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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Theodosia L. Heffer, late of Rosedale, Mass., T.S.A. and formerly of St. John's, in the district of St. John's West, Married Woman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are hereby requested to furnish particulars of same in writing duly attested to the undersigned Solicitor for Sir William F. Lloyd, Administrator of the said Estate on or before the 15th day of January, 1926, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice.

Dated at St. John's this 14th day of December, 1925.
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Replies to "Workingman"

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir—Permit me to reply to the "Workingman" who wrote in Saturday's Telegram, from Grand Falls. Ordinarily I take no notice of a man who will anonymously attack another. But I desire to dispel the illusions which "Workingman" perhaps was the cause of creating in some people's minds.

In the first issue of my paper, I printed special messages of greeting from the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Hon. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor; Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; and His Excellency, General P. E. Celles, Labor President of Mexico.

"Workingman" seeks to maintain that President Calles is a Bolsheviki or Communist. Under his government says "Workingman," things have been done as bad as in Soviet Russia. Premier under President Obregon for President last summer under the banner of the Partido Laborista Mexicana (Mexican Labor Party), and with the endorsement of President Obregon. He was opposed by de la Huerta, and by a candidate of the Communist (Bolshevik) party. He was elected by 1,700,000 votes out of 2,000,000 cast. It was the first regular election for many years in Mexico. Present at his inauguration in Mexico City last November were retiring President Obregon, who formally welcomed him; official representatives of the American and other Governments; the late Samuel Gompers, President of the A.F. of L., who was America's outstanding opponent of Communism.

Just before being installed in office, President-elect Calles visited the United States and was escorted into New York harbor on a battleship, placed at his disposal by the U.S. Navy. He was formally welcomed by representatives sent by President Coolidge. Governor Al Smith and Mayor John F. Hylan. He then went to Washington, where he breakfasted with President Coolidge and the Federal Cabinet, and later went for a cruise on President Coolidge's private yacht. The Coolidge administration which barred Saklatvala, the Communist, and is of all the governments in the world the most uncompromising enemy of Communism and everything Red, then accorded official recognition to Calles's government and Gen. C. B. Warren, former U.S. Envoy to Japan, Ambassador to Mexico. The British Government, under Mr. MacDonald, did not recognize Mexico. The present Baldwin (Conservative) Government is now negotiating to accord official recognition to the Calles Government. Recently, President Calles expelled from Mexico the Russian Trade envoy for carrying on Communist propaganda against his administration. When President Calles visited America he was jeered and insulted by the Communists and Reds there.

President Calles is no more a Bolsheviki or Red than are Mr. Baldwin or President Coolidge. I admit readily that President Calles has been and is very sincere in his attitude toward the Churches in Mexico. As one who prizes religious and civil liberty, I am disappointed in Calles in this respect. His attitude is a mistake. It is based on wrong principles. In the first place; and is most unexpected and injudicious in the second. Mussolini, in Italy, is picking a rod to be applied to his own back later by seeking to oppose and attack the Church and such fraternal bodies as the Masonic order, etc. This policy is wrong and does not pay anyway. Calles' action which does not, I think, as "Workingman" says it does, take the form of closing down the Catholic churches and institutional buildings and transforming them into schools and libraries, etc., is the over-zealous result of his policy of separating Church and State in Mexico. The various churches in Mexico have long actively engaged in political agitation. Calles announced when he took office that he would allow religious liberty, but that the churches would have to keep out of politics. He has undoubtedly carried his policy too far.

He has reduced the standing army. He has cut expenditure in two. He has stiffened discipline in the public services. He has given vast encouragement and help to education (he is an ex-teacher). He has greatly helped the farmers. These things are in his favor. It is a pity that he should spoil his good work by harsh treatment of the Churches.

I interviewed President-elect Calles in New York last fall. I grew to admire the sturdy determination and efficiency of this ex-Machinist, Teacher, Governor, Premier. With all his defects he is a sincere man. And he is Mexican Labor's favorite. Sincerely yours, J. R. SMALLWOOD, Editor, The Labor Outlook, St. John's Dec. 20th, 1925.

A piece of Pyrex for every table breakfast, luncheon or dinner. S. RICHARD STEEL, opposite Court House.—dec21,41,42,43,44,45,46,47

Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine only 15c.—dec21,25

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dec21,25

Magistrate's Court

Isaac Blackwood, a resident of Brookfield, B.B., but who until recently had been employed at the Dry Dock, was charged with the following offences before Judge Morris this morning:—1st, the larceny of the following articles, the property of John Cross from on board the schooner "Seabird" on the 19th of Dec. 1925: 1 ship's log, \$20.00; 1 pr. of boots with rubbers, \$6.50; 1 pr. of boots, \$3.00; 5 pr. of carpet shoes, \$5.50; 1 sea chest, \$2.00; 1 wetter class, \$12.00; 5 yds. of cloth, \$5.50; medicine, \$2.50; 5 bits of rum, \$3.00; 1 suit case, \$4.80, all to the value of \$81.80, 2nd, larceny of the following, the property of Eli Kne:—4 bottles of Rum, \$5.00; a quantity of lace, \$1.00; total, \$7.00, 3rd, larceny of the following articles, the property of Capt. Thomas of the schooner Olive Moore, on the 19th of Dec. 1925:—2 suits of clothes, at \$50.00; 1 pair garters, \$3.00; 2 raglans, \$32.00; 1 pair of boots, \$6.00; 1 cap, \$3.00; 1 muffler, 90 cts.; 1 watch and chain, \$65.00; cash, \$45.00, all to the value of \$214.90. Total amount stolen, \$303.70.

Supt. O'Neill informed the Court that the Department of Justice agreed on giving the accused a summary trial. The prisoner upon answering to the charge pleaded "Guilty" on all counts. Judge Morris before passing sentence, stated it was a most outrageous act on the part of accused. He would offer him no clemency, and ordered that he be incarcerated in His Majesty's penitentiary for the next twelve months with hard labor.

A man named Ingraham next stood before the bar, and was charged with the larceny of \$40.00, the property of John Chauk, on the 19th December. The accused elected to be tried by the lower court, and pleaded "not guilty."

Supt. O'Neill pointed out to the court that the prosecution was not ready to proceed for the present. The facts of the case upon being asked for by the Judge, were given by John Chauk, who upon being sworn stated that on Saturday afternoon last between 2 and 3 o'clock, four ten dollar bills had been removed from his overcoat pocket, in the forecastle of the Daisy. During the time stated the defendant came on board while the steamer was being shifted to the next wharf and asked the captain if John Mead was on board. A reply was received that that he was, and the defendant immediately went down in the forecastle. A short time later the defendant left the schooner and went ashore. It was not until after that did the complainant, Chauk, miss his money. Witness in answering to a question by Judge Morris, stated that the man Mead was not on board at the time. The accused was then remanded for eight days.

A drunk was fined \$1.00.

A Daring Thief

On Saturday night a man named Blackwood, resident of Bonavista Bay, went aboard the schr. Seabird and stole a box of clothing, a ship's log, eleven bottles of liquor and a valise, but in getting the articles into a small boat it capsized and most of the booty floated away. The thief received a wetting. Nothing daunted by his cold bath he towed to the schr. Olive Moore and made his way into the cabin. The captain being sound asleep did not hear the intruder, who quickly divested himself of his wet garments and put on the captain's best, including his gold watch and chain. The thief also took \$45 in cash and several additional suits of clothes before making his departure. It was 4 a.m. Sunday when he reached shore with his booty. Going to a West End hotel, he gathered some friends, and yesterday spent a most enjoyable time motoring. His sight-seeing was brought to a sudden termination during the evening when he was apprehended by Detectives Lee and Bennett as he was about concluding his sight-seeing on New Dover Street. This morning he was sent to the Lakeside, where he will spend the next 12 months. The box of clothing, etc., stolen from the schr. Seabird, has not been recovered and any persons knowing of its whereabouts are requested to communicate with police headquarters.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

nov23,25

Little Girl Hal

Miraculous Escape From Death

A little girl, named Smith, aged 3 years, had a narrow escape from death at her home, Walgrave Street, about 3:45 Saturday night, when she fell from a third story window, at the rear of the house, to the ground below, a distance of twenty-five feet. The child was very fortunate as her fall was broken by a pile of rubbish which had accumulated in the backyard. When the little girl had been picked up it was feared at first that she had been seriously injured, but when Dr. Donahue arrived and made an examination he found that she was only suffering from shock. The little girl had been playing in the kitchen near an open window, and in her excitement she overbalanced and fell through.

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LINIMENT.

Victory Lodge, No. 277, L.O.B.A.

Victory Lodge, No. 277, of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held their installation of officers on Friday, the 18th inst. The installing officers being Past Mistress Sister Thistle assisted by Past Mistress Taylor and Sisters Maude Nosworthy and Rebecca England. The following officers were then installed for the ensuing year:—

Worthy "Mistress"—Sr. Margaret Baslow, re-elected.
Deputy Mistress—Sr. Leah Taylor, re-elected.
Chaplain—Sr. Mary Green, re-elected.
Rec. Sec'y—Sr. Tillie Woolridge, elected.
Fin. Sec'y—Sr. Laura Tuff, elected.
Treasurer—Sr. Minnie Woolridge, re-elected.
1st Lecturer—Sr. Emily Heater, elected.
2nd Lecturer—Sr. Dorcas Jones, re-elected.
Director of Ceremonies—Sr. Culmore, elected.
Inner Guard—Sr. H. Benson, re-elected.
Outer Guard—Sr. Potties, re-elected.

Committee of five:—
1st Com. Woman—Sr. Annie Bussey, re-elected.
2nd Com. Woman—Sr. M. J. Harris, re-elected.
3rd Com. Woman—Sr. Amelia Morris, elected.
4th Com. Woman—Sr. Reid, elected.
5th Com. Woman—Sr. Goodridge, elected.
Guardian—Sr. Keats, elected.
Planist—Bro. Fred Harris, elected.
Trustees—Sisters Heater March and Evans.

During the evening a presentation was made by Wm. Mistress Sister Baslow to Sister Ida Harvey, who will be leaving us in the near future. Sr. Harvey then thanked the officers and members in a very pleasing manner for their beautiful gift. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

French Ivory, Military Brushes and Comb, in beautiful cases. See them at TRAPNELL'S.
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STOCK MARKET NEWS

(Supplied by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Allied Chem.	113
Am. Tobacco "B"	114 1/2
Baldwin	120 1/2
Anaconda	49 1/2
Brooklyn Gas	80
C. P. R.	145 1/2
Calif. Petrol	32
Chrysler	158 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd.	42 1/2
Cudahy	97 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	147 1/2
Erle 1st Pfd.	44 1/2
Flak Tire	21 1/2
Gen'l Motors	113 1/2
Gen'l Petrol	53 1/2
Gen'l Cigar	110 1/2
Imperial Oil	37 1/2
Int. Comb. Eng.	62 1/2
Missouri Pacific Pfd.	38
Marland Oil	56 1/2
Missouri Pacific	59 1/2
North American	64 1/2
Nevada	13 1/2
Phillips	45 1/2
Pacific Oil	64
Rail Consol.	12 1/2
Butte	14 1/2
Studebaker	55 1/2
Union	13 1/2
U. S. Steel	133 1/2
Crucible	80 1/2

MONTREAL.

Brazilian	81
Abitibi	73
Atlantic Sugar	31 1/2
Converters	95
Laurentide	90 1/2
Com. Smelters	155
Spanish River	104 1/2
Dom. Textile	30

Wheat.

Chicago Dec. (new)	170 1/2
Chicago May (new)	165
Winnipeg May	149 1/2
Winnipeg Dec.	152
Cotton	18 1/2

(From Our Beseton correspondent.)

SPECULATIVE COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS.

Bethlehem Steel.—With leading interests in the steel industry on record as expecting a period of very active business, we believe that the possibilities of Bethlehem Steel should not be overlooked. This company has not made a good showing for its common stock in recent years, but for a good reason. It has been engaged in moderating and welding its new properties into an efficient and profitable unit, a task which has been a difficult one because conditions in the steel trade during most of the time have been unsatisfactory. It is understood that none of the new units have been profitable until very recently. Meanwhile charges from the increase in capitalization involved in their acquisition has had to be taken care of by operations of the older properties. In spite of this fact, earnings for the current year are expected to exceed \$5 per common share. The company's financial position is comfortable.

American Steel Foundries.—American Steel Foundries is in a stronger position than most railroad equipment industry. The company's financial condition is exceptionally strong and operations have not been conducted at a loss since 1914. The \$3 dividend has been earned by a wide margin during the current year. We feel that the stock is generally unappreciated.

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Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Jugs, etc. S. O. Steele & Sons, Ltd., opp. St. men's Institute.—dec21,25

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

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Three Flowers Perfumes and Powders, Compacts and Bath Crystals, and the many other dainty toiletries of the Three Flowers line are most appropriate as Holiday Gifts. Ladies of distinction appreciate these charming aids to beauty and many thoughtful women are selecting Three Flowers toiletries as gifts this Season.

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NASH Wins Remarkable Brake Test in Toledo

Last month's Times described the spectacular victory won by Nash cars in the recent brake test held in Toledo. This is the way the test was conducted. Each of the 8,265 cars which competed was paced at 20 miles per hour by a motorcycle policeman, who signalled for the application of brakes when the front wheels crossed the first white line on the pavement. Cars were compelled to stop between the two lines which were 39 feet apart. Thirty-eight per cent. failed to make the stop in the required distance. Nash cars, with four wheel brakes, averaged a stop of 4 feet 9 inches—more than 30 of them. The best individual record was made by a Nash. It stopped in 3 feet even. Such tests as this prove beyond a shadow of doubt the superiority of Nash four wheel brakes.

The Conquest of Quality!

As evidence that discriminating buyers appreciate quality, we know it will interest the buying public of Newfoundland to learn that during the month of August in the Metropolitan District of New York, which is considered the most highly competitive market in the world, Nash forged ahead to third position in registrations, Ford excepted, the total figures showing that Nash took the lead of Buick, Studebaker, Dodge, Hudson and Overland, in the order named.

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STATUTORY NOTICE. Xmas Gifts For the Motorist

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Percival Figgery, of Channel, in the District of Burgeo and LaPelle, General Dealer.

All persons having claims against the above Insolvent Estate are hereby requested to furnish particulars of same in writing duly attested to the undersigned Solicitor for S. Richard Steele, Trustee of the said Insolvent Estate, on or before the 12th day of January, 1926, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice.

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