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## A Possible Alternative to Lobster Fishing

The enforcement of a close season for lobsters for two years has been shown to be necessary in order to prevent the extinction of the species around our coast. It is an instance where a hardship has unavoidably to be inflicted on certain sections of the community in order that the whole may eventually benefit, and in this connection the assurance has been given that every thing will be done to mitigate the hardship where it is most severely felt.

The necessity for a close season has been obvious for years, but successive administrations have failed in their responsibility in this matter through fear of the consequences to themselves. The present Government in tackling this problem have shown that their first concern is for the general welfare, and their action has been strongly approved by all sections, both in the House and outside.

On certain parts of the coastline, and particularly in the Port au Port and St. Barbe districts, the activities of many fishermen have been confined almost exclusively to this industry, owing in the first place to the fact that it has paid them better than anything else, and also because many of the settlements are far removed from the fishing grounds, and there are few harbours available for sheltering large boats.

The question arises as to what other work they can most profitably turn their attention, and we offer a suggestion which may be worth their while considering. Why not develop crab fishing? So far, this delectable crustacean has been treated more as a pest than anything else, as is the case with many of our fish, which elsewhere are considered delicacies. That the crab is to be found in abundance around our shores is well known, but its importance has been overlooked, because of the high value placed upon its more pretentious cousin, the lobster.

The chances of developing this industry seem all the more feasible because of the fact that the fishermen are already equipped with the necessary gear for prosecuting it, and it would require but slight alterations to the lobster pot to adapt it to the purpose of crab fishing. In fact the lobster fisherman has often been plagued by the latter, in plying his trade.

In order to ascertain if markets are available abroad for tinned crab we have made enquiries from some of our commission merchants and are informed that not only is such the case, but that prices are remarkably high. For example, the price quoted in New York in February for a case containing 8 dozen 1/2 pound tins was \$31.00 and this was not by any means for the highest quality. If our enterprising people in places where crabs abound would turn their attention to this promising industry the close season for lobsters would prove in many ways than one a great blessing.

Men's Boots at big reductions. See THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water Street West.—mar27,31

## Masons Attend

### Divine Service

Members of the Masonic Fraternity attended Divine Service at the Gower Street Methodist Church last evening; the Pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, preaching the annual sermon on behalf of the Tasker Educational Fund. The service throughout was bright and inspiring; the hymns were most appropriate and uplifting; the anthem "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," was splendidly rendered; and the sermon was eloquent and impressive. Mr. Johnson took for his text the words from Hebrews 8-5, "See that thou make all things according to the pattern showed to thee on the Mount." He welcomed the Freemasons for three reasons, first, because they represented one of the greatest and most ancient philanthropic and fraternal bodies in the world; second, because they represented something more than greatness in number and length of days; and third, because of the name they bore, which represented building, the great purpose of their existence being to leave something that will stand forever. The principle of building was co-extensive with human life, and though himself not a Mason, on this principal he found common ground with them. In the building of life many things demand consideration, the foundation, and there is only one God; material; and the plan of the building. The last is the great consideration. It is not producing men but the type of men that is all important. The building of men is more important than anything else. The great tragedy of the age is that men are more interested in everything else than in the building of their own lives. There had been many plans offered on which to build—Episcopalian, St. Platonie, Confucian, Buddhist, Mohammedan, Hebrew, and in them all were splendid lines, yet men had turned from them. It was only on Mount Olivet that the perfect plan was found—in the man Christ Jesus—and the preacher exhorted his hearers to work out the plan of life as exemplified by Him, in their own lives. It was a fearfully costly plan, but did they want a cheap thing? And it was worth while because it was stable; all through the structure the lines of sacrifice run; and its whole character is humanitarian—which was the differentiating principle in the plan of Jesus Christ.

The above represents but a mere outline of a striking and intensely impressive and appropriate sermon. A collection was taken in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund.

## Rotary Luncheon

SIR PATRICK T. MCGRATH, THE SPEAKER.

The weekly meeting of St. John's Rotary Club took place at 1.15 p.m. yesterday, when Sir Patrick T. McGrath, B. A., was in the Chair, and a large attendance of members. The speaker of the day was Sir P. T. McGrath, who gave an address on "Some Aspects of the Labrador Boundary Question. We hope to publish this interesting address in full in a later issue. Amongst the invited guests present were, Hon. A. B. Morine, Hon. W. J. Ellis, Dr. Macpherson, Major Inkpen, Cyril Carter, Thos. Smythe and Mr. H. Mann.

## M. C. L. I. Debate

The Institute had a most interesting debate last night on the topic: "Resolved, that the contemplated expenditure on roads is justified by the scenic and other resources of the country." The affirmative speakers agreed that the present means of travel do not begin to bring either the tourist or the Newfoundlanders in touch with the great resources of the country and that the lack of knowledge of the country's wealth, scenic and otherwise, was due largely to inadequate facilities for travel. People everywhere are hungry for travel and where there are delightful natural resources there they will go, provided there is a way to go. The Negative contended that the estimated cost was altogether below what the actual cost would be; and it would take most of the named sum for bridges, paying rights of way, improvements of construction, hotel, accommodation and renewal of present roads; that indeed, it would take five to seven millions to complete the work; that the present annual expenditure of between nine and ten millions of dollars with dock repairs and other undertakings, was all the country could bear up under; that the Tourist Traffic would only add to the country's loss; the speakers from the floor were so many that an extension of the usually allotted time was necessary. The vote showed a large majority for the Affirmative. Mr. E. Bursey occupied the Chair during the debate and the leaders were: Affirmative, L. R. Curtis, D. E. Foley, C. R. Abbott; Negative, C. C. Pratt, F. H. Cowan, H. L. Leslie.

## LADIES' SPRING HATS.

Skilled reproductions. Special price for week-end—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$7.50. They are remarkably reasonable in price.

## THE WEST END BAZAAR.

mar27,31 51 Water St. West.

## With the Sealers

Dense fog prevailed all day yesterday on the sealing grounds, thus making it difficult for the steamers to get around. The ice is loose as far as can be seen, seals scattered, while many of the pans have been lost sight of. Only a few thousand seals were secured during the day. The Ranger adding 2,000 to her catch, while the Neptune and Prospero managed to pick up 100 and 200 respectively. The Seagulls report for 4,000 young harks on board and stowed down with good prospects in sight. A message to the Union Trading Company yesterday states that the Seafar struck seals on Tuesday. What success, if any, she had since then is not known. The messages received read as follows:

## BOWLING BROS.

RANGER—On board and stowed down 4,000; loose ice as far as can be seen; thick fog.  
TERRA NOVA—Dense fog all day. On board and stowed down 8,000 and on deck 2,000.  
EAGLE—Thick fog, picking up scattered seals; ice very loose.  
VIKING (10 a.m. to-day)—On board and stowed down 10,000, still on pans 6,400. Very difficult getting around picking up pans, all well.

## JOB BROS. & CO.

NEPTUNE—Took 700 to-day; ice, bad, very foggy.  
THETIS—Picking up scattered seals; weather thick and ice loose.

## GOVT. RAILWAY.

SAGONA—On board 4,000 young harks, good prospects. Weather and ice very poor.  
PROSPERO—Weather foggy. Took 200 to-day.

## BAINE JOHNSTON & CO.

SEAL—Did nothing since day before yesterday, very thick fog and impossible to locate seals; our position unknown.

## UNION TRADING COMPANY.

SENEF—Struck seals on Tuesday, prospects good although ice in poor condition.  
A message from the operator at Fogo to the Postal Telegraphs reports seals all on board and well.

## ESTIMATED CATCH.

NEPTUNE	15,700
THETIS	15,900
EAGLE	12,000
TERRA NOVA	10,000
VIKING	10,800
RANGER	4,000
SAGONA	4,000
PROSPERO	3,800
SEAL	1,500
TOTAL	76,800

## Magistrates Court

Four drunks were each fined \$1.00 or 3 days and blacklisted.  
An old offender taken in for safe-keeping, was discharged.  
A 42-year-old stoker, charged with a breach of Sub-Section 3, Section 24 of the Alcoholic Liquors Act, was convicted and fined \$10.00 or in default 30 days imprisonment.  
A man arrested under warrant charged with the non-support of his wife and children, was too drunk to appear.

## Tragedy at Happy Adventure, B.B.

A telegram from Magistrate James Greenspond, to the Department of Justice, was received yesterday, which told of a gruesome find at Happy Adventure, B.B. The message stated that the body of Mrs. Margaret Turner was found hanging from the top left in her house, and when cut down, the life was found to be extinct. No further particulars of the tragedy have been received. An enquiry will be held immediately.

## The Jury Found Him guilty

The motorist's accident case seemed as good as won until his eyesight was found to be dangerously below normal.

Have Your Eyes Examined before you drive your car this year. Do you realize that faulty eyes make driving risky? Even with apparently normal vision you may need the help of glasses. Phone me to-day for an appointment. Delays are dangerous. It will pay you to know if your eyes are normal.

H. B. THOMSON, Opt. D. C. O., Oculometrist and Optician.  
Office: Over T. J. Duley & Co. Store. Phone 1481, hours 9.30 to 5.30.  
Residence: 191 Gower Street. Hours 7 to 8. Phone 1307. mar27,31.

## PORTIA'S NEXT SAILING.

Portia is expected to leave Argentina this afternoon for St. John's. Considerable freight is now offering for points on the West Coast, and the ship sails from this port on Monday afternoon next at 5 o'clock. Passengers leaving town by Tuesday's train can connect with the Portia at Argentia for points on the West Coast.

## "Veronica's Veil"

The second performance of "Veronica's Veil" in the Casino last night attracted an audience that filled the theatre to its utmost capacity, and an even greater success was achieved by the talented performers than on their first appearance. America's passion play is one which calls for careful staging and an unusually high conception of the various characters portrayed, and it is a great tribute to Mrs. Baxter and the Nuns who have been responsible for the production of this sacred drama that such a high standard of perfection has been reached. Most impressive indeed were the remarkable tableaux which in richness of color and perfect harmony left nothing to be desired. A special feature of the performance were the Roman, Spanish and Persian Dances arranged by Misses M. Halley and M. Kelly. This evening vocal selections will be given by Mrs. Browne, Miss Howlett and Mr. J. Canning. So thoroughly has the production been appreciated that in all probability it will be continued until Tuesday next, so that those who have not yet seen it may be given an opportunity to do so.

## Radiology

(By DR. HAM)  
If you are contemplating buying a Radio and are afraid of the late hours Radio Pans keep, rest assured that you can get plenty of entertainment from seven-thirty, Newfoundland time. A flying vacuum tube generally becomes noisy and the music distorted. Tubes will often lose their power to detect or amplify before being burnt out. The symptom that a tube is "dying" is a gradual decrease in volume and the gradual disappearance of distant stations. You can reckon one thousand hours as the longest useful life of the average tube.

The cheapest Radio Receiver may prove to be the most expensive. Get the advice of an expert before you part with your money.

Some amateurs who buy expensive phones do not treat them as delicate instruments, which they really are. Removing the cap does the phone no good. Prying fingers may break connecting wires. The diaphragm suffers from handling. Most important of all is to protect them from shocks. Dropping them on the floor, causes the permanent magnets to lose their magnetism. Be careful.

## Weekly Meeting

### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided and Councillors Martin, Outerbridge, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present.  
The minutes of the last meeting being read and confirmed, the following matters received attention:  
Manager Russell of the Newfoundland Government Railways wrote agreeing to the proposals of the Council as regards widening of the entrance to Fort William grounds.  
Applications were read from Messrs. Martin Sweetapple and L. Murphy for positions as driver and assistant driver on Council's motor trucks, as also from W. A. Long, for position as City Appraiser. These applications were ordered placed on file.  
The Imperial Tobacco Company applied for permission to make certain alterations to their factory. As the proposed alterations might possibly interfere with the rights of adjoining property owners the Company is to be notified to take up the matter with them directly.  
The application of W. Dunphy to build addition to dwelling, Parade St., was granted subject to the approval of the City Engineer.  
Mrs. Healey to repair house, Water St. West, was deferred until report from the Medical Officer of Health is obtained.  
The Impounder reported that acting on instructions he had arranged with Mr. Barter during the past week to destroy some fifteen unlicensed dogs. It is the intention of the Council to take the same course in the case of all unlicensed dogs found at large in the city streets.

PLANS.  
The following plans were passed, subject to the approval of the City Engineer, at whose office permits may be obtained:  
Exit to Synod Hall; Garage, Mr. Sweetapple, Atlantic Road, provided he installs ventillator in the building.  
The Medical Officer of Health reported one new case of Scarlet Fever in the city during the past week.  
The report of the City Engineer, dealing with the work of Waterworks Roads and Sewerage Departments, etc., as also that of the Sanitary Supervisor, were tabled.  
Requisitions and accounts for week were passed.

The regular business of the meeting being disposed of, the Mayor took occasion to refer to the passing of Mr. Michael Larkin, veteran of the Great War, and son of Mr. J. W. Larkin, of the Council Office, and the sincere sympathy of the Council was ordered to be conveyed to the relatives of the deceased.  
The meeting then adjourned.

## Railroad Conference

TRAINMEN RETURN HOME.  
The conference between the Railroad Trainmen and Management of the Railway concluded yesterday morning, and the men left for their homes by yesterday's express. Three meetings were held daily during the week. The various railroad policies brought up were discussed at some length and found very helpful both to the men and the management. The annual spring cleaning up week for the railroad takes effect on May 1st.

## Sable I. Arrives

S.S. Sable arrived at 10 a.m. from Halifax via Lunenburg, bringing a full inward freight and the following passengers:—A. Cooper, H. Mitchell, W. Robinson, and C. McKenna. The ship sails again at noon to-morrow, for Halifax and Boston.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

EACH A SEPARATE VIEWPOINT.  
PARIS, March 27.  
The Allies have decided to reply separately to the memorandum from Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany suggesting a security pact. It was discovered that the preparation of a collective note raised immense difficulties by reason of the fact that each of the entente powers look upon the security problem from different angles.

## CLAIMS DISCOVERY IS SIX YEARS OLD.

MANCHESTER, March 27.  
Officials of the Radium Institute here expressed amazement upon learning of the announcement by experts attached to Middlesex Hospital in London that they had succeeded in bottling radium gas. Sir William Milligan, Secretary of the Radium Institute, says that the gas was bottled here a decade ago and that the Institute has distributed radium in tiny gas tubes to the Manchester Hospital for the last six years.

## ASSASSIN'S DEATH CAUSES SOVIETS RELIEF.

PARIS, Mar. 27.  
White Russia circles in Paris have pointed out that Mianikoff, one of three members of Soviet Government who were burned to death in an airplane accident between Tiflis and Batoum was the assassin of Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar. This appears according to his own confession in a pamphlet written by Mianikoff tells now acting on personal orders from Lenin, Sverdlov, Zinovieff tells how acting on personal orders he lured the Grand Duke into a forest and shot him and threw his body down a well near Khatynburg. While the Soviet Government is lamenting the death of Mianikoff officially they are at heart relieved of the disappearance of an unwelcome collaborator.

## DOCKING OF THE MAJESTIC.

SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 27.  
A notable engineering feat was performed yesterday when the largest ship in the world, the White Star Liner Majestic, entered the greatest floating dock in the world and was lifted clear. The ship had no steam working in the main engines and was therefore entirely under the control of nine tugs.

## DEADLOCK ENTERS FOURTH WEEK.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 27.  
Indications to-night were that the tie-up in the Nova Scotia coal mining industry would enter its fourth week to-morrow with the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America, the two parties to the dispute still hopelessly deadlocked on the question of the 1925 wage scale, and the Provincial Government, which has attempted on several occasions to use its good offices as mediator still undecided as to its next move.

## ANOTHER GERMAN MEMORANDUM.

PARIS, March 28.  
Unofficial but reliable information in diplomatic circles in Paris is that Germany will soon send a second memorandum to powers explaining her original propositions on security.

## EARL OF BALFOUR FINDS MORE ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

JAFFA, Palestine, March 27.  
Lord Balfour arrived at Tel Aviv to-day and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He apparently was in good health. The Freedom of the town was conferred upon him and a new street named after him.

## Canadian Hockey Results.

The Victoria Hockey team, West Coast champions, played Canadians of Montreal, in the second game for the World's Professional Championship, on Monday night, in Vancouver. The game was won by Victoria's, 3 goals to 1.

The Allan Cup is now being competed for in Winnipeg between University of Toronto, Senior O.H. Champions and Port Arthur. In the first game on Monday night Port Arthur won by four goals to their opponent's nil.

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## Fish Cargo for Brazil

The schooner John W. Miller, is now ready to sail for Brazil, and will get away as soon as conditions permit. She is taking a cargo consisting of 4,000 drums codfish, of which 3,000 were shipped by Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. and the balance by the N.M. Produce Co. Part of the cargo will be landed at Maccello and the balance at Bahia.

## Opens Tonsorial Parlor

A new and up to date Tonsorial Parlor was opened up for a first time yesterday at 60 Water Street, West, under the name of Scurry & Walsh. These two enterprising gentlemen have been engaged in the barbering business for a number of years, and it was only recently that they severed connections with Courtney's Tonsorial Parlor to branch out for themselves. We bespeak for the firm every success in their undertakings.

## Shipping

S.S. Silvia is due at Halifax this afternoon.  
S.S. Rosalind, from New York and Halifax, is due here on Monday.  
S.S. Hohenlinden, in ballast, has arrived to the Furness Withy Co.

## Here and There

"Veronica's Veil," vocal selections to-night by Mrs. W. J. Browne, Miss I. Howlett and Mr. J. Canning.—mar27,31

THE TRAINS.—Thursday's express is due at Port aux Basques to-morrow morning; the east bound express is due at 4.30 p.m.; the Carbonar train arrived at 1.30 p.m.

COL. ROSS RETURNS TO CANADA.—Col. Ross, I.S.O., of Canada, who was sent here at the request of the Government about four months ago, to improve the system at the General Post Office, left by S.S. Silvia for his home in Toronto.

GOVT. BOATS.—Glencoe left Ramen 7.15 p.m. yesterday, coming east. Home left Argentina, 4.25 p.m. yesterday. Kyle leaving Port aux Basques to-morrow morning. Portia arrived at Argentina, 5.10 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

## SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS.  
Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable.

## Valley Nurseries, Ltd.

Phone 1513.  
Night Phone 2111M.  
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## BORN.

On March 26th, a daughter, to Robt and Mrs. Pearce, 13 Duggan Street.

## DIED.

At Detroit, Mich., March 26th, Katie, beloved wife of Kenneth MacDonald, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Arch Blufford, aged 34.  
At Gloucester, Mass., after a short illness, John Levi, youngest son of Arthur G. and Mary Diamond, aged 23 years.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our dear son and brother, Eric Robertson Hamlyn, who died March 27th, 1924.  
Dearest Eric, how we miss you. From the home you loved so well; But its nothing to the mansion Where the Lord's accepted dwell.  
Yes, he sleeps but not forever. In the lone and silent grave; Blessed promise he shall awaken Jesus died the lost to save.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our dear beloved husband and father, Reginald Sullivan, who died on March 27th, 1924.  
He passed from this earth as if in a dream. We scarce can believe it. how strange do it seem; For no one knew a father's worth Until he taken from the earth. We would give all we have without thought or pain.  
If we only could hear his dear voice again; We were not there to shed a tear. We did not see him die; We were not there to say a prayer. God willed it so he knows what's best And called him to his heavenly rest.  
We miss thee from our home dear Dad We miss thee from thy place; Our home is dark without thee. We miss thy loving face.  
—Inserted by his wife and children.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS.—Mrs. H. Clonier and family of Elliston desire to express their sincere thanks to all kind friends who so willingly assisted them during the recent illness and death of their beloved husband and father and all who kindly sent flowers and wreaths to adorn the casket, also to absent friends and relatives from whom they received many messages of sympathy which helped so much to assuage their grief in time of so great bereavement.

## ROADS' LINEMENT

FOR RENOVATION.

## NOTICE—MASONIC CLUB.

All members intending to enter for the Spot vs. Plain Flipper Supper Billiard Tourney, will please notify the Committee or Caretaker not later than Tuesday, March 31st.

By order of the Committee.  
GEO. W. RABBITTS, Secretary.

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## WE LEAD!

SQUARE DEAL

## Sealing Sweepstake

To meet popular request we have decided to give a weekly prize of twenty-five (25) dollars. This prize will be awarded for the estimated catch at the end of each week as published in the daily papers. This week's prize will be awarded on estimated catch as it appears in the Telegram, Saturday, March the 28th. All tickets SOLD and UNSOLD participate in this contest enabling us to live up to our reputation of a SQUARE DEAL to ALL.

OUR SWEEP, 1st Prize, total catch \$2,500.00; 2nd Prize, 1st Arrival, \$500.00; 12 Prizes of \$100.00 and upwards; 15 other prizes from \$40.00 to \$100.00. Easily the best balanced and best value on the market.

M. P. MURPHY, Pres. COUN. C. W. RYAN, Treas.

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## Something Like a Sweep

### 1ST PRIZE: 10,000 POUNDS

### NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Or, 15 Pounds (nearly \$75.00) Per Week for Life. Your Choice.

### NUMEROUS OTHER BIG MONEY PRIZES.

To stimulate interest in the Sealing Forecast Competition, organized by the Feildian Athletic Grounds Association (full particulars of which will be found on the front page), we offer as additional prizes:  
Twenty Tickets in the great English Hospital Ballot organized by Viscount Knutsford. The Prizes in this enterprise are as above stated, and payment of same is guaranteed by the London Daily Mail (the big Harmsworth paper), so there will be no "shenanigan" about the payment of them. Your chances of winning the big prize are as good as anyone else's.

We will now award the following prizes in connection with our Forecast Competition:  
1st Prize (for the nearest correct Forecast of the Total Catch of this year's Sealishery received): Radio Set and ten tickets in the English Hospital Ballot.  
2nd to 11th Prizes: (for the next nearest correct Forecasts received): One ticket each in the English Hospital Ballot.

All Forecasts must be made on Special Forecast Postcard (Price 20c.) each at Gray & Goodland's, Cash's, Gus Wadden's, Peter O'Mara's, Ken Ruby's, Stafford's Drug Store, and Pedigrew's Drug Store. You can have as many tries as you like provided each is sent in on a Special Forecast Postcard. (Outport Orders: Five Postcards for \$1.00, postage free from Secretary Forecast Competition, P.O. Box, E5017, St. John's.)  
Closing date of Forecast Competition Midnight, March 31st. So make it Snappy!

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## A Night With the Bible

### Adventist Church, - Cookstown Road

SUNDAY, MARCH 29th, 6.30 P.M.

### Subject: THE WORLD OUTLOOK

AT THE SIGNS OF CHRIST COMING AND OF THE END OF THE WORLD.

Lantern slides will be used, toward the close, to illustrate the subject, also, "The Ninety and Nine," in ten slides, will be sung.  
SEATS—FREE—GOOD MUSIC—ALL WELCOME—COME!  
B. E. MANUEL, Evangelist.

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## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

### DYEING SAVES BUYING.

Ladies' and Gents' Garments, Carpets, Rugs, etc., Dyed and Renovated at shortest notice; also Pressing and Repairing. We specialize in French Dry Cleaning.