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GIFT BE PRACTICAL
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hallroom this Christmas
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racks, soap stands, white
mirror, and medicine
in white enamel.

m & O'Grady,
66 Prescott S
Plumbers.

Lines Ablaze
SHOOT CIRCUITED.
ing the insulation on
mission line at Pres
re. A large crowd g
shed the blaze which
one hundred feet
burn the poles.
summoned and
out of from the str
circuit, which was
blaze was located.

A Public Hazard.

Evening Telegram.
Sir,—Some few weeks ago the
ector General inaugurated a
aign of "Fire Protection" to
tract the constantly recurring
ace of fire to public and private
erty and the homes of our cities.
Unquestionably this campaign
a considerable effect on the sub
mind and has inspired a much
measure of preparedness
st the danger of fire than for
prevalled.
ere is one aspect of the fire haz
however, which received little, if
notice from the Fire Prevention
speakers, yet which is of grave
importance to many, and at this par
season may most pertinently
ingled out for comment.

om Christmas to Lent is the
age of the theatrical orbit. It is
servative estimate that says that
that season, at least half of
annual takings of the public halls
netted. Almost nightly through
January and February thousands
people will be exposed to the
stocking and horrible of all fire
ards—that of the theatre fire.
re escape is most difficult and an
ordinary risk of burning is added
hysterical menace of crowd-panic.
ar we have fortunately escaped
incidence of this gruesome cala
How much longer may we
y hope to remain immune?
the best of the writer's belief,
are not three public halls in St.
e that are adequately protect
against this terrible danger, either
efficient emergency exits or other
the great majority of cases

It Aids Growth!

Science recognizes that the
present-day method of over-
refinement of foods, often
strips them of essential
vitamins.
Scott's Emulsion
of pure vitamine-bearing
cod-liver oil is used
effectually to add
vitamine-value to the
diet. It helps to re-
move the hindrance
to growth and health.

There is nothing to protect the citi-
zen, his women and children, with no
thought but diversion in their minds,
from being offered up as a holocaust
on the altar of public and official
indifference.
Under these circumstances, until
the police or other proper authori-
ties take action, the prudent citizen's
only safety will lie in bearing both
the extremity of the danger and the
means of escape clearly and constitu-
tally in mind throughout each visit to
any insufficiently safeguarded hall.
The writer, for one, will stipulate for
a seat near the door! And, if those in
authority wish to be regarded as
wise, let this word suffice to remind
them of their duties.

Jan. 2, 1923.
Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-
made Bread.—Oct. 4, 1920

FEILDIAN CLUB!

Grand Sweepstake NFLD. Hockey League Series 1923.

TWELVE GAMES—TWELVE PRIZES
\$30.00 Each.

Holder of winning tickets will receive prize on
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Tickets 20c. each.

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How does Your Office Look?

Just a little "off color" after the wear-
and tear of a strenuous business year?
That won't do! Your Office Must
look spick and span and prosperous.
Efficiency in business demands per-
fect equipment, we supply it.
For large or small offices we carry
Desks, Phone Tables and Chairs, Type-
writer Desks and Chairs, everything
necessary to make business run along
on well-oiled wheels.
Let us give you an estimate for your
office equipment. Our stock is one of
the finest in the city.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.
St. John's.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.
LET'S GO.
The future's looking mighty bright,
Let's go!
Things are working out all right,
Let's go!
Wheels are turning, smoke stacks show
Fires are blazing high below,
Traffic signals green, and so
Let's go!
Hard times? They are in the past.
Let's go!
Setbacks came but couldn't last.
Let's go!
Gloom has held its last parade,
Grab the hammer, grab the spade,
There's a fortune to be made,
Let's go!

Skies are clear that once were dark,
Let's go!
Everybody on the march,
Let's go!
We have done with frown and whine,
Let's go!
Get set now and on the line,
Everything is looking fine,
Let's go!

Our Dumb Animals.

Chief Agents Report For Week End-
ing December 29th, 1922.
Asked by Brother O'Regan, of Mt.
Cashel to humanely put to death a val-
uable horse, whose leg had been broken,
in some unaccountable manner,
in the stable. Also a dog for Mr.
Noseworthy, Freshwater Road. Mr.
Noseworthy thought it wise to have
it destroyed. Another dog owned by
Mr. Baxter and suffering with distem-
per, was humanely put to death. Also
found two horses owned by grocers—
one had a sore back and the other a
sore hoot—I visited them, and they
intend having the Veterinary Sur-
geon's opinion, which I am waiting for.
I have ordered in two horses for tem-
porary treatment. My attention has
also been called to truck horses par-
ticularly, who after the day's work
have been left outside beer shops,
until seven and eight o'clock at night.
In future we will try and take these
horses and put them in pound, and the
nearest stable we can get them in, and
the owners will have to pay all ex-
penses, as the law is very strict on
this point. I also attended to the
landing of twenty head of cattle from
the Canadian Sapper, which were com-
fortably housed on deck. Mr. W. N.
Johnson sent for me before the an-
imals were loaded in P.E.I. and I fur-
nished him with a copy of the Act,
which he promised he would have
carried out. I visited the steamer and
found the cattle very comfortably
housed; everything that could be done
for their comfort, was done. During
the week I had fifteen pictures of the
S.P.A. Horse framed for distribution
and resold the same for two dollars
and fifty cents each, for the Society's
funds. Anybody wanting to buy one
will kindly phone No. 653, where I
will be glad to have any orders and
receive any complaints of any animals
being ill used, underfed or in poor
stables.

JONAS BARTER,
Chief Agent.

A good dinner deserves a good
cigarette, a bad dinner needs
one. Let your choice be CUB.

An Astronomer's Quaint Suggestions.

An intelligence test for M.P.'s and
magistrates was suggested recently
by Professor A. W. Bickerton, the
octogenarian president of the London
Astronomical Society.
"No man," he said, "should be a
member of Parliament until he can
give an intelligent lecture on a can-
dle to a set of youngsters. Then we
might get a little intelligence. And
no one should be a magistrate until
he had invented something."
The professor referred to the pro-
gress made since his boyhood days,
and exclaimed: "It was a lovely
time! The good old times. But it
is better to-day, in spite of the war
and the present collapse of mentality.
The matter to-day is that people
simply do not know modern science."
"Modern science teaches us this
fact: that man did not evolve as an
individual but as groups. Group ac-
tion, coherency, altruism, and mutu-
al aid were the means of evolution
of the human race, and the most
and the fittest fighter or the most
unscrupulous militant."
The lecturer mentioned that he had
broken records at the College of
Chemistry and the Imperial College
of Science, and had been offered five
professorships in different branches
of science. He attributed that to the
fact that owing to weak health he
had gone from one science to another
and became a "Jack of all trades."

Cleaning and pressing still at-
tended to in the same reliable
way by Hickey at Spurrell The
Tailor, Water Street. Phone
574 and have your clothes at-
tended to for the holiday sea-
son.—Dec 18, 1922

Speaking From Experience

THE DOCTOR: My eyes, nose and
throat. Give him a Steedman's
Powder and he will soon be alright.

Schr. Port Union Destroyed.

VESSEL BURNED TO WATER'S
EDGE.
Whilst lying at anchor in Port
Union, the schooner Port Union, owned
by the P.P.U. Trading Co., was
totally destroyed by fire on Saturday
morning. The vessel was partly load-
ed with a cargo of split herring for the
Jamaica market. The following mes-
sage in reference to the vessel's de-
struction was received in the city
Saturday afternoon: "Schr. Port
Union caught fire in fore-castle last
evening while at anchor in port.
The harbor was filled with aloft for
making communication with the ves-
sel almost impossible. Men fought
the flames for three hours, but were
driven from the deck by fire and
smoke. The wind was blowing in
the faces of the fire fighters. The
vessel burnt to the water's edge and
sank at 10 a.m. to-day (Saturday).
The vessel was partly loaded with a
cargo of herring. The hull was in-
sured, but there was no insurance on
the flames for three hours, but were
was built at Port Union about two
years ago. She was a fine tern
schooner and had been used in the
company's foreign trade. She started
loading on the 11th of December and
was waiting for a complete cargo.

Cure for Desertion.

A curious custom prevails in the
New Britain group of islands, in com-
pelling a man who has neglected his
wife and children to run the gaunt-
let.
Two rows of women extend for a
distance of several hundred feet,
each woman being armed with a
stick.
Down the avenue thus formed the
culprit, in a state of nudity, has to
make his way; and as he darts past
the women belabour him savagely.
By the time he reaches the end of
the row he is exhausted and covered
with blood.
The punishment is greatly dread-
ed, not so much on account of the
physical suffering it entails as the
disgrace that follows, for the man is
an outcast afterwards for several
weeks.

Peril in The Pocket.

A LITTLE EXPERIENCE WILL
PROVE THAT DUST AND GERMS
LURK IN EVERY SEAM AND
CORNER.
Tell the average well-dressed man
of your acquaintance that his pockets
are full of disease germs, and he will
be incredulous and annoyed.
Challenge him to turn them inside
out, and watch his face in the pro-
cess.
I write this, fresh from a thorough
cleansing of all the pockets of three
overcoats plus three lounge suits.
The result was incredible. The
debris—black and grey fluff, tobacco
shaken from pouch and cigarette
case, grains of poisonous veridigris
from pennies, and black dust and dirt
—made quite a little heap.
A scientific examination of that
pile of pocket fluff and dirt would as-
suredly have revealed the presence
of disease germs of all kinds sufficient
to cause much illness.
There is liability of the germs of
catarrh and influenza, being present
in any used handkerchief, and the
average man after using a handker-
chief thrusts it back into his pocket.
Little Bits of Fluff.
The chronic catarrh from which
many suffer may result, in the opin-
ion of an eminent bacteriologist, from
constant re-infection from the suffer-
er's own pockets.
From our schoolboy days we are
accustomed to put almost anything
and everything into our pockets. In
go dirty coins, much-handled letters
and papers from the "post," dirty
gloves, our smoking outfit, and all
the lumber we carry about with us.
The innocuous things, keys, pen-
knife, cigarette and match cases, etc.,
by friction serve to create fluff. Coins
and metal things go into the pocket
dirty and come out comparatively
clean; from friction, the dirt remain-
ing in the pocket.
Our forefathers carried all their
money in a purse, as do women. But
the last two generations of men have
reserved a purse for gold or notes,
carrying all the unclean copper and
silver loose.
The fact is, most pockets are as
dirty and as liable to harbour germs
as a long neglected unswep room.

BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL.

Betty Compson

— IN —
'For Those We Love'
A story of love, sacrifice and a girl's supreme heroism. It
grips the heartstrings, and makes you feel like stretching
out your arms to help her. Has a lasting something that
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Sham! Sham! Sham! Sham!

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THE INIMITABLE COMEDIANS
MONTGOMERY and ROCK
— IN —
Girlies and Grubbers
URBAN CLASSIC—Educational and interesting

IT'S ON THE WAY! WHAT?
Foolish Wives. Watch this Space.

COMING—New York's Prima Donna,
MISS RHODA NICHOLS, Soprano Par Excellence.

Start the
New Year
Right!!

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Cattle's Deadliest Foe.

INSECT PEST THAT COSTS MIL-
LIONS.
Of all the insect pests that plague
the British Isles the gadfly is the
worst.
It flies with incredible speed, mak-
ing a loud buzzing noise like that of
an angry bee. It does not sting, but
a prick from its long-pointed beak is
by no means pleasant, and it is by
this means that the gadfly tortures
cattle, throwing the beasts into a
state of frenzy and sometimes infec-
ting a whole herd.
The female gadfly is even worse
than the male. It is equipped with
an extraordinary weapon in the
shape of a horn growing on the lower
portion of the stomach. This horn is
hard and jointed in four places, so
that it can be folded up like a tele-
scope. The last of these joints ends
in five sharp points, three of which
are curved in the shape of a hook.
With this contrivance the gadfly can
lay its eggs either in the hair of its
victim or in the skin itself.

Only One Cure.
When the grubs hatch out, which
they do in a very short time, they
burrow still deeper into the skin, and
produce swellings in which they live
for ten or eleven months. Slowly
they grow bigger, obtaining air
through the holes through which they
entered. If these holes are examined
the tails of the grubs, with their two
little breathing organs, can be seen
quite plainly.
When fully fledged, the grubs leave
the holes and drop to the ground.

They make burrows in which they live
another week or so, when they em-
erge as fully-developed flies.
Only cattle in good condition are
attacked by the gadfly, and as many
as four hundred grubs have been
found on one ox.
They feed upon the fat beneath the
swellings caused by their presence,
producing what is known to butchers
as "licked meat." The hides of the
animals affected are ruined, and from
this cause alone between seven and

eight million pounds are lost every
year.
The only known cure is the ap-
plication of mercurial ointment or
paraffin to the sides and backs of cat-
tle at the season when the gadfly is
known to lay its eggs.

NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof
application will be made to His Ex-
cellency the Governor in Council for Let-
ters Patent for "New and Useful Im-
provements in Signalling Systems" to
be granted to Clyde E. Buckley of
Hawleywood in the State of New Jer-
sey, Telephone Engineer; also Letters
Patent for "New and Useful Improve-
ments in Telegraph Signalling Sys-
tems" to be granted to John E. Green
of New York City, Telephone Engineer.
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