

CAUGHT FISH IN STREETS OF DESERT TOWN

Scientist Tells of First Rain
in 34 Years in Peru
District

SEEDS TAKE ROOT AND GROW UP OVERNIGHT

Thousands of Miles of Waste
Land Turned Into Paradise
in Short Time.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A warm current called El Nina, or The Child, because it usually comes before Christmas, swept southward along the west coast of South America in greater volume than was ever known before, bringing with it torrential showers which visited parts of South America which have not known rain since the days of Pizarro in 1531, according to Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, assistant director of the American Museum of Natural History, who told of studies of ocean currents off the coasts of Ecuador and Peru, from which he has just returned.

Paradise Over-night.

El Nina turned thousands of miles of desert into paradise almost overnight, according to Dr. Murphy, as it caused millions of hardy seeds which had lain dormant in the ground through decades of drought, to sprout and grow with an incredible vigor. In a week brown and red landscapes had been painted green and Dr. Murphy and his companion, Van Campen Heiner, caught hundreds of fish in the streets of desert oil town of Talara, where rain had not fallen previously for 34 years. This town was in a parched plain as lifeless as the Sahara when the scientists first saw it before January 12, when The Child swam down the coast, but on March 7, when they reached it, the horizon was one of grasses, flowers and foliage, and the town was a Venice with myriads of minnows swimming down its canals. The rains, torrential and continuous, which came down for weeks after the arrival of El Nina off the coast, had intersected the whole desert with streams, connected them with distant rivers and carried billions of eggs from spawning places to cover the desert with minnows. That was the theory of the explorers, although the natives said the fish came from the ocean. The deluge fell on some spots which

Social and Personal Notes

A handsome bouquet of flowers was presented Mrs. Percy Hutchinson, wife of the eminent English actor-manager, by the local Women's Canadian Club yesterday.

Mrs. James Duncan MacLean, formerly Miss Faith Henderson, received yesterday for the first time since her marriage at her parents' residence, King street east. The drawing rooms had many lovely spring flowers for decoration. Mrs. MacLean received her guests, who numbered more than two hundred, in a charming frock of eliel blue tulle, shot with silver, and carried an old fashioned bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweetheart roses. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George A. Henderson, who wore a handsome gown of black crepe and lace with jet beads, corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and narcissi. Mrs. H. A. Lyman and Miss H. Dyke ushered the guests to the dining room where Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. R. G. Fulton presided at the prettily appointed tea tables, which were centred with large bowls of manna sweet peas and daffodils. Candles were effectively used for lighting. Those who assisted were Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Gladys Edgecombe, Miss Dorothy Kee, Miss Marjorie Northrup, Miss Sylvia Ferguson and Miss Eleanor McLean. Little Miss Aileen Smith, in a ruffled pale yellow tulle frock, opened the door.

Mrs. H. L. Abramson gave an enjoyable bridge of four tables yesterday.

had not known rain for seven or eight years, on others that had not known it for 34 years, and on still others where it has never been recorded. "It can be imagined that it took the natives by surprise in some of these places. I have just heard today that W. R. Grace & Company has received cables asking that food supplies receive the preference over other shipments because there is a food shortage along the coast from the devastations of the rain. Gardens and farms have been washed away. Whole towns have been washed away. "For hundreds of miles in this region there was not a roof that it had ever been necessary as a protection against rain. They were all slaves. Others had practically no foundations, and practically became temporary houseboats."

Good News For Ailing Women

Much has been said for and against proprietary medicines by the medical profession. It will interest every woman to know that in a recent country-wide canvass of over 121,000 purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as to the results received from its use, the replies received showed that ninety-eight out of every one hundred women had been benefited by its use. Therefore every sick and ailing woman owes it to herself to give this remarkably successful remedy a fair trial.

afternoon at her residence, Coburg street, when the prizes were won by Mrs. E. J. Harding, Mrs. Ralph Robertson and Mrs. R. G. Schofield. Mrs. M. A. Pooler presided at the tea hour when the tea table was prettily arranged with spring flowers. Those present were Mrs. M. A. Pooler, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. J. M. Woodman, Mrs. Ralph N. Robertson, Mrs. S. Norman Sinton, Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Mrs. Stanley B. Smith, Mrs. Frank Woodman, Mrs. M. E. Kenneth T. Creighton, Mrs. H. W. Rising, Mrs. R. G. Schofield, Mrs. Harry Warwick, Mrs. George Scarborough, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. Frank N. Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth L. Golding and Miss Audrey Rankine.

Mrs. E. S. Carter left yesterday for New York where she will visit her son, Mr. George Carter and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Frank Woodman, of Milo, Me., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodman, Coburg street, is returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Climo announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Constance McDonald, to Mr. J. J. Loewy, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Constance McDonald was the occasion of a delightful surprise party and novelty shower last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Climo, 53 Dorchester street, when the choir of St. John's church arrived in the early evening bringing lovely gifts with them. A wedding bell was arranged in one of the large rooms and from it were suspended the gifts, which were greatly appreciated by the bride-elect. Miss Ermine Climo, sister of Mrs. McDonald, was assisted by several of the guests in serving dainty refreshments. Mrs. McDonald has been a member of this choir for several years and is very popular with her associates.

Mrs. R. G. Johnston, another sister of Mrs. Constance McDonald, entertained recently, in honor of the latter's approaching marriage at a pleasant party and a shower of kitchen gifts. Mrs. McDonald is going to Moncton for the week-end, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Lee.

Miss Madeline Lawlor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor of Brookville, who is a student nurse at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, has returned there to complete her course, after taking the three months' course at the Saint John County Hospital.

Miss Grace Kuhnring, of Toronto, was a special guest when Mrs. Selwyn Holmstead entertained recently in Toronto for her and for Mrs. J. McKay, of Saint John, who is visiting here.

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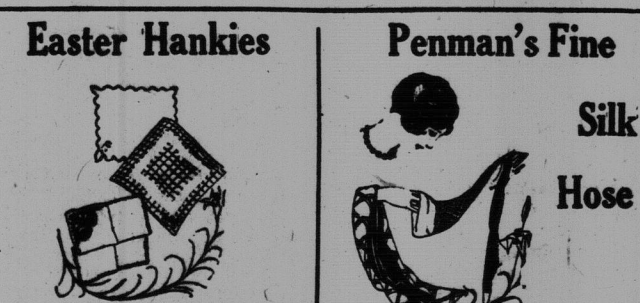
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20c., 25c., 50c. each.
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15c. and 17c.
Hundreds to select from.
Fancy borders, plain centres, all colors.

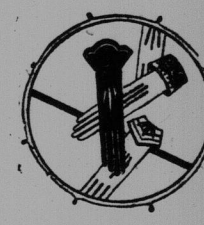
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New Easter Hosiery
Full fashioned, pin point
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PLAN LEADERS' SCHOOL.
At a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Religious Education Council here arrangements were made for a summer school for leaders and for a camp conference. The reports of Miss

All Set To Serve You in a Busy Week-End of The "Easter Fair"

News Notes—About the Smart Accessories From the Spring
Assortments of F. W. Daniel & Co.



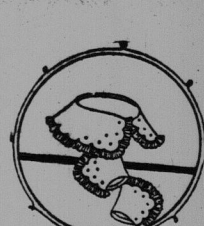
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Or if you prefer "French Kid" glove, a pretty double frilled cuff is shown in the new shades at \$2.45 a Pr.
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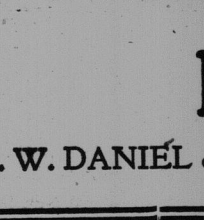
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The Fine Silks in Newer Shades.
"Penman's" pure silk hosiery in shades of raffia, pampus, cherub, granite, black and white.
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"Holeproof" silk hosiery in the new shades. Special 92c a Pr.
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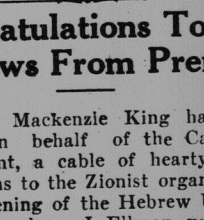
Dainty Neckwear

For the Easter Costume.
The popular semi-laundred collar and cuff sets are shown in Peter Pan styles, white only. Price 95c to \$1.25.
Pretty "Bramley" collar and cuff sets in organdy, satin and lace in white or lines, in gray, tan, mauve, pea green or blue. Price 45c a set.



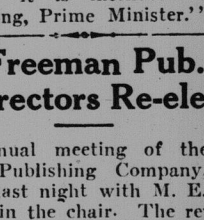
Dainty Underthings

For Easter Choosing.
Lovely nainsook lingerie sets, chemise and step-ins, trimmed prettily with Swiss embroidery and fine lace. Prices \$1.65 and \$1.85 a garment.
Colored voile step-ins in mauve, mauve, apricot, flesh and rose, lace trimmed Price \$1.25.
The new "Rayon" silk bloomer in all the new shades at . . . \$1.65.



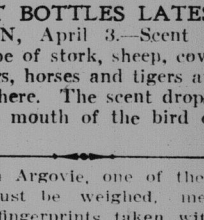
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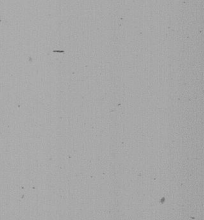
**Your New Easter
Handbags**

Smart padded leather handbags, envelope style in spider and alligator grain, also tooled effects, in brown, gray, tan, blue or purple, also black patent leather with self stripes, neatly fitted. . . Price \$2.45.
The new calf skin bag with armadillo grain are priced at \$4.85.



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Erasmis Face Powder, Reg. 1.00 Sale 50c.
Haulgant Quel Ques Face Powder, Reg. \$3.50 Sale \$1.75

SHAMPOO AND HAIR TONICS
Hemafoam Shampoo, Reg. 75c. Sale 40c.
Palmer's Shampoo, Reg. 25c. Sale 15c.
McDonalds Gray Hair Restorer, Reg. 50c. Sale 25c.
Korean Hair Tonic, Reg. \$1.50 Sale \$1.00
Lankapur Clean Head Lotion, Reg. 25c. Sale 15c.
Palm Olive Shampoo, Reg. 50c. Sale 40c.

SPRING TONICS AND BLOOD PURIFIERS
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, Reg. \$1.00 Sale 75c.
Beef, Iron and Wine, Reg. \$1.00 Sale 75c.
A. D. S. Blood Remedy, Reg. \$1.00 Sale 75c.
Scott's Emulsion, Reg. \$1.30 Sale 95c.
Paddock's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil Sale \$1.25
(The Leader of all Tonics for Children and Adults, Paddock's Boil Capsule).

LAXATIVES
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, Reg. \$1.20 Sale 90c.
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, Reg. 60c. Sale 40c.
A. B. S. and C. Pills per 100 Pills, Reg. 25c. Sale 15c.
Aromatic Cascara, Reg. 25c. Sale 19c.
Kellogg's Aromatic Castor Oil, Reg. 35c. Sale 25c.
Syrup of Figs, Reg. 35c. Sale 25c.
Natures Remedy, Reg. 50c. Sale 35c.
Scott's Emulsion, Reg. 50c. Sale 35c.
Natures Remedy, Reg. 25c. Sale 19c.

FOR THE BABY
Castoria, Reg. 40c. Sale 29c.
Baby's Own Soap, Reg. 10c. Sale 3 for 25c.
Pure Gum Nipples, Reg. 10c. Sale 4 for 25c.
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PRESENTATION.
A. D. Smith, formerly of Saint John, but for the last 13 years connected with the Rhodes Curry, Woodworking Co. of Amherst, as purchasing agent, has resigned his position with that firm. Mr. Smith has begun a new agency of his own. He was presented a wardrobe trunk and a set of pipes by the employees and officials of the company.

**Congratulations To
Jews From Premier**
Premier Mackenzie King has forwarded, on behalf of the Canadian Government, a cable of hearty congratulations to the Zionist organization on the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. I. Eliman, president of the Zionist organization here, received the following telegram from the Zionist Organization of Canada in Montreal: "Broadening during celebrations message of Government cable: 'Government of Canada desires to join with the Government of Great Britain and the other Governments in the British Empire in extending congratulations to the Hebrew University at Jerusalem on its inauguration and the best wishes for the high education and cultural aims it is intended to serve. Signed, King, Prime Minister.'"

**New Freeman Pub. Co.
Directors Re-elected**
The annual meeting of the New Freeman Publishing Company, Ltd., was held last night with M. E. Agari, president, in the chair. The report of the manager, B. P. McCafferty, was very satisfactory and the directors extended hearty congratulations to him. The meeting was held in the Freeman office and all of the directors were re-elected. The directors are as follows: President, M. E. Agari; vice-president, James P. Quinn; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Mahoney; additional members, Dr. W. P. Broderick, F. J. McInerney, F. I. McCafferty, P. J. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Creighton, Newcastle, and D. J. Collins, Grand Falls.

SCENT BOTTLES LATEST.
LONDON, April 3.—Scent bottles in the shape of stork, sheep, cows, elephants, pigs, horses and tigers are now the vogue here. The scented drops from the bill or mouth of the bird or animal.

Dabbles in Argyle. One of the Scotch canons, must be weighed, measured and their fingerprints taken within 24 hours after their birth.

**Prentice Boys Hoets
At Good Social Time**
The members of 'Prentice Boys' Lodge, . . . 30, of West Saint John, entertained their wives and friends at a social evening in the banquet rooms at the 'Prentice Boys' hall last night when forty-fives were played and dancing and music were also enjoyed. The orchestra was composed of Ralph Melvin, who played the accordion, and Prof. W. Davis, pianist. The committee in charge consisted of William Price, B. Anderson and Ralph Melvin. Dainty refreshments were served.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.
Admission of one ward patient was authorized at a meeting of the directors of the Home for Incurables yesterday, with J. A. Gregory.

At the Baby Shop
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