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J. J. SINNOFF, Secretary.
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apply No. 5 Waldegrave St.
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WANTED—Immediately, a
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WANTED—At Once, a
General Girl, who understands plain cooking; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. to MRS. CHARLES AYRE, 12 Victoria Street.
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WANTED—At the Crosbie
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WANTED—A Maid for general
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ant; apply at 199 LeMarchant Road.
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WANTED—A Girl for general
housework; apply to 105 New Gower Street. Phone 1314.
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LORD WHARTON'S NIECE — AND — THE HEIR TO REGNA COURT.

CHAPTER V.

(To be continued.)

"It's a beautiful old building," he said, "and in a wonderful state of preservation, considering its age. It is Norman."

"You tell it by the—"

"By the arches and the lines over them," he said, "as well as by other signs. That is the empy of a Norman knight. There are tombs here," he added, as he bent down to examine the floor.

"Yes," said Claire, "some of the Whartons are buried here. Lord Wharton was very proud of the chapel and had great care taken of it."

He poked about, pushing the grass aside and disclosing time-worn memorial slabs.

"The Hohen has eaten away most of the inscriptions," he said, "but some of the letters still remain; one feels them better than sees them."

He passed his hand over the stone. Claire bent down on the other side of it.

"Is that so?" she asked.

"Yes; see," he said, "or, rather, feel."

Claire was much interested. She took off the gauntlet from her right

hand and passed her finger softly over the stone, her eyes half closed.

"You are feeling in the wrong place," he said, "there are no letters there. Permit me," he took her hand and guided it along the faintly-marked line.

As his hand inclosed hers firmly, yet gently, a strange thrill ran through Claire, beginning at her finger tips, and running through her whole frame. She felt a desire to draw her hand away from his, and yet an incapacity to do so. She glanced at him through her half-closed eyes, her breath coming a little faster, her dark brows drawn into a tight frown. But he seemed quite unconscious, and quite engrossed in their strangely mutual task.

"Can you feel anything?" he asked.

His face was of necessity very close to hers, and its nearness confused her and made it difficult for her to speak on the instant. At last she said, and coldly:

"I think I felt a letter."

"What is it?" he asked.

"It is a G," she said.

"Yes; and the next?"

"Is it an E?" she asked.

He passed his fingers over the letter and looked at her abstractedly.

"You are right," he said.

"And the next is an R or a K," she said.

"It is an R. How quick you are; a woman's fingers are so sensitive. That is why they make the best fishermen, as an Irishman would say."

She wanted to draw her hand away, but though she could have done so now, she did not like to do so.

"The next letter has quite gone," he said, "but the next is an L and then a D."

She spelled out the word as far as she had deciphered it, "GER—LD."

She raised her eyes and looked at him. It must be Gerald, she said.

He laughed.

"Yes; my name, strange to say, and yet not strange; it is a common enough name."

"It was one of Lord Wharton's names," said Claire.

"Yes," he said, "no doubt it is a family name, and we should find it on other tombs here."

He still held her hand as if he had forgotten he held it.

She drew it away and stood upright and looked round, holding her breath for a moment, and with a faint color mounting in her cheeks, but when he looked at her, the color had gone, and she was as cold, or rather reserved, as usual. She glanced at the watch on her wrist.

"I must go," she said, "I hope you will find some interesting things to draw here."

"Thank you," he said, half absently.

"But I don't expect I shall find anything more interesting than the sketch I took outside," and his hand slipped into his jacket pocket where the sketch of her lay hidden.

"Good-morning," she said.

"You will let me help you to mount," he said, raising his hat.

"No, thank you," she said, rather quickly, without turning her head, and she passed out.

Gerald Wayne stood for a moment looking at the doorway through which she had disappeared. It seemed to him that the chapel had become dark all of a sudden. He looked down at the tomb abstractedly, then he stooped and picked up something; it was her gauntlet. He held it in his palm and gazed at it thoughtfully, he could have almost fancied that it retained the warmth of her long, shapely hand, whose touch still seemed to linger about his fingers. He passed the glove against his cheek; then, with a flush and an impatient exclamation, he hung the gauntlet from him and turned his back upon it.

But a moment or two afterward he glanced over his shoulder at it; it seemed to have a reproachful expression as if it were a human sentiment thing, and with another half-angry, half-impatient exclamation, he strode to it, picked it up and thrust it into his bosom. There it seemed like a warm, living thing, nestling against his heart.

His lips grew tight, and he frowned.

"What has come to me?" he said, under his breath. "I must be mad!"

CHAPTER VI.

Claire rode down the perilous path and long before she had got to the road at the bottom she missed her glove. She was rather annoyed at her carelessness, for gauntlet riding gloves are not to be bought in every country town; but she felt that she could not go back after it. Mr. Wayne was there still. She would go back for it to-morrow morning.

As she went at a gentle trot along the road that winds to the court she saw Mr. Mordaunt Sapley coming toward her. He raised his hat, stopped as she came up with him, and Claire pulled up.

"Good-morning," he said, with the mixture of familiarity and respect in which he always addressed her, and which Claire did not like. "I was going to the court, Miss Sartoris; my father wishes me to speak to you about Grimley's farm. They are behindhand with their rent, and he thinks they ought to have notice to quit; he would have given them notice last week, but he—er—fancied that you did not wish him to?"

"Are they very much behind?" said Claire, hesitatingly.

Lord Wharton had never interfered with Mr. Sapley, who had, in reality, ruled the estate, and she wished to follow in Lord Wharton's path as closely as possible; but the idea of ejecting a tenant, of treating any one of them harshly, was repugnant to her. "Grimley broke his arm last autumn," she said, "and the harvest was bad; I do not like turning him out of the farm, he has been there a great many years. His eyes grew pitiful. I should be glad if Mr. Sapley could let him remain and give him another chance."

Mr. Mordaunt Sapley looked up at her with as much admiration in his small eyes as he dared display.

"You are so kind-hearted, Miss Sartoris!" he said, with an ingratiating smile, and the faint Oxford drawl, which Claire disliked as much as she disliked his manner. "Of course, he ought to go; a man has no right to stop on a farm when he cannot pay the rent, and we have been very lenient with Grimley. My father has to do his duty by the estate, you know, Miss Sartoris. He had only your interest at heart."

"I am quite sure of that," said Claire, "and I should not venture to interfere in any way."

"Oh, the place is yours," he said, coming a little nearer and looking up at her in a way that made Claire's face grow colder and more reserved. "Your word is our law, and we are all your very humble, but willing slaves."

Claire tried to smile.

"I don't know that I require any slaves, Mr. Sapley," she said, "but you are very kind; and I shall be glad if your father can let Grimley remain."

"I am sure he will," said Mr. Mordaunt, "especially as you desire it so much."

He smiled very impressively, and laid his hand on the horse's neck. She seemed to resent his touch, though she had accepted Gerald's caress willingly enough, and Claire resented it also; it was almost as if Mr. Mordaunt Sapley had laid his hand upon her arm. She drew herself up unconsciously, and her brows went straight.

"Good-morning," she said, with that tone which a woman uses when she draws herself aloof from the person she addresses, and with a cold bow rode away from him.

The smile died away from Mr. Mordaunt's face as he looked after her, and his lips moved as if he were swearing under his breath; then the smile came back again, though in rather a sickly fashion, for she had pulled up and looked back at him as if she wished to speak. He hurried toward her, hurried instinctively, though he would liked to have sauntered.

"I found a dog of yours last night, Mr. Sapley," she said, looking over his head. "It's locked up in the stable; the groom will give it to you if you ask for it."

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Some Curious Cargoes

Mr. George Wright, who lives on the Essex side of the Thames, and who has spent over half a century of labor in London's dockyard, recently told a reporter of some wonderful cargoes he has handled.

"A dozen or more venomous snakes wriggling about on deck. You should have seen everybody run," he said.

"Snakes are usually packed in boxes," he continued. "Air spaces are left round the top and there is not much chance of their getting out, but some lively interludes occurred when we got consignments of wild animals. Lions are swung up out of the hold in strong crates. I never could decide which was the most nervous—the lion or me."

Elephants dangling in mid-air! Mr. Wright described the landing of these giants, which are hoisted aboard ship in immense stulls. Wide hands are passed round their bodies and fastened above their backs to the steel rope from the crane. They are then swung aloft.

"A tricky creature to unload is the crocodile. I remember some 'in a tank which caused considerable trouble before they were raised to the level of the quay-side."

A ship on fire and nobody knew it! Mr. Wright told the writer that occasionally the crew of a jute vessel were unaware that their cargo was burning until the hatches were unattended. Then the fire raged had to get very busy.

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Sorting Bones for a Living.

At one time Mr. Wright was assistant sorting foreman in a depot in the West India Docks, which he described as a "chandler's shop."

Here is collected every conceivable product from the jute in huge puncheons holding 140 gallons, to buffalo horns, shank-bones, and slabs of tin weighing more than a hundred-weight. One of Mr. Wright's tasks was to help sort the good shank bones from the bad, preparatory to their sale for the manufacture of knife handles.

"Frozen meat," said Mr. Wright, was transferred from the ocean boats in the old days to two ships named the Sea Witch and the Mor-

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Three Flowers Talcum in dainty glass bottles
Three Flowers Toilet Water
in Christmas package

"Three Flowers"

YESTERDAY'S LATE CABLES

TURKEY WISHES TO REMAIN FRIENDS

GENEVA, Dec. 17. Our relations with England will continue to be friendly, remarked Tewfik Rashed Bey, Turkish Foreign Minister, shortly before boarding a train last night to return to Angora.

DEATH OF VETERAN MILLWRIGHT

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. Robert John Melkie, veteran millwright, died here to-day, aged 70. He constructed mills in Newfoundland, British Columbia, and many other places.

H. B. RAILWAY TO BE UNDERTAKEN

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. The Citizen, this evening, says it seems certain the Government at the forthcoming session of Parliament will formally commit itself to the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, and make provision for a part of the work to be done during the coming year.

BRITAIN'S LATEST WARSHIP

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17. Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles, officiated to-day at the launching and christening of the warship Rodney, at Birkenhead, which, when commissioned in 1927, will be the largest battleship in the world. Under the Washington Treaty her displacement is limited to thirty-five thousand tons. Her armament is restricted, but the vessel will probably mount nine sixteen inch guns in three triple turrets. Her cost, it is stated, will be seven million pounds.

NO NONSENSE WITH STRIKING POLICE

BELFAST, Dec. 17. The Cabinet to-night issued an ultimatum that all members of the striking company of the Constabulary, not at their posts of duty at ten o'clock Saturday morning, will be dismissed without pay or pension. The Constabulary went on strike, seizing possession of armouries and barracks, demanding a bonus in view of their impending disbandment, following the settlement of the Irish Boundary question.

JAPS OCCUPY MUKDEN

LONDON, Dec. 17. The Daily Mail says that Japanese troops have occupied Mukden.

SENATE SUPPORTS POLICY IN SYRIA

PARIS, Dec. 17. The Senate gave a vote of confidence to-night to the Government's Syrian policy.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE IN 1928

ROME, Dec. 17. The Tribune says that the Pope has declared to resume in 1928, the Ecumenical Conference, interrupted in 1870, by the fall of the temporal power. Re-union of all Christian Churches and the question of the status of the Pontiff in Rome in relation to the Italian Government will be discussed.

HOW WILL UNITED STATES DECIDE?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. After nearly three years the Senate to-day heeded the repeated urgings of the White House and began a debate on a resolution proposing United States membership in the World Court. The opening discussion took on many of the same characteristics that vitalized the Senate's long struggle over the League of Nations.

TURK CABINET IN SESSION

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17. Upon receipt of the League of Nations decision in the Turko-British dispute over Mosul, the Turkish Cabinet at Angora was immediately called into session by President Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

COLONEL MITCHELL SENTENCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Colonel William Mitchell, former head of the Army Air Force, was found guilty by the general court martial, of having broken discipline by his attitude as the United States aviation policy, and was sentenced to five years' suspension from the army.



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Wesley Club Debate

Despite the fact that the shops were open, the members of Wesley Young Men's Literary Class turned up in strength to take part in the weekly debate, which was held on Tuesday evening last. The debate was on a most interesting topic, and its wording was as follows:—"RESOLVED: That commercial enterprise prevents war and stands for peace." The speakers were, for the Affirmative Messrs. H. H. Hookey and A. Robbley; for the Negative, Messrs. M. Roberts and C. Pottles. The debate was warmly contested by the speakers and upon the subject being thrown open to the meeting the following members spoke with great zest: Messrs. W. Whitmarsh, B. Adey, R. G. Ford, L. M. Knight, H. Follard and M. Austin. The arguments advanced were both convincing and varied. Upon the vote being taken it was shown that the Affirmative had won by a small majority.

Visitors are always heartily welcomed by the class and at this particular meeting they were pleased to welcome H. J. Russell, the President of the M.C.C.L.L. and Mr. BARBOUR, the Vice-President of the same organization. Both gentlemen made short addresses and both laid stress on the importance of such an organization as the W.Y.M.L.C. The class has now closed for the Christmas season but will re-open on Tuesday evening, January 5th. A pleasing and educational winter is assured all those who attend.

Job lot! Women's Boots, only \$1.50. Our Rubbers to fit for only 75c. the pair, at SMALL-WOOD'S—dec17.1f

"Majestic" Musician

BELONGED TO CELEBRATED BAND.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir—It might interest some of your readers to know that Mr. Hope, the principal of the musical team, Hope & Menton, now playing at the Majestic Theatre with much success, was a prominent member of Arthur Pryor's celebrated band, a fact which I learned from a commercial traveller from New York, who recognized Mr. Hope whilst witnessing Tuesday evening's performance, and was at Luna Park, Coney Island, last season, when the famous band was giving a series of concerts. Mr. Hope played the first trumpet on this occasion. He also played from Coast to Coast with the great conductor Crestore. I am glad indeed to learn we had such an accomplished band musician in our midst.

Just say I enjoyed immensely the concerts at the Majestic. Those of us who have fond recollections of Johnnie Bennett and his clever cornet selections, and have heard Mr. Hope, must surely have those good old days recalled.

Hope & Menton's engagement will be as successful as they deserve.
I am, Sir,
Yours,
(Sgd.) AN ADMIRER.
Dec. 17th, 1925.

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Does Prof. Seeley Mean Business?

WALTER O'TOOLE READY TO MEET HIM.

In conversation with Mr. O'Toole, the strong man now appearing at the popular Star, he, in addition to what he stated in this paper last evening says that if Professor Seeley is doing what he did in other cities before reaching Newfoundland he has no intention of interrupting his career—as a dreamer—but if he means business, and wishes to hold the few friends he has yet around him, then it is up to him to meet the challenge that O'Toole made in this paper last evening. Mr. O'Toole calls to our notice the following statement of Professor Seeley in yesterday's News, "If he (O'Toole) wants himself torn to pieces" and says here is his opportunity. Mr. O'Toole is prepared to meet him in a wrestling match on Monday night, and further states that not alone will Mr. Seeley fail to his bid, but that he (O'Toole) will forfeit one thousand dollars to any charitable organization in this city, if he fails to put the Professor down and out twice in one hour. As proof positive, a certified cheque to cover this amount will be placed with the sporting editor of this paper, the minute Mr. Seeley agrees to meet him. It is now up to the Professor to in the language of the street "put up, or shut up."

Governor Vetoes Philippine Independence Bill

MANILA, Dec. 16.—Simultaneously with the publication of President Coolidge's message to Congress advocating more authority for the Govern-

nor-General of the Philippines, the science of America and ask whether Governor-General's office announced that the Philippines independence plebiscite bill had been vetoed. Filipinos are remaining calm in the face of the situation. The President's message plainly indicated that he was opposed to immediate independence. The Herald, Philippine Government organ, cautions the people to remain calm and says "we appeal to the

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Watches—Give the Boy one this season. He will be proud of it. It need not be expensive to be reliable, so why not start him with a "Pocket Ben." They only cost \$2.00. Others are here as well costing up to \$40.00.

Cuff Links in Silver, Gold-filled and Solid Gold—useful and practical. Have them engraved with his initials, \$2.00 to \$12.50.

Gem Set Rings—A Ring is the Gift of Gifts. Our assortment is large and the styles sufficiently varied to permit a selection that will suit every taste. You can get a little Gold Ring for a kiddie at \$1.75, and Stone Set Rings, from \$4.50 to \$300.00.

Bracelets for the youngster, from 75c. Misses sizes in Silver and Gold-filled, from 1.00 up.
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Sterling Silver, flexible styles, from \$4.50 up.

Earrings, Signet Rings, Watch Chains, Necklets, Pearls, Bar Pins, Watch Fobs, Onyx Rings, Cameo Brooches, Santoirs, Hair Slides, Hat Ornaments, Birthstone Rings, Tie Pins.

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McMurdo's Xmas Store News

XMAS GREETINGS 1925
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We are sure we can help you. Read this ad. For Choice, Suitable Gifts.

HIGH CLASS PERFUMES Houbigants Le Temps Des Lilas. Houbigants Quelques Fleurs. Houbigants Buddha. Houbigants L'Ambre. Roger & Gallet Violet Merville. Roger & Gallet Le Jade. Pivers Azures. Pivers Le Trefle. Pivers Floramve. Courvoisiers Lily of the Valley. Lavender Water. Eau De Cologne. Toilet Waters.	QUALITY BATH SALTS Houbigants Bath Cubes Houbigants Bath Salts. Bronnleys Bath Cubes. Bronnleys Bath Salts. In Rose Bowls, Fancy Jars, Puff Bowls and Bottles. Houbigants Bath Powder. Ashes of Roses Bath Powder. Mavis Bath Powder. Soana Bath Powder. Talcum Powders.	TOILET REQUISITES Brush and Comb Sets. Manicure Rolls. Manicure Sets. Meritor Hair Brushes. Baby Brush Sets. Hand Mirrors. Perfume Sprays. Fancy Powder Bowls. Houbigants Compacts. Pompian Compacts. Colgates Compacts. Beautiful Silk Novelties.
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Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine only 15c.—dec17.1f

Timber as a National Asset

Delegates and visitors attending the sessions of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association in Asheville, N.C., probably learned some valuable facts regarding the necessity of conserving the present timber supply of the United States and the need of reforesting its vast denuded areas, from the thoughtful address delivered by the director of the educational section of the American Tree Association. The speaker was Russell T. Edwards, who brought to the meeting the message of Charles Lathrop Pack, who stands at the forefront of this great constructive movement. Mr. Edwards had prepared in advance a convincing and unanswerable brief in support of his position, which he maintained and defended practically and upon a strictly economic basis, with no effort to appeal to sentimentality.

It was made quite clear that the remaining forests of the United States are the greatest single asset of that people. That has been stated many times before, but perhaps the particular persons to whom the speech in question was directed have never heretofore viewed the matter in just the light afforded. Realizing the necessity of employing the dollar sign in illustrating his point, the speaker said that while the economic problem usually stressed publicly and in the press was the high cost of newsprint, the main problem was much more important, even to newspaper publishers, than that of the high cost of that commodity. He took occasion to inform his interested audience that the future of advertising itself depends upon trees.

The editors and publishers were asked to think of forestry in the terms of \$770,000,000 worth of furniture put on the market in the United States during the year 1923, and in the terms of 600,000,000 feet of lumber consumed in the automobile industry every year. Attention was called to the fact that a quarter of a billion dollars is paid annually in freight charges upon the products of Pacific forest trees which are used in the mills and factories of central and eastern manufacturers. Added to these large sums is the increasing cost of housing, which is becoming a serious matter in the economy of the average wage earner. By way of impressing the significance of these figures upon his hearers, the speaker asked them to imagine what it would mean when even the advertising power which they represent would not be able to provide a market for articles so high in price that buyers cannot be prevailed upon to purchase them.

An interesting reference was made to the fact that experts estimate the requirements of Sunday newspapers published in the United States to be the pulpwood from 7,500 acres of land weekly. But it is not alone the print paper problem that concerns the people as a whole. In every industry the necessity is to go farther and still farther each year for the necessary supplies. Already the buyers are reaching out to Alaska and the Tropics. This entails longer hauls and higher freight costs. The result is inevitable. The dealer with goods to be sold must advance his prices to the consumer, who in the end meets all the advances, whether in higher freights or in increased costs of production and advertising. There is a limit, which will eventually be reached, to the ability of the consumer to carry the combined load. That this limit never has been reached, and that the buying power of the American public has always been fairly well maintained, does not indicate that the breaking point never will come. There is a limit beyond which inflated wages and inflated costs cannot safely go.

Against this array of costs should be placed what appears now as an unused and unreckoned asset. This is an area of \$1,000,000 acres of the land in the United States which can be utilized profitably only in the production of trees. Perhaps it may be that the editors and publishers have been willing to admit that forest products are an extremely important item in every industry except their own. But it has been made quite plain that they are of primary importance in every industry. No extended argument should be required to impress the need of putting the vast idle areas to work in the effort to restore a carelessly disturbed economic balance.—Christian Science Monitor.

U.S. Air Defence is Below British

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—The United States ranked below France and England in airplane defence, "although our types of planes are as efficient as can be designed," Major-General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the Army Air Service, told the Mitchell court-martial today. Patrick admitted that the United States had but 20 obsolescent planes in the Mitchell group, and no machines in the attacking group. He said that the country had no air policy, either on the commercial or military status, although certain plans had been formulated.

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Mothers will recognize in these Coats the most exceptional values offered this season. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

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A SALE THAT SHREWD SHOPPERS WILL APPRECIATE! Any one of these Hats, because of its becoming shape, charming garnitures and colours are the very kind to add a refreshing newness to one's winter costume.

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Just opened a magnificent range of the newest Sweater wear—the roll collar Sweaters, also the mannish style models, now so fashionable with plenty of Brush Woolen and other numbers.

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Warm, comfortable Sweaters; shades of Maroon, Cardinal, Greys, Blues and Combinations.

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WHY NOT A USEFUL GIFT THIS YEAR? EITHER OF THE ARTICLES FEATURED HERE CAN BE RELIED UPON TO GIVE GREAT PLEASURE TO THE RECIPIENT.

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 Finest grade of Fur—a very pleasing gift. **14.98**

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Child's Coat Sweaters
 Best grade Wool knit. All shades. Ages 2 to 6 years. **2.98**

Bridges That Do Not

There are sorry times for the bridges of England, because the traffic of to-day imposes a strain on them far greater than the strain builders ever contemplated.

Many of the old bridges are, at the same time, too narrow and too small, a few days ago that kind except to pull it down and build something else in its place. Hence the woful cries of the old and the lovers of the antique that heard all over the land.

Of course, you can sometimes get your new bridge on another site, or up, or lower down the stream that is not always possible. But much of the loveliness of an old bridge will be found in its form, but in the weathering, the quiet color that time alone can give.

Bridges are among the first necessities of civilisation, for they serve the same purpose, the tribulation, and sometimes the tribulation.

Thus, the monastic houses, when they were necessary and their construction appeared practicable.

There is, in the ancient abbey of Culham, at Abingdon, a fine old bridge, and a long poem was written with the building of Culham Bridge and Abingdon Bridge.

Abingdon is reached across the Thames from the south by Culham Bridge, which spans a broad marshy inlet, and is followed by the Abingdon Bridge.

Before these bridges were constructed this road was extremely dangerous, and many unfortunate travellers were drowned.

Culham Hithe, so it is not that Abingdon people considered old monks as benefactors.

The verses are possibly not brilliant, but they do at least make clear that the former lack of a bridge was a great hardship. They say:

"Culham Hithe hath caused me curse, Y blessed be our helpers, we have to carry."

With never a penny for man or horse, in the Canon Wood.

The old bridges are there, and the new ones are being built. There are those who claim that the old bridge is the best.

It is set make one of the best landscapes in England. The bridge is on the river Wey, between Harrow and Milford, near Godalming.

The bridge is rustic in character and roughly built of stone. It was built about thirty years ago it was proposed to pull it down and replace it with a girder structure.

This would have been a disaster to the old Surrey scene, and the true vandalism was averted. At the time the future of the bridge was in the hands of the National Trust for the preservation of such amenities.

One of the most charming scenes in England is that on the banks of the Okeford Bridge, placed in the midst of wooded hillsides, presents a striking and unusual appearance.

The bridge has no arches, the timbering laid flat across it number of massive stone piers, thus carrying the road across the stream.

The fifteenth century bridge, which forms one of the most delightful pictures. Even the vandals and which, some seventy years ago, of the ancient pointed arches cut to form one semi-circular rather adds to the pictorial quality of the scene.

Compare this with the famous "Postbridge," which spans the infant Dart, in the woods of Dartmoor. It is what they call in the West "clapper bridge," of that primitive form which early man used.

Over the arch was thought of as an unimpaired pier support, but the stones that will never decay. The bridge which will last all time.

Railway Problems in

(The British Columbia Government proposes to make large land grants to induce one of the transcontinental railway companies to take over the Pacific Great Eastern. The Government is anxious to sell the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Probably the people are, as well, so that they are relieved in part from the obligations that it entails. However, the people are ready to give up the great areas of land in the province quite another question. We do not say they are not ready, but it is a matter of common sense and common wisdom to consult them before anything is done. The Government's trial in the minds of the people, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, any law policy it may adopt to prove the situation of marketing that has prevailed it should be the people—Victoria Colonist.

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AT THIS STORE'S FAMOUS LOW PRICES!

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EVERY COAT CARRIES OUR GUARANTEE

—Every Coat tailored for good looks and long service, in these up-to-the-minute styles—

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Men's Caps An excellent assortment to choose from—sure to please. 1.98 to 3.98

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THE OUTSTANDING VALUE EVENT OF THE YEAR.

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MOTHER! TOYS OF COURSE FOR THE BOYS—BUT—BOYS LIKE SOMETHING NICE TO WEAR.

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ple were inclined to overlook it. And so, the law, without the cooperation of the individual never works. It is the same way with regard to the cleanliness of our city. If everyone would look after his own, the whole house would be clean. It would not require much money, and it would be of great encouragement and assistance to the Municipal Council.

The ass tub is a little thing, and the dog is a little thing, but they do not mix well; everything gets strewn around, and it occurs to me that if we must have ash tubs, we must do away with the dogs, or else adopt a modern garbage can. The same thing applies to our sanitary affairs and all its decorative apparatus; a little cooperation from each individual makes possible the accomplishment of the big things.

There is another little thing that is known to most of you who have motor cars. It is called the accelerator. It is very useful, but if you are about to cross a railway track when the train is coming, it is very dangerous to put your foot on the accelerator instead of the brake—the proper application of little things is always necessary. The Ford car is a little thing, but it takes us there and brings us back. There was a story current a short while ago, about a little boy of six or seven years who had been saving his coppers and eventually, by self-sacrifice had amassed the sum of one dollar. He exchanged the coppers for a dollar bill, and sent this to the Ford Company and told them of sacrifices he had made to save it, and asking them to send him a Ford car. The Ford Company saw in it a good advertising story, and requested the boy to come to their office. When the boy arrived the officials took pleasure in showing him all the various classes of cars, and told him he could pick the best of them for himself. The boy after scanning them all, decided that he would like to have his dollar back. That may be a Ford story, but I had real experience. I had the pleasure of travelling from Worcester, Mass., to New York in a Hupmobile with a friend. This friend said to me, "we will count the number of cars and other makes that we find broken down en route." We counted twenty-one cars crippled with punctures or other trouble, but not a Ford did we find amongst them. So the Ford is not to be sneezed at.

Another little matter which I would like to draw your attention to, is the necessity of physical fitness. If you are to carry on your work with zest and success, you must be physically fit; so guard against the little things that may prove harmful. Not many months ago a gentleman employed on our street railway received a slight scratch from a piece of rusty steel. He did not trouble about such a trifle, but blood poisoning set in, and the little thing, the microbe, worked havoc with a strong physique.

In conclusion, I do not think it would be amiss to include in these few rambling remarks of mine a few little Christmas truths. A wise man has said that Christmas is the time for giving other people little things they don't want, that cost more money than you can afford; because, they are going to give you little things you don't want, that cost more money than they can afford.

The following is an apt illustration of the power of the little germ which we are prone to overlook: "Herr Sigmund Briethart is no more, he is in his winding sheets, and ne'er again will people reap approval of his feats. The strongest man in all the world, he wore a string of bells, and And hefty cannibals he hurled, as you'd throw peanut shells. One day he stood, a figure grand, 'gainst whom none might prevail; And as he stood he scratched his hand upon a rusty nail. It was the sketchiest of wounds, it scarcely made him swear. And Sigmund raised two thousand pounds above him in the air. He held two stallions which came wild and plunging from their stalls. He played with anvils as a child might play with rubber balls. But in that scratch a little germ began to brew its dope; So small you couldn't see it squirm without a microscope. A little germ, all black and tan, its foretop neatly curled, Attacked this vast and mighty man, the strongest in the world. Great Sigmund's hand swelled up apace upon a wily hour, And bolts broke out upon his face, and all his blood went sour. The doctors exercised their skill upon that Samson frame. But there was nought in drug or pill could queer that microbe's game. So Sigmund crossed his brawny paws upon his bulging breast. The strongest man that ever was, he came out second best. Then let us think of Sigmund's fate, when we are prone to brag. When of our health and muscles great, we start to chew the rag. The little germs, too small to see, are round us everywhere. They're in the vodka and the tea, they thicken all the air."

Mr. Mott was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent address. The guests were, Capt. C. Rocha of Oporto; Mr. John D. MacMillan of New Glasgow, N.S. and Mr. Charles Morales of Porto Rico.



Professor W. Seeley PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Special Notice to Mr. Walter O'Toole, the Strong Man performing at the Star Theatre, This Week.

Mr. O'Toole, I hear that you are using my name in a way of knocking, thinking that you will make a name for yourself. I have also heard that you used my name on some of your posters in the same manner. I don't mind you using my name, Mr. O'Toole, as long as you are telling the truth, and I know by using my name will help you along in many ways. Now as far as defeating me goes, you never were man enough to do that and you never will be; you are not big and strong enough. I am about ready to meet the heavy weight champion strong man of the world and I think you are a long way from being the champion strong man, even of your own weight. You are not in my class at all. I have pupils now, in Newfoundland that are just as strong as you are. Now I am very busy and have not very much time for writing, but will give you a chance to show the people just what you can do; I would like to meet you in a strength contest, any time, anywhere. I will duplicate one of your feats of strength, then you may try to duplicate one of mine. Now to make it interesting for the public and myself, each man would have to deposit \$500.00 or \$1000.00 as a side bet; the \$1000.00 and 80% of the gate receipts would be the winner's purse. I will tell you a few of the feats of strength that I would perform. I will hold two heavy spans of horses, one span on each side pulling in opposite directions; will also allow the heaviest touring motor car in the city to drive over my chest, while my back would be lying on the floor; will lean my bare back on a tortoise leg of one thousand lb. weight; will have a wide plank put across my chest then a twelve hundred pound horse will walk on the plank over my chest while my bare back is on the nail points; will lift a heavy table with a motor car on the table total weight of 3200 lbs.; will shoulder a barrel of flour with one arm; will tear in halves four packs of playing cards; will drive a seven inch spike through five one inch boards at one time; will walk around with eight hundred pounds on my shoulders and will do many other things. Now don't be a quitter, be a strong man; come along with your money and I will certainly convince you and the people that I am not shy to meet you or any other living man of my weight. This would be a fine chance for you to get pulled in two pieces and to lose your money and I guess you know that without me telling you. I will not be looking for you or the money for I well know that you will never come across; just say what you can do, Mr. O'Toole, then do it; you will find that you will get along just as well.

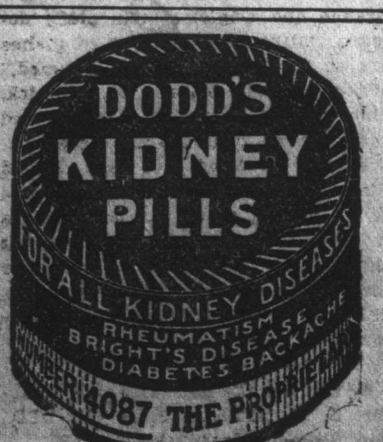
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Your superior friend, PROFESSOR W. SEELEY.

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Hamilton Ave Stop of Cars

HAMILTON, Dec. 10. (C.P.)—Stoppage of the city's street car service was at least temporarily averted yesterday when the Hamilton Street Railway Company accepted the city's proposal that the suspension be deferred for 60 days. Within this time the city will forego its eight per cent. of the company's gross receipts and mileage. Meanwhile an attempt will be made to negotiate a new agreement, satisfactory to both sides.

The proposal was submitted to the company Tuesday night, following a hurried meeting of the City Council. An announcement had previously been made by the company that the street car service would be discontinued at midnight Thursday.



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The Beautiful Spy

The workings of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard are revealed in this fascinating narrative of how a daring woman agent of an enemy power aided her confederates.

By GEORGE DILNOT, Author of "Secrets of Scotland Yard"

The Special Branch at Scotland Yard does not advertise. Its activities are cloaked in a discreet silence, whether they are concerned with Communists, suffragettes, anarchists, Sinn Féiners, or spies, for seldom does its work finish in the glare of a public court.

Nevertheless, it does its job with silent and relentless efficiency. When the Great War broke out it was the Special Branch that cleaned up, in the first month or two, practically all the big and highly trained spies, who imagined that they were entirely unsuspected.

Thus Herr Stetsbacher, head of the espionage headquarters at Antwerp, was left in a position of some embarrassment. With German thoroughness, he met the situation by starting a school for spies, and recruits were reared in from adventurers of all classes, at a cost of a hundred pounds cash, and the promise of thirty pounds a month plus expenses—not high pay when the risks were considered.

This story begins with the arrival at Tilbury, nine months after the War began, of "Mr. Rowland," a handsome, well-groomed young gentleman, complete with American passport, an American accent, and credentials that proved him to be a musician, agent for a firm of New York piano manufacturers.

Scotland Yard was unostentatiously interested in his arrival, for a tip had reached them from Rotterdam that he might not be all that he seemed. So a quiet eye was kept upon him.

He stayed at an hotel in Bedford Square, where he posed as a genial and well-to-do business man. Within a day he had called upon a beautiful and fascinating woman living in the Hammersmith Road. This lady, who was something over thirty years of age, was Mrs. Lizette Wertheim, the wife of a naturalized Britisher, who had been deserted by her husband. She had vivacity and charm, and an unquenchable habit of extravagance. Rowland had money.

For a day or two they hit the high spots of town together. They dined at the best restaurants, went to theatres, rode in Rotten Row on the best horses that could be hired, and made themselves friendly with a Red Cross officer, whom they induced to take them about town. And all the while Detective-Inspector Trevor Fitch, of the Special Branch, was quietly waiting for something to develop that would reveal their purpose.

Within a week Mrs. Wertheim, who seems to have acquired, even in so short a time, the necessary down-to-earthness, advised him down to Bourne-mouth, where they put up at one of the best hotels and went for long motor rides along the coast in a big and fast motor-car.

The lady spent money with a free and regal hand. All the protests of the other, who saw himself being called to a stern account for this expenditure, were met with a light laugh. Business might be business for German spies, but that was no reason why a high-spirited young lady should not enjoy herself.

Fitch let them enjoy themselves. By this time he knew that Rowland's real name was Breckow, and that he was undoubtedly an emissary of the enemy secret service. There would be time enough to act when the man

and the woman showed their hands more openly.

The joyous escapade on the South Coast came to an end. Rowland, who held the purse, found their funds were running low. It was time to get down to real business.

He returned to his hotel in Bedford Square. Mrs. Wertheim took train to Scotland, where she was to exercise her fascinations on any Naval officer or other person, from whom she might glean information on the dispositions or plans of our fleets.

She appeared in dazzling splendour at the Arlington Hotel at Edinburgh, and let it be known that she was a wealthy woman who intended to make a prolonged holiday tour through Scotland. She courted, rather than shunned observation.

Somewhat she managed to hire a fast motor car, and in it she dabbled about the Firth of Forth to such purpose that it came to Fitch's ears within a week that she had roused the suspicions of at least two Naval officers, to whom she had made herself agreeable. There were others to whom this alluring woman was nothing more than the represented herself to be. So she got hold of information which she embodied in her confederates in London.

On the Scottish Coast.

Her tour began to take her farther afield. She appeared at the best hotels at many places on the Scottish coast. She was certainly at Aberdeen, Inverness, Dundee, and smaller places. And from these places she wrote to Rowland.

Meantime, the latter led a comfortable life in London, unaware that he could scarcely wink without the fact becoming known to Detective-Inspector Fitch and his colleagues. He went to his bedroom early at night, and wrote letters that were addressed to Messrs. Dierks & Co., who were supposed to be scrap-iron merchants in Rotterdam. These he posted in the ordinary way.

It was unfortunate for him that Fitch knew all about Dierks & Co. This company had its headquarters in two rooms in a side street in Rotterdam and was a branch of the German spy organization. So every letter addressed to them came under very rigid scrutiny when it reached the postal censorship at Portugal House, in Kingsway.

On the face of them, Rowland's letters were quite harmless business epistles. There was nothing to suggest that they were the reports of a spy.

The Last Link.

But the tricks of the trade were well known at Portugal House. Among the equipment for dealing with them was an electric fountain. There is a mixture of formalin and lemon-juice used for invisible writing, which will display itself on the application of heat. A touch with the fountain and all the ingenuity of Mr. Rowland and Mrs. Wertheim had been brought to nothing. The man had written his own death-warrant between the lines of his letters.

There was a story of his activities since he had reached England, of his need for more money, of the results of Mrs. Wertheim's expedition up north.

Still Fitch waited. He wanted everything to be complete. Letter after letter was posted by Rowland, and each one was held and read by the authorities till there was little more that they could learn.

One morning three quiet, unobtrusive men strolled into the smoking-room of Rowland's hotel as he was smoking an after-breakfast cigarette. They were Fitch and two other detectives.

"Well," he demanded in a pleasant voice, but with a strong American accent, as they accepted him, "what can I do for you fellows?"

"We want to see you in your bedroom for a minute or two, so that we can talk quietly," said Fitch.

Rowland was no fool. It must have been clear to him at that minute that the game was up. Yet he played his part with superb nonchalance. He escorted them to his room, and when they revealed their identity, acted to perfection the part of an indignant and innocent man.

He produced his passport and business letters, and declared that he was an American citizen. Fitch knew too much to be bluffed, however, and, in spite of protests, he had both the man and the room efficiently searched.

But here the inspector struck a snag. The only things that were found that were in the slightest degree incriminating were two or three packets of smooth, writing-paper of a kind suitable for invisible writing. Now, that is not uncommon newspaper, and Fitch felt that it might be a slender thing to support any charge. If there had been any sign of invisible ink itself that would be a different matter. The inspector had a moment of doubt.

"There was nothing in his baggage," Fitch said afterwards, "nor anywhere in or outside the room. If he had invisible ink, it was well hidden. My eyes swept round to the dressing table. There were his razor, his toothbrush and hairbrushes, and a small bottle containing a yellow fluid—hair-oil or something similar.



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"Oh, that's some oil I rub on my face before I powder after a shave," he replied.

"But the stuff was sticky. At Scotland Yard it was found to be the very ink used for the spy's invisible writing."

So far so good. The ink was the last link in the chain that had been forged against Rowland. Now it was time to rope in Mrs. Wertheim. A wire was sent to Aberdeen, where she had been last seen, but she had vanished before the police could act upon it.

Fitch took up the trail. Five days after Rowland's arrest he located the woman at a house in Regent's Park Road. It was eleven at night when he called upon her.

To his request that she should accompany him to Scotland Yard she demurred with artistic indignation, and, as he persisted, grew angry until she was screaming almost at the top of her voice.

"This is outrageous!" she exclaimed. "A lady like myself dragged out of her home at this time of night!"

Found Guilty.

Nevertheless she had to go. When the two confederates were put under examination at Scotland Yard the woman proved sterner and more indomitable spirit than the man. Little was got from her. She declared fiercely that she was a British subject, and had a perfect right to travel where she pleased.

Rowland or Breckow was different. Under inexorable questions, he broke down. His passport was found to be a forgery. In floods of tears, he practically admitted everything.

The two were put on trial at the Old Bailey before three High Court judges, and both were found guilty. The man was sentenced to death, and the woman to penal servitude for life.

Breckow was shot at the Tower of London. Mrs. Wertheim was sent to the women's convict prison at Aylesbury. In course of time her mind gave way and she was removed to Broadmoor, where she died about four years ago.—Answers.

Arrived just in time for Xmas, French Ivory. It will pay you to see our stock. L. G. HARSANT, G. W. V. A. Building, Phone 1358.—dec15.31

Blaming Billingsgate

Few people are aware that the proportion of water-carried fish arriving in London to the quantity brought by rail is only about 25 per cent.

Billingsgate is quite adequate to deal with the fish that arrives by river; but it is inadequate to deal with the other 90 per cent, that comes into London by rail. This is taken to Billingsgate by van, and whilst in the case of the principal provincial markets half an hour suffices to clear a van, the average time taken at Billingsgate is 3 1/2 hours.

It is computed that if the average detention were reduced from 3 1/2 hours to three-quarters of an hour a saving of £50,000 a year would be effected.

Few things aggravate the City traffic problem more than this absurd concentration of the fish trade in an altogether inadequate market, the approaches to which could not be worse if they had been specially designed to present the greatest possible difficulties. A departmental committee has declared that this problem is one of the utmost urgency.

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Device to Stop Sea-Sickness

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Among the collection of motor-driven boats is a cruiser built for Cuba. It is fifty-five feet in length, and is said to be the largest one-piece exhibit ever shown. Of special interest will be the British motor-boat Bulldog, which holds the world's speed record, having done more than forty knots. After the exhibition this boat goes to America for international races.

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Links That Save Lives

One of the most dangerous tasks that a railway worker has to perform is the coupling and uncoupling of moving trucks. There have been numerous cases where men have been crushed between the buffers while attempting to couple iron links.

A new device that obviates the need for men to stand between advancing trucks has been introduced on East Coast trains. It is known as the Buckeye automatic coupler, and acts on the "soldier's grip" principle. A steel hook projects from between the buffers of one truck, and is locked to a receiving device on the next by the mere pressure of their impact.

The new coupler has a technical advantage as well, for by its means a train of coaches or trucks is converted into a flexible length of steel, which, in the event of a collision, would not be so liable to leave the rails as a train with ordinary link couplings.

Disturbances in Grecian Islands

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Despatches from Samos state that a traveller reaching there from the island of Karpathos has reported that serious disturbances occurred at Karpathos when the Governor of Rhodes arrived to enforce application of the new Italian order asking Italian nationality compulsory for the inhabitants of the Dodecanese Islands.

It is declared that the inhabitants fired on the Governor, whereupon the soldiers accompanying him replied with a fusillade, with many casualties. The traveller also reported that trouble occurred on the island of Kalymnos.

On the Air To-Day

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8.45 p.m.—15-minute Organ Recital (Request Selections), Arthur Scott Brock, City Organist.

7.00 p.m.—Hotel Morton Trio. Director Music, J. Leonard Lewis, Director.

8.00 p.m.—"Educational Series," Public Safety, Patrick J. Doran, Chief of Police.

8.15 p.m.—Studio Program. Dorothy Torchiana, Soprano; Dr. Bertram Fealmore, Baritone; Alice Warren Sachse, Pianiste.

8.50 p.m.—Mrs. John Kendrick Bangs. "Weekly Line of Cheer."
9.00 p.m.—Hotel Traymore Concert Orchestra.

9.00 p.m.—Hotel Nichols' Dance Orchestra. Garden Pier.
11.00 p.m.—Organ Recital (Popular Selections). Joan Wiener.

Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925.
1.30 p.m.—Hotel Morton Luncheon Music. J. Leonard Lewis, Director.

CNRA (291 Metres) MONCTON, N.B.
Friday, Dec. 18, 1925.

8 p.m.—Bedtime Stories—Aunt Ida.
8.30 p.m.—Dominion Department of Agriculture Radio Service.

9 p.m.—STUDIO PROGRAMME.
Presenting Fabien Arsenault and his "Old-Timers."

11 p.m.—Programme by CNRA Orchestra.

CNRT (356.5 Metres), TORONTO, ONT.
Friday, Dec. 18, 1925.

8.30 p.m.—(E.S.T.)—Dinner Concert.
Luigi Romanelli and his King Edward Hotel Concert Orchestra, playing in the Main Dining Room of the King Edward Hotel.

9 p.m.—Studio Programme.
A Programme of Christmas Music by YE OLDE WAITES.
Directed by Alfred Heather.

1. Piano Solo—"Noel" (Balfour Gardiner)—Kathleen Irwin.
2. Three Old Carols (a) "O Come All Ye Faithful," (b) "The First Nowell," (c) "Like Silver Lamps"—The Waites.

3. Tenor Solo—"Carol of Bells" (Stanford)—Alfred Heather.
4. Contralto Solo—"Star of Bethlehem" (An Old Hymn)—Jesse Borthwick.

5. Two Carols (a) "Good King Wenceslas" (Solos by Ethel Gentle and John Detwiler), (b) "Bethlehem" (Gounod)—The Waites.
6. Soprano Solo—"If Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Harker)—Florence McNairst.

7. Bass Solo—"Nazareth" (Gounod) John Detwiler.
8. Contralto Solo—"Christmas Legend" (Tschalkowsky)—Beatrice Fitzpatrick.

9. Duet—"Hosanna" (Granier)—Jesse Borthwick and Alfred Heater.
10. Three Selections from "The Messiah" (Handel), (a) "There Were Shepherds," (b) "And Suddenly," (c) "Glory to God"—Florence McNairst and The Waites.

11 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Luigi Romanelli and his King Edward Hotel Dance Orchestra, playing in the Oak Room of the King Edward Hotel.

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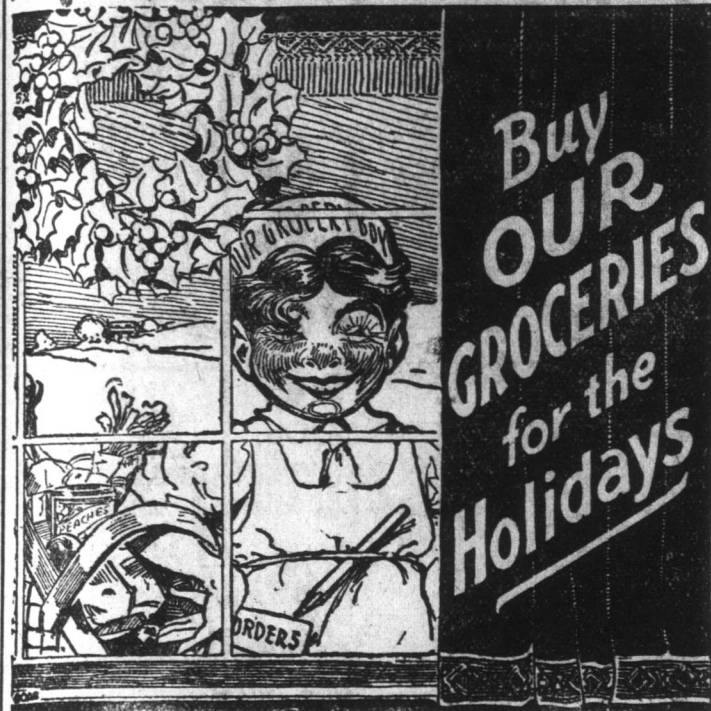
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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

A NEGATIVE FOR THE PORTRAIT GALLERY.

This week's picture in the Portrait Gallery of the Negative is the person who has a peculiar lack of response and get-at-ability. The negative is the person who has a peculiar lack of response and get-at-ability. The negative is the person who has a peculiar lack of response and get-at-ability.

Sometimes when you are talking with one of these people over the telephone you feel as if he had completely disappeared because you don't feel him there.

No More Selfish But Seems So.
The Negative is not more selfish than the positive person, often less so, but because of his lack of responsiveness he is apt to impress people as self absorbed.

Often in a family there will be strong examples of both the positive and negative types, as if nature had used all of one kind of materials in one end and the rest in the other. I can think of many instances of sisters who are markedly the negative and the positive.

The negative may have kindly traits but he never has warmth or cordiality.

The negative personality is often more lovable than the positive, especially if you are a positive yourself. But a Very Strong "Won't."

The negative personality does not



It was growing dark as Little Jack Rabbit hopped down the Old Cow Path to the dear Old Bramble Patch. He was sad at heart as he thought over all the disagreeable things he had heard about Jimmy Jay. "Dear, oh dear," he sighed, "why should such a beautiful bird have such dreadful habits?" Yes, indeed, the little bunny's head was full of misgivings and sadness as he hopped up the winding path through the bushes to the kitchen door. Just as he jumped up on the porch Lady Love, his pretty bunny mother, opened the door, and from the warm kitchen came the song of the little canary bird.

"Home again, home again, Through the sunshine or the rain; Home's the dearest place to stay After you have played all day."

"Oh, mother," almost sobbed the bunny boy. "I have learned so many disagreeable things about Jimmy Jay that I don't want to tell them to you."

"Never mind, little son," answered Lady Love, tenderly clasping him to her calico apron.

"Forget the things that make you sad, Remember only what is glad, Practise only kindly deeds,— Find sweet flowers 'mid the weeds."

"Oh, I will, I will," answered the little rabbit when, all of a sudden, the weird call of Barney Owl came down the wind. The next minute Old Barney himself, in his odd-looking grey and white mottled feather coat, peered from his hollow tree house not far away. For a second he stood at the opening of the hollow in the dead limb, his strange triangular face and slim body, about a foot and a half long, half in the shadow. Then with a solemn blink of his great eye-disks, he noiselessly winged his way over to the Little Red Barn behind the lady bunny's tiny white bungalow.

"He's hunting for mice," whispered the little rabbit's mother. "Now that the ground is covered with snow, he must look in the barns. Yes, there

When my Uncle Jones skeddaddled from this world, on G h a r a n b a r g e, I discovered I was saddled with a legacy quite large. While the loftiest intention he had left me all his r o l l. "Troubled now, too fierce to mention," I remarked, "will rack my soul." In my busted, strapped condition I had seen my neighbors strive, spurred on by a mad ambition to acquire some millions five, I had seen them chased and harried by the super-salesmen crew, and the more of coin they carried, less of peace and joy they knew. I had seen them shooting strangers from their porches and their lawns, men dispensing patent managers, agents for brass demijohns, I had seen them mourning, weeping, for the days when they were broke; for the Kopecks in their keeping brought in all the phony folk; brought the happy gold brick dealers to their mansions in the

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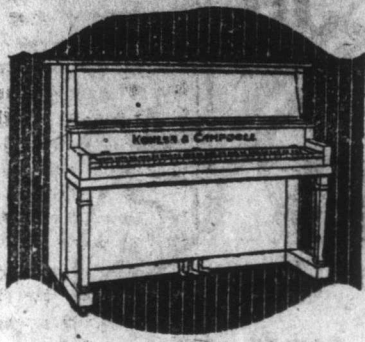
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WHAT THE INDUSTRY MEANS TO BRITAIN.

(Daily Mail)

Rubber is the gamble of the moment, but it is a good deal more than that. The handful of seeds brought from Brazil to Kew Gardens, London, fifty years ago have proved the seeds of a great and profitable British colonial industry, the seeds of fortunes for rubber investors and speculators, of Stock Exchange "booms," and of as much profit to British shareholders as will suffice to pay the whole of the annual instalments on our huge war debt to the United States.

A thousand rubber plants grown from these carefully nurtured seeds were raised in hothouses at Kew and shipped to Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula. For about thirty years the plantation industry that began with these few trees was passing through an experimental stage, but by 1909 its commercial possibilities were proved. The old sources of rubber—the wild forests of Brazil and elsewhere—were by no means inexhaustible. The demand for rubber for the manufacture of motor tyres was rapidly growing and the manufacturers found that the plantations of Ceylon and Malaya and the Dutch East Indies were prepared to supply increasing quantities. The future of the rubber plantation industry was assured.

Rubber trees, however, must grow for six years before they yield on an economic scale the latex from which rubber is made by coagulation, and the few years preceding the war found the plantations unable to cope with the demand. It was not until 1919 that the production of plantation rubber exceeded 10,000 tons per annum, and the collection of wild rubber was then stagnant at about 60,000 to 70,000 tons per annum.

It was the making of the rubber "boom" of 1908-10. In 1909 the price reached 2s. 3d. per lb. and in 1910 it soared to 12s. 9. With costs of production under 1s. per lb., the profits of the plantations were enormous. Hundreds of new companies were floated and, at the prices then ruling, were able to forecast rich returns.

"Boom" Prices Again.

By 1913 the production of plantation rubber had increased to about 50,000 tons, but with an average price of 3s. per lb. for the year, the plantations were still able to earn handsome profits. The "boom" had subsided and the commodity and the shares had fallen from their inflated values, but the industry was still prosperous.

During the war the demand for rubber kept fairly level with the ever-increasing supply from the plantations, which in 1918 produced over 250,000 tons. In that year the price of rubber averaged about 2s. 8d. per lb. When the 1919-20 industrial "boom" had subsided, however, the plantations fell upon evil times. Production overtook demand, and the price fell to 10d. per lb. in 1920, to 8d. in 1921, and to 6½d. in 1922. Many of the companies were losing money and voluntary restriction of output was adopted, and subsequently made compulsory in Ceylon and British Malaya. It was not, however, until the demand increased that the price substantially recovered. In 1924 the price was at one time 9½d. per lb., but subsequently rose to 1s. 8d. Now it is over 4s.

Here we get the makings of another "boom," with all the greater possibilities because the plantations are producing, and selling, not a mere 10,000 tons a year, as in 1909-10, but nearly 500,000 tons. Companies which a few years ago were making little or no profit are earning over 3s. per lb. on every pound of rubber they sell. Shares that were selling at rubbish prices are soaring to "boom" levels again.

About three-quarters of the world's rubber is bought by the United States, and the greater part of the profit on that rubber goes to British shareholders, though Dutch and native owners take a good slice. There is a certain poetic justice in this. The big tribute annually wrung from British taxpayers for the interest and instalments on our American war debt, for the time being at any rate, extracted from American pockets in additional profits on rubber.

American Competition.

What of the future? Despite American threats of great rubber plantations in Liberia, there is no immediate probability of the supremacy being wrested from British hands. The suitability of Liberian climatic, labour, and other conditions has still to be proved.

Granted that supremacy, how long will the plantations secure high prices and rich profits? Difficult as it is to forecast the future production, it is still more difficult to estimate the future consumption. Large areas have still to come into bearing, and improved methods may increase the productivity of existing estates, particularly those that are passing from native to British ownership. On the other hand, the labour supply is not unlimited, and the growing demand for it may increase its cost. Nor is there unlimited territory of proved suitability for the plantation of new estates. For such reasons the authorities cannot foresee any

great increase in the production of rubber.

On the other hand, the demand for motor tyres and other purposes is growing by leaps and bounds, and, failing the discovery of a substitute, or of new factory methods for reclaiming rubber or otherwise economizing in its consumption, there would seem to be no setback to this growing demand in sight.

Mining-lane people are predicting an average price of 3s. per lb. over the next six years. They may prove to be right, but we are in the midst of a "boom," when optimism is apt to outrun discretion, and astute investors would do well to base their estimates on more modest assumptions. On a basis of 2s. rubber, many shares can still be bought to give handsome returns. Even that price is not certain to be maintained over a long period of years, but it is at any rate well within the estimates of most of the authorities.

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Bad Boy Who Made Good

A ROMANCE OF EMPIRE.

Who was Robert Clive? School children will have a prompt answer to the question; many of their elders may recall less readily that he was the man who, above all others, founded British dominion in India. His birth at Slycho, Shropshire, two hundred years ago has just been celebrated, though without the fanfare of trumpets that marks many less important anniversaries.

The son of an impoverished lawyer and M.P., Clive was a bad scholar, with a habit of quarrelling violently with all and sundry. He was subject to fits of gloomy depression that recurred through his career; after attending various schools he was packed off by his disappointed parents to Madras as a clerk in the service of the great East India Company.

In a Land of Chaos.

It is to the fact that the vessel on which he sailed was delayed in Brazil for several months that some authorities say we owe our rule in India. To pass the time, Clive developed a surprising taste for scholarship. He learned Portuguese and took to serious reading, with the result that he filled most of the gaps in his education and, in doing so, acquired a sense of responsibility that later was to stand him in good stead.

Once a dabbler at writing and speaking, he became in the end astonishingly fluent, and could face an audience or draft a despatch with greater assurance than most men of his time.

After discovering for himself the follies and misrule that hung cloud-like over India, Clive resolved to take a more active part in restoring order from the chaos that was everywhere.

A Glorious Achievement.

He obtained an ensign's commission and was sent into the thickest of the fighting. Once he was captured, but escaped, and before long he had won fame as the defender of the garrison at Arcot, marching forth when relief arrived to meet and defeat the enemy in the open. What the exploits meant in endurance, generalship, and downright valour no one will ever realize. This was Clive's first, and perhaps his most heroic, military undertaking; it set the seal on his career.

Soon afterwards Clive returned to England to restore the family fortunes. He could have possessed himself of much of India's glittering wealth; his moderation, he confessed afterwards astounded himself.

"The Black Hole" Avenged.

In 1756 he returned to India as Governor of the Fort of St. David. After capturing the stronghold of a blood-thirsty pirate, he was ordered to Calcutta, which had been seized by the notorious Nawab of Bengal. The latter had plundered the city and imprisoned in the suffocating "Black Hole" 146 Europeans, of which only twenty-three emerged alive. Clive avenged the terrible wrong in a battle in which the Nawab was defeated; this was followed by the Battle of Plassey, in which Clive, with only 3,000 troops, overwhelmed the 6,000 odd troops of the enemy.

This led to the East India Company being granted by the powerful Emperor, Shah Alam, what was the equivalent of sovereign rule over thirty millions of people, a concession that laid the foundations of the British Empire in India.

But for all his triumphs Clive was not a happy man. Charges of which he was innocent were levelled against him; the worry of it all brought back with redoubled force the fits of melancholy to which he was subject, and on a grey November day in 1774 he committed suicide.

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Queerest Turkey

Amused Armenian in Constantinople reads the Turkish press, and translates whatever he can understand, and gives us the benefit of it in "The New Armenia" (New York). He finds a Turkish writer commenting upon the war being waged upon the football, and quotes his comment, inasmuch as the ball game has a striking resemblance to the game of the Caliph Hussein, it is sacred to kick it. Also, he quotes a correspondent of the Aksham, who writes from Erzerum: "On account of ignorance and superstition, people have killed all the hens in Ardahan, OHI, Nurman, Porand and Erzerum. They had heard from the eggs laid by the hens that they would hatch and destroy the population." To his delight, he notices in Istiklal a man showing a man gazing in amazement at an armor-clad deputy gazing. "Why this armor, effort to which the deputy replies, referring to the National Assembly." What interests the Armenian still is the admission, made in all papers by a Turkish writer, that the Armenians are unable to develop Turkey as translated for The New Armenia, his statement includes the following sentences:

"In order to accomplish the improvement of the Turkish people, we must have German and Italian. Turkey must induce them to marry Turkish women. When the blood of these races mingles with their own, they will become civilized. It is the development of the Turkish people is not proceeding rapidly if the following translation of a letter to the Turkish journalist to the Yatan in the case fairly:—

"I visited all the important cities of Anatolia. When I reached Amasia, I found that, like all the other cities, it is in the ruinous state of four centuries ago. As a monument to the memory of the great empire that once had here, before the establishment of the Turkish republic, destroyed the population and prosperous quarter of the city.

"Then one travels in Asia Minor, one sees Turkey's woeful condition in stark nakedness. Turkey is poor, and helpless. Travelling from town through an area of about 100 kilometers, I did not find half a dozen people. In Ireland, within the same area, there lies four or five million people. A caravan of camels, supporting oil-cans, obstructed the road. In an era when airplanes are used for transportation, Turkey relies on the mule. It is from these pathetic conditions that we expect speed, life and progress!

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General Increase in November Prices

St. John's, Dec. 10. (C.P.)—A general increase in November prices is indicated in a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics to-day.

The index number of the bureau, based according to the commercial importance of the 26 commodities which are included in its computation, rose 4.5 points in November, being 161.1 as compared with 156.6 in October. Forty-three price quotations were higher, 33 were lower and 150 were unchanged. Five of the main groups moved upward, 10 moved downward and one was unchanged.

Chief changes in index numbers were:

Vegetables and their products rose 17.3 to 171.5.

Consumers' goods (food beverages and tobacco) rose from 159.5 to 164.4.

Producers' goods (materials used in manufacture) rose from 146.2 to 151.8.

Raw or partly manufactured goods rose from 151.2 to 160.2.

Woolly or chiefly manufactured goods rose from 153.3 to 157.9.

The combined index for 50 common commodities (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service) was 120.0 as compared with 121.2 in October.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was practically unchanged, being 98.8 as compared with 98.7 in October.

The index number for 18 industrial public service bonds was 106.0 as compared with 105.5 in October.

"If it's new, we have it. Visit our Ladies' Showroom for the latest style in Footwear. F. SMALLWOOD.—dec17.24

Holiday Greetings by Wire

The practice rapidly becoming general of sending Christmas and New Year greetings by wire instead of by letter has resulted in the companies introducing a special illuminated form upon which messages will be delivered to friends and relatives. Both the Anglo and the Commercial Cable Companies have adopted this special form, and a special tariff has been arranged for such messages.

New Felted Floor Covering.

Dozens of different blocks and floral patterns to choose from. All 2 yards wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard

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New Tapestry Hearth Rugs.

Beautiful floral designs in combination colors that will brighten your rooms and give them good appearance throughout the Xmas Season. Size 28 x 56 inches. Reg. \$3.20. Friday and Saturday

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Popular colors and designs. All best quality goods. Friday and Saturday, 2 mats for

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Door Mats.

Red, Green, Black and Golden, Brown, Mohair; extra quality. Reg. \$1.90 each. Friday and Saturday

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Friday and Saturday



Women's Corsets.

"Pink" Corset with elastic top and inserts. They require no lacing. Finished with four strong hose supports. Reg. \$1.80. Friday and Saturday

Infants' Wool Booties.

Plain White, Pink and White, Pale Blue and White, good long lengths, made in a very nice block design, over-edged with fancy wool. Reg. 33c. pair. Friday and Saturday

Infants' Muslin and Cambric Bibs.

Beautifully embroidered designs, finished with scalloped edging and point lace. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday

Pink Coutil Brassiers.

With elastic insert at waist, finished with lingerie tape straps to fasten at back. Reg. 57c. each. Friday and Saturday

Men's Tan Kid Gloves.

Very serviceable quality, made with open wrist and storm piece inset. Lined throughout with heavy material. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday

2.45

Best Granulated Sugar.

10 lb. cotton sacks. Special for Friday and Saturday, the sack

Cocoa.

Van Houten's, 1 lb. packages. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday

Creamery Butter.

10 lb. tubs. Reg. \$3.50 each. Friday and Saturday

Gray's Bottled Candy.

Assorted kinds, 4 lbs to bottle. Reg. \$1.80. Friday and Saturday

Coffee.

Whitehouse and Seal. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday

Moir's Chocolate Bars.

Boxes containing 2 dozen. Reg. \$1.00 box. Friday and Saturday

Sleeveless Pull-overs.

Fawn and Brown mixtures, all pure wool; mens sizes; very useful for giving; will give great warmth and wear throughout the cold winter season. Reg. \$2.60 each. Friday and Saturday

2.20

Moir's Assorted Chocolates.

1 lb. boxes. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday

New Table Raisins.

1 lb. bags. Reg. 50c. each. Friday and Saturday

Minced Meat.

Gunn's, 12 ounce package. Reg. 28c. package. Friday and Saturday

Layer Figs.

Finest new fruit for table use. Reg. 15c. box. Friday and Saturday

Table Cloths.

White Linen Damask, 66 inches wide and 86 inches long. Real Irish manufacture. A serviceable Xmas present for your mother or married sister would like. Reg. \$4.30 each. Friday and Saturday

Reversible Hearth Rugs.

Beautiful Oriental designs, in light and dark effects, suitable for any room in the house; size 26 by 58 inches. Reg. \$3.85 each. Friday and Saturday

Misses' Wool Gloves.

Dark Brown and Grey mixtures with long wrist to go up under the sleeves. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday and Saturday

Jute Hearth Rugs.

Dark, medium and light scroll and floral patterns; size 26 by 69 inches. Reg. \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday

Women's Gloves.

Nice quality soft kid bound around the top with white kid; 2 dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Colors: Brown and Grey. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday

Round Metal Trays.

With pressed floral borders, flag and portrait of the Prince of Wales in centre; 12 inches in diameter. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday

Maid's Aprons.

White Linen with embroidery, pin tucks and plain hemstitching; various designs with bib. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday

Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose.

Heavy quality, good seasonable stock; sizes 6 to 15 years. Reg. to 95c. pair. Friday and Saturday

Table Damask.

Pure, Snowy White, in heavy, well finished quality. Floral and fancy designs. Various widths. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Friday and Saturday

Women's Boudoir Caps.

Silk, Satin and Crepe de Chine in all the new shades. 45c. and 85c. Well made and elaborately finished.

Table Napkins.

Irish Linen Table Napkins in a good serviceable size and quality. Half dozen or more of these makes an excellent Xmas gift. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday

Perfumes.

Sardou's French perfumes in fancy bottles. Ideal for gifts. Odors: Jockey Club, Parma, Violet, Heliopole, White Rose, Carnation and Sweet Pea. Reg. \$1.00 bottle. Friday and Saturday

Table Napkins.

Containing 15 envelopes and 15 sheets of white paper to match. Reg. 25c. box. Friday and Saturday

Infants' Cashmere Dresses.

Cream, Pale Blue and Pink, very neatly trimmed with hemstitching around the lower edge. The yoke is worked with colored silk and hemstitching which gives it a well finished appearance. The sleeves are made with tidy cuffs, edging of Val lace. A nice little gift-garment for a child. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday

Table Napkins.

"HOLLY" XMAS STATIONERY—Holly Leaves and Scenery designs. Box contains 30 sheets and 30 envelopes of Blue, Mauve or White Paper. Reg. 30c. box. Friday and Saturday

Women's Lustrous Wool Hose.

Fawn, Grey, Brown, Black, Cinamon and Pique, plain heavy make and good quality. Every young woman would appreciate a pair of these. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Friday and Saturday

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"THE HOLLY" Reg. 70c. box. Friday and Saturday

Women's Cashmere Hose.

All wool in Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black. Both plain and ribbed style with seamless toes and heels; all sizes. Reg. 85c. pair. Friday and Saturday

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Beautiful colors and designs newly opened and shown now for the first time to retail buyers. A splendid selection for Xmas shoppers to select their gifts. Look like ties worth double the price. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday

Men's Ties.

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Stealing Trade Secrets

Referring to a recent conviction at Aberdeen, Scotland, of a chemist for offering a bribe to a caretaker with a view to obtaining admission to a factory, a London paper says that there is a strange story.

All over the country men are constantly engaged in trying to steal trade secrets, and rarely is it possible to outwit them for long. Sooner or later the most carefully-guarded secret usually becomes known. A particularly elaborate effort at concealment is familiar to those engaged in the pottery industry. Certain earth was taken to a factory in sealed barrels. Every man concerned was sworn never to reveal the nature of the various operations, and on the walls was placed the inscription, "Dumb till death." Yet the secret leaked out, with the result that rival establishments were set up in various parts of Europe.

So much ingenuity and daring are applied to stealing workshop secrets that traps are often set for visitors apparently wholly free from guilt. A story of one of them is connected with a well-known factory. Handed a knife and invited to cut a piece of rubber, the man unthinkingly put the blade to his lips for the purpose of wetting it, whereupon he was promptly shown the door. He knew too much about rubber.

A similar thing happened in another factory where there was a good deal to hide from the initiated. Four men, who stated that they were not chemists, were about to be shown through the place unofficially at the request of a fitter who had been sent by the makers of a certain machine to do an erecting job.

A foreman made a pretent to hand one of them a graduate and a stoppered bottle. Taking completely by his guard, the visitor, holding the bottle in his right hand and the graduate in the other, clasped the stopper of the bottle with the bottom part of the left hand.

"Out of this, quick!" roared the foreman; and, summoning assistance, he unceremoniously bundled the visitors into the street. The man was, in fact, a chemist as he showed by the way he handled the bottle and graduate.

But such tactics as these are futile against some of the methods of spies. Not long ago a private detective contrived to get locked in a factory when it was closed for the night, and when he left it by dropping from a window, he had in his possession drawings and measurements of a certain machine.

Late at night the same man, in the character of a tramp on the verge of exhaustion, turned up at a factory in a remote situation, and was provided with shelter by some of the hands, who pitied him.

Elaborate plots are occasionally hatched to the same end. A fire was engineered in the factory of an important firm, the damage including the destruction of wooden partitions enclosing a secret machine. One day, just as the staff were about to leave for dinner, a representative of the business who were doing the repairs entered the factory. When he was last seen he was surveying the job and discussing details with a carpenter. But as soon as the coast was clear he whistled out rule and notebook, and while the carpenter kept watch, rapidly went over the machine.

Generally, however, spies employed to discover workshop secrets accomplish their task by means of bribery, though not necessarily in a direct way. As a rule, a man does not betray his trust until he has been cunningly got into the toils—a preliminary operation that may take weeks or even months.

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The World's Shipbuilding

In Lloyd's Annual Report on Shipping the past year is said to have been in some respects the worst in the industry for many years, and it declares there is little to indicate any marked improvement in the near future.

The chief reasons given for this unsatisfactory state of affairs are, first, the large amount of surplus tonnage afloat which is due to the extraordinary efforts of shipbuilders particularly in the United States during the war, and on the other hand, the shrinkage in the volume of world ocean trade.

With regard to shipbuilding operations, Lloyd's during 1924-1925 assigned classes to 493 new vessels of 1,315,730 tons gross. Plans for 413 new vessels of a gross tonnage of 1,229,703 were passed, which figures, it is pointed out, are considerably less than in the previous twelve months and are much below the average for several years before the war.

Of the vessels classed, the following statement shows the countries in which the majority of them were built:

No.	Gross tons
British Isles 388	1,065,151
Holland 32	55,884
Germany 11	54,545
Japan 9	35,676
Sweden 11	30,122
Denmark 8	18,319

Of the projected vessels 55 p. c. are to be built in Great Britain and Ireland and 45 p. c. abroad. The corresponding figures for 1913-14 were 69.7 p. c. and 30.3 p. c.

The following table shows the new tonnage classed by Lloyd's in each year since 1913, and enables a clear idea to be formed of what the present output represents:

Year	Total tons
1913-14	2,020,165
1915-16	790,209
1916-17	1,376,125
1917-18	2,569,124
1918-19	3,801,221
1919-20	4,253,523
1920-21	3,245,130
1921-22	2,523,992
1922-23	1,616,225
1923-24	885,650
1924-25	1,315,730

The tonnage of vessels built during the year for burning oil fuel in the furnaces of their boilers amounted to 337,411, or 25.6 per cent. of the total, and the development of this system is clearly indicated by the fact that whereas in 1914 steamers of 1,310,209 tons gross were thus equipped, by 1925 the amount of tonnage had increased to 17,804,122. In a considerable number of these vessels, however, it is possible to replace the installations as need arises to enable them to use coal as fuel.

Internal combustion engines are steadily growing in favour, and during the past year 62 vessels fitted with oil engines were classed, 28 of which were over 5,000 tons each.

Despite all that has been said of unsatisfactory conditions in British shipyards—strikes, excessive charges, and so forth—it is apparent that the world still seems to prefer them to the continental builders, and this is evident not only in the figures given to cover their activities

during the past twelve months, but also in the work already arranged for during the coming year.

Annual Meeting Llewellyn Club
 OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ELECTED.

The annual meeting of Llewellyn Club was held in Canoe Wood Hall last night. The 1st Vice-President, Mr. C. E. Hunt, presided, and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the past year had been one of the most successful in the history of the Club. The election of officers for the coming year was conducted by Mr. H. Y. Mott and resulted as follows:

President—Rev. J. B. Elliott.
 1st Vice-Pres.—C. E. Hunt.
 2nd Vice-Pres.—L. Colley.
 Treasurer—Andrew Carnoll.
 Secretary—Gordon Stirling.
 Committee—Messrs. F. M. Stirling, J. J. Cosker, George Tucker, George Cook, R. Caines, H. Morgan, A. G. King, J. Grieve.

Messages of sympathy were passed to the relatives of five members of the Club who had passed away during the year. A programme for the second Thursday in January, was discussed and there is every indication that the enthusiasm of former years will be maintained. Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to send a message of greeting to Very Rev. Dean Jones, founder of the Club.

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Colonel Cloud desires to acknowledge receipt of the above donations with thanks.

Transformer Out of Order

A short while before closing hour last night, Knowling's and Milley's stores, on Water Street, were plunged in darkness, owing to a transformer near Hutton's store, blowing out. Repairs were effected after a short delay.

SANTA CLAUS WEEK AT STEWART'S, Theatre Hill. Don't forget the children. We carry a good assortment of Toys and Children's wear—Stewart's, Theatre Hill.—dec18,11

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M. Morey & Co., Ltd., received by the "Pontia" 1,000 tons of Welsh Anthracite in Wales, Mr. H. J. Wyatt selected this coal at the mine so that the purchaser is sure to get the very best quality. The coal is regular in size, free of slack and is guaranteed to give the best satisfaction.—dec15,11

FROM OUR FILES of Thirty Years Ago.

It is not generally known that there is a venerable couple living on the Toppal Road, near Dunn's, who have passed the century mark. They are Mr. Donald Grengell, a native of Ireland, 105 years of age, and his wife, who is a few years younger. Mr. Grengell notwithstanding such a burden of years, is a man of comparatively good vitality, and in fine weather during summer often walked out to town and home again.

A large number of seals have been seen at Quirpon, and a few harps have been netted. There is also a good sign of seals at Fogo and Twillingate.

Winter fishing in Nova Scotia is very active and the fishermen are doing well. About a week ago the schooner landed at Canoe nearly eleven thousand pounds of cod and haddock, the result of one day's catch for nine men.

Ye Olde Devonware for Xmas presents. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seamen's Institute.—dec17,11

The Other Side

WOMAN AND CHILDREN HOMELESS AND UNSUPPORTED.

During the past week references have been made to the unfortunate woman who on several occasions has sought shelter in the Police Station following her eviction from her room in Rossett's Lane. Yesterday the case came up in the Police Court, and it was intimated that the woman had made no effort to procure another home. Enquiries with regard to the circumstances of the family indicate that it is one, so far as the woman and her children are concerned, which deserves tempering justice with a considerable amount of sympathy. The husband was formerly engaged at the Dock, where a portion of his wages was stopped to meet his arrears of rent, and in consequence he went to Sydney. There, we learn, he is unable to obtain work and his position is worse than before. Last week accommodation was found for the family in one room of a house, but the price made it impossible for her to take it.

The three children are 3 years, 6 years and 14 months old, and it may readily be understood that to search for accommodation or to engage in work under such circumstances is by no means a simple matter. Apparently in this city there is no provision made to deal with such cases, but it is evidently one in which red tape should be cut and sympathy take the place of regulations. We are glad to say that work has been found for the woman as soon as a shelter is available and some arrangement made for the care of her children. She is a good worker and is anxious to be occupied, but so far her brave fight to keep body and soul together has met with nothing but rebuffs, excepting on the part of one or two citizens who have interested themselves in her behalf.

Springdale St. School Distribution of Prizes

The annual distribution of prizes of the Springdale Street School took place last night at the Synod Hall, and was largely attended by the parents and friends of the scholars. The proceedings opened with some figure marching by the boys and girls of the school. The various exercises were well carried out and much appreciated by the audience. A short playlet followed, entitled "The Key." The play opened with the appearance of Marcella, a little girl who hated study, and after grumbling over her lessons she has a dream in which the spirit of the School Books comes and gives her the key. This key opens the door to Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, History and Literature, through which the characters appear and present themselves to her. Each little performer addressed words of cheer and love for books and learning, and showed her how to make use of the wonderful key. The performers took their parts splendidly and their enunciation was clear and distinct. Miss Worrall, the lady Principal of the School, then gave a report of the school activities during the year. At present the school has a roll of 391 pupils, with 100 to 150 still on the waiting list. She hoped that in the very near future ways and means would be found to make proper provision for all who wished to attend. A successful sale was held in February last which netted \$700 for school purposes. \$660 of this amount went towards the purchase of new desks, with which the school is now equipped. The school had done well in the C.H.E. Exams. In the Primary Grade 24 passes were secured, with 48 distinctions, all of whom gained over 70%, and one pupil had full marks for Arithmetic. In the Preliminary Grade there were 22 successful pupils, with 41 distinctions, one pupil gaining 95% for Arithmetic, and another 91% for History. The winners of the scholarships which entitled them to course at Bishop Field College were Herbert Mills and Chesley Murray. Miss Worrall announced with pleasure that an Intermediate Class had been opened, and a new teacher in the person of Miss Small secured for the grade. The necessity for a playground for the pupils was stressed by the Principal. Miss Worrall on behalf of the school thanked Rev. Mr. Nicholls for the use of St. Michael's Hall for the rehearsals, and also Miss Snow who had assisted by supplying the musical accompaniments. His Lordship the Bishop then presented the prizes. Amongst those on the platform were Canon Bolt, Revs. J. Brinton and Nicholls, all the lady trustees of the school. Before the close Rev. J. Brinton and His Lordship the Bishop made brief addresses, in which they spoke words of encouragement to the scholars and congratulations to them and their teachers on the excellent year's work. The entertainment then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

A Sensible Gift for a Man

Where is the man who does not appreciate a good set of Military Hair Brushes? There is nothing more suitable as a gift, and the Pro-phy-lactic Military Brushes in neat cartons are really beautiful. Made of the best bristles, and the price within the reach of all, these well built brushes are being extensively used as Christmas gifts this season. When it is a Pro-phy-lactic everyone knows it is the best brush. For your gentlemen friends choose a set of Pro-phy-lactic Military Hair Brushes. They are not expensive and can be obtained at any drug store.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived Argentina 5.10 p.m. yesterday.
 Home leaving Port aux Basques 7.50 a.m.
 Clyde arrived Lewisporte 8.25 p.m. yesterday.
 Genoa left St. Jacques 4.15 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
 Home leaving Lewisporte this morning.
 Kyle left Wesleyville 4 p.m. yesterday, going north.
 Malakoff left Port Blandford 7 a.m. Melgie at St. John's.
 Portia left Ramea 4.35 p.m. yesterday, going west.
 Prospero arrived Pilley's Island 5.15 p.m. yesterday, going north.
 Sagona at Cape Charles Wednesday night.

Lovely Gifts at Kennedy's Drug Store

Three Flowers Compacts in gold finished cases, and the beautiful Three Flowers Face Powder in convenient boudoir size; Three Flowers Perfume in artistic gift boxes and many other Three Flowers toilet delights may be seen at Kennedy's Drug Store. As Christmas gifts, nothing can surpass in beauty and charm, the Three Flowers Compacts. These are in two sizes, small for the handbag, larger size for the dressing table. Supplied in all popular shades, with Lamb's wool puff and beautiful mirror. Many ladies are giving Three Flowers toilettries this Christmas. They make fascinating gifts and denote good taste.—dec15,11

Give a nice box of Chocolates. Our stock is complete and the designs are beautiful. L. G. HARSANT, G.W.V.A. Building, Water Street.—dec18,11

DAISY IN PORT.—S. S. Daisy which has been on protection service on the South West coast, arrived in port this morning and berthed at Marshall's wharf, where she will remain for a few days.

"Merchant of Venice"

ST. BON'S STUDENTS SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS.

It is now about twenty years since any Shakespearean play was produced in its entirety before a St. John's audience. Hence "The Merchant of Venice" at the Casino last night partook to some degree of the nature of a revival of what we had begun to imagine was a long lost art. That this revival should have emanated from the students of one of our city colleges, and that it was so eminently successful are facts that must be regarded as a happy omen—an omen that presages a restoration to its rightful place in our estimation, of all that is best in literature and art. Such a state of affairs would be most desirable. Though the C.H.E. curriculum includes each year for its most advanced students some one or other of Shakespeare's plays, yet the effect of such study cannot be of any permanent value unless recourse be had to the stage to infuse life and action into lines which the whole world concurs in styling "immortal." A very cordial expression of thanks is, therefore, due to all in any way connected with this presentation of "The Merchant of Venice." The excellence of the performance was beyond all praise, and has certainly left its mark as an event that tends to raise the standard of local theatrical enterprise. A cast of characters with long experience to their credit could scarcely have given a more entertaining and more impressive interpretation of this great tragedy. All who have in any manner contributed to its staging have ample reason, as has been pointed out, to be satisfied with their efforts. From such a strong cast it seems almost invidious to single out any for special mention, yet it must be conceded that the acting of F. W. Donnelly, as Shylock, has given him a permanent place amongst the best amateur performers in the Dominion. F. McNamara, as Portia, revealed unusual talent in a part that called for such skill and grace. Each of the players can rest confident in the knowledge that he was identified with one of the greatest achievements that St. Bonaventure's College has yet to its credit. To Messrs. O'Grady, McCaffrey and White the "make-up" was entrusted, and with splendid results. The services of the Mount Cashel Band were fully appreciated, as indeed were the pretty recitations of Gerard Martin.

Meeting to Discuss Municipal Election

In connection with the recent Municipal Election a meeting of candidates was expected to take place yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter of having the election set aside. As only six of the defeated candidates turned up no discussion took place, but it was decided to hold another meeting next week, at which it is hoped those elected and defeated will be present. It being considered unfair to proceed unless the former were at the meeting. Those present were Messrs. Murdoch, Ruby, Bulley, Chafe, Kennedy, McCarter.

Caribou's Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by the Caribou at 7.50 this morning and joined the express:—D. and Mrs. Pitcher, W. Power, J. Mullett, D. S. and Mrs. Colvins and two daughters, A. Barrett, Miss A. Gale, T. H. Batten, T. Brown, Mrs. A. Monro and son, G. Lethbridge, Miss P. Smith, Mrs. G. Stenford and son, Mrs. R. Ryan, Miss L. Fitzgerald, Miss D. Moore, Miss J. Legge, Mrs. J. A. Fenson, A. Harrett, Rev. W. Brennan, B. Larin, W. Laite, A. Summers, W. S. Fraser, C. Lemoine, G. Cormier, Rev. G. Bond, Miss M. French, A. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss M. Garland, T. Flander, Mrs. J. R. McDonnell, Miss A. Pieroway, P. J. O'Connell, C. Keeping, F. E. Penney, J. Pollock.

Judgement for Plaintiff

This morning His Honor Judge Morris informed Mr. J. A. W. W. McNelly, that he had found in favor of the plaintiff in the matter of Rose vs. the s.s. Mary, but had not assessed the amount of damages. This case was heard a couple of weeks ago and arose over the sinking of the plaintiff's motor boat by the steamship Mary, which plies between Bell Island and Portugal Cove. A written judgment will be handed down later.

Silvia Outward

The Silvia berthed at A. Harvey & Company's premises yesterday morning, where she took on board some cargo. She will get away for Halifax and New York at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The following additional passengers sail by the ship: R. B. Brown, R. Scott, A. Arsenault, C. B. LeBlond, Miss B. Mayers, Mrs. G. Crocker, N. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ross, R. G. Rendell, Miss Nora Flynn, Fred Flynn, Miss E. Whalen. The ship has a large outward cargo of fish, oil and herring.

Enquiry Continues This Afternoon

Quite a lot of civil matters were disposed of before His Honor Judge Morris this morning and the enquiry into the death of Andrew Turner, which was to be proceeded with after the regular business of court had to be postponed. The enquiry resumes at 4 p.m. when the evidence of Superintendent O'Neill, Detective Lee as well as Mr. Gladney who was one of the occupants of Mr. Smith's motor car, will be taken.

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Magistrate's Court

A drunk was fined \$1.00
 A resident of Mullock Street was summoned on complaint of his wife charging him with threatening to do her grievous bodily harm. He was ordered to sign a bond to keep away from his wife or in default go to jail for 30 days.

A longshoreman, whose wife died about twelve months ago, was charged by Probation Officer Nosworthy, with neglecting his five children. According to the evidence the accused quitted work last week and when the Probation Officer visited the home the oldest girl who had charge of the house complained that she had no money to buy food, although her father had come home a night or two previous with two bottles of rum. The Probation Officer stated that the accused had \$25.00 to his credit at the firm where he worked. His Honor put the accused under a hundred dollar bond and issued an order to the Probation Officer to get the \$25.00 and hand it over to the man's daughter.

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Founder's Day at Mt. Allison

Founder's Day was celebrated on November 4th. The address in praise of the Founder was written by Dr. D. W. Johnson, '73, but as he could not be there on account of illness it was read by Dr. H. E. Thomas. The attendance was large and the service very impressive.

Interesting Test Case

A test case arising out of damage done to a dwelling on Cooktown Road through being hit by a motor car, came up for hearing this morning. The house is owned by Mr. P. Kelly, and the car owner is Mr. W. Thistle. The mishap to the house happened on the night of Nov. 26th. Mr. Parsons appeared for the plaintiff and claimed damages to the extent of \$16.00. Mr. Bradley, for the defendant, produced evidence to show that the accident was not due to any neglect on the part of his client. The car had been left parked on the level street with the brakes on and gear reversed. After hitting the house it was in low gear, and he set up the position that the act was that of a stranger. Mr. Parsons held that his client was not bound to produce witness to show negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and on the question of responsibility of the owner, quoted the case of Byrne vs. Bosdell, Court of Exchequer, 1863, II. Hulstons & Couton. Page 722. Judgment was reserved.

Horse Took Fright

At 10.30 a.m. a horse driven along Duckworth Street by Edward Mitchell, took fright and dashed into a window in the store owned by Mrs. Hepp. The panel, which was smashed in pieces was valued at \$90.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at 3 a.m. today, Eliza Moore, widow of the late Michael Hartley, leaving to mourn 3 sons and 3 daughters. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 239 New Gower Street.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Elsie, daughter of Amie and the late Stephen Garland, who died Dec. 18th, 1922.
 On that Resurrection morning
 All the graves their dead restore;
 Father, mother, sister, brother,
 Meet once more.
 (Mother.)

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. (Capt.) A. Smith and family, Cupids, wish to thank the many kind friends for the letters and messages of sympathy received on the death of a dear husband and loving father. Also those who sent wreaths and all who in any way showed their sympathy on that sad occasion.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

LEAVE IT TO JACK.
 LONDON, Dec. 18.
 The Westminster Gazette's correspondent at Plymouth asserts that communist sympathies exist among seamen of some of the ships of the British Navy he cites the circulation of communist publications and the slipping of the red flag aboard certain ships as proof of his statement.

TURKEY WILL AWAIT FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY.

LONDON, Dec. 18.
 While there is less talk of a risk of war by Great Britain taking over the mandate of the rich Mosul oil region, the belief is held in diplomatic circles that Turkey never will relinquish her claim to the province, but will watch for a favorable opportunity to regain it, hoping time will bring a chance when Britain's hands may be too full to support Iraq, or when sentiment in London is favorable to Turkey's views. The situation is to be debated in the House of Commons on Monday, when the Laborites will ask Britain to sever her connections with Iraq at the earliest possible moment. The government is expected however to support the Premier.

MINERS DETERMINED TO REMAIN OUT INDEFINITELY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.
 John L. Lewis, the International President of the United Mine Workers of America declared to-day that the Anthracite operators were fighting with a billion dollars backing to crush the Miners Union and that the latter had no alternative but to fight to the finish. Knowing that, he said, it is hoped those elected and defeated will be present. It being considered unfair to proceed unless the former were at the meeting. Those present were Messrs. Murdoch, Ruby, Bulley, Chafe, Kennedy, McCarter.

George Says:

After the service the Board of Regents entertained a number of the friends of the College at a luncheon in Allison Hall. Addresses were made by Dr. George J. Bond, Rev. J. S. Bonnell, and Mr. H. M. Wood. Hon. Ivan C. Rand was unable to be present and give an address as expected.

See Me! St. John's Neckwear Specialist

I will help you decide on the Ties to give him for Christmas.
 Will he be pleased? It goes without saying.
 FOR THE MOST EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS IN CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR NEATLY BOXED, TRY

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 250 BARRELS NOVA SCOTIA APPLES—Baldwins & Starbs.
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FOR THE DAY MOTHER COOKS HER BEST DINNER.

Snow White TABLE DAMASKS

of very excellent quality, 58 inches wide, Snow White, unusually fine range of patterns. Come! and have the length you want cut off right away. It's a Gift at our

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63c yard

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TABLE NAPKINS
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Fined for Smuggling

A resident of Duckworth Street, St. John's, was fined \$50.00 or 30 days imprisonment, by Judge Morris yesterday afternoon, for smuggling. The charge against the accused was entered by the Minister of Finance and Customs following a raid made by the police detective force a few days ago, when they discovered in the home of the accused six bottles of whiskey and one bottle of brandy, which did not bear the Controller's label. Mr. T. P. Halley appeared for the accused and made a strong plea for mitigation of sentence. The minimum fine was imposed.

THANKS FOR CALENDAR—We are glad to acknowledge the receipt of 1926 calendar from W. A. Munn, Agent for the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., whose brands "Five Roses" and "Harvest Queen" are so well known.

FEDERATION LIFE—

SANTA SAYS

Give as You Would Like to Receive and Your Gift is Sure to Please

This great Christmas store is like a fairyland of beauty, sparkling with Christmas cheer on every hand—a veritable storehouse of pretty and practical things for gift giving that has taken us many months to gather together into one grand assortment for gift seekers. Make up your list TO-DAY—and shop early in the morning, and you will know the joy of perfect contentment, in selecting, which will be impossible if you wait until the very last. Just a visit through this store will prove an inspiration and help to all who have gifts to buy.



Jazz Platform Used as Pulpit

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 16.—The Palais de Danse at Blackwood, Mon., is being used as a church.

Services, christenings and celebrations of Holy Communion are being conducted with the jazz platform as a "pulpit."

The local Wesleyan movement are the new "tenants," and the services are crowded.

The reason for renting the dance hall as a church is because the Wesleyans have not buildings of their own.

With the exception of the removal of the "trumps" indicators used for whist drives, the religious services are held amid the same gay decorations that are used for dance parties.

Pastor Owen Williams declares that he finds that the bright surroundings in no way militate against the success of the services.

Here are some Bargain Items for Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Practical Gifts for Women

Women's Sweaters

Silpon and buttoned front, half sleeves and sleeveless in pretty combination shades of Camel and White, Tan and Camel, Peacock and White, Orange and White, Camel, Jade and White, Peacock, Camel and White. Would make a pleasing gift. Reg. \$4.35 each. Sale Price **\$3.98**

Tricotee Sknocks

Very popular for gift giving, shown with both high and low neck, long and short sleeves, shades of Jade, Peach, Lemon, Sand, Nigger, Navy, Brown and White. Reg. \$9.25 each. Sale Price **\$8.15**

Dressing Gowns

Women's Elderdown Dressing Gowns, long sleeves, girde at waist, collar and cuffs silk trimmed; shades of Fawn, Blue, Grey and Red. A gift worth while. Reg. \$11.50 each. Sale Price **\$10.32**

Misses' Dressing Gowns

Serviceable Elderdown Dressing Gowns, in check effects; colors of Blue, Grey and Red, long sleeves, girde at waist, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk; to fit ages 8 to 20 years. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.89**

Silk Knitted Scarves

Scarves stand out as an important fashion feature. One of these silk and wool scarves would delight any woman to receive. In charming Oriental designs and colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$2.69**

"Cleanse" Tricot Silk Knickers

Shades of Fawn, Sage, Green, Fuchsia, Grey, Red, Navy, Black and White; elastic at waist, double row at knee; dainty garments, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$4.27**

Gloss Silk Knickers

Elastic at waist and knee, fine quality in most effects, shades of Pink, Flesh, Orange and White. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price **\$1.55**

Women's Corsets

D & A first proof corset, comfortable low bust, all rubber top, well lined, made with four bone suspender; made from fine quality White Cotton. Special Sale Price this pair **\$1.33**

Handkerchiefs The Ideal Gift

Stocks of gift giving handkerchiefs are now at their best, rich in opportunity for individual choice, added immensely by a broad and attractive price range.

Crepe-de-Chene Handkerchiefs.

Assorted Oriental designs and colorings, very dainty. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **39c.**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

3 to box of White. Linen, hemstitched, self embroidered. Reg. 65c. per box. Sale Price **58c.**

Colored Handkerchiefs

3 to box, in assorted plain shades, fancy colored embroidered corners, hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.10 per box. Sale Price **95c.**

White Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched border, neatly self embroidered, with dainty lace corners, 3 to box. Reg. \$1.75 per box. Sale Price **\$1.50**

Fancy Handkerchiefs

6 to box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, dainty colored corners, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$2.50 per box. Sale Price **\$2.20**

Gift Giving GLOVES

No one was ever known to receive too many gloves; and they make such delightful gifts, that one can select for anyone on your list without cause for regret.

Women's Kid Gloves

Unlined Kid Gloves, shades of Tan, Grey, Navy, Beaver and Black, 2 and 3 dome fastened, all sizes, exceptional value. Reg. \$3.50 values. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Kid Gloves

Women's unlined Glace Kid Gloves, shades of Grey, Fawn and Tan, 2 and 3 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Sale Price **\$1.47**

Chamois Gloves

Women's real Chamois Gloves, natural shade, 2 button wrist, assorted sizes, offered at a wonderful bargain. Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price **99c.**

Suede Gauntlets

Women's Gauntlets, wool lined throughout, fur tops, elastic at wrist; all sizes, shades of Tan and Brown. Reg. \$3.25 pair. Sale Price **\$2.70**

Women's Gauntlets

Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined throughout, elastic at wrist, all sizes, a good looking serviceable glove for winter wear and gift giving. Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price **\$3.78**

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS



FOR HIM

Slippers will always be a popular gift for men because of their usefulness—they seem to carry that spirit of Christmas cheer. We have a plentiful supply to choose from.

Men's Romeos

Black and Brown Kid Romeos for men, leather sole, rubber heels, elastic inserts at sides, sizes 6 to 10. Give him a pair for Christmas and make him comfortable for a long time to come. Special per pair **\$2.55, \$2.85, \$2.95 & \$3.55**

Felt Slippers

Men's Felt Slippers, shades of Blue and Grey, leather sole, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; good looking and comfortable. Special per pair **\$2.20**

Plaid Slippers

Wool Plaid Slippers, leather soles, collar tops; all sizes; a delightful gift for him. Special per pair **\$2.00 & \$2.80**

Men's Everettes

Brown Kid, leather soles, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; a gift he would surely appreciate. Special per pair **\$2.55**

Leather Slippers

Men's Brown Crocodile Leather Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, leather soles; good looking and serviceable. Special per pair **\$2.75**

FOR HER

Good looking comfortable house slippers never fail to meet the approval of young or old. Our assortments of Christmas Slippers include many new styles and modes of trimming.

Women's Bedroom Slippers

Felt Bedroom Slippers, shades of Grey, Purple, Rose, Sage and Wine, soft soles, trimmed with pom-pom and ribbon; sizes 3 to 8. Special per pair **\$1.00 & \$1.15**

Felt Julietts

Women's Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, sizes 3 to 8, in the following shades: Purple, Wine, Rose, Grey and Brown, leather soles. Special per pair **\$2.00**

Felt Julietts

Child's & Misses'; shades of Red and Blue, fur trimmed, leather soles. Child's sizes 5 to 8. Special per pair **\$1.40**

Child's sizes 9 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.50**

Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.50**

Plaid Slippers

Wool Plaid Slippers for children and misses, collar tops and leather soles. Child's sizes 4 to 6. Special per pair **\$1.10**

Child's sizes 7 to 10. Special per pair **\$1.20**

Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.25**

A Worthy Memorial

Many a good deed has shown in this beautiful world during the year now passing on to its close, but not all of them have the significance of the gift of a Western woman to a Western university. Mrs. Agnes H. Anderson has given a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar forestry building to the University of Washington, at Seattle. It means that a woman has given thought to the need of replacing our vanishing forests and the caring for those still in existence. We know comparatively nothing of Mrs. Anderson, or the reason that caused her to erect such a memorial to her husband. We do know, however, that she could hardly have found anything more worthy of perpetuating the memory of a good man. The country owes Mrs. Anderson thanks for her action, and the State of Washington deserves congratulations for the establishment of this memorial.—Rochester Democrat Chronicle.

Wadded Quilts

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White Damask Table Cloths of superior quality, in assorted pretty designs, hemstitched, splendidly finished in a generous size. Would make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Reg. \$5.10 ea. S. Price **\$4.59**

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Don't forget to bring the kiddies to Toy-land at The Royal Stores. Things to make a happy Christmas for the little boy and girl are here in profusion. You will really enjoy the visit to Toy-land especially when you see the children's happy faces and hear their shouts of glee—it's a sight no parent will forget and no child should miss. Everybody's welcome—so come and bring the kiddies!

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Boys' Suits
Of course, the boy likes other things besides clothes for Christmas and will likely get them, but he would be delighted to receive a new suit of clothes. These are fine looking suits, two piece style, 3 button coat, pinch back, no vent, patch pockets. Manly looking suits for the small boy up to 8 years. Reg. \$5.65 per suit. Sale Price **\$5.00**

Customs War With Germany Causes Big Loss to Poland

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—One of the serious results of the customs war with Germany is reflected in the decline of coal exports from Poland. In the first nine months of the current year, 6,154,000 tons of the value of 110,500,000 zlotys, have been exported, compared with 8,170,000 tons, valued at 209,600,000 zlotys in the same period last year. In bulk the exports have declined by 25 per cent in value by 45 per cent. This difference is explained by the fact that in order to secure other markets in place of Germany, the price of the coal has had to be reduced.

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ICE FORMING AT PRINCE'S RINK—MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

At present there is a coating of ice on the Prince's Rink and, provided that Jack Frost remains with us, the Rink will be open early next week for the use of the hockey players. Mr. Thomas Winter, the veteran currier, is looking after the ice-making, and it is felt that with some new improvements, the ice surface will be greatly improved. A stairway has been built at the Rink from the ice direct to the dressing room, and in future the players will not suffer from any inconvenience. The fence surrounding the ice surface is also receiving some attention, and it is hoped to have everything in readiness by the time the Rink is thrown open for the season. There will be no more disputing of goals. This year the goal will be marked from post to post. The nets are also receiving attention. Hockey this year promises to be very exciting and interesting.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

G. Browning & Son vs. Hubley & Co.	1	9	8	TEL.
Browning's	145	97	116	358
D. Piller	76	159	148	383
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M. Piller	140	77	107	324
N. Ellis	458	438	518	1414
Hubley's	1	9	8	TEL.
F. James	105	98	113	316
M. Ryall	114	113	139	366
W. Hawkins	80	114	94	288
A. Ryan	118	107	109	332
	415	432	455	1302

ANNUAL MEETING.

Newfoundland Hockey League. The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Hockey League took place yesterday afternoon, in the office of the President, Hon. W. J. Higgins.

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All of last year's teams will again compete. The schedule of games was drawn up and resulted as follows:
Terra Nova vs. Guards.
Feldmans vs. St. Bon's.
Terra Nova vs. Feldmans.
Guards vs. St. Bon's.
Terra Nova vs. St. Bon's.
Guards vs. Feldmans.

Two rounds will be played, but if in the event all the games are not completed in the second round, the championship will be decided on the first round.

Mr. J. M. Tobin was appointed official referee.

Various other matters were discussed of, following which the meeting adjourned.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY CIRCUIT.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—(A.P.)—The Eastern Amateur Hockey League, composed of New York and Boston clubs, was formed here to-day at a meeting of representatives of both cities. The season was set to run from December 27th to February 25, 1926, with mid-season and final champions to meet in a play-off for the league championship. The member clubs were announced as the Boston Athletic Association and the Pere Marquette Knights of Columbus Club, both of Boston, and the New York Athletic Club, St. Nicholas and Knickerbocker Clubs, all of New York. One other Boston club probably will be selected later.

HOCKEY CASE GOES TO PRIVY COUNCIL NOW.

TORONTO.—For the first time in the history of sport in Canada, a dispute is being carried to the court of final appeal, the Privy Council in England. The feud between the Toronto Hockey Club and the Arena Gardens, which has been in progress for several years, has attracted little attention from the fans, who are more interested in the doings of sport and sportsmen on the field of play than in the courts or anywhere else. Now that the end of the long battle is in sight, when somebody must be declared the winner, the hockey public is likely to evince some interest in the goings-on. "All the world loves a winner." The Toronto Club are the appellants.

Originally the suit was taken out by Eddie Livingston and his Toronto Hockey Club directors against the Arena Gardens for operating in the N.E.L. a club that they claimed belonged to them. They had players' contracts which they produced.

The Toronto Club eventually secured judgment for \$12,000, but the appeal and counter appeal were made, with the result that it is now in the Privy Council.

If you have a friend at Corner Brook or in England, send a Wembley Nfld. Souvenir Book. Over 130 illustrations of Newfoundland and Wembley. A large picture of Corner Brook on centre page. For sale at Ayre & Sons, Ltd.—dec17.11

Win the Children the Big Question

Win the children and you win the future, is a big part of the Canadian Forestry Association's forest fire campaign of education. Americans can learn a lesson from our northern brothers according to Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association, who congratulates the Canadians on their campaign report just published.

Field parties travelled 23,000 miles, the report says, and reached a quarter of a million Canadians at a cost of \$8.53 per hundred people.

Motor truck campaigns were restricted to the more remote rural communities, contiguous to the forests, and therefore the average daily attendance of 282 is somewhat remarkable, the report says. In Quebec, the attendance average of both teams was 400. Parties were at work in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia, while the three prairie provinces were covered by the Tree Planting Lecture Car.

For everyday these educational tours were working the average total attendance was 2,851.

The audiences were almost wholly rural and in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, the settler type predominated, often to the extent of 90 per cent.

To a direct and forcible public address couched in simple terms and limited to the topic of forest fire prevention, was coupled the educative power of graphic motion pictures. On the prairies, of course, the subject was largely tree planting. The parties were equipped with motor cars, films, and projectors.

Meetings were held under the most diverse circumstances, on wharves, in market squares, hotel dining rooms, churches, and theatres.

At the Majestic To-Night

VITAGRAPH SPECIAL, PATHE SERIAL AND ARTISTS IN SPLENDID PROGRAM.

"LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER."

A strong showmanship angle in connection with this production is the fact that it is built on a subject which is being given serious consideration at the present time as evidenced by the space given it by the newspapers. It is a patronage pulling picture. This is shown by the good business it is doing at the Rialto in New York.

The technical details of the picture are well handled and it is portrayed by a cast which presents Lou Tellegen in a forcible role and marks the return of Pauline Frederick after being absent from the screen for some time. "Let not Man Put Asunder" is the feature to-night.

Hope and Menton now enjoy a place in the hearts of the local musical world. To-night they will offer a series of Xylophone and Cornet hits that will surely please.

"Ten Scars Make a Man" is the Pathe Serial which commenced last week, but it will be easy for those who wish to commence the stirring story to-night. To-morrow afternoon a special matinee for the children.

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Giant Doctor's Quest

PSYCHO-ANALYSIS TESTS FOR PRIMITIVE PEOPLE.

Dr. H. G. Baynes, a London mental specialist, has started on a novel expedition in Africa. With the Zurich psycho-analyst Dr. C. J. Jung, he will live for six months among the natives of Mount Elgon, Uganda, East Africa, to study their minds.

The doctors hold certain new psychological theories which they think will be supported by what they expect to discover during their researches among the uncivilized people at Mount Elgon. They will live in tents which they have taken with them.

Dr. Baynes, who is 42, is a Cambridge rowing Blue. He is 5ft. 5in. tall, and broad in proportion.

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What is Your Real Age?

WEAR AND TEAR OF THE BODY DETERMINES IT.

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The heart, for all practical purposes, is just a piece of machinery, a hollow muscular pump to drive the blood onwards, and a rough estimate of its real age in relation to its birthday age may be made by observing its rate and steadiness.

The tubes that carry the blood—the arteries—have their age, too, which is denoted by the finger by their elastic qualities and the pressure of the blood within them—both of which can be accurately recorded by an instrument.

Then there are the lungs. Their powers of breathing can be measured, but perhaps a more important test is the power of holding the breath, for this indicates the degree of steadiness of the nerves too. The steadiness of your nerves is important, because the less steady they are, the more vital energy you will spend every year.

Lastly there is the digestive system. From the state of the teeth and the condition of the stomach an estimate can be made of your digestive age.

Thus a doctor can form an estimate of the ages of your heart, arteries, lungs, nerves and digestive system, and from these he should be able to place your real age to within five years or so.—E.E.

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One Ninth of Dry Navy Courtmartialled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—More than one-ninth of the entire personnel of the Coastguard, the Government service for suppressing rum smuggling, has been courtmartialled this year for misconduct, it is learned at the Treasury Department to-day.

Out of an enlisted strength of 9,000 men, approximately 1,700 have been on trial on various charges ranging from being absent without leave and desertion in conniving with bootleggers.

Thirty-six men were convicted of treating with liquor interests—the most serious offense in the guard code and termed "scandalous conduct." These men were given jail sentences of one year each at hard labor.

The majority of the cases, however, were minor. Absence without leave was the most prevalent offence, while a number of seamen were arrested and tried for swearing at superior officers. Some were convicted of drunkenness, others for desertion and general moral misconduct.

Officials of the service said discipline was very strict but the morale of the enlisted men unusually weak, due to the large number of enlistments of men unfamiliar with guard customs and traditions. Recruits were "picked up" in order to man ships for the dry navy patrol, and the majority of the infractions were among these temporary enlisted men, it was pointed out.

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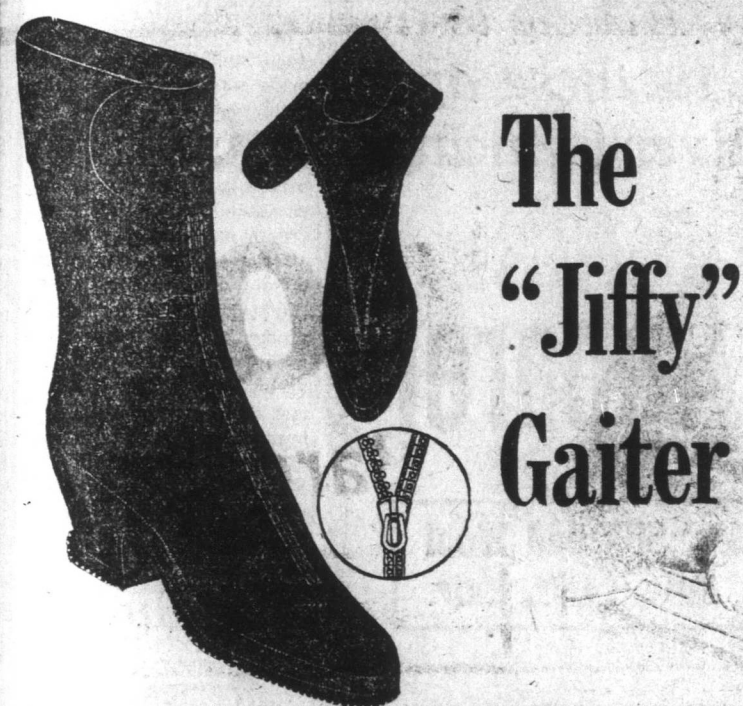
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Another misconception is equally prevalent. This is that the way to dry a new house is to shut the doors and leave a gas jet burning. The heat from the gas jet is the exact opposite to that required, for the heat makes the new floor sweat, and the moisture is so means of getting away, the room is beaded with drops of water and everything in it becomes damp.

Things We Forget.

It takes a great deal of persuasion to get people to believe that the way to dry a place is to get a good draft of air through it. Open windows and an open fire with a good draft up the chimney will soon do the trick.

With regard to fires, most people declare that smoke rises, and if you tell them that smoke is really heavier than air they are unwilling to believe you. "Look at the fire," they say. "Watch the smoke go up the chimney. If it were heavier than air it would come out into the room."

What they either forget or fail to understand is that it is the heated air above the burning coal which rises, and the smoke with it.

Does Whisky Kill Germs?
The sceptic will take the tubercle bacillus outside the house on a full, cold day. He will soon become convinced that you are right and he is wrong.

He will be able to watch the smoke, as it has lost the impetus derived from the fine draught, begin to descend again and settle in the form of "dracks."

Another proof is the way fog settles over a town on a still day. On the top of St. Paul's is bathed in sunlight while in the streets the Londoners group in funeral procession.

As a child, you probably took the fashionable castor oil, which, to conceal its taste, was floated on the top of milk or coffee. The average man therefore under the impression that all floats on every other liquid.

You want to have a little fun with your child. Tell him how it will behave if you dip it into the same glass with brandy, being a spirit, is of a specific gravity than oil, and in this case the oil goes to the bottom and the brandy floats on top.

Don't Believe Them.
The fallacy that is not so amusing, because its consequences may be serious, is that the addition of spirits to milk "kills the germs in it"—in other words sterilizes it. As a matter of fact, it does nothing of the sort, and the milk is still bad even when mixed with whisky.

Another misconception is that freezing kills all germs, and therefore that the best way to always wholesome. This is a dangerous belief, for there are many disease germs on which freezing has no effect.

That lightning always strikes down from the sky, that earwigs creep into people's ears, and that a man cannot be built on sand are the popular fallacies so firmly believed that it will take generations to correct them.

CONFEDERATION LIFE—

How We Got Camouflage

NATURE USED IT IN THE VERY BEGINNING
People who think that camouflage came into being for the first time during the war are altogether wrong. Nature thought of camouflage in the very beginning, and for hundreds of years the chameleon has been a past-master in the art.

He cannot fight, and he is sluggish in his movements. So Nature has arranged a camouflage for him. He turns green when he sits in a bower of leaves, brown when he chooses to perch on a branch, and so on.

The leopard's spots and the tiger's stripes are camouflage pure and simple, for against a background of tall grass these animals are almost invisible.

The lion was spotted, too, till he left the forest for the desert sands. Then his coat became a golden brown in harmony with his surroundings.

It is in the insect world that the art of camouflage is supreme. You see a piece of dry twig suddenly become alive, then behold the same transformation in what had seemed to be a young green leaf.

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CROSSES.
The thing we dread, seen far ahead,
Has countless hurts to fear,
But the past has taught by the fights
We've fought.

We shall laugh in the coming year,
And the loss of to-day shall pass away
And the sting of it disappear.

We may fall to rise, for hope never dies,
The only dream that breaks,
And one victory sweet shall soften defeat.

And pay for the old mistakes;
For we smile at last, when the storm is past
And the dawn in beauty breaks.

Every conquering mind can look behind
At the ghosts of its doubts and fears,
As the fearsome fright of a child at night
Eventually disappears;

So the thing we dread, as we look ahead,
Stands a milestone for our years.

So stand you fast till the danger's past
Stand fast till the blow shall fall;
For the chance may be by the thing you see

You shall not be hurt at all,
And the day may dawn when the cross you've borne
You shall gratefully recall.

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Communism in Canada

From Lethbridge, Alberta, comes further evidence of the activities of Communists among school children of Canada. . . . It is apparent that the Canadian Communist Party, which has its headquarters in Toronto, is making a special drive on Western Canada. The large foreign-born population which is to be found in many sections of the West may be the reason for this. . . . It is clear that Western Canada school boards, if they would check this propaganda among children, will have to be vigilant. Communist methods are subtle and tenacious, and the "Red" drive will have to be tackled courageously if it is to be successfully met.—Regina Leader.

We suggest Galters for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at **SMALLWOOD'S.**—dec17.31

The Answered Prayer

Private Smith was feeling very worried. He had been warned to prepare for guard duties. In the course of his assiduous preparations he managed by some mischance to break the blade of his bayonet. Unable to obtain another, he persuaded a comrade to make him a wooden substitute.

Smith appeared on parade, trusting that the sergeant wouldn't order fixed bayonets. But, alas, this was the very thing he did.

All fixed except Smith, who stood still. "What's the matter with that man there?" roared the sergeant. "Why don't you do as you're told?"

"Sergeant," replied Smith, in a truly melancholy tone, "I am sorry I cannot draw my bayonet to-day. I promised my poor mother, when she was dying, that I would never draw steel on the anniversary of her death."

"Rot!" yelled the sergeant. "Fix your bayonet at once."

"Well, sergeant," answered Smith. "I must obey orders, I know; but—Oh, Heaven, turn it into a wooden one!"

With these words Smith drew his bayonet, and the sergeant fainted on the spot.

Increase in Dry Naval Fleet Required

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A new fleet of war craft to reinforce the present dry navy in its campaign against liquor smugglers was planned by the Treasury Department recently.

Unable to combat rum-runners with its present fleet, the coast-guard has appealed to Congress for new ships. Ten new cutters have already been requested and an additional plea for an appropriation for ten more seagoing ships will be made early next year.

In addition to the cutters the guard hopes to obtain money for six airplanes for scouting work. The Navy Department will be asked to turn over several mine-sweepers and old destroyers to the dry navy.

Building up the service will fulfill a double purpose—stimulate protection to maritime life and property and strengthen the law enforcement arm of the Government, officials assert.

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STOCK MARKET NEWS

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TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Table of stock prices for various commodities like Allied Chem., Amer. Tobacco, Baldwin, etc.

In sentiment, public and governmental, which has occurred in the past decade. Of greatest import to the New Haven is that it is not to be forced out of these properties at ruinous losses, and that it will be given opportunity to co-ordinate all transportation agencies.

The New Haven in 1914 sold the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company at a loss of \$3,500,000. The Eastern Steamship company, which was also controlled and has since proved very profitable, was likewise sold at a loss. The Rhode Island trolleys were closed out in 1920 at a loss of \$29,000,000.

Some of the Massachusetts trolley holdings were disposed of as a result of earlier litigation, but under a special act of the Massachusetts legislature, New Haven was permitted to control the Berkshire St. Railway, representing an investment of about \$10,000,000. This property, however, fell under the ban of the federal dissolution decree later, was put in the hands of public trustees, but is now restored under Judge Winslow's ruling.

The Sound lines of the New Haven, namely the New England Steamship company and the Hartford & New York Transportation company, came into a different category and fell under the ban of the Panama Canal Act, preventing ownership of coast-wise steamship lines by competing railroad companies.

The New England Investment & Security company controls the Springfield Street Railway companies and the Worcester Consolidated. It is the New Haven management's apparent intention, if permitted to control the situation, to put in money for development of these properties in an effort to salvage its investment and improve the service. In such development the motor bus will undoubtedly play an important part.

MONTREAL.

Table of stock prices for Montreal including Brazilian, Can. Steamships, etc.

Table of stock prices for Wheat including Chicago Dec, Chicago May, etc.

NEW HAVEN

Return of Its Trolley Properties Ordered—Decision Virtually Nullifies the Dissolution Decree of 1914—Road Given Chance to Reorganize These Properties.

Decision of Federal Judge Winslow in the Southern District Court, New York, directing return to the New Haven Railroad of trolley properties which have been in the hands of federal trustees, including the Connecticut Company, the New York & Stamford Railway, the Berkshire Street Railway, the Vermont Company, and the New England Investment & Security company, virtually nullifies the dissolution decree of 1914. New Haven's status with respect to investments in outside properties, as it existed prior to that time, is practically restored, save that it has been forced to part with at least three important properties at heavy losses.

The significance of the modification of the dissolution decree is the complete change in conditions and

"Chalk Marks" a Good Picture

If an interesting and well constructed story, capably acted and mounted in a series of picturesque settings can be classified as a good motion picture, then most assuredly "Chalk Marks," latest Frank Woods' production, shown for the first time locally yesterday at the Nickel Theatre, earns that distinction, for it answers to all of these requirements.

It is told in three different periods, 1889, 1910 and the present, and abounds in drama and romance and brilliant bits of comedy and farce. The cast is an exceptional one and includes Marjorie Snow, June Elvidge, Ramsey Wallace, Helen Ferguson, Effie Bonner, Lydia Knott, and Rex Leach, each of whom has a role particularly suited to his or her individual talents.

The settings, taking in as they do the old-time architecture of the past with that of the present day, are most picturesque. While we're at it, we wish to again remind you of the greatest Patriotic film ever screened "Reville," which it has been our good fortune to secure for showing next week. "Reville" is an all-British production starring the magnetic star Betty Balfour, the celebrated screen favourite. Special music and prologue go with "Reville." Watch how we "put it over."

Shipping

S.E. Rosalind leaves New York at 10 a.m. to-morrow and is due here Christmas Eve. Sch. Francis E. Moulton has cleared from Burgeo, for Oporto, with 3537 qts. codfish and 31 qts. haddock. Sch. Myrtle Piercey has cleared from Twillingate for Valencia with 4477 qts. Labrador fish, shipped by Ashbourne & Co. Sch. Nellie T. Walters has entered at English Harbor to load fish for Oporto from J. Pettie. Sch. Bessie MacDonald has arrived at Laminia from Sydney, coal laden to Harris Export Co.

The Daily Globe and Compulsory Education

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—One felt assured that the latest attempt of the Daily Globe to stabilize itself in our midst would be free of those fits of "wobbliness" which characterized it some few months ago. But one scarcely imagined it would attack such an article as Compulsory Education in so summary a manner as in one of its recent numbers.

Many writers have expressed themselves as favoring compulsory education in our Island, but it has fallen to the writer of the Daily Globe—presumably its Editor—to deduce some grave reasons for the impossibility of the task.

There are in truth many difficulties in the way of Compulsory Education, but they are not insurmountable. In the city of St. John's alone there are hundreds of children who do not know how to read or write, and we are to say that truancy in such a centre cannot be dealt with fairly effectively? In the outports the situation is graver in some respects and bristles more with difficulties, but are not all laws—laws of restriction and compulsion. What are game laws? Incentives for the poacher—yes, but with strict enforcement and education people realize the necessity for laws, and although prohibition has been a failure—and will be a failure until fuller education comes. Since compulsory education is the only thing that can make prohibition possible by educating people to a true grasp of the effects of alcohol.

Of course it does not stand that the educated man will not drink. We don't care whether he does or not. We are not prohibitionists, but to revert to education we are confident, and every teacher who has had experience in an outport school knows full well that there is only one way by which the educational status of Newfoundland can be raised. Compulsory Education does not mean free education, and if it does, what then. The few paltry dollars collected in fees could surely be supplied by any of the beneficent governments that we have these years. We have to pay taxes and how then for goodness sake may we ask the editor of the Globe to look out some subject more congenial to his trade of compulsory education.

Day after day in an outport school we look at our registration—say 30 and count 25 present—I put 25 which is a very high average. In addition to the five absentees there are a possible ten who are not registered at all. And there is no reasonable excuse for the absence of the one or the other. Must we then placidly smile and listen to the silly observations on the matter from the sanctum sanctorum of the Globe. We haven't patience, with such piffle. Yet once again look at the last reason given by the Daily Globe—the poor man unable to send his child to school. We have every sympathy for such a one but very few are the cases when a child is unable to be put to school for four or six months—out of twelve until he gets up to the age of fourteen or fifteen. Where there is a will there is a way. There never was a will in prohibition except for the man who voted "away with liquor," and then in every conceivable way did his best to nullify the law he had helped to make.

Whatever the difficulties compulsory education must come in Newfoundland ere she can reach her entitled place. We may quibble over it. We may be indifferent as unfortunately is so evident at the present time, but come it must. Maybe the Globe writer, a disciple of Wm. Josiah Hicks of England, who a few days ago spoke of reduction of educational grant on the plea that too much was being spent on the matter. Surely we cannot ask for deduction, using the same reason—on per capita tax not \$4 head. What affluent men on teacher accounts for their indifference on this more vital matter? We hope that if next year the anticipated convention truceless that this matter may be grappled with in such a way that one may see the rapid approach of that day when each budding citizen of Newfoundland must be fitted intellectually to cope with the responsibilities of his manhood. When that day comes not before our schools will be functioning as they do not function to-day, and the stigma of illiteracy will be wiped from our slate.

To-day irregularity of attendance is the drag on the teacher's ambition, on the schools advance and it is above all the greatest outstanding mark of the parents' carelessness of their children's needs and an inability to look just a small bit ahead. Truly if the Daily Globe can show us a way of stamping out our illiteracy—and present low standard of attendance, then go ahead, but pass us out reasonable theories or places and not sporadic doses of political twaddle. Yours truly, TEACHER.

Dec. 16th, 1925. A Christmas Present worth while: Thompson's Chain-Reference Bible, used by the greatest Bible scholars, yet simple enough for a child to understand. G. W. GUSHUE, Agent.—nov23,141.eod

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Laurenceton Public Affairs

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a note of thanks to the present Government, for their kindness in supplying a long-felt want in Laurenceton, when they connected it up with Norris' Arm by telephone, and the very convenient place it is installed in for public use. I would very much like to see our Post Office situated in as convenient a place for public service. At present people have to stand outside the door in wet or fine weather to receive their mail and not even a post office box to drop your letters in, and you have to wait till they are taken from you. I do not think this is good enough for the population of the place. Thanking you in anticipation for printing this, I remain, Yours truly, OUTSIDE THE DOOR. Laurenceton, Dec. 12, 1925.

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Newfoundland Made Toys

In several of the large Water Street stores there is on display Newfoundland made toys that for durability and neatness of finish equal if not exceed the more expensive imported article in the same class. These toys, of which there is a large variety, include dolls' cradles, baby cots, Noah's Arks and rocking horses are made by Mr. Alex. Smallwood of Springdale Street and command a ready sale. They are exceptionally strong, well finished and artistically painted and varnished. Mr. Smallwood, an expert shoemaker, brother of the late Fred Smallwood, has been engaged in various occupations in Canada including ranching and gold mining finding himself incapacitated turned his hand to making toys and other small articles such as gramophone record cases, flower pot stands, tea serving trays, etc. and has met with much success. He has his workshop fitted with electrically driven saws, planers, etc.

From Cape Race

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W. J. WOODFORD, Minister Posts & Telegraphs. General Post Office, Dec. 4th, 1925.

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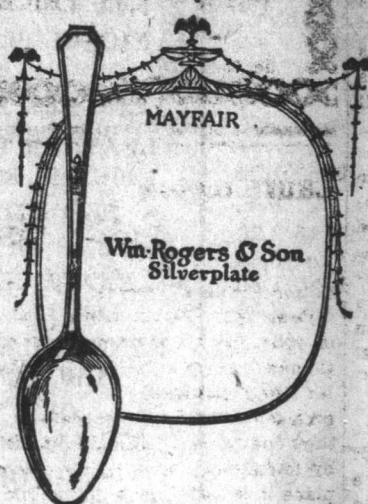
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Dessert Forks	1/2 doz. in box 3.60 "
Table Forks	1/2 doz. in box 4.00 "
Soup Spoons	1/2 doz. in box 4.00 "
Coffee Spoons	1/2 doz. in box 2.00 "
Dessert Knives	1/2 doz. in box 4.45 "
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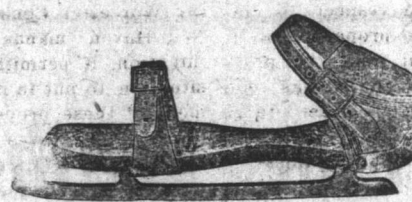
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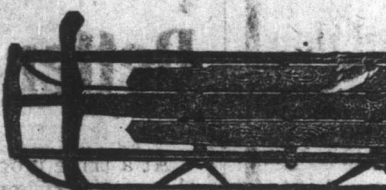
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Working for many years with X-rays in the treatment of cancer, the deadly weapon had turned upon him and burns led to his contracting cancer himself.

Three years before his death his right arm was amputated. He continued his work. Then three fingers of his left hand were removed.

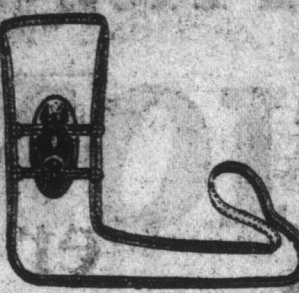
Behind him lay a record of distinction. For two inventions alone he could claim the gratitude of humanity—an electric vibrator used in the treatment of shell-shocked patients and a magnet for withdrawing bullets and fragments of steel from wounds.

By the eradication of cancer, he felt was his life work, and only death should stop him. Racked with pain, he fought for three long years. As he lay on his deathbed, France pinned upon him the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. He died, known and acclaimed as one of her greatest heroes.

Another brave and famous Frenchman, Dr. Charles Valliant, of La Reboisiere Hospital, Paris, recently was the center of poignant ceremony at the Hotel de Ville. France conferred on him the Cravat of the Legion of Honor, Paris, his own city, the Gold Medal, both extremely rare honors, and Ambassador Herrick, for the United States, presented the Carnegie Medal for Heroism. With both arms gone, sacrificed in X-ray research, this very real hero stood erect and undaunted by misfortune before the assembly that had gathered to do him honor.

At Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore the other day Dr. Frederick Henry Baetjer underwent his seventy-first operation. The ordeal left him with only two fingers on his hands. One by one, the other eight had gone as a result of ulcers developed from X-ray burns. He lost an eye from the same cause. After the operation, the

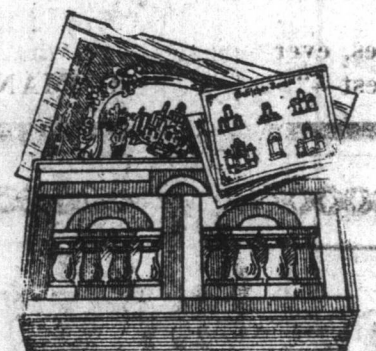
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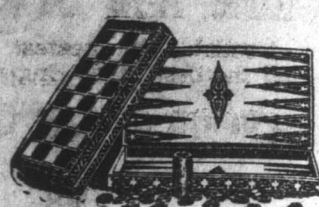


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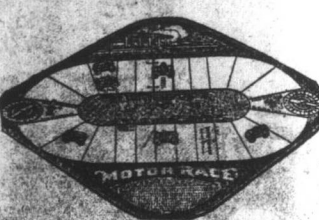
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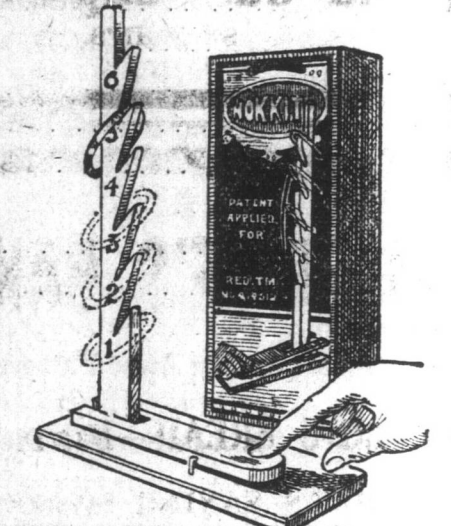
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brave man said: "I suppose my researches will eventually kill me, but I'll die with my boots on." The hope that has come to thousands suffering from cancer through results of experiments with radium has meant the sacrifice of nearly 150 scientists; more than a score in the present century. Behind practically every important medical discovery there is a list of crusaders who risked all even their lives, to establish its truth.

Doctor Maurice C. Hall, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was trying to find a remedy for hookworm disease. Working with animals, he conducted an experiment that carried him to the laboratory and used methods similar to those employed and used in the treatment of hookworm disease, he tried it on rabbits, but the rabbits died.

What effect would it have on human beings? The only way to find out was through experiment. He measured out three cubic centimeters of the chemical that might mean instant death. He swallowed it. Through his heroism he discovered a remedy for a disease that had been the scourge of the East for centuries.

One of the most thrilling examples of scientific heroism ever shown was that of a band of men who risked their lives to conquer yellow fever. This terrible disease used to ravage America year after year, taking thousands of victims. In a single epidemic Philadelphia lost one-tenth of its entire population. At the close of the Spanish War, while American troops were still garrisoned at Havana, the dreaded plague appeared there.

The United States Government appointed a Yellow Fever Commission, formed of Doctor Walter Reed, Jas. Carroll, Jesse Lazear, and a Cuban member, Dr. Aristide Agramonte. The great achievement of this commission—unparalleled in the history of medicine—was proving that yellow fever was propagated by the mosquito. Doctors Lazear and Carroll deliberately permitted themselves to be bitten by mosquitoes that 12 days before had filled themselves with the blood of yellow-fever patients. Doctor Carroll was stricken at once. For days he lay in violent delirium. Doctor Lazear treated him and he finally recovered.

Doctor Lazear was not affected, but some time later, while working in a yellow-fever ward, he was bitten again by a mosquito. He saw it light upon him, and convinced that it was

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a carrier of the fever, permitted it to bite. This time he acquired the disease in its most terrible form. Before he died he handed his notes over to Doctor Carroll with instructions for carrying on the work.

To test the spread of the disease, a completely mosquito-proof building was divided into two compartments by a wire screen. Infected mosquitoes were put on one side. John J. Moran, a private, volunteered to enter the side containing mosquitoes. He was bitten and came down with the disease. Two susceptible men on the other side of the screen remained in the house 19 night, almost within arm's reach of the sick man, without contracting the disease.

Again, Robert F. Cooks and two men from the Medical Corps slept 29 nights in a sickening heat, surrounded by clothing and bedding of men who had died of yellow fever. None got a symptom of the disease. Afterward, to prove that they were not immune, they exposed themselves to mosquito bites and were infected.

At last it had been proved that the mosquito alone was the cause of yellow fever! Yellow fever as a national plague was conquered!

Hidden in reports of State Boards of Health may be found many chapters of heroism. One of these, that of the Montana Board for last year, records the death of four men who were investigating Rocky Mountain spotted

established that typhus is communicated by the body louse. For this information, which meant the saving of thousands of lives, Ricketts gave his own life.

In Yerkes Observatory in Wisconsin, a sacrifice has been made of which few know. There, the director, the distinguished Prof. Edwin Brant Frost, has literally given his eyesight to the stars. For many years his eyes have been ailing from delicate work with telescopes and microscopes. But he would not give up his work. One night the retina of the left eye was torn loose and the most skilled oculists in the world have given up hope of ever restoring sight to it. A cataract grew over the other eye until it covered it almost completely.

A crate arrived in Washington, D. C. one day last year, filled with danger. It contained a live rabbit afflicted with tularemia, a disease that human beings contract from handling rabbits infected with it. In the Western states this disease menaced both hunters and those who bought dressed rabbits in markets. The organism causes a disease the symptoms of which in human beings are similar to that of typhoid fever.

The Government of Public Health Service undertook to find out more about the disease in order to protect the public against it. The doctor who began the investigation soon contracted the disease and was replaced by another. Five times this was repeated. The startling rapidity with which the experiments claimed victims, instead of discouraging those in the research, inspired their zeal and the work still goes on.

The World War added scores of names to the long list of lives sacrificed to science in the present century. One of these was Col. E. F. Harrison, who risked death by poisoning time after time to learn how the Allied troops might be equipped with

stand the German gases. Eventually his lungs became so impregnated with poison that when influenza seized him, he had no resistance and died.

Shortly before the Armistice, a new explosive, tetranitrobenzene, more deadly than TNT, was being developed for the army in a government chemical laboratory in New York. The workmen manufacturing it were overcome with a mysterious malady. Physicians declared that poison in the gas passing through the skin destroyed the red corpuscles in the blood. Progression with gloves and clothing was useless.

Four chemists volunteered to make a series of tests. The first collapsed after working four days. He was a decided blond. The second, who was slightly darker, lasted seven days. The third, a pronounced brunette, managed to stay 12 days before keeling over. The fourth, a swarthy Oriental, worked two weeks, suffering much less from the chemicals.

They had proved by risking their lives that the gas could be made safely by those with heavily pigmented skin. Two weeks later the plant was manned by colored workers.

Two of the great heroes of the war died, not on the battlefield, but in so-called hospitals in Serbia. The epidemic of typhus that occurred in Serbia in 1915 was one of the most severe the modern world has known.

Doctor F. Donnelly, of the American Red Cross, was at the head of a hospital at Ghevghell. This was an old tobacco factory in a barren, uncultivated country, into which 1400 persons were crowded. The water was infected, what clothes the patients had were swarming with vermin, the dead lay unburied. Working day and night under these appalling conditions, Doctor Donnelly's health finally gave way and he died. Doctor Ernest P. Maugruder, in another hospital, worn out by overwork, also succumbed. Three other physicians gave their lives in Serbia. The list still grows. In hundreds of laboratories and hospitals men are working to-day to prove facts about disease, facts that eventually will mean larger protection for you and me—Popula Science Monthly.

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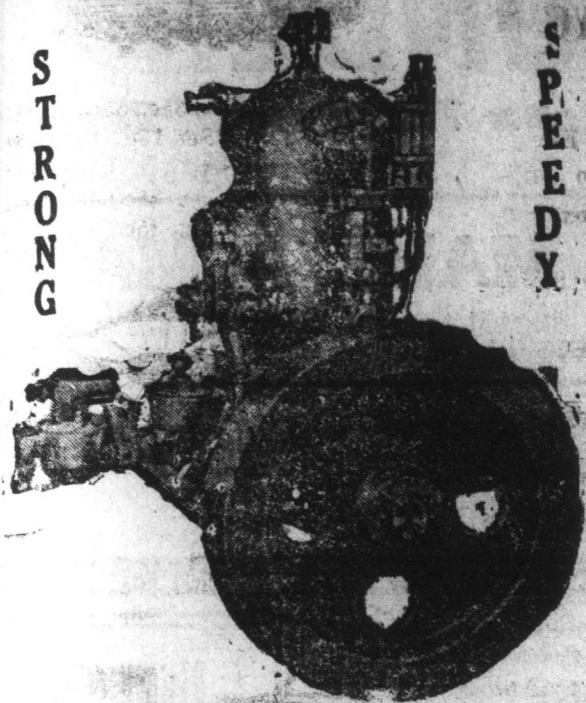
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The Vanishing Pleasantness of European Life

By ANDRÉ MOUFFLET.

(From "Le Revue Blanche")

"Butter has gone up again."

"We are no longer able to keep an apartment or to employ a servant."

"Well, as for me, I haven't been at a theatre for so long that I don't know what it seems like."

"Umph! What do you want? Those are things for the nouveaux riches."

"Say, I've seen eggs for ten centimes apiece."

"And to think it's the same everywhere!"

"Ah, that detestable war!"

"We live in a chorus of these lamentations. Some dwell on the comfort and happiness of the good old times before 1914. Others condemn our present manners and declaim bitterly against our unscrupulous profiteers. Many deplore any frivolity, and lack of seriousness, of the new generation, its indifference to solid attainments and skill and scholarship, its devotion to pleasure. Good people are distressed over the decadence of our morals and manners. They say that courtesy, modesty, respect for authority, have vanished, that the young folks of to-day are wayward, abnormal, and more or less degenerate."

"The human race has known periods of crisis, distress, misery, and decadence in the past. The break-up of the Roman Empire, the wars of the Reformation, the French Revolution, were all periods of turmoil and disaster, when wealth diminished, old ways of living disappeared, and revered institutions vanished. But our forefathers survived all that, and after a period of bewilderment and uncertainty recovered their courage and set about restoring what had been destroyed. Why should our situation seem so much worse? Why is our discouragement so much deeper? Has our present distress lasted longer? By no means. The overthrow of the ancient Mediterranean civilization and the barbarian invasions took centuries. Europe was completely upset from 476 to 1515, twenty-six years of suffering and agony. And it is only seventy years since the mobilization of August 1914."

Has our traditional social structure been shattered? Have our social and political hierarchies, recognized by long-established custom, been overthrown? Certainly not in France. Yet that has happened on previous occasions. Consider how completely the government and the ruling class of the ancient regime were swept away and replaced by the new government of the Revolution. Consider what happened when the Restoration followed the Empire. We saw similar profound changes in 1830, in 1848, in 1851, and in 1870."

Has there, then, been a universal shifting of wealth? Not to an extraordinary extent. We have our profiteers and our newly rich. But has not our Great Revolution been summarized as a huge transfer of property from its ancient possessors to new holders? Our middle classes are indignant at seeing salesmen and artisans sharing the pleasures and luxuries they formerly considered their own monopoly, and occupying the losses of the aristocrats while they must retire to the second balcony? But our great-grandfathers were even more scandalized when the commons installed themselves in their chateaux and hunting lodges and sacrilegiously seized the sacred posts of government. Have our manners become corrupted and debased? Consider those of the last Empire, those of the Directory."

What, then, is there particularly new in our present crisis? First let us ask if this crisis would have fallen on us had there been no war. It is easy enough to indulge in vain speculations on such subjects, to imagine what might have happened if Caesar had not crossed the Rubicon. But we have some symptoms to show whether the world was drifting in 1914."

The characteristic feature of the nineteenth century was the quest of quantity—quantity in every field of human effort. Big factories, big shops, standardized production, were all symptoms of this universal urge toward bigness. But it was not enough simply to produce. Outlets must be found for these augmented products. The public must be persuaded that it needed things it had not along very well without before. Advertisers assumed enormous dimensions and began to standardize human needs. We are no longer free agents. We go about in a constant state of hypnosis, dominated by suggestive desires to eat so-and-so's chocolate, to own so-and-so's typewriter, to have electricity and sanitary plumbing in our homes, to see X. at the theatre. These are needs that we do not conceive of our own motion; they are created for us and thrust upon our minds."

This "scientific" which worked miracles in trade, has come to be applied to all the activities of life. The nineteenth century was dominated by, together with the scientific method, universal suffrage, universal military service, compulsory school attendance. Politics have made themselves upon merchandise, and modern trade must

have an economic man who consumes vast quantities of things, all of them exactly alike. Modern governments need a political man with standardized opinions, who supports a political party and votes like the rank and file of his fellow citizens. Children are taught official history and official morals from the time they enter the public schools. The penny newspaper continues the work, filling the minds of the populace with simple, formulaic catch-phrases, and standardizing public taste and public thought. Those supporting views naturally employ the same methods. This new spirit and this new practice run through every sphere of intellectual and artistic life—books, pictures, music. To-day we launch a novel or a patent medicine by precisely the same methods."

In a word, the mathematical limit toward which the nineteenth century tended was a consumer of a perfectly standardized and unvarying type."

This tendency was accelerated by the World War. For more than four years millions of men of every country were gathered on the different fighting fronts. There they fought shoulder to shoulder, a melange of all ages, races, and social classes, under absolutely standardized conditions. All of them were simultaneously separated from comfort and pleasure, and subjected to the same hardships and privations. Even the population that was not under arms had its consumption restricted, and this phenomenon gradually spread from the belligerent nations to the neutrals, even to the remote Antipodes. When the war ended, consequently, everybody rubbed pell-mell to get the comforts and luxuries of which he had been deprived for so long. All wanted the same things at the same moment."

For the World War created a scarcity of the very articles that are essential for material comfort—food, clothing, lodging, fuel. Therefore the masses wanted better food, better clothing, a higher standard of living, for the very reason that they had been deprived in whole or in part of these things for a long period."

The war robbed us of our normal pleasures. So naturally an abnormal craving for pleasure existed after this period of abstinence. Moreover, a thirst for pleasure can be quickly gratified. It is easier to open a dance-hall or a theatre than to build and equip a factory. Normal people of different ages ordinarily desire different pleasures. That is true to a less degree to-day. During the war the man of forty-five was subjected to the same restraints and privations as the boy of sixteen, and his reaction to these restraints and privations was much the same. Formerly when a man reached thirty or forty years of age he was satisfied with the pleasures craved by the young, and set an example of mature tastes to the younger generation. To-day that counterpoise is lacking. The men deprived of their youth during the war sought to recapture it after they left the service, so that their example encouraged rather than restrained their juniors."

But all these gratifications cost ready money. As a result, money attains new value. It becomes more than ever the universal object of endeavor. To be sure, that has been true to a great extent in every age. The word arriviste dates from before the war. But eagerness in the pursuit of money and the success it represents is keener than ever. What do we mean by success? The word has many definitions. It is a relative term. For a writer it might mean earning a hundred thousand francs a year; for a manufacturer an income of only one hundred thousand francs is poverty—he wants three millions. But whatever the measure of success, it is only exceptionally attained in any sphere of life. Hard, persevering labor is the normal lot of man. Is there any new panacea to change this? Hardly. It is in the vain effort to discover some panacea that so many resort to blatant advertising, shabby devices barely within the margin of the law, and branches of every canon of social and commercial morality."

In substance, this condition is only a new application of the eternal law of supply and demand which no parliament can repeal. Whenever a thousand people want the same thing and the supply is sufficient for only nine hundred, there is discontent. If the supply is sufficient for only five hundred, there is a crisis. But if each one of these thousand people has set his heart on a different object, no crisis occurs. That is why your

standardized consumer becomes a disease.

This is the fundamental cause of the world's present disequilibrium. In order to sell a vast number of articles fabricated by quantity production, we have tried to make people of every social class, of every race and clime, exactly alike—to create in them identical wants. We have violated the great law of life that progress consists in differentiation. We have become differentiated as producers—too much so, perhaps, as pieceworkers and machinists—; but we have ceased to be differentiated as consumers. The war has accelerated this evolution in both directions.

So there you are. Our false marketing-policy flies in the face of the law that it is easier to create needs than to satisfy them! We are like the magician's apprentice in the fairy tale, who discovered the magic formula for having water brought to him but forgot the wizard word that stopped the supply, and was swept away in an inundation."

We may anticipate that this period of mercantile materialism will endure for many years. The quantity madness, the mirage of a happiness to be attained by industrial processes, will enthrall us for a long time to come. Too many interests demand it. To stop in full course, to reverse our present orbit, is to assume a clairvoyance and resolution of which the masses are incapable. Those masses never learn until they have suffered long and bitterly. They give birth to new ideas only in torment. But the time will come when they will pray ardently for a remedy. Then the world will call for a leader to incorporate the new aspirations of humanity, the new faith that will lead men out of their trouble and travail."

What will he tell them?

Nothing but ancient truths stated in new words comprehensible to the people of that age. And his message will be in substance this: "You have taken the wrong road. Two possibilities lie before you—to gratify your desires, or to limit your desires. You will never escape this dilemma. It has existed ever since the world began. The first alternative is illusory. Your desires grow as rapidly as do the means of gratifying them. That course means wandering forever in a circle. It fails because it ought to fail. Man is never satisfied. He always wants something; and as he is never happy as long as he wants things, his life becomes a perpetual pursuit of the unattainable."

"Only the second solution is wise. It is the one that all philosophies and religions, all the ancient disciplines that have sought to keep man in the straight path and to control his appetites, have instinctively adopted."

"The present world has mistaken the purpose of life, which is not conquest, for that which is invariably ephemeral; which is not material pleasures, but is a state of moral equilibrium and perfection. The ills of our sadly afflicted and nerve-racked race can be healed only by a doctrine of renunciation."

This is what that prophet of a future age will say. Will he fortify his doctrine by religion, by pure reason, by aesthetic ideals, or by hygienic necessities? That is a secret that only the future will reveal.—The Living Age.

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If you are an athlete, meeting me at a rough-and-tumble wrestling bout at the Star Theatre on Monday night.

You admit you know nothing when I defeated you in Glace Bay, and I still claim you know nothing.

WALTER O'TOOLE,
Olympic Instructor.

Train Notes

Yesterday express arrived at 7.15 p.m.

Thursday's west bound is due at Port aux Basques 7 o'clock to-night.

The Carbonear train arrived at 12.50 p.m.

The express with Caribou's mail and passengers was delayed three hours leaving Port aux Basques.

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Smuggling Silk Stockings

The new customs laws in Great Britain have made smugglers out of English women, silk being now a very highly dutiable material. The result is that women coming over from Paris are wearing as many as six pairs of stockings at a time, with others, all very carefully and even discreetly (discreetly) soiled in their luggage to indicate that they have been much worn, although they never may have been worn at all.

Many women have been fined for smuggling this summer. One of note brought in to England some prohibited ostray feathers and was fined \$500, though she wept. Others have been fined sums similar to this for each stocking of silk not declared, a pair of stockings being considered by the customs agents as two separate articles.

Incoming women passengers from France are warned to be cautious, but many, accustomed to the old, careless examinations made by the agents, pay no heed to the warnings and make careless or definitely false declarations.

Romance of the Ring

It is certain that the earliest significance attached to the ring was that of authority. In very ancient times the sign of their high office and supreme command.

It was a regular practice with the ancient Hebrews to seal all important documents, the seal serving much the same purpose as a signature does to-day. Even when they left their houses unattended they secured the door with a hard and soft clay, impressing their seal on the latter. This sealed that no unauthorized person could enter in their absence without first breaking the seal and thereby making detection.

At first these seals were worn round the neck much as the woman of to-day wears a pendant to her necklace, but later they were inserted in the backs of rings and worn upon the finger.

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Punishing the Kiddies

SEVERITY IS NECESSARY—SOME-TIMES.

It is only with the deepest sense of responsibility that a parent can properly undertake the duty of doing good to a child by inflicting pain, either to the body or the mind.

The combination of ideal parents and ideal conditions of life is comparatively rare. It is harder for some children to be good than for others, and it is a tragedy that their punishments must be the more severe in order to conquer faults that birth or circumstances have forced upon them.

The stage is sometimes reached when to implant fear is the only effective means of reform. Even in bad cases, however, it is often sympathy, explanation and education which are required, where brutality, arbitrariness and neglect are, in fact, experienced.

In inflicting any form of punishment it is necessary to consider what it will mean to the child.

Sensitive and imaginative children are deeply conscious of the shame and humiliation of punishment, and suffer immeasurably in the face of contempt. Thus by nature they themselves add to the severity of those penalties they have to undergo.

Just as when you punish by hurting the body the penalty is increased by the sense of debasement, so certain other kinds of punishment, as for instance, imprisonment in a dark room may be made unduly terrible by a sense of fear.

Alone and in darkness a sensitive child endures agonies. Not only does the penalty become out of all proportion to the offence committed, but it is likely to inflict permanent

injury on the mind of the child of tender, and may well incline it to hate and fear those by whom it was in this way terrified.

Knowing all this, many parents shrink from punishing wayward children. But they are wrong.

If it is your duty to punish, then it becomes an act of cowardice to refrain from inflicting pain that good may come of it. Children must be treated with firmness and with justice, or, like men, they become either tyrants or rebels.

Properly regarded, punishment should be not other than an act of love. And is it not true that the most effective chastisement is sometimes found in forgiveness.—Pearson's Weekly.

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More Exercise at Business

"If it would not be a bad plan if an office manager, with a complete inter-office telephone system by his elbow occasionally left his chair and went to the top of the building to fetch what he wanted himself, instead of ringing for an office boy," says Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter in the Daily News.

He might then take the opportunity to do some deep breathing exercises on the way.

"The man who comes to work smiling is an asset to his office and to himself.

You should arrange with your doctor to examine you when you think you are fit. Fix on your doctor; do not run round from one to another."

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THE PONY WILL BE ON THE STAGE TO-MORROW—COME AND SEE HIM.

Remarkable Family Records

There is a well-known London Journalist, in the prime of life, whose grandfather was born six years before Dr. Johnson died—when George III, who reigned sixty years, had been on throne only eighteen years. He was a Methodist preacher before the nineteenth century dawned, was married twice, had eleven children, and died in 1826, nearly a hundred years ago! Two years ago there died in Poland a man who was in Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, and could show the scars of wounds received in the Battle of Leipzig.

Of course, England can beat the world in this respect, for Old Parr, who is buried in Westminster Abbey, lived in the reign of ten sovereigns, and married a second wife when he was 120 years old. He was born in Shropshire in 1483, and died in 1635 at the age of 152.

Married at Eighty-One.

An old man of eighty-seven recently stated that a cousin of his used to tell how his father led a regiment at the Battle of the Boyne. This man had married at eighty-one, in 1760, and a son of that marriage was alive in 1850. The father and son therefore spanned a period of 171 years, from 1479 to 1850.

Mrs. Louisa Laminam, of Barnet, who celebrated her hundredth birthday last November, died not long ago. Her father, a farmer in the same neighbourhood, was seventy years old when she was born, so that the lives of father and daughter spanned 170 years, which dates back to 1715. Father and daughter lived in the reigns of seven monarchs, two of whom—George III and Queen Victoria—reigned for periods exceeding sixty years.

Tasty Sweets

Mexican Custard.—Beat up the yolks of 4 eggs with 2 ozs. of caster sugar until creamy. Add ¼ gill of marsala. Put the basin in a pan of boiling water and whisk until the custard thickens.

Serve in wineglasses or small custard cups, with a pinch of grated nutmeg or powdered cinnamon on each.

Chestnuts a Pitaille.—Put ½ pint of milk and the thinly peeled rind of ½ a lemon into a pan and bring to the boil. Strain this over 2 ozs. of breadcrumbs.

When cold, add 2 ozs. of chestnut puree to the crumbs, with 1 oz. of sugar and 1 oz. of melted butter. Flavour with vanilla and put all into a well-greased pie dish. Bake in a moderate oven for about ¼ hour or until firm when pressed.

Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff meringue, sweeten to taste, add 2 or 3 drops of vanilla essence. Pile it over the pudding. Sift caster sugar over and return to the oven to brown slightly and set the meringue. Serve hot or cold.

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An Apple Tree Honored

A monument in honor of an apple tree stands in Dundas County, in Canada. It is made of marble and stands on or near the spot where the original McIntosh apple tree grew.

It is nearly 130 years since John McIntosh emigrated to Canada and settled in Matilda Township. That was the day of the pioneer, and "onest John" had to clear his own land. In this process he is said to have come across a number of apple trees, which he spared. One of these produced a bright-coloured apple which he called the "McIntosh Red," and it soon became famous.

His son, Allan McIntosh, propagated it, so that now it is grown in many parts of the North American continent.

The original tree was injured by fire in 1896, but it continued to bear its bright red fruit until 1908, when it failed entirely. To mark their appreciation of a tree that had been so profitable to them, the farmers of the country raised a monument to it.

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed House Slippers for \$1.00, at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17.11

Veterans Ask Government for Toy Tariff

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(C.P.)—The Federal Government has been asked by the disabled war veterans to take over the toy-making industry in Canada and protect it with tariffs in order that the unemployed among them may be able to obtain work to which they can adapt themselves. The request was made in the form of a resolution which was forwarded yesterday to Premier King by the secretary of the Amputations Association and follows an interview with the Prime Minister on Tuesday.

"I doubt if the Government and its members realize the number of handicapped workers seeking employment through the employment service offices," says W. S. Dobbs, a member of the association, and superintendent of the local office. "They are men who can do only light labor. The majority of them are war veterans. We cannot place them in many jobs because they can not do the work."

"The only solution we can think of is that the Government enter the toy-making industry, adequately protecting it," he added.

The Eternal Triangle

A TRAGEDY IN AN INFIRMARY.

LOGANSPORT, Dec. 10.—William Bevans, 76, inmate of the Logansport Infirmary, is in jail here charged with the murder of 74-year-old Nelson Anderson, his "pal" of a lifetime, whom he stabbed to death for serenading Miss Stella Shirley, 35, whom they both loved and courted.

How the perfect friendship that existed between the broken and friendless old man was sacrificed for love of the woman was poured out Wednesday by Bevans, a few hours after officers led him away from the institution where he and his old crony had lived so long and so happily until the woman came.

According to Bevans, the years had stripped neither of the men of their love for romance. Perhaps, as Bevans said, the sentiment in their hearts was kept alive by the soft love songs which Anderson played on his accordion.

And it was the accordion that finally brought about the tragedy, for Nelson, with his music, made more rapid strides in his courtship of Miss Shirley than the less gifted Bevans.

The end of it all came when Bevans, in a surly mood, retired to his room, leaving Anderson and Miss Shirley together in the parlor. He tried to sleep, but presently the strains of the accordion came to disturb him. The music that once set him dreaming lulled him to sleep stirred him to hatred.

He arose from his bed, crept to the head of the stairway and cried out for Anderson to cease. The aged musician hobbled to the foot of the stairway and laughed in Bevans' face. He did more. He threw an apple core at his rival.

It was too much. Bevans clambered down flourishing a penknife. He was met by a blow from a stick held by Anderson. They grappled and Bevans sunk his knife deep into the musician's heart.

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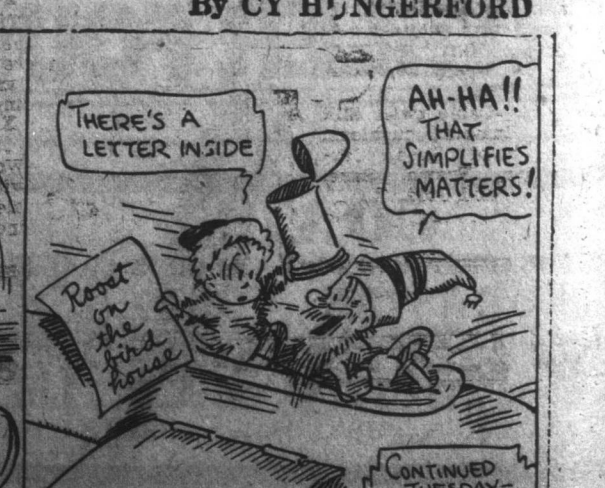
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Inside Information.



By CY HUNGERFORD



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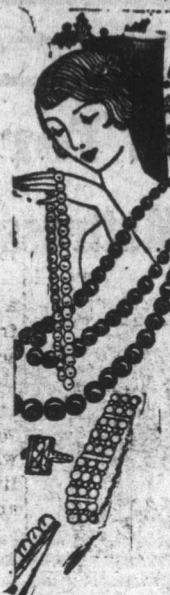
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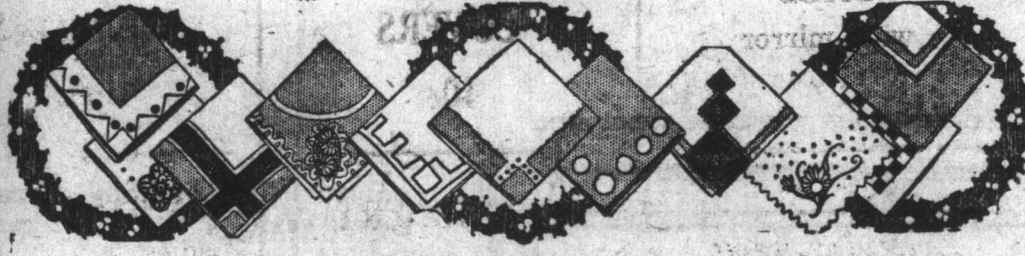
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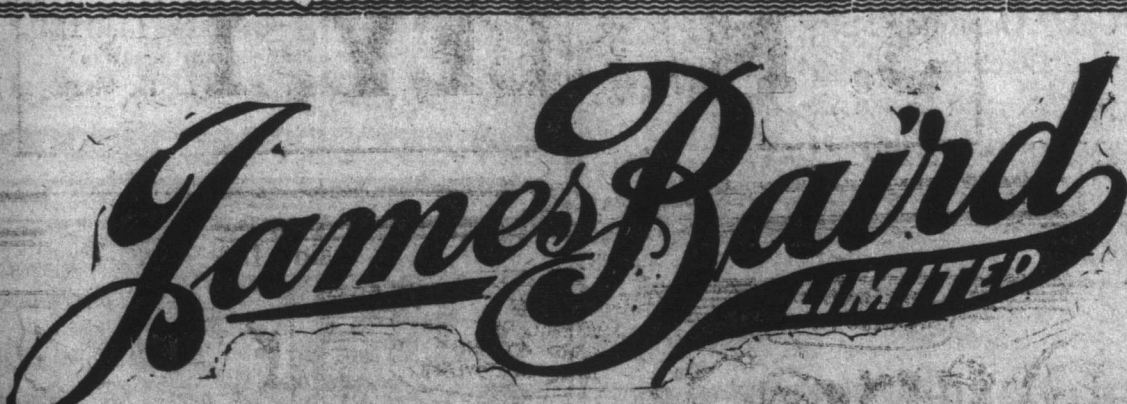
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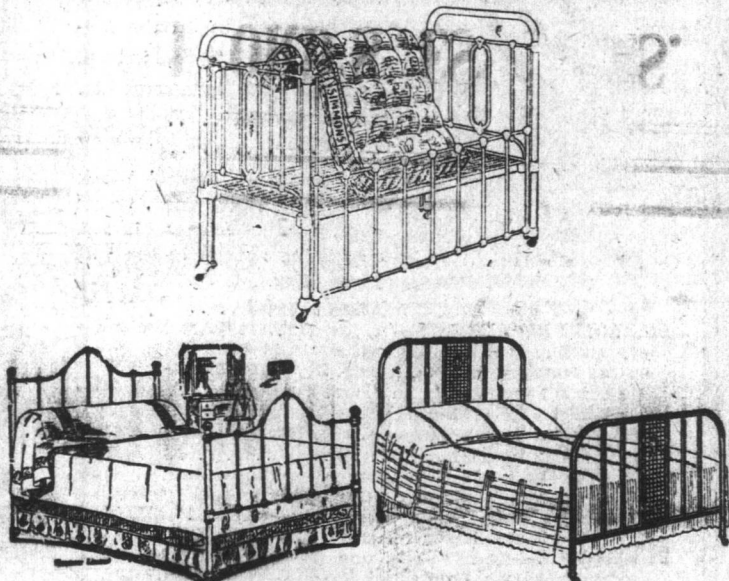
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NOTRE DAME BAY.
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