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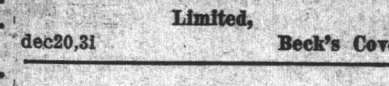
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N. J. WADDEN, Fin. Secretary. dec19.21

INFORMATION DESIRED.

Notification is desired of the address of the next of kin of No. 3979 ALBERT WILLIAMS, deceased, of the 6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force. It is stated that his birthplace is St. John's.

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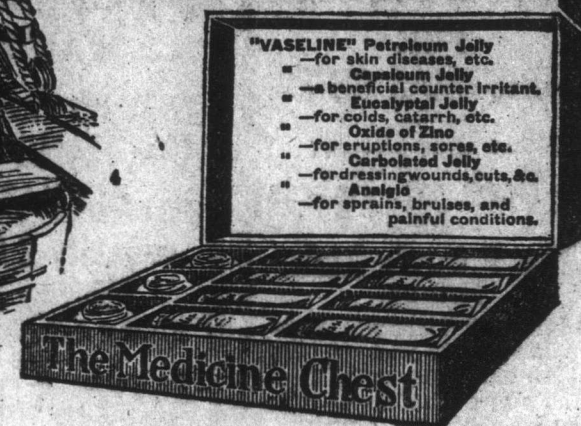
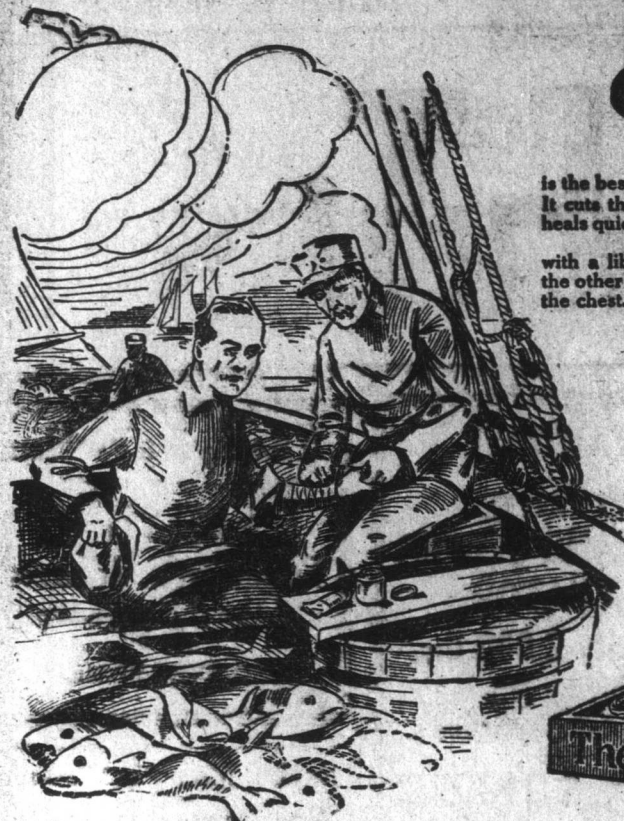
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CHAPTER XXXII. THE SHADOW REMOVED.

Iris expected that Clarence would call early on the following Monday morning, and would go with her to Mr. Barrington's. But Lord Clarence did not come, and putting on her things she went down to Lincoln's Inn by herself, her brain all in a whirl, but one purpose fixed in the chaos: Mr. Barrington looked over his shoulder as she entered, and he took both her hands in his.

"Lord Montacute?" he said. "Has he not come with you?"
"No," said Iris, blushing for an instant. "I have not seen him since Saturday. And if I had, I don't know why I should trouble him, Mr. Barrington."

"The old man looked at her gravely and with some embarrassment."

"He is a very old friend, my dear," he said.

"Yes, but—"

"And he is to be a very near one, is he not? In a word, you are engaged to him, are you not, Miss Iris?"

"No!" said Iris, in a low voice. "Why do you say that?" she looked up at him almost reproachfully.

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"The papers—"

Iris made a gesture of impatience.

"The papers!" she said, almost angrily. "Do you believe all the papers say about me, Mr. Barrington?"

"Not I!" he responded, with a grave smile.

"No, I should think not," she said, hurriedly. "Why, last week one of them said that I had sung at the corner of one of the large thoroughfares, and after collecting money poured it into the hat of a blind man standing by! And another stated, as a matter of undoubted fact, that I had a—"

"cork leg!" and she burst into a laugh that was almost a cry. "There is nothing too absurd for them to print about me."

"But this—is not absurd—this engagement with Lord Clarence!" he said.

"It is absurd!" she exclaimed. "It is not true!"

Mr. Barrington stammered on the deck with his fingers, and looked troubled and distressed.

"Why did you not say this on Saturday, when Lord Heron was here?" he asked, almost reproachfully.

"Why should I? No one asked me. Besides, it was no business of his," she added, with a touch of gentle spite.

"No business of his!" exclaimed the old man, under his breath. "Phew! What should he do? It was not for him to make love to her on behalf of Lord Heron, his client. If only Lord Heron would drop in now! But where was he at this moment?"

"Well, my dear," he said, with a touch of doubt and hesitation, "it is all a terrible muddle. I hope you have come to clear some of it up by telling me that you will go back to the Revels at once, like a good girl!" he added, almost appealingly.

"No!" said Iris, firmly, but keeping her eyes fixed on the floor. "I have come to tell you what I intend to do with it—with the whole property, I mean."

Mr. Barrington threw himself back with an air of resignation.

"Well," he said, "see here, my dear; if you have any idea of giving it to Lord Heron, dismiss it! Dismiss it at once, for he will not take a penny."

"I know that," she said, quietly; "but I can give it to Lady Lillian Foyle!" and as she spoke the name she raised her eyes to his.

"Lady Lillian Foyle!" gasped the old man, who detested the Foyles, and had rejoiced in the breaking off of the match between her and Lord Heron.

"Yes!" said Iris, quickly; "she will not be too proud to take it. I mean it as—a wedding gift!"

"A wedding gift—what wedding?" Then he rose. "You think she is going to marry Lord Heron, then?" he exclaimed.

"Yes," said Iris, quietly; "I saw it in the papers."

Mr. Barrington smiled grimly.

"You should not believe everything you see in the papers!" he retorted. "As a matter of fact, there is to be no marriage between Lord Heron and Lady Lillian. There was an engagement, but it was broken off definitely and forever."

"The blood rushed to Iris' face, then left it deadly pale, and her gloved hand closed on the back of a chair.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the old man, ruffling his few remaining locks; "what a mase it is! Why couldn't you have spoken out on Saturday, and said there was nothing between you and Lord Montacute? And why couldn't Lord Heron have told you that his engagement with Lady Lillian had fallen through? All would have been cleared up then. And now! Now what is to be done? Oh, my dear, do be persuaded by me, and go down to the Revels."

Iris interrupted him by shaking her head.

"I am going back to Markham street," she said, in a low voice; "I will never go back to the Revels. If I were Iris Knighton it would be differ-

ent, but I am—Mabel Howard, of the Lyric, and I will remain so!" and she went without another word.

Mr. Barrington was so upset that he did not rise from his chair, and sat there staring at the door for five minutes; then he rang the bell violently, and to the clerk, who hurried in, he said sharply:

"Go round to Lord Heron's hotel, and ask him to be kind enough to come to me at once! Sharp, please!"

The man had scarcely reached out when a servant announced Lord Montacute.

"Thank Heaven, here is one of you!" exclaimed Mr. Barrington, as he shook his hand. "I was longing to see you," he added, as he looked at Clarence's grave face.

"I came for Lord Covensdale's address," said Clarence, quietly.

"I've just sent for him," replied Mr. Barrington. "Sit down, Lord Clarence. I have just parted from Miss Knighton."

Clarence flushed and nodded.

"She—she—you know, I suppose, that the will has been found, and that she is the sole heiress?"

Clarence looked relieved.

(To be continued)

Sweet Eva!

CHAPTER I. (Continued)

He hastened his steps, out across the lawn and went out to the scorching high road.

He wondered if he would have the luck to get Kitty to himself, or if—

He swung round sharply as someone spoke his name with a smothered laugh.

"Phil! Are you walking for a wag-ger?" And there was Kitty beside him. The hot blood rushed to young Winterdick's face. He took her hand eagerly.

"Kitty! I was racing off to get to you, and here you are. What luck!" He glanced at her frock, a filmy creation of lace and muslin. "I say, aren't you going to play?" he asked disappointedly.

She shook her head; she made a little grimace.

"It's too hot, and I hate getting un-

tidy; and besides, you know I can't play properly."

"What does that matter? I wanted to play with you—"

He was indignantly disappointed, his face fell.

She touched his arm with the tips of her white fingers.

"Never mind, we can sit out together, can't we? Oh, don't, someone will see us." He let her hand go instantly; he walked on with great dignity for a few steps.

Kitty Arlington looked up at him, and a little smile crept into her eyes.

"You'll have Eva Dennison to play with," she said teasingly. "She's a splendid player anyway—she serves as well as you do."

"I don't want to play with her—I don't like her—she isn't my sort at all," said Philip grumpily.

She pretended to be surprised.

"Not your sort! Then why ever are you going to the house?"

"Because you are," came the blunt answer. "Because—oh, confound it—"

A car had just overtaken them and slowed down.

Several girls in white frocks packed happily into the one seat called a greeting to them.

"Are you going to the Dennisons? Can we give you a lift?"

Young Winterdick laughed.

"A lift! Why you're packed like sardines already. I—oh, all right, I don't mind—this last to Kitty, who had declared that she was tired out and was not going to walk any further.

So they both packed in somehow, and Philip had no chance to speak to Kitty again till they reached the Dennisons."

Whatever the Winterdick's thought of their nearest neighbours, the Dennisons had an undisputably lovely garden.

Philip had looked forward to an afternoon spent on the shady lawns or in the flower gardens with Kitty Arlington, but there were so many other people who wanted to talk both to him and to her, and presently he found himself the width of the lawn away from her.

It was a bitter disappointment. He had made up his mind to ask her to marry him that afternoon. She was so everything he wanted, so dainty—such a lady—so—

Had he been quite honest he would probably have added in his mind that she was so everything that was different to Eva Dennison, and even as the comparison was passing through his thoughts Eva herself crossed the lawn and came up to him.

"Will you play with me, Mr. Winterdick?"

He rose himself with a start and turned.

"Delighted," he said, absently. "I'm afraid you'll find I'm a bit off form to-day, but—"

"You are always a splendid player," she said.

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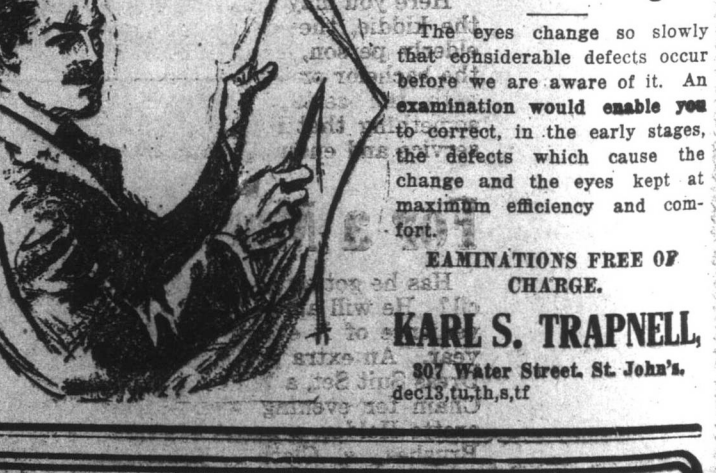
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We advise purchase of 25 & 50 shares at \$14.87 value \$37.19— as we do not expect again to see it sell much below this figure. Traded at \$4 per share and we have every facility to handle your business.

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The Premium Dept. will remain open until 9.30 o'clock each night this week

For the benefit of Coupon and Tag Collectors who are unable to visit the store during the day-time.

Imperial Tobacco Co.

Portugal Has Another Revolution.

Heavy Cannonading Along River Tagus-- France Reconciled to Naval Ratio-- British Parliament Prorogued-- Mr. De Valera is Pessimistic.

A REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL.
LONDON, Dec. 20. A revolution has broken out in Portugal, according to a despatch to the Chronicle. It began with cannonading along the Tagus River, and severe casualties have resulted on both sides. The hospitals are crowded with wounded and dying. Cough Leal, who formed a Ministry last week, was attacked in Carlos Garrison and his followers were compelled to beat a retreat, the despatch adds. The fate of Premier Leal is not known.

FRANCE WILL AGREE TO NAVAL RATIO.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. France has taken steps to reconcile her views on the Naval Ratio problem with those of the other powers, in her precise attitude, which is now the crucial issue at the arms negotia-

tions, remains in doubt. Unofficially, it is said, President Briand had decided to accept the Hughes proposal for the French of a capital ship fleet of 175,000 tons, instead of the 250,000 ton plan drawn by the French Delegates.

THE DEBATE IN THE DAIL.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20. Mr. De Valera, continuing his argument for rejection of the Treaty declared, "If King George came over to open an Irish Parliament you would see black flags in the streets of Dublin." He likened the treaty with the Act of Union, declaring it would lead to endless strife. Summing up he asserted the Treaty was entirely inconsistent with Ireland's position, and that if it were ratified Ireland would continue to be subservient to Britain. Cries of "No" from supporters of the Treaty followed this de-

claration. Austin Stack seconded Mr. De Valera's motion, saying he stood for quite complete independence and nothing short of it. Count Plunkett also spoke in support of the motion for rejection. During his address President De Valera said if a Provincial Government were set up by Griffith and Collins in Dublin Castle it would be regarded by the people as usurpation. Perhaps the supporters of the Treaty, De Valera said, might snatch an election and secure a majority because a weary people would take anything, but the people would be dissatisfied and would start up again and Lloyd George would undergo the same experience as Pitt. The Treaty, De Valera argued, was signed under duress. Rather than sign a document which would give the British authority in Ireland, the Irish people should be ready to go into slavery until their oppressors were blotted out. What he wanted was peace for the people not for officials. De Valera concluded by saying the signers of the Treaty had tried to do what Parnell refused, to get boundaries to the march of the nation. This statement evoked cheers.

Joseph McBride, member for Mayo, brother of Major McBride, who was executed after the Eastern Rebellion in 1918, supported ratification.

Arthur Griffith, in the course of his speech, said the point in dispute was with regard to recognition of the King. Those on the other side were prepared to recognize the King as head of the British Commonwealth. Alternative proposals to the Treaty meant that Ireland would be half in and half out of the British Empire, whereas under the Treaty the Irish could go in with heads up. That is the main difference, and he would not sacrifice a single young Irishman for it. Mr. Griffith said this was the first Treaty signed between Britain and Ireland as equals since 1177 and it recognized the Irish Free State, Irish Army and Irish control of the purse. He protested against any representation that opponents of the Treaty were standing for a Republic. Mr. Griffith said if the Treaty was rejected and Ireland went to war again she would be fighting against the world. He declared Ireland should not be asked to throw away the treaty and return to war over a mere quibble of words. He said that the Treaty would make the Irish stand as equals and free partners and make, after 700 years, the greatest revolution in world history.

At the afternoon session Michael Collins, long time leader of the Republican army, made the principal argument for the Treaty. He read the correspondence preceding the negotiations, showing that Lloyd George had expressly barred recognition of the Irish Republic. Yet, he said, delegates were chosen and sent. If they had stood on recognition there would have been no conference. "I don't recommend the Treaty for more than it is or less than it is," he continued. In my opinion it gives us freedom, not the ultimate freedom all nations desire, but freedom to achieve it. We did not go over to dictate terms to the vanquished, for we had not driven them out of the country. Irish history is not one of military struggle for 700 years symbolized in name of Republic. It is a history of peaceful penetration by Britain that cannot be stopped except by political freedom. The Treaty gives Ireland security and political freedom, and removal of the British army will be proof that national principles have been established. Mr. Collins said he had received a cable from a branch of the American Association for recognition of the Irish Republic reading "don't weaken our stand with De Valera." Well, let that branch come over and stand by both of us, added Mr. Collins amid laughter. Mr. Collins said he stood by the Dail not to coerce Ulster, and that in framing the Treaty he had desired above all to ensure the good will of Ulster and bring it into the Irish Parliament. Ireland under the status granted her by the pending agreement would have the same right as Canada to send an ambassador to Washington, declared Mr. Collins.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUES.
LONDON, Dec. 20. The British Parliament was prorogued this afternoon until January 31st. It was explained that this was due to the possibility that the debate in the Dail Eireann on the Anglo-Irish Treaty might extend until Saturday, and it was not desirable to keep Parliament sitting to await the results. King George's message proroguing Parliament said His Majesty had "received with deep satisfaction the assurance of your approval of the articles of the Irish agreement and of your readiness to give effect to its provisions." The King added that he prayed this agreement would speedily accomplish a complete reconciliation of the people of Great Britain and Ireland.

CHINESE DELEGATES PROTEST.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Declaring they will represent China in truth, despite the resignation of the Pekin Cabinet, the Chinese delegation in a statement to-day observed that unless the twenty-one demands enforced by Japan on China in 1915 are called by the principles adopted by the Washington Conference amount to nothing more than a scrap of paper. The

This Railroad Man Says That He Had Mighty Close Call

Was Fast Going Down Hill. Vancouver Resident Declares He

Think of it, at the age of sixty-nine to gain fifteen pounds in weight, but that is just what Tanic has done for me," said N. Butler, 1537 Kitchener Street, Vancouver, B.C., a well known railroad man.

"I went down hill for five years, and if Tanic hadn't put the brakes on when I did I would certainly have landed in the ditch. I had stomach trouble of the worst sort and often had attacks of indigestion that made my heart beat like a trip-hammer. At night I rolled and tossed for hours in bed and got up in the mornings feeling as tired and worn out as if I hadn't had a wink of sleep.

"I am not only fifteen pounds heavier now, but I feel years younger. My stomach is in apple-pie order and I sleep like a log every night."

Tanic is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

delegation said the resignation of the Pekin Cabinet would not change China's foreign policy.

CHINESE CABINET'S RESIGNATION.
PEKIN, Dec. 18. In unofficial circles the resignation of the Cabinet is interpreted in three ways; first as a protest against the reactionary regime proposed by General Chang Tsoo Lin, Governor of Manchuria; second, as a protest against the demand of Chang Tsoo for material support by the Government; third, a confession that the financial situation is impossible of solution.

Newfoundlander IS NEW WADE OF ST. JOHN'S, WINNIPEG.

Lieut.-Col. (Rev.) G. A. Wells, D.S.O., C.M.G., Rector of St. Margaret's parish, Winnipeg, has been selected for the new post of Warden of St. John's College. He commences his duties on September 1.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of the Dean and Chapter of St. John's Cathedral, and has met with the unanimous approval of St. John's College Council, the Alumni of St. John's College and the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

In Anglican circles generally the choice of Colonel Wells for the Warden's post has met with the warmest commendation. He is a graduate of the institution and is held in the highest esteem by the faculty and students.

Colonel Wells served with great distinction during the Great War. When war broke out he was Rector of Winnipeg. He assisted in raising the Fort Garry Horse, with which he went to France as a chaplain. He was the first Canadian chaplain in France crossing over with No. 2 Stationary Hospital. When the cavalry brigade reached the field of war he became its chaplain, later being transferred to the Second Canadian Division, with which he remained, and ultimately entered Germany. Colonel Wells returned to Canada in September, 1919, and for a time prior to going to St. Margaret's he was Rector of the Mount Tolmie Church, Victoria, B.C. In addition to receiving the D.S.O. and the C.M.G., he was four times mentioned in despatches.

Rev. (Col.) Wells was born at Salmon Cove Clarke's Beach, Newfoundland, 44 years ago, and went to Canada at the age of 17. At the time he had none of this world's superfluities, and little education. He found work in a Machine shop, but when the Boer War broke out he volunteered. On return he spent some months with his parents at Clarke's Beach, thereafter resuming his former occupation in Canada. He went to college with a Dail not to coerce Ulster, and that in framing the Treaty he had desired above all to ensure the good will of Ulster and bring it into the Irish Parliament. Ireland under the status granted her by the pending agreement would have the same right as Canada to send an ambassador to Washington, declared Mr. Collins.

Notes From Glovertown.

May I through your columns make mention of the following notes, as it appears that such remarks under the above heading are few and far between. Briefly, we would be very grateful to have recorded the following:

First a very pretty and successful Garden Party, which took place in the late autumn, bringing proceeds which added greatly to the credit of the new Parsonage. On Nov. 24th the Ladies Aid of the South Side held their sale of work and social, raising the splendid sum of \$75 for which the ladies of the South Side deserve much credit. Then we move along to Thanksgiving services, held on Nov. 27th, when the church was beautifully decorated and adorned with the many good rich fruits and vegetables of the land. On Monday, 28th an auction sale was arranged, which was also well attended and proved to be very successful, on the whole. For Thanksgiving over \$100 was realized, which has been indeed appreciated and placed to the credit of the fund continued. A sale of work and tea, etc., by the Ladies Aid Association of Riverhead on December 8th is indeed worthy of no small comment. When in spite of the in-



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BOTTLED FRUIT. Lazenby's— Fruit Salad Pears Peaches	TINNED FRUIT. Libby's— Apricots Cherries Libby's— Sliced Pineapple Raspberries Strawberries
MIXED HERBS. (In bottles) Sage Thyme Mint Veal Stuffing Parsley Onion Dressing	NUTS. (Whole) Brazil Almond Walnuts Hazel Peanuts Shelled Walnuts Shelled Almonds Salted Almonds Ground Almonds
FANCY BISCUITS. Jacob's— Ratafia Boston Cream Currant Puff Macaroons Shortcak Treasure Creamy Chocolate Cream Crackers Cinderella Carr's— (in 2 lb. tins.) De-Luxe Afternoon Tea Coronation	KOP'S WINES. Rich and luscious as fresh ripe fruit; finest qualities; unfermented. Flavors of Ginger, Sherry, Raisin, Peppermint or Orange. Non-alcoholic.
CALEY'S CRACKERS 50c. to \$2.00 a box.	CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS. Caley's Christmas Stockings— 15c. to \$1.00 each

The ROYAL STORES, Ltd., Grocery Department

clemency of the weather and with a small gathering the amount of \$102 was raised, for which the ladies must have felt proud. They, too, I am sure, are to be heartily congratulated.

On Sunday, Dec. 11th, the Saunders Cove people held their Rally Service. The day being such a splendid one, crowds by horse teams gathered from various parts of the bay, filling the Saunders Cove Schoolroom to overflowing. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. While the young people especially, must have been somewhat encouraged to rally on in the good old way. At night in the Church at Riverhead a large audience had gathered. The Rev. E. R. Anthony, B.A., delivered a very able and appreciated sermon, taking his text from Rev. 31:15 "And there was no more sea."—E.A.G.

Japanese Advertisements.

Japanese advertisements are rich in metaphor and quaint humor. Here are a few examples: A Tokio stationer announces that "the paper I sell is as solid as the hide of an elephant." A fishmonger promises to deliver all orders at customers' houses "with the rapidity of a shot fired from a rifle." "My extra special vinegar," a grocer declares, "is as sour as the tongue of the most shrewish mother-in-law." A large multiple shop begs the public to "Come into our store. You will meet with an overwhelming welcome. Our assistants are as amiable as a father who is endeavoring to marry off his daughters without giving them any dowry. You will always be welcomed as cordially as a spell of sunshine coming towards the close of a pouring wet day."

Children Keep Vigil Over Parents.

Three trembling children stood vigil Wednesday night, December 7, over the dead bodies of their father and mother, Michael and Mary Simak, in their

home in Detroit. Simak, 53 years old, came home intoxicated at midnight, and demanded money from his wife. When she refused to give it to him he shot her dead. He then sent a bullet through his own brain. The children, Julius, aged 10; Arene, aged 7, and Stella, aged 5, were witness of the

double tragedy. Fear kept them from calling for help, and it was not until daylight that the boy mustered up enough courage to visit the home of a neighbor and tell of his parents' death.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowling's Stores, East West and Central. Price 20c. per bottle.—dec7,12

S. O. E. B. S.

The election of officers of Lodge Diamond Jubilee, S.O.E.B.S., took place on Monday night last, Dec. 12th, 1916 Harbor Grace Standard. The reports presented showed that the Lodge had a very successful year, increasing its membership considerably, and the financial situation was in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected:—

P.P.—W. H. Harris.
President—A. J. Goodland, elected.
Vice-Pres.—Allan Parsons.
Chaplain—W. H. Walters, re-elected.
Rec. Sec'y.—A. W. Heath, re-elected.
Fin. Sec'y.—E. E. Parsons, re-elected.
Tr. Sec'y.—C. C. Butt, re-elected.
Sur. on—Dr. Chas. Cron, re-elected.
1st Guide—T. J. Murphy, re-elected.
2nd Guide—R. Noseworthy, elected.
3rd Guide—George Lily, elected.
4th Guide—Harry Yetman, elected.
5th Guide—Charles Ash, elected.
6th Guide—Frank Pike, elected.
Inside G.—James Telford, re-elected.
Outside G.—Frank Martin, re-elected.

Auditors—H. Martin, A. B. Kelly, Trustees—W. H. Harris, Martin Sheppard.
Following the election, the District Deputy, Mr. E. Simmons, gave an instructive address on the aims and objects of the Society and its work in the interests of its members and community.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

IS YOUR TIME LIMITED?

Then the value of a Christmas Stock that is comprehensive enough to supply gifts for all will appeal to you!
Here you may select a gift for the kiddie, the young man, the elderly person, the young lady, the bachelor or the housekeeper, with the certainty of getting something that is sure to be of service and enduring quality.

For a Man!

Has he got an Eversharp Pencil? He will appreciate the convenience of it every day of the year. An extra pair of Links, a Dress Suit Set, a Waldemar Vest Chain for evening wear, a Cigarette Holder, a pair of Military Brushes, a Clothes Brush, a Scarf Pin.

May we help you with that difficult Gift?

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CHRISTMAS FURNITURE GIFTS

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FROM THE STORE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE

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Season for our big sale we advise you to profit by our loss. This Xmas you can give splendid Furniture Gifts that will delight your friends at prices that will delight you!!

Never before have bargain prices included such

a wide range of beautiful Furniture as we offer for your approval in a sale that is absolutely without parallel from every standpoint—variety, beauty, richness of qualities, and lowness of prices.

Buffets

For the beautifying of your Dining Room we offer the handsome Buffets listed below. The Colonial, Queen Anne and William and Mary designs are strongly represented, while one very special attraction offered is: 12 only large Sideboards, Surface Oak finish, with British bevel mirror, size 14 x 24. Price \$65.00. **\$45.00** Now

China Buffets, Quartered Oak, Colonial style, Golden finish, highly polished, \$150.00 for **\$110.00**

Buffets, Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, \$165.00 for **\$126.50**

Buffets, Colonial style, in highly polished Quartered Oak, Golden finish, very large and massive; size of top 25 by 60 inches, \$265.00 for **\$185.00**

Buffets, Colonial style, in highly polished Quartered Oak, Golden finish, very large and massive; size of top 25 by 60 inches, \$275.00 for **\$195.00**

Buffets, Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, \$230.00 for **\$165.00**

Buffets, Queen Anne style, Golden finish, \$110.50 for **\$83.00**

for Large Combination Buffets, Surface Oak, Golden finish, \$124.50 for **\$95.00**

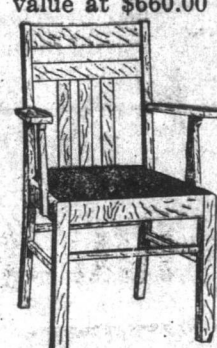
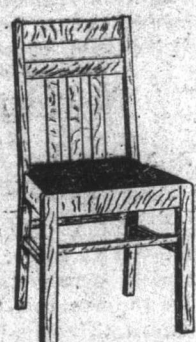
Buffets, Surface Oak, Golden finish, \$71.00 for **\$52.00**

Buffets, William and Mary style, Golden Oak, \$125.00 for **\$95.50**

Dining-Room Furniture

Your Dining Room should combine comfort and good taste with dignity. This combination—plus the added charm of the very lowest prices—is ready for you in any of the lovely Dining Room Suites in the attached list.

Complete Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, 9 pieces Jacobean Oak, consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet (2 doors), 1 Round Extension Table, 6 Chairs including Carver, upholstered with solid leather slip seats. Good value at \$660.00 for **\$495.00**



Complete Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, Walnut, 9 pieces consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet (2 doors), 1 Round Extension Table, 6 Chairs including Carver, with solid leather slip seats. Good value at \$660.00 for **\$495.00**

Complete Dining Sets, very massive, Mission style, Fumed Oak, 9 pieces consisting of 1 Buffet, 1 China Cabinet, 1 pedestal Extension Table, 6 Diners including Carver, upholstered with solid leather slip seats. Reg. \$730.00 for **\$550.00**

Parlor & Living Room Suites

Rich, silent hangings, gleaming floors with velvety rugs, softly shaded lights, subdued richness and cosy luxury—all this is suggested by some of our lovely Parlor Furniture. All of it is of the most elegant design and workmanship, and many suites are accurate replicas of genuine Adams, Dutch, and 18th Century French designs. The price? So low that you'll hardly believe dollars can be made to go so far or buy so much.

5 pieces Mahogany finish frames, upholstered in Velours or Tapestries, \$95.00 for **\$62.50**

5 pieces, massive construction, Mahogany finish, highly polished; upholstered in extra quality plain Green Cut Plush, \$235.00 for **\$164.50**

5 pieces, massive construction, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in beautiful Tapestry, \$235.00 for **\$164.50**

5 pieces, beautiful frames, massive construction, Mahogany finish, upholstered in Blue Velvet; special design, \$195.00 for **\$144.50**

3 pieces, solid Mahogany, Louis XVI. style, upholstered in beautiful Silk Tapestry, \$210.00 for **\$158.00**

3 pieces, Adam style, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in plain Green and Gold Striped Plush, \$181.50 for **\$141.50**

3 pieces, William and Mary style, solid Walnut, upholstered in Crimson and Gold Brocade, \$175.00 for **\$136.00**

3 pieces, special massive Suite of Adam design, Mahogany finish, highly polished, upholstered in rich Tapestry, \$220.00 for **\$155.00**

3 pieces, High Class Living Room Suite, cane backs, English Brown, Mahogany finish, beautifully upholstered in rich Blue and Gold Silk Plush, with loose cushions, \$625.00 for **\$475.00**

Dining-Room Chairs

Chairs in a Dining-room are constantly used, and even though carefully handled, sooner or later they grow shabby. Perhaps yours have reached that stage, if so, now is your chance to renew them at hitherto unheard-of reductions.

6 piece Quartered Oak Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Golden finish, upholstered seats, \$105.00 for **\$80.00**

6 piece Quartered Oak Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Golden finish, upholstered slip seats, \$165.00 for **\$126.50**

6 piece Dining Sets (1 Carver and 5 Diners) Fumed finish, upholstered seats, \$110.00 for **\$83.00**

6 piece Dining Sets, Queen Anne style, Golden or Fumed finish, upholstered seats, \$89.50 for **\$70.00**

SPECIAL—High Class Dining Chairs, 6 pieces (1 Carver and 5 Diners), Colonial style, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, highly polished, upholstered in solid leather slip seats, \$245.00 for **\$175.00**

Lounges and Couches

Padded luxury lies in every one of our big offerings of Lounges and Couches. Here is a very large selection in Leather Cloth, Morocco, Velour, Plush and Tapestry. Glance at their prices, you will be astonished at their lowness.

Couches with backs, Walnut finish, upholstered in Brown, Black or Green Leather Cloth, \$21.50 for **\$14.50**

Couches with backs of special design and quality, upholstered in superior quality Morocco, \$41.50 for **\$28.75**

Couches with backs, special design, upholstered in Green Velour, \$44.50 for **\$30.00**

Lounges upholstered in plain striped Plush, \$65.00 for **\$50.00**

Lounges in extra quality Morocco, \$50.00 for **\$39.50**

Lounges upholstered in various Tapestries, \$55.00 for **\$42.50**

Lounges upholstered in Plain Green Velour, \$50.00 for **\$39.50**

A Word about Desks

We offer two special lines of Desks that are the most approved models for the up-to-date business man. Built of solid Oak these Desks give an air of prosperity to the plainest office.

Special Book-keeper's Standing Desks, 34 inches deep by 6 feet wide, 3 large deep drawers, solid Quartered Oak, Golden finish. Regular \$125.00 for **\$100.00**

Typewriter Desks with one pedestal, drawers on one side, solid Oak, Golden finish. Regular \$45.00 for **\$35.00**

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We address this word particularly to YOU—our customers out of town, in an effort to present to you our vast stock of Furniture. Never since we commenced business have our prices been so greatly reduced, and we would like you to share in some of these wonderful values.

All mail orders—which must be accompanied by remittance—will be immediately filled, each will be selected with special attention to customer's requirements, and will be carefully packed and shipped to destination by first available express or steamer.

China Cabinets

For the display and safe-keeping of your treasured pieces of China and Crystal a China Cabinet is a necessity not a luxury. Why not give yourself a China Cabinet for Christmas?

China Cabinets, Fumed finish, \$67.50 for **\$45.00**

China Cabinets, Queen Anne style, Fumed or Golden finish, \$73.50 for **\$50.00**

China Cabinet, very massive, Mission style, in Fumed Oak, \$135.00 for **\$100.00**

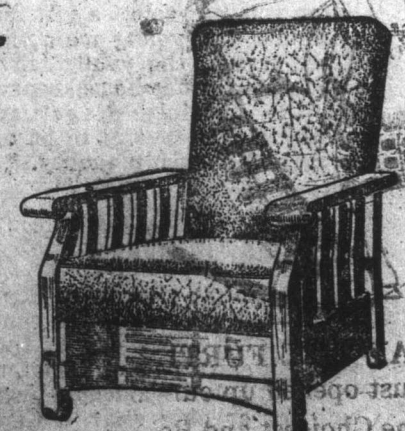
Royal Easy Chairs

Are Chairs that fully deserve their name. Built for long service, in handsome designs, of finest materials and on lines that give the body absolute ease and perfect rest.

It would be difficult to find a more all-round, delightful and satisfactory Xmas gift for a man than one of these Chairs.

Make your gift a "Royal" one, to harmonize with the Royal Xmas Season.

The famous "Royal" Easy Chairs with adjustable foot rests, in Golden or Fumed Oak, upholstered in serviceable Tan Leatherette. Good value at \$75.00 for **\$60.00**



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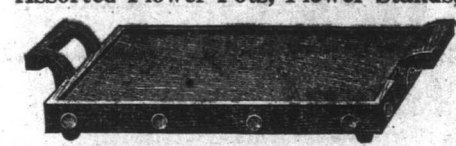
The "odd" bits below are very varied in their style. All of them are just right for Christmas offerings, and the price of all are heavily reduced.

Smokers' Stand, Brass, \$7.75. Now **\$5.75**

12 only Smokers' Stands, Mahogany finish, \$6.50. Now **\$4.20**

Assorted Serving Trays, Mahogany finish, \$3.75. Now **\$2.50**

Assorted Flower Pots, Flower Stands, Vases, Jardinieres, Pictures, Costumers, Rockers, Sewing Baskets, Floor Lamps, Fancy Stools, Ironing Boards.



Smokers Chairs

Our Smokers' Chairs are the height and depth of solid comfort. Ease and good workmanship is in every line of their build. Can you find a better Christmas Gift for a man than one of these delightful Chairs?

Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Leather Cloth, hollow seats; very comfortable, \$32.50 for **\$20.00**

Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Leather Cloth, spring seats, \$36.00 for **\$25.00**

Smokers' Chairs, upholstered in Green Velours, hollow seats, \$42.00 for **\$30.00**

Large Wing Easy Chairs, very comfortable, nicely upholstered in Tapestry, \$78.50 for **\$55.00**

Dining Tables

Round Tables are so cosy and homey-looking yet withal suitable for the most formal occasions. Just look at the exceptional values in high grade Tables we are offering below. One of these is just what you need, isn't it?

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, pedestal legs, Golden finish, \$42.50 for **\$29.00**

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, Golden finish, \$45.00 for **\$31.75**

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, Golden or Fumed Oak finish, \$78.00 for **\$52.00**

Extension Dining Tables, round tops, Fumed or Golden finish, \$72.00 for **\$48.00**

Extension Dining Tables, Colonial style, massive, Quartered Oak, Golden finish, \$120.00 for **\$90.00**



U.S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT CO.

Our Local

December 19th.—A day, but needs must. To the Police Court, Mr. C. Fox, he highly on my journal much praise coming near to bursting with Water Street, Cotton, the aviator, he is near recovered and expects that he on Friday, which I goes, seeing how my languishing at. I am anxious that they should reach their destination. The seller's and had had the Xmas trade. The talk is everywhere for councillors so I the returning officer the first six on the Collier, Outerbridge, Vintcombe, but there is to count. I did first last and for Dr. And. ng, says 'tis from many cigarettes, and must give them up, sore trial and one that I shall undergo are so few pleasure days. To my tailor's, self a pair of breeches of great use to me I think, though they do.

The Feast of Dedication

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HIS DIARY.
 December 19th.—A very toilsome rainy day, but needs must that I go abroad to the Police Court, and there, meeting Mr. C. Fox, he did compliment me highly on my journal, and that with so much praise coming my way, I am near to bursting with pride. To walk in Water Street, where I met Major Cotton, the aviator, and he tells me he is near recovered from his injuries, and expects that he will fly to Halifax on Friday, which I greatly hope he does, seeing how my letters do still be languishing at Botwood, and I anxious that they should go quickly to their destination. Thence to my book-seller's had there, some talk of the Xmas trade with Mr. Seymour. The talk is everywhere of the election for councillors so I inquired of the returning officer and did find that the first six on the poll were Martin, Collier, Outerbridge, Ryan, Whitty and Whitcombe, but there be 3000 more votes to count. Feeling a sickness, I did first lay to the weather, I and for Dr. Anderson, and he coming says 'tis from smoking of too many cigarettes, and orders me that I must give them up, which will be a sore trial and one that I know not when I shall undergo, seeing that there are so few pleasures to be had these days. To my tailor's, there to order myself a pair of breeches, which will be of great use to me in the winter, so I think, though they do cost a great deal.

The Feast of Dedication Celebrated

The Feast of Dedication, sometimes called the Feast of Lights, or Chanukah in Hebrew, falls due this year on the evening of December 25th, and will be observed in some cheerful manner in all Jewish homes for a period of eight days. Chanukah commemorates the eventful triumph of the Maccabees over the hosts of Syria. This historical occurrence happened as a result of the victories of the Maccabees in their warfare against Antiochus IV, called "Epiphanes," the mad man, in the year 165 B.C. The Syrian tyrant had involved on imperialistic policies in which a nullification of all his practices and possessions in respect to language and religious observances was to be carried out. The religion selected as the established or state religion of his realm was Greek polytheism, with all its gaudy appeals and immoral practices. In promulgating this edict Antiochus IV did not reckon with the stern moralists of Palestine. The idolatrous rites were treated as abominations by the Jewish people who indignantly opposed their enforcement. Coercive measures introduced by the throne to compel an outward compliance with the edict precipitated a revolt on the part of Mattathias, a priest of Modin, a suburb of Jerusalem. Under the leadership of the priest and his sons, of whom Judah is the most famous, the Palestinian Jews threw themselves against the powerful armies of Syria. These brave armies of embattled farmers held the hosts of Syria at bay during their terrific years of warfare and finally succeeded in driving the invaders out of the country. The Temple at Jerusalem which had been defiled by pagan practices was rededicated on the 25th of Kislev of the Hebrew Calendar, which

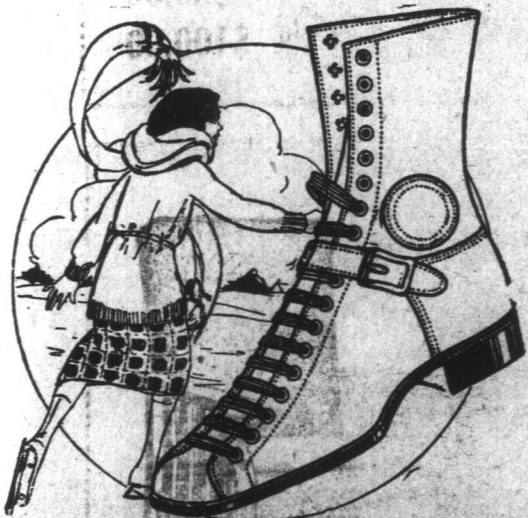
corresponds to the month of December. In commemoration of the victory the feast of Chanukah is celebrated even unto this day. Among the old legends recounting the miraculous intervention of Providence in behalf of Israel is the story of the preservation of a single cruse of undefiled oil found in the Temple at the occasion of this rededication, which burned for eight days. In recognition of this, lights are kindled in the home for that period, lighting one on the first night, two on the second and so on.

No special synagogal service is held during Chanukah week, but a prayer is introduced in the ritual stressing the ultimate triumph of righteousness over the tyranny of might, showing that the tyranny of the right form a majority no armies of men can overthrow. In Jewish circles there are parties given at this time and in religious schools plays and pageants presented expressive of the glorious victory of the few and feeble over the aggression of tyrants and despots. The joyful character of the day is always accentuated in home, synagog and religious school and the valor of the Maccabees revered.

War Widows to Make Princess' Trousseau.

Princess Mary's trousseau for her marriage to Viscount Lascelles will be made principally by the widows of officers killed in the war. Many towns in Great Britain are promoting subscription lists for wedding gifts, the greater portion of which, however, at Princess Mary's earnest desire, will almost certainly be devoted to philanthropic efforts, such as hospitals and kindred institutions. Parliament, upon King George's accession to the Throne, declared that the Princess should receive £4,000 per annum during her life.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SHACKLETON BOUND SOUTH.
 RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 19. The British Antarctic Expedition ship "Quest," commanded by Sir Ernest Shackleton, left here Sunday for the South, after three weeks' stay during which the vessel underwent repairs. Sir Ernest plans a direct voyage to South Georgia, from which country he will proceed to the Antarctic.

ALLEGED BREACH OF IMMIGRATION LAW.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Secretary of State Davis has ordered fines, to the limit of \$100, assessed against the British Cunard Steamships' Line, and has asked the State Department to make diplomatic representations to the British Government against what he officially claimed as "a bold, and I believe knowing, attempt on the part of the company to violate the Immigration Law, either because of paltry profits to be gained thereby, or to discredit our immigration policy."

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19. Officials of the Cunard Line last night denied the allegation of Secretary of Labor Davis, that the line had deliberately violated immigration laws. "The Cunard Line," declares P. W. Whatmough, General Passenger Agent, "has at all times done its very best to comply with the requirements of United States immigration laws."

A SENSIBLE EXPRESSION.
 DUBLIN, Dec. 19. The adoption of the treaty was moved by Arthur Griffith and seconded by Commandant McKeen, of County Longford, one of the most famous of the Irish Republican Army leaders, who said "The Irish people want substance, not shadows."

ULSTER WILL FIGHT FOR HER RIGHTS.
 LONDON, Dec. 19. "Ulster will certainly not appoint a representative to the Boundary Commission, and if the commission operates without her consent, and allocates any part of her territory to the South, there will be civil war before she parts with it," declares the political correspondent of the Westminster Gazette.

IS IT BLUFF WITH DE VALERA?
 DUBLIN, Dec. 19. Speaking to his motion for the adoption of the Treaty, Mr. Griffith said this was not a question of the mere rights of the people; it was a question of the lives and fortunes of the people of Ireland, and he was not going to hide from Irish people what President De Valera's alternative proposal would mean. "Not once did we demand recognition of an Irish Republic, knowing it would have been impossible to secure it," he said. Mr. Griffith dilated on the advantages the treaty would bring to Ireland. He said the oath of allegiance agreed upon was one "which any Irishman can take with honor." Hearty applause was given him as he resumed his seat. President De Valera rose

to move the rejection of the treaty. "I am against this treaty, because it will not end the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland," he declared. "I am against this treaty, because I am for peace not war." He dwelt upon the allegiance feature inveighing in impassioned tones against what he declared would be the ignominy of the Irish people taking an oath of allegiance to a British King.

WILL CARRY ON.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Declaring they still represent China in truth, despite the resignation of the Pekin cabinet, the Chinese delegation in a statement to-day observed that unless the twenty-one demands, enforced by Japan on China in 1915, are cancelled, the principles adopted by the Washington conference, amount to nothing more than a scrap of paper. The delegation said the resignation of the Pekin cabinet would not change China's foreign policy.

Murder House at Ross Ferry Burned Down.

PRISONER'S BROTHER APPLIED MATCH.
 A new and sensational turn in the Ross Ferry murder case developed yesterday (North Sydney Herald, Saturday Dec. 17) when Crown prosecutor N. A. Macmillan motored to the Macdonald home in order to take drawings and other data in connection with the gruesome tragedy for which Daniel Macdonald is held in the North Sydney jail on the charge of murdering his wife.

It was a long and dreary drive over exceedingly bad roads the Crown Prosecutor made with Mr. P. J. Grant, and it took almost double the usual time to negotiate the journey. However, when the Crown Prosecutor reached Ross Ferry he was amazed to find only a pile of debris where the Macdonald home stood, thus eliminating every vestige of tell-tale evidence so far as the blood stains, etc., were concerned, which might assist the Crown in bringing home the guilt of the perpetrator of the awful crime.

Mr. Macmillan ascertained from neighbors that the destruction of the home was due to the deliberate act of a brother of the accused man in the local jail here, who resides at the rear of Baddeck. This man, Roderick Macdonald, it is alleged, worried over the tragic affair, and anxious that the murder house would not serve as a monument to perpetuate one of the most shocking tragedies ever recorded in Cape Breton criminology, decided to obliterate the home in which he was born, and applied a match to it after removing the few articles of dilapidated furniture it contained.

The horse, which was given to the alleged wife murderer by Mr. M. J. Ross, as well as a cow and some hens, were removed and distributed among neighbors.

On the return trip Crown Prosecutor Macmillan brought with him the Cousins girl, who was visiting the Macdonalds, and who was the first to apprise the neighbors of the awful tragedy. Two sons and two daughters of the murdered woman were brought to Sydney last night to enter the Protestant Orphanage, the eldest child, a boy aged 11 years, being cared for by a neighbor at Ross Ferry.

While the alleged burning of the death house by the prisoner's brother eliminates considerable evidence which might assist Crown Prosecutor Macmillan in fixing the crime, this official is in possession of evidence which is believed to leave no room for doubt as to the identity of the murderer.

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Fringed Tea Cloths. Crimsoned Bordered. Regular \$1.60 and \$1.70 Now85c. and 90c.	BIG BARGAINS IN OUR BOOT DEPT. Men's and Ladies' Boots. All stylish and dressy shapes. At Half Price.	School Bags. Waterproof. Reg. 55c. to \$1.30 Now30c. to 70c.
Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs and Tray Cloths at Half Price.	Men's and Boys' Raincoats and Raglans at Half Price.	Fancy Goods at Half Price. Hand Bags, Hat Pins, Necklaces and Pendants, Tool Sets, Tin Tea Sets.
White Scrim Curtains. Reg. \$5.25 to \$12.00 Now . . \$2.65 to \$6.00	Men's Umbrellas. Reg. Price \$2.65 to \$3.75 Now . . \$1.35 to \$1.90	Postcard Albums. Brush and Comb Sets.
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W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
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Tuesday, December 20, 1921.

The Approaching Festival.

Christmas, the gift season of the year, is rapidly approaching. The children are in eager anticipation of the arrival of Santa Claus, and housewives are shaking up their purses, in order to calculate just how many cents they can afford out of the weekly allowance to spend for the kiddies. Because Christmas is for the young, Santa Claus has not yet gone out of date, no matter how much modern ideas might prevail. Every child today is not a Macaulay's school-boy, whose mind rather centred on the things he beheld than on those of the imagination. And it is well that this is so. Christmas, this year, may not be so abounding in the good things which usually go to make up the joyousness of the season, in so far as the pockets of the masses are concerned, but there is one incontrovertible fact and that is that Christmas is coming. Evidences of the approach of the season of gladness and festivity may be seen in the gorgeous decorations and display in the windows of the various stores; in the increase to the number of customers daily making their purchases for the festival upon which the old renew their youth, and adult and juvenile alike vie with each other in the joyous and innocent pastimes which time and season have stamped with the hall-mark of genuinity. There may be depression—there is; there may be destitution, yet through all the shortage of money that is showing on every side, an effort will be made—is being made—to cultivate the spirit of Christmas. Would the season be so if anything were left undone regarding its celebration? Would it not be rather a reversion to apathy and infidelity, if no preparations were made, meagre though some of them must necessarily be, to usher in the season of jollity and giving. The smallest gift is regarded as valuable, not so much for its intrinsic worth as for the spirit which prompted the giving, and will ever be treasured by the recipient as a memento of Christmas. Then why repine, why like Job curse the day? If the true expression of Christmastide is abroad in the land, then every thing that is done, every gift that is made, every salutation to a friend will be expressing the real, the true similitude of the season. So then with friendship toward all and malice toward none, let us enter upon the actual celebration of the festival of good will.

"I am tired of hearing all this talk about doing your Christmas shopping early," said a man by the Post Office yesterday, but let that man consider how tired a clerk must be after being on the hop all day, then let him resolve to do his shopping early. It's no idle talk this shopping early idea, it means happiness to every clerk in the city. Then, don't let anybody neglect it, and don't forget to bring home some Life Savers for the children.—dec20,23

B. F. C. Speech Day.
The annual Speech Day of Bishop Field College will be held to-night in the Casino Theatre when the prizes won during the year will be distributed by His Excellency the Governor. A concert, arranged by Mr. H. W. Stirling, and an exhibition of drill by a special squad from C. Company of the G.L.B. Cadets, will form the first part of the programme. All the seats have already been booked by parents of pupils and ex-pupils of the College.

An Overlooked Item.
How very often an overlooked item in the list of Christmas requirements has caused perhaps annoyance and disappointment to mar the widespread joy of the happy period. The worry and exertion resting upon the housewife no doubt reacts in doubled happiness on Christmas Day at the contemplation of nothing lacking.
It is with this in mind we make our suggestion, Eat, Drink and be Merry is the Season's slogan. So have you ordered the best to drink? If flavor, purity and excellence count, your order inevitably goes to GARDEN'S.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.
The Telegram begs to acknowledge receipt, from Mr. David Macfarlane, Lloyd's Inspector of Shipping in Newfoundland, of a copy of the report of the Society's Operations during the year 1920-21. The courtesy is much appreciated.

Abdulla Cigarettes, imported before recent rise in duty. Make a splendid present for Him or Her. BISHOP'S Grocery. Phone 679.

Rotarians Lunch.

BANKER DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS.

The weekly luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club was held in the dining-room of the Green Lantern Restaurant, Theatre Hill at 1.15 p.m. 23 members were present, one being absent, and he out of the country. The guests included Messrs. Cyril Tessier, John R. Ross, D. M. Fraser, C. T. James (Telegram). Rotarian Dr. Mitchell presided, the roll being called by the Secretary, Rotarian V. P. Burke. Songs from the Rotary Book of Melodies were sung between courses, and the customary jollity and good cheer prevailed. Next Tuesday each member will bring two ladies, aged between 10 and 14, for whom dinner will be provided, arrangements for the boys' entertainment being left with the Secretary. Letters of greeting were received from the Governor of the Eastern and Western Districts, the former being Rotarian Bob Peterson of St. John, N.B., who organized the Rotary Club in St. John's. The latter is J. A. Caulder, Governor of the 19th district with headquarters at Moose Jaw. The Chairman made a very felicitous speech in announcing the rotarian chosen for the weekly address, and very clearly and concisely outlined the principles of Rotary. The speaker of the day was Mr. E. C. H. Gardner of the Bank of Montreal, who delivered an instructive and interesting address on "The nature of a Chartered Bank and some of its Functions."

Mr. Gardner said that if the Newfoundland Savings Bank be excepted, there are no Banks operating in Newfoundland which are incorporated under Newfoundland laws. The commercial banking of the Colony is in the hands of Canadian Banks, which are commonly referred to as Chartered Banks, by reason of the fact that before they can operate they have to obtain a charter from the Canadian Government. No Bank can be incorporated with a smaller capital stock than \$500,000, of which at least one-half must be paid in full. The speaker then went on to explain in detail the functions of a Chartered Bank. He next touched upon the business of a Bank, the primary object of which was to make money for the shareholders. He spoke of the deposits and said that with regard to these, the Bank must consider themselves as trustees, therefore the prudent banker will bear this in mind when making his loans. One of the privileges conferred on Chartered Banks is that of issuing notes which must not exceed the amount held in what is known as the Central Gold Reserve. The matters of loans and mortgages were discussed in detail and Mr. Gardner next went on to talk of credit and other important activities of a Bank. He alluded to a remark on foreign exchange. With reference to the staff of a Bank, Mr. Gardner declared there was no royal road to success, and that one who eventually gets to the top entered as an ordinary junior on leaving school.
The address was listened to with much attention, and at its conclusion Mr. Gardner was accorded the usual vote of thanks, the National Anthem concluding the weekly proceedings.

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In Memoriam.

WILSON VARDY, Port aux Basques.

"I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar"
With these words it might safely be said that Wilson Vardy, for years Lightkeeper and Harbor Master at Port aux Basques went from life to death yesterday morning, before the dawn, at his residence, Port aux Basques. Not only did he occupy the "honored positions mentioned above, but he was also branch pilot for the section in which, in life, he resided, and many were the vessels, both steam and sail, he took in and out of the intricate and dangerous passageway leading to that harbor. Wilson Vardy was one of nature's noblemen. In life he was the very essence of integrity, a loyal citizen, a true friend, a kindly father and husband, a pattern of morality, and one upon whose spoken word, no matter to whom given, all could rely. He passes from earth at the early age of 64, cut off, as it were, in the bloom of health, but nevertheless resigned to the inscrutable decree of His Master, whom he served faithfully and well. And not alone was he the same of fidelity to the Omnipotent, but equally so was he in the discharge of his multifarious duties as keeper of the range lights at Port aux Basques, and Harbor Master. Early and late Wilson Vardy performed the services required of him, and it was due to his devotion to duty that he contracted the fatal malady that brought about dissolution, instant in and out of season, the range lights of Port aux Basques, were his constant care. They were his first ideals, for knowing how much depended upon their brilliant and clear burning, neither weather nor seasons prevented his giving them his sole attention. Whether in storm or calm, the masters of the Reid Newfoundland steamers on Cabot Strait or Coastal Service never experienced the slightest difficulty in picking up "Vardy's lights" as they were colloquially styled. Ships both little and big, sail or steam could always determine the whereabouts of the calling lanterns of Road Island and the mainland, due to the unremitting attention of one whose creed was "duty first." But now he has gone. His light has been extinguished on earth, only we hope to shine with more effulgent brilliance in that land for which his soul ever yearned. "Fried and true" should be the epitaph of Wilson Vardy, for no man ever did more to alleviate human suffering according to his abilities. No man was ever turned from his door. The spirit of his charity and giving was strong within him, and the Christmas season was one in which his hospitality was dispensed with liberal and lavish hand. But he is gone and his place will know him no more. Upright, earnest, hating shams, Wilson Vardy was a man among men, and his memory will ever be cherished by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The writer, who enjoyed his friendship for over a period of thirty years, feels that this little tribute to a greathearted knight is all too inadequate, but hopes that to those who read, excuse will be made for his emotion in lamenting the loss of a cherished associate. Left to mourn their sad loss in bereavement are, a wife, three sons, George, John and Leslie, 4 daughters, Eliza, Annie, Blanche and Millie (all married) to whom the taking of husband and father will be the hardest blow they have to endure. As at sunset and sunrise, Wilson Vardy ever was in attendance at his lights to kindle or extinguish them, so may he be said during the pangs of dissolution, when commending himself to his God:
"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."
C.T.J.

Rumor Not Confirmed.
HUMBER PROPOSITION NOT CONFIRMED.
No confirmation of the rumor that the House will open on January 22nd to discuss the Humber proposition could be obtained to-day. In conversation with a member of the Executive Council to-day, the Telegram was told that the Humber proposition has been laid before the members of the Executive for their individual consideration and the plan will stand or fall by their decision. The amount involved in the guarantee asked for is considerable, being approximately \$1,000,000 annually until the company begins to pay. This amount will be in the form of a guarantee on the sinking fund and will be payable for a certain number of years after the company has commenced operations.
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Premier Leaves For Montreal.
The Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires, left by to-day's express for Montreal to confer with the heads of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. and the Nova Scotia Steel Co. with a view to the resumption of mining activities on Bell Island. Miss Saunders, Sir Richard's Assistant Secretary, goes as far as Port aux Basques with him for the purpose of clearing up some work which requires completion. Rumour has it that some other matters of importance besides the conference with the Steel Companies will occupy the Premier's attention during his visit to Canada.
Just the place to get that last dainty present and also help the wounded Soldier in Hospital. Make a call at Room 4 Militia Building, open from 10 till 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.—dec20,21

Getting Rinks Ready.
Up to the commencement of the present mild spurt there were about three or three and a half inches of ice on the Prince's Rink but this has now gone down to about three or three and a half inches. It is hoped that weather conditions will be sufficiently favorable to permit the rink to be opened on Boxing Day for general skating. All the hockey teams will get their practices in at the earliest opportunity and the games will be started as soon as possible. Jim Wilcox is the ice-man this year and there are few things he does not know about making a sheet of ice. Mr. P. E. Outerbridge is the new Secretary of the Rink.
\$2.60 Pair.
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On December 17th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pike, of Port aux Basques.
On the 18th inst, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. Levitz, 5 Flavin Street.
MARRIED.
On Wednesday, December 14th, by Rev. Fairbairn, Edward Lane, to Winnie Warren, both residing in city.
At St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Nov. 19th, 1921, Thomas Sexton to Agnes McGrath, both of this city.
On December 14th, 1921, by the Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, of George's Street Methodist Church, Frances Blaikie Rogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogerson, to Mr. Arthur Chesley Holmes, son of Rev. A. A. Holmes of Worcester, Ont., Canada.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROCEEDING—KEEN CONTEST FOR SECOND PLACE.

When the count in the election of councillors adjourned at 1 p.m. Mr. J. T. Martin was still heading the poll with a big majority. Outerbridge and Collier were level and Vinicombe was only 20 votes behind. Ryan seems fairly safe with a majority of 70 over the sixth man. Whitty who has so far polled 471 votes. Dowden and Brophy are running Whitty close for sixth place and, Tait is not far behind. Up to the time of adjournment 1437 ballots had been counted and in all probability the poll will be declared late to-morrow night. The count at present is as follows:
Martin 750
Collier 638
Outerbridge 638
Vinicombe 618
Ryan 541
Whitty 471
Dowden 398
Brophy 377
Tait 350
Chafe 315
Peet 312
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Rumor Not Confirmed.
HUMBER PROPOSITION NOT CONFIRMED.
No confirmation of the rumor that the House will open on January 22nd to discuss the Humber proposition could be obtained to-day. In conversation with a member of the Executive Council to-day, the Telegram was told that the Humber proposition has been laid before the members of the Executive for their individual consideration and the plan will stand or fall by their decision. The amount involved in the guarantee asked for is considerable, being approximately \$1,000,000 annually until the company begins to pay. This amount will be in the form of a guarantee on the sinking fund and will be payable for a certain number of years after the company has commenced operations.

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Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice)

A. H. Murray managing owner of the ship Jean Wakeley vs. The Royal Bank of Canada.

(Before a Special Jury.)
Yesterday afternoon the jury returned to court with the verdict that the bank did not profit. Argument on law points was heard in the forenoon C.A.V.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent and a Special Jury)
King vs. John Parsons, Captain, Joseph Lush, Kenneth White, Leslie Matthews of the schooner Romeo.

Forty two special jurors were present.
The following are called to serve:—Wm. Power, A. Cook, Chas. Hall, Thos. Bennett, Robert Simms, Deans Summers, W. J. Sinnott, M. Nolan, Geo. James, S. Yavassour, G. Forsey, Geo. Cook, Jr.

The indictment was read after the jury had been sworn, following which Mr. F. Mews for the Crown outlined the facts of the case as follows: That the schooner Romeo after leaving here for Bonaville anchored at Fisher's Cove about one mile from her destination. A motor boat went off to the scene and first brought the captain on shore subsequently landing some of the vessel's cargo valued at \$1000. The captain of the schooner did not report the landing of the goods. The vessel broke from her moorings and after drifting out the Bay was picked up by the S.S. Malakoff and towed back to port. The counsel said that evidence would be produced to show that some of the goods had been sold. Ebenezer Fisher, owner of the motor boat was the first witness called. He deposed to seeing the schooner Romeo at 2.30 on the afternoon of the 15th October, coming to anchor in Fisher's Gulch and firing a flag on the peak of the mainmast. With three others he proceeded in his boat and hailed the schooner. The captain informed him that the vessel was leaky and the foremast was gone. The witness stated he asked the captain about saving the cargo telling him that the vessel would trip to the schooner with a stronger wind. Later the Romeo's motor boat with a number of packages on board was towed ashore. The witness deposed to seeing a small boat owned by Tobias Cooper go out to the schooner but he did not see the owner of it taking away any goods. After the trial the Romeo broke from her anchorage and drifted along the Cape Shore. The cross examination by Mr. Ayre for the defence had not concluded up to recess hour when the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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Damaged Suits—Just a left!—T. LEVITZ, 252 Water Street, opp Dicks & Co.—dec15,16

OBASSED TO HARBOUR.—The tug "High II," which left here for Portugal Cove with the schooner Inspiration in tow, has been obliged to harbor at Portugal Cove owing to the gale which prevailed yesterday.
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Girl Who Rules Russia.

THE STRANGE POWERS OF A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO SWAYS LENIN, THE SELF-IMPOSED RULER OF RUSSIA.

(Pearson's Weekly.)

She has been called the female Rasputin, the puth, the Russian Joan of Arc, the woman Napoleon, the female Ivan the Terrible. As a matter of fact she is not any of them. She is just pretty little Olga Gorokoff, the real ruler of Russia, the only person whom Lenin obeys and the person with more power in her little hands than the Czar ever exercised.

One of the few persons who knows of Olga from her intimate friends, says she is a puzzle at first to most people who have come into contact with her, but once one has spoken with her she is explained.

First of all, Olga Gorokoff is a red-hot Communist. She is really a fanatic on Communism. When she talks about it to her supporters she raves about it, flinging her arms and with her dark oval face lit up with the fire of her enthusiasm.

When she is not talking Communism she talks very little, unless with Lenin. He is deeply in love with her, and she with him. Between them they keep Russia in their hands; and Olga is the more powerful of the two.

Olga has had a sad life. She was born in central Russia, her parents being agriculturalists and not too well off. When the first revolution broke out she was driven with them out of her home, and her father and mother both died one winter from exposure. She never forgot that. The Royalist troops were responsible for her parents' deaths. Her life since has been one long revenge on anything royalist or opposing her idea of democracy.

She was a member of one of the Russian women's battalions during the war. Rising to the command of Colonel she began to assert her power over the women under her. She preached the doctrine of Socialism throughout the ranks. When Lenin rose swiftly to power she marched to Petrograd with her battalion, saw Lenin and told him that she was at his service with all her female soldiers. From that moment she and Lenin have worked hand in glove.

Lenin badly wants to marry her, but she has refused him several times. She says that she must be free to work for the Communist republic. She will not be hampered by household affairs. So Lenin and she remain friends to the outside world—lovers to each other. She is the only woman who can manage him. She is the only woman who has gained her way against his wishes; and generally she has been right in her penetration of the future, as Lenin has had to acknowledge.

During the recent split between Trotsky and Lenin the former was about to use force to push Lenin off the presidential chair, but Olga discovered the plot. She walked into Trotsky's office in Moscow and faced him at his desk.

"What do you want, Olga?" he cried. "I thought you were a ghost. How did you come here?"

She stood looking at him with her dark eyes—eyes which have quelled the rebellion in hard men of the army. Slowly she drew a revolver from her coat pocket and laid it on the desk in front of Trotsky.

"Comrade," she said, "I see through your schemes as easily as I entered your office. Here is my present to you—that, or good behaviour!"

And without another word she turned and walked out into the snow again. At the door she waited for five minutes, almost expecting to hear the report of the weapon she had given Trotsky.

No report came. She drove back to Lenin and reported that Trotsky would not be aggressive any more. She was right again. Trotsky was too weak to kill himself, and his plotting stopped because he feared Olga.

Though she is passionately beautiful, Olga Gorokoff does not rely upon her woman's charms to subdue her enemies. She is as cold as ice when dealing with those who are opposed to her or Lenin. Time after time she has been sent to barracks where the officers have found the Red troops were showing signs of weakening.

Lenin has never ceased to admire this young woman from the moment he first saw her. She controls him as she would a child.

Time after time those who are in close touch with this semi-Jew dictator have seen him cease his wild outbursts when she enters the room and turn to her with the devotion of a youth.

He is terribly jealous of losing her aid and companionship, and within the first few months of his acquaintance with her, he caused at least four young officers in the Red Army to be executed on pretences of having been disloyal. Their real crime was that they had looked on Olga with tender eyes.

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"He called me sumpin', Judge."
"What did he call you?"
"He called me a rhinoceros, sah—a rhinoceros!"
"A rhinoceros? When did this occur?"
"Bout three year 'go, Judge."

SUPERFLUOUS WAR.

Abolish war! It's useless stuff, designed by monarchs riddled; our cars can kill us fast enough—we don't need hosts embattled. War's such an old and outworn means of death it makes us anticler; our touring cars and limousines can do the job much quicker; War kills its legions while it lasts, but when it is suspended, with all its smoke and deadly blazes, the butchery is ended. The veterans forget their scars, and turn to ease endeavor; but when we come to motor cars, the blood flows on forever. If populations are too thick, the figures growing taller, there always is the speeding hick to make the census smaller. The roadster and the limousine are

Three years ago! Then how did it happen that you waited so long to resent it?
"Why, Judge, I ain't never seen no rhinoceros till dis mawnin'!"

killing people daily; we pile the bodies on the green, and cry our "Willow! willow!" The touring car and large sedan around the town are racing, and every hour another man is ruined by a casing. The smiling maid, the gaffer gray, upon the highways hilly are run down by the brisk coupe that knocks the speed laws silly. Abolish War! And on his knee let all his cheap wreaths wither, for we have deadly engines now that knock him down and thither.

"Standard" Says

GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE HAS BEEN GIVEN.
The Humber project is said to be in so far a way of developing that operations will commence next spring. As far as we can gather the utilities of the proposition will consist chiefly of pulp making and kindred work. The sum of seven million dollars will be put into the business, and twelve hundred men employed. The Government has been approached for the purpose of giving State aid to the undertaking—a guaranteed interest of five per cent on the

money spent. This request, it is said, has met with success—the rate being fixed at two and a half per cent. The Company that purposes going into the business has doubtless received or will receive free grants of land for all its uses, with free entry for all material and machinery used. The concessions are valuable and will mean a great help in starting the project, and should be sufficient aid from the State.

The Government guarantee is an objectionable feature in such propositions, and should not be granted except in very rare cases, and then, only for a short period. If a company has a sound proposition, backed with capital, and aided by land grants and free entry; that company should extend on its merits, and not seek some-subsidy in the way of state guarantee of interest. We do not like the principle, and the government should proceed slowly and not make any unreasonable concessions that may in time cause all people to pay for the benefit of the few.—Hr. Grace Standard.

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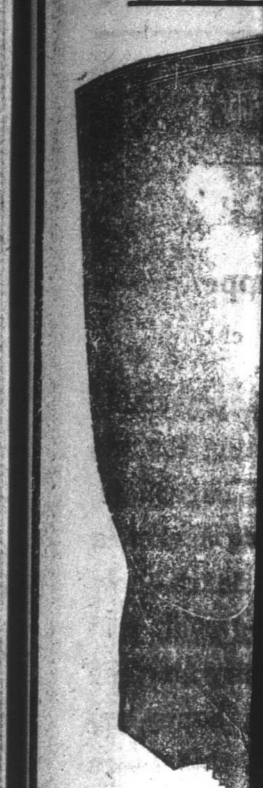
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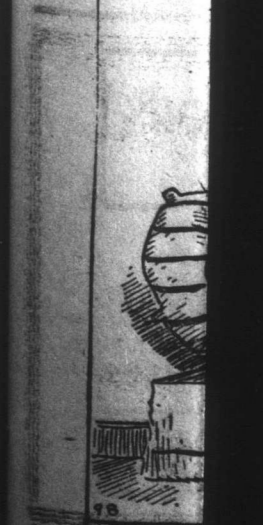
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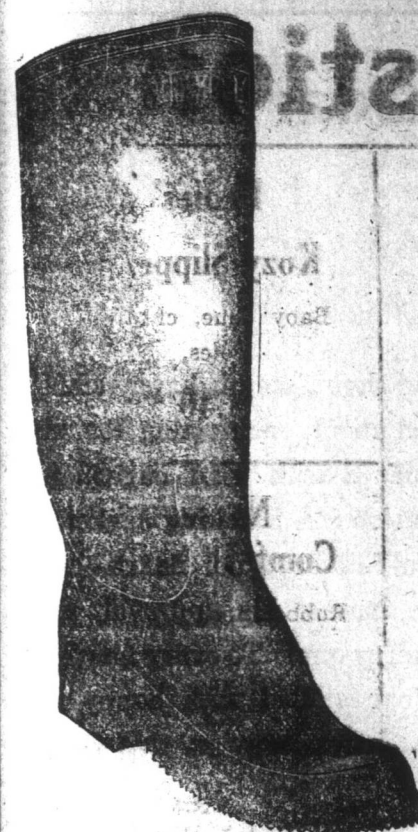
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"EXCEL" The Fishermen's Friend

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Conservation of Animal Life.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—In the current number of the "Quarterly" is an article by our esteemed Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Albert J. Bayly. Mr. Bayly is contributing a series of articles to that paper on agricultural matters which display an earnestness that is commendable. His latest contribution deals mainly with abuses, particularly of live stock on the part of the people to whom animals are lent or given by the Department. As a result of his discovery of this carelessness and cruel indifference to the misery of dumb animals, Mr. Bayly concludes that: "as a people we are absolutely destitute of that finer feeling people who associate themselves with lovely animals acquire." Then he goes on to inquire the cause of this attitude or that want of "finer feeling." He propounds the query, "can it be our occupation as seal-killers has so benumbed that finer feeling in us that the sight of animals starving in the fall on hills and in other places destitute of any kind of vegetation, no longer affects us?" There is a strong indictment in those words, and whether Mr. Bayly is right or not in this special matter, it cannot be denied that we are strangely indifferent to the taking of animal life. This is not to be wondered at, seeing that most of our industries are based upon killing. Our literature is fabricated from tales of bloodshed. Hunting seals, killing deer, partridge and other creatures is our pastime and facilities for this kind of so-called sport are the greatest attraction we have to offer visitors. If we must kill seals it is time that a sense of refinement prevents us marking our literature with a trail of innocent blood. Let stories of seal killing and caribou slaughtering be taboo, for the sake of the younger generation who may acquire some instinct to tell them of the sacredness of all forms of life even of the purely vegetative.

Our bighorn course is our egoism, which reckons nothing sacred that can contribute to our primitive instincts or our greed. Let us learn to

respect the works of our Creator so far that the idea of killing for sport will be repugnant to us. Wisdom, if nothing else, should teach us the folly of destruction. The purest delights are those a refined mind derives from a contemplation of the beauties of nature. Only the unthinking want to carry a gun. That deer which you killed was an object of beauty, it is now but an insensible mass. All that made it a thing of beauty, its intelligence, its love for its offspring and its mate, its quick instinct prompting to self preservation your bullet has destroyed and you in your fathomless, inexpressible folly carry away a set of antlers as a prize: as an emblem of your prowess in the hunt.

We have killed caribou by the thousands. We have butchered them with axe and harpoon and gun, till at last the once numerous creatures are threatened with the fate of the aboriginal inhabitants. We are now after the beaver, and very soon it too must follow the great auk into the realm where it is but a devoting remembrance. We display our greater sense in the matter of our forests. We are hacking and destroying this too in a way that brands us as thoughtless, if no harsher word be permitted. We are the most reckless squanderers of natural resources ever let loose upon any land. In vain have I for years been calling attention to our folly in this respect. We go on killing as if it were a sacred duty to exterminate. We hack and destroy with lusty arm, and we have ceased to hold veneration for anything that God has made, not even for one another.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR ENGLISH.
Dec. 19, 1921.

Salvaged a Whale.

A whale recently ran aground in shallow water inside the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal. The whale made futile efforts to extricate himself, but stuck fast. Canal employees undertook to salvage the animal for food. A launch, mounting a machine gun, was requisitioned, and after the whale, a female, had been killed, it was towed to a pier,

that it might be lifted to a flat car. A 78-ton railroad crane could not even budge the leviathan. After many attempts, the salvage enterprise was abandoned. It was not a sperm whale and the carcass had begun to decompose. Finally a tug attached a line and towed the carcass 12 miles outside the breakwater, where a Navy airplane dropped two 160-pound bombs from a height of 1,000 feet and destroyed it.

The Climax of a Successful Christmas Dinner

is a Plum Pudding, and this year if you serve Libby's you will wonder why you ever toiled so long at home to make one.

Libby's Plum Pudding is prepared from choice Grecian currants, plump California seedless raisins, white kidney beef suet, pure creamery butter, fresh country eggs, flour, granulated cane sugar and blended spices—all carefully tested and mixed to make certain that the high quality of this product is maintained.

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Heat it in the can—turn out on a serving dish and serve with Hard Sauce. You will find it unequalled for purity, wholesomeness and flavor.

Cream 1/3 cup butter, add 1 cup powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla for the sauce.

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—By Bud Fisher



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Spooing the Herring.

The herring has always been regarded as a mystic fish by the Highlanders of Scotland. They believe it is subject to various occult influences, and when, as happened, the herring deserted old haunts, the Highlanders indulged in queer practices to lure it back. There is a legend that once, when the shoals had left Loch Broom, a life-size model of a herring was made in silver, towed round the island of Lewis, where the fish had gathered, and then taken to Loch Broom and sunk. Thus, the deserters were lured back to their old home. Superstition says that so long as the dummy fish remains at the bottom of the sea, herring will never be far away from the loch.

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Retail Grocers' Association.

ORGANIZATION PROGRESSING.

The Executive Committee of the St. John's Retail Grocers' Association are leaving no stone unturned to make their new organization a complete success. Many individual grocers who were undecided as to whether it would be to their advantage to associate themselves with the promoters of the new union, have now realized the great advantages that time has in store for them. The needs of every grocer have been the chief topic whenever and wherever grocers associate. How defective the business is, and how the many grocers know of these defects, is deplorable. At the last organization meeting after the general business for the night had been concluded, the President and others outlined a few of the things that an association of grocers might accomplish. Some of these things have been in dire need of active discussion since countermeasures were first taken in Newfoundland. The trade's most glaring mistake is perhaps the general lack of unity. This must be first and foremost in the minds of the executive, and every little effort in the way of making the grocers of St. John's a real live association will be welcomed as a godsend by every member of the trade. Although it is not expected to do very much in the way of rushing the organization to a point of perfection before Christmas, some of the representatives of the Association will make an effort to interview personally every grocer in the city and secure their support. All that the representatives ask is that every man will enroll for membership; united effort is essential. If every man could realize that he is necessary, the St. John's Retail Grocers' Association would become a power in this city. A power for the betterment of trade conditions. The elimination of unfair tactics, may become a fact. Legislation for the improvement of things general to the great advantage of grocer and consumer. Let the wholesalers and manufacturers work along together with the grocers. There is no reason why perfect harmony should not reign in St. John's. Contrast the benefits that may accrue from co-operation and united efforts, to the shifty methods that are now a curse to all grocers. An individual grocer carries no weight in this city, nor in any other city. His personality may be great, but that doesn't say he can sway the House of Assembly. His efforts towards general improvements would be in vain, because he hasn't power behind him to back up his arguments. That is why union is essential. Union is the power that every commercial interest requires to make that interest protective. Every organization has its definite aims, and these aims would never be attained without unity of action. The Retail Grocers of St. John's have never been in a position to obtain any improvements in Municipal laws or any other laws because they have been pitifully discouraged in the attainment of anything in the way of organization, not only by men whose interests were thought to be jeopardized, but by individuals of their own class, who in ignorance of the benefits that unity offers them make every effort to keep their division permanent. It is high time that all these baby prejudices were eliminated, and men would come to a better understanding. Unity has ever been the concrete basis of great institutions that have lived through the rise and fall of empires, but in little old St. John's where man's self-opinion rises higher than his reason, most people seem to work overtime in the wrong direction. Many business men are afraid of getting together. Some of them are scared sick at the thought that one man may learn something to help him along. They don't want to help the other men along, they want to see him go down, and out of the way. They do not realize that even the smallest and latest business man to drop into the trade would adopt methods that would be eye-openers to the old hands. The men who will organize will be the men to reap the benefits. The men who want to stand apart will be the losers. The big effort will be made in January, and the birth of a new year will be the birth of a new era for the retail grocery trade of this city. Union is strength and strength is essential.—COM.

Close to Death in Submarine.

After an eight-hour fight against death in a darkened and careening submarine on the floor of Long Island Sound, off Bridgeport Harbor, light, 51 men of the lake type submarine S-48 arrived at New York on December 8. From noon until midnight the crew struggled against the rising waters in the flooded compartment of the submarine and against the poisoned fumes of chlorine gas. Finally, when the nose of the submarine was upland enough to let the forward ribs of the 240-foot vessel stick out above the surface of the Sound, Pete Dunn, a boy civilian shipyard worker, undressed, crawled through the 21-inch tube and swam in the icy waters of the Sound until he could clamber on top of the S-48 and lower a rope ladder to rescue his comrades.

Sale Opened.

The annual Christmas Tree and Sale of Work of the pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, was opened yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium of the K. of C. Memorial School. A delightful assortment of fancy and plain goods, was offered for sale and very good prices were obtained as a large gathering was in attendance during the evening. At six o'clock dainty suppers were served to those present. The sale will be continued this afternoon and will close with a dance in the Auditorium, for which special permission was obtained.

G. W. V. A. Raffle.

The G.W.V.A. raffle in aid of the Association Relief Fund was continued last evening under the supervision of Messrs. J. Robinson, T. Morrissey and M. Smyth. A large number of people participated and several prizes were handed down to the lucky winners, besides a quantity of fancy goods. Ladies of the Association will be in charge during this afternoon and night.

CORRECTION.—In the concluding paragraph of Mr. English's letter on Skulla, which appeared in our issue of yesterday, two typographical errors occurred. For the word "prize," read "prizes," and for abbreviation read "abbreviations."

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The Gift of Gifts. Here's a Gift of which he won't get a duplicate. It will keep him company Christmas after Christmas.

The Longest Creature.

The largest animal alive to-day, and probably the largest living thing the world has ever known, is the blue or sulphur bottom whale. The whale reaches a length of ninety feet and weighs more than seventy-five tons. Ten or twelve men can stand upright in the mouth of a blue whale.

although its throat is only nine inches in diameter. It lives almost entirely on little red crustaceans, and from a partly filled stomach of a blue whale more than 1,000 pounds of shrimps have been taken. Its strength is enormous, and time and again after it has been harpooned it has dragged a fair-sized ship, with the latter's engines racing at full speed, astern, through the water, for many rods as though it were a rowboat. It is one of the so-called "hale" whales, and yields flesh to eat, sperm oil and bone, so that a single large whale will almost pay for a ship's voyage. It suckles its young, and a vigorous fighter when protecting its offspring. A finback whale, a close relative of the blue, can make a speed equal to that of a fast steamship.

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Meanwhile, how England imposed upon his son for the youth broke the story of his Christina of Sweden, Hamburg, and all the Pope at Rome. In spite of the fact was a Catholic at for him to appear, and his de la Cloche was the latter's keeping him—James went afterwards the priest. Here, again, verity, for in some is a letter. Our honored son, dwelling under the Cloche."

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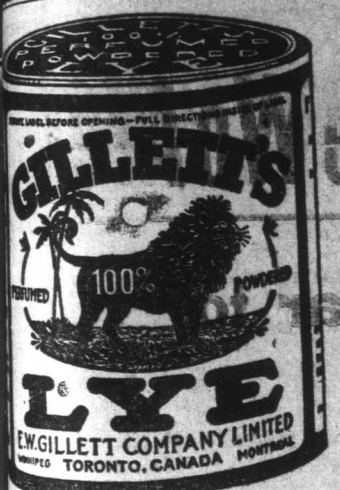
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King's Son Who Vanished.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JAMES DE LA CLOCHE IS A RIDDLE WHICH HAS PIZZLED HISTORIANS.

Recently speaking, James de la Cloche, natural son of the Prince of Wales, who later became Charles II. of England, was a near-king, rather than a king, but his unexplained disappearance is one of the riddles of history for more than two and a half centuries.

De la Cloche, which was the self-named name of the son of Charles II. was recognized by that monarch as his son, for there are records which show expenses for the boy's education in France, and of an annuity of £500 granted upon him by his royal par-

Became a Priest.

In addition, Charles II. in the course of several letters, assured de la Cloche that he intended some day publicly to recognise him as his son, even going so far as to hint that the boy might be made the heir to the throne, as Charles and his Queen had no children.

Meanwhile, however, the King of England imposed the seal of secrecy upon his son for political reasons, but the youth broke this when he confided the story of his parentage to Queen Christina of Sweden, who he met at Hamburg, and also when he visited the Pope at Rome.

In spite of the fact that Charles II. was a Catholic at heart, it was politic for him to appear publicly as a Protestant, and his annuity to James de la Cloche was made dependent upon the latter's keeping to the Protestant faith—a failing, which, was broken when James went to Rome, for shortly afterwards the Jesuit order of St. Ignace.

THE BOY'S IDEAL.

I must be fit for a child to play with. Fit for youngster to walk away with. Fit for his trust and fit to be Ready to take him upon my knees; Whether I win or lose I lose my fight, I must be fit for my boy at night.

I must be fit for a child to come to. Speech there is that I must be dumb to.

I must be fit for his eyes to see. He must find nothing of shame in me;

Whatever I make of myself, I must Square to my boy's unflinching trust.

I must be fit for a child to follow. Scorning the places where loose men wallow;

Knowing how much he shall learn from me.

I must be fair as I'd have him be; I must come home to him, day by day Clean as the morning I went away.

I must be fit for a child's glad greeting. His are eyes that there is no cheating;

He must behold me in every test. Not at my worst, but my very best; He must be proud when my life is done

To have men know that he is my son.

There Was An Election.

As "The Sentinel" Remembers it—

"There was an election recently that nobody called anywhere near 'right' except the men in the money trust.

They knew what was going to happen two weeks before the voting, but their predictions were not believed. It was current gossip that Mr. Meighen had called the election at their request.

They argued that a general election would clear the air and begin a revival of trade. Perhaps Mr. Meighen thought that by acting on their advice their influence would at least not be shown against him. But once they got him into it they threw all their weight on the Liberal side, not for Mr. King's, but for Sir Lower Gouin's, sake. He is the darling of the Money Power, Big Business, the Corporations. It was Sir Lower Gouin's trick. He is a man the corporations can trust. Mr. Meighen is not so dependable. And Sir-Lomer Gouin is quite sincere in his support of the corporations. He believes that their prosperity is synonymous with the national welfare. It was rough on the sincere man who led the Government forces. But that is politics.

The Sentinel made a guess at the result last week. The only part of it that turned-out to be correct was the

Late in 1688 the young priest, disguised and under an assumed name, went to London where he confidently expected to be declared the heir to the British throne, provided he severed his official connection with the Church of Rome, but Charles II. had other plans in mind.

In the first place he did not feel that the time was ripe to announce his parentage of the unknown heir and, secondly, he desired to have the benefit of a private messenger between the throne of England and that of the Pope.

Suddenly Vanished Completely.

Accordingly, de la Cloche was put off with further promises of future favours and entrusted with a message to the Holy See stating that Charles II. the Duchess Henriette of Orleans and Louis XIV. of France had agreed to combine against Holland with the view eventually to restore Catholicism in England.

De la Cloche left London. That much is certain, but he never arrived in Rome, as is clearly indicated by the records of the Vatican and the statements of historians of his day. Somewhere on route he disappeared, vanished completely, never to be heard of again save in the wildest of rumours.

Some maintain that the impostor Giacopo Stuardo, who appeared at Naples shortly after de la Cloche's disappearance, was the son of Charles II., but this is disproved by the fact that the real son of the King of England would have no reason for posing as other than what he was, particularly as he confidently entertained the hope of one day being ruler of England.

Was the Young Man Killed?

Other writers hint that Charles himself, fearing the reaction which would follow his recognition of an illegitimate son and his formal adoption of Catholic faith, saw to it that the young man was made away with, and there are several who see in this theory a possible explanation.

According to this solution of the two riddles, Charles II. appealed to Louis XIV. to help him out of his difficulty, and the Grand Monarch had de la Cloche kidnapped and sent to Plignerol, whence he was later transferred to the Bastille, the French prison.

This, of course, would explain the fact that the masked prisoner was, like doubtfully of royal parentage, but like the disappearance of de la Cloche himself, the precise explanation of the entire affair must remain concealed behind the veils of royal intrigue and official mystery.—Pearson's Weekly.



THE BOY'S IDEAL.

I must be fit for a child to play with. Fit for youngster to walk away with. Fit for his trust and fit to be Ready to take him upon my knees; Whether I win or lose I lose my fight, I must be fit for my boy at night.

I must be fit for a child to come to. Speech there is that I must be dumb to.

I must be fit for his eyes to see. He must find nothing of shame in me;

Whatever I make of myself, I must Square to my boy's unflinching trust.

I must be fit for a child to follow. Scorning the places where loose men wallow;

Knowing how much he shall learn from me.

I must be fair as I'd have him be; I must come home to him, day by day Clean as the morning I went away.

I must be fit for a child's glad greeting. His are eyes that there is no cheating;

He must behold me in every test. Not at my worst, but my very best; He must be proud when my life is done

To have men know that he is my son.

There Was An Election.

As "The Sentinel" Remembers it—

"There was an election recently that nobody called anywhere near 'right' except the men in the money trust.

They knew what was going to happen two weeks before the voting, but their predictions were not believed. It was current gossip that Mr. Meighen had called the election at their request.

They argued that a general election would clear the air and begin a revival of trade. Perhaps Mr. Meighen thought that by acting on their advice their influence would at least not be shown against him. But once they got him into it they threw all their weight on the Liberal side, not for Mr. King's, but for Sir Lower Gouin's, sake. He is the darling of the Money Power, Big Business, the Corporations. It was Sir Lower Gouin's trick. He is a man the corporations can trust. Mr. Meighen is not so dependable. And Sir-Lomer Gouin is quite sincere in his support of the corporations. He believes that their prosperity is synonymous with the national welfare. It was rough on the sincere man who led the Government forces. But that is politics.

The Sentinel made a guess at the result last week. The only part of it that turned-out to be correct was the

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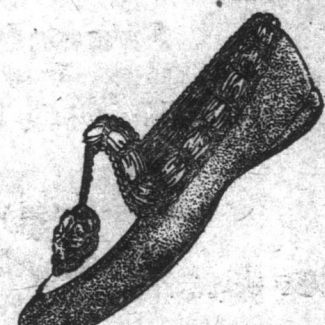


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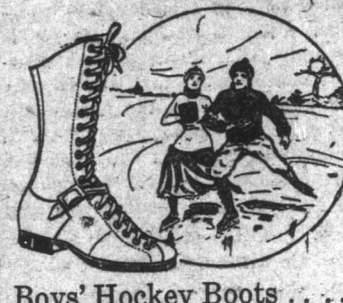
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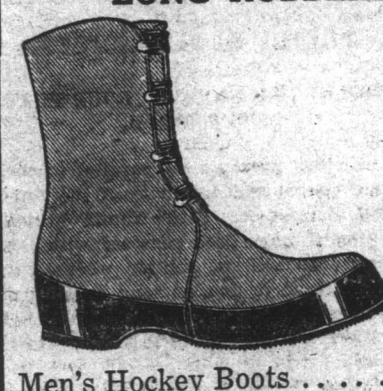
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 - Men's Hockey Boots . . . \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50



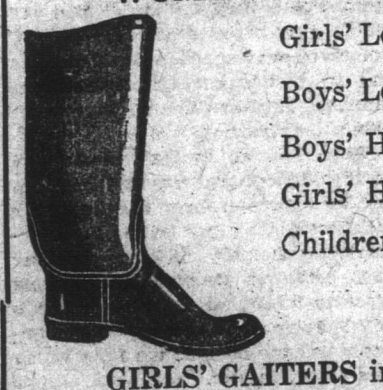
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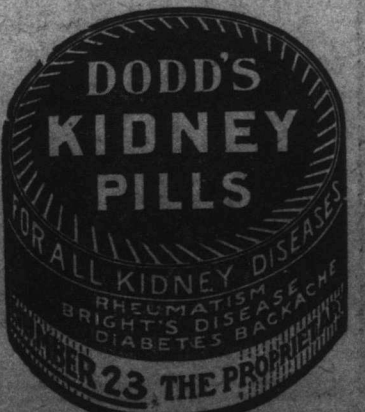
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estimate of the strength of the farmers' party. We guessed it would number sixty. It has sixty-three. That is not so bad on such a hazard. A perfectly solid Quebec was not anticipated. Never before in our history has prejudice been quite so all-embracing in that province. Not a rift is seen in the happy family of Jean Baptiste. Even Laurier could not do that. Or perhaps he didn't want to. It doesn't look like good tactics. And then Nova Scotia in a thoroughly Liberal manner turned to Sir Lomer Gouin. That province gave him every seat;

and so did Prince Edward Island. East of the Ottawa River the Conservative party can hardly be found. It is a great tribute to the combination that consists of the organizing genius of Sir Lomer Gouin, the Money Power, and the Roman Catholic Church. Those three operated together with a high degree of efficiency. The West ran true to form. The Grain Growers made a regular clean up. The Liberals didn't do much better. All they have west of the great lakes will not fatten the division list to any alarming degree. Sir Lomer had to get his following from the east. He couldn't depend on any other section. Hence the concentration of power in Quebec and the Maritimes.

The only provinces in the Dominion that showed a division of opinion were Ontario and British Columbia. The latter gave Mr. Meighen one more than less than half. The other half was about evenly divided between the Farmers and Liberals. Racial prejudices secured for Sir Lomer Gouin, all the seats where there is a considerable French vote. Counties like Russell, Prescott, Nipissing, Algoma, East Simcoe, the two Essex and Kent—all controlled by the French vote—sent Liberals to Ottawa. It was a

great day for the French.—The Sentinel, Toronto.

Weird Facts About Light.

SEEING THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS.

If you glance up at the sun, you see him not as he is, but as he was eight and a half minutes before; for the ray of light that dazzles your eyes requires that amount of time to traverse the ninety odd million miles that separate him from us.

Light is the speediest thing that exists. It rushes onward at the appalling rate of 186,000 miles a second.

In a single second of time a light-ray would flash right round this earth of ours no less than seven and a half times.

The sun is regarded by astronomers as being very near indeed to the earth! They are as used to dealing with the vast distances of stars that they regard Old Sol's 93,000,000 miles as a mere nothing.

Compared with the Pole Star or the Dog Star he is almost on the earth's doorstep. They are so far away that to express their distance in miles is useless;

it gives a huge string of figures that no human intelligence can grasp.

To meet this difficulty it is usual to measure their distance by the time which light takes to travel from them to us.

We speak of light years, that is the number of years that light takes to cover these stupendous distances, travelling continually at the same terrific speed.

Things That Could be Seen. One of the nearest of the stars is Betelgeuse. He is 300 light years away! If an astronomer on Betelgeuse, armed with an enormously powerful telescope, were looking at the earth to-day he would see it as it was in the year 1621.

He might see King James I. riding through the narrow streets of old London accompanied by his gaily-dressed court. Not until A.D. 2214 would observers on that distant sphere know of the outbreak of the Great War.

But Betelgeuse is, as we have said, comparatively near Star. The Pole Star that shines high overhead in the north is quite five times as far away.

Imagine a telescope of high power situated on the Pole Star, and pointed to-day at our own country. What would it show? The watcher would see a fleet of quaint ships, each packed with armed

men, reaching our southern coasts after a journey from France. He would watch them disembark and fight a battle—the Battle of Hastings!

To such an observer William the Conqueror and King Harold would today be living men, though they have been dead for nearly a thousand years. If he thought that light travelled instantaneously, he would be prepared to swear that the Battle of Hastings was fought in 1921.

Domestic Trouble Causes Suicide.

Joseph Ayotte, aged 32, Sault Ste. Marie, shot himself in the head with his rifle, and died immediately after. The suicide followed domestic trouble between Mr. Ayotte and his wife, who left the city about a week ago taking with her their two children. The couple had not been agreeing very well for some time past, and Mr. Ayotte felt very bad about the differences which existed.

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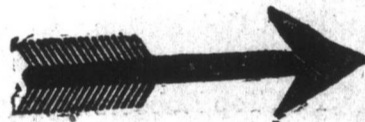
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The Royal Stores, Ltd., offer to readers of this paper an opportunity of securing a fine Art Calendar for 1922. The size of this Calendar is 17 x 36 inches. It is made of heavy art paper and has mounted on it a beautiful colored portrait of H.R.H. "The Prince of Wales."

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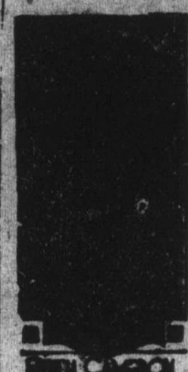
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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

MONEY AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT.



Do you believe in giving money as a Christmas gift? This is a question that has come to me from so many friends that it seems worth answering in the column.

I never could see much sense in the exchanging of gifts of money in a family in which all are on about an equal footing financially. I know two sisters who each give the other \$10 Christmas morning. They are women of very strong tastes (and distastes) and neither likes to risk not pleasing the other with her selection—or not being pleased herself. "It seems too bad," they say, "to waste \$10 on something we don't want." True enough. Yet when a cold blooded exchange of \$10, or any amount, is enacted every Christmas, what does it all amount to but making Christmas an occasion for buying oneself some luxury. Rather a rednecked absurdity, when you stop to think it over.

Sometimes the Nicest Gift.

But when the gift money is made from some more prosperous member of the family to someone less prosperous, when in exchange for it is given only that which the less prosperous members of the family can really afford to give, the money gift may be the very nicest kind of a gift.

I know one family in which the \$10 which a bachelor, Uncle George, always gives to each member is a real institution in the family life.

They Plan for Weeks.

They begin to plan what they will do with it weeks in advance. To the

mother of the family (a widow) it is a magic wand with which she buys in the after Christmas sales the most marvelous number of things, mostly articles long needed for the house, and now and then a pretty something for herself. A new table cloth, some crochets to recover the big chair, a set of Japanese casserole dishes, a feather with which to make her last year's hat look better than new.

For Ruth, it buys the goods for her annual party dress, and by a miracle of management sometimes the slippers and stockings too.

Then Henry, it means the fishing tackle he has been reading up on in sporting catalogues for months.

In the case of the smaller sister the mother steps in and captures some of it for her winter dress leaving her a minor portion for the toys and gewgaws that appeal at nine.

Then They Show Uncle George.

This family has a very pretty custom in regard to these gifts. A custom which I think everyone who receives money gifts would do well to follow in some form. When they have purchased all their gifts they invite Uncle George out to dinner and then they display what he gave them for Christmas. He takes a lively interest in inspecting all the wonderful things his money has bought and realises, as he would not in any other way, the pleasure he is giving.

It is one thing to receive a letter, however well written, thanking you for the money and telling you it is to buy a party dress. It is quite another thing to have an enthusiastic 17-year-old pinonette before you in the fluffy blue gown and silver slippers that your generosity and her ingenuity have produced and end the show by giving you a hug.

If you don't believe it, ask Uncle George. He will tell you that he gets as much fun out of that money as anyone else.

Family of Murderers.

THE MOST INFAMOUS GROUP THAT EVER LIVED.

History presents no parallel to the wickedness and depravity of the Italian Borgias—an entire family which seems to have been obsessed with the desire to kill, no matter whether it was friend or foe, as long as such a murder would strengthen their cause, or remove any obstacle from their path.

Like the majority of characters which move across the pages of history, however, the Borgias have had many crimes laid at their door of which they were probably innocent, but there are enough undoubted facts to place them among the most corrupt families that have figured in the annals of any nation.

When Rodrigo Borgia was elevated to the highest position in Rome, becoming Pope Alexander VI, the people manifested their joy in the most extravagant manner. Lighting bonfires and parading through the streets erecting triumphal arches, and for a considerable time the new Pope appears to have justified the faith which was placed in him.

Was the Wine Poisoned?

Eleven years later, however, came the mysterious end to all the Borgian hopes. In August, 1503, a banquet was given in the Vatican grounds and Rodrigo Borgia and his son Cesare were both taken very ill immediately afterwards.

The former died, but the latter, on account of his youth, was able to recover, though he emerged from his illness grey-haired, weak and trembling, only to find that the rule of the Borgias had come to a sudden end. Cesare was forced to flee from Rome, and from that time until his death, he made vain attempts to regain his lost power.

What occurred at this famous banquet? Cesare himself was never able to explain, for years later he wrote to Machiavelli, saying, "I was prepared for every contingency, except for my father and myself being disabled at the same time."

A chronicler of the time, in discussing the mystery, says: "Some do whisper that the devil in the form of a great baboon seized them. Some say 'twas the Roman fever, some that Rodrigo did perch of wine that he had poisoned for another. There may be many such tales, but the truth of what befell no man can of a certainty tell."

A dozen "solutions" have been offered as to what occurred at this fatal banquet—theories ranging all the way from the entirely common-place idea that the Borgias fell victims to what would be known at the present time as virulent typhoid, to a report that enemies of the Borgias had bribed the Pope's butler to poison the wine served to his master.

The reason for the large number of suppositions concerning the matter is evident in the strange and remarkable life of the family itself.

Rodrigo was a Spanish soldier, the nephew of Pope Calixtus III. When his uncle was chosen Pope, he hoped

churchly honors upon Rodrigo, undoubtedly one of the most brilliant men of the age, and, when Calixtus died, it was asserted that Rodrigo practically forced the Cardinals to appoint him to the throne under pain of sudden and mysterious deaths.

Rodrigo had several children, those who are most famous—or infamous—being Cesare, Francesco and Lucretia. Francesco, the eldest, was made a duke, Cesare a cardinal, and Lucretia was married to a Prince.

Caesare, being jealous of the honour conferred upon his brother, murdered him and cast his body into the Tiber, later ascending to a dukedom himself and building up a powerful kingdom in Italy.

Killed All His Enemies!

Lucretia, it is stated, poisoned her husband and married another, but Cesare was not satisfied with her choice and killed the second husband in order that she might be forced to marry the Duke of Ferrara.

By judicious use of poison and hired assassins he cleared away practically all the leading enemies of his house, but that at least a few survived is apparent from what occurred on that eventful night in August 1503.

Despite the determined efforts of numerous historians, however, to discover what really happened to the Borgias at this fateful banquet, they have never been able accurately to determine.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lauder Was Canny.

At the close of a banquet speech, Sir Harry Lauder sang a little song. The applause was terrific, but the canny Scot shook his head. "That's no' for nothing!" Immediately the toastmaster was on his feet: "But, Sir Harry—will you sing another if we pay you for it?" Lauder considered the proposition, and then bargained: "How much will ye gie me?" The matter was discussed, and finally Sir Harry agreed to sing another song if a collection should be taken up, which was done. The proceeds, \$400, were turned over to the Scot, who donated every cent of it to the Red Cross.

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Rosalind's Passengers.

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in port at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from New York, via Halifax, bringing a full freight and the following passengers:—J. R. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. J. D. Ryan, Miss E. Bartlett, Miss M. Renell, Miss Bertha Brown, George and Mrs. McGuire, Miss P. Byrne, Miss Annie Barnes, George Abbott, W. Cook, D. Johnson, K. Leewood, P. J. Whitten, Miss K. Gallenean, N. H. Gosse, Miss F. Pyke, Mrs. McCoubrey and 27 in steerage.

Spent Night at Station.

Constable Dempsey, arrived from Fort St. John's by yesterday's express having in charge a young girl, a patient for the Lunatic Asylum. Owing to the necessary papers not being forwarded, the girl was not admitted to the Institution last evening and spent the night in the police station.

Worth While Christmas Gifts At McMurdo's.

Gift giving time has now come around again, and as usual we have an assortment of goods suitable for presents of the quality our customers have been accustomed to look to us for, and at prices that will appeal to them as reasonable. Some of these we list below:

- Perfumes:**
French, Piver's and Coudray's; English, Courvoisier's Perfumes without Spirit, of highest possible strength and concentration; Crown Perfumes, old favorites, now again to be had; Grossmith's, mainly Oriental odors, of great strength and sweetness; also our own brand of high quality; American, Colgate's, Ingram's, Jergen's, Ben Hur, etc. Altogether a fine assortment.
- Toilet Waters:**
Jergen's, Williams', Coudray's, Actne, Ingram's.
- Colognes:**
Piver's, a variety; Crown, in the well known wicker covered bottles.
- Bath Salts:**
Broumley's, including the famous Viotto and Omar Khayyam, as well as Lavender and Cologne; Luxor, and our own brand of good English make; Erasmic Bath Tablets, very elegant and convenient.
- Sachet Powders:**
English, French and American varieties.
- Soaps:**
Piver's Azurea, Safranor, Violette Ducale, etc.; Cream of Lilies; Lotil, and others; in neat boxes of 3 cakes.
- Hot Water Bottles:**
One of the most suitable gifts for the elder ones is a nice Hot Water Bottle.
- French Ivory Goods:**
A limited but carefully selected and most attractive assortment of the genuine article, including Trays, Napkin Rings, Nail Buffers, Combs, Perfume Bottle Stands and Mirrors.
- Manicure Sets:**
Some good values in these.
- Chocolates and Candles:**
Page and Shaw's, Moir's and Libton's. Among them some handsome presentation packages.

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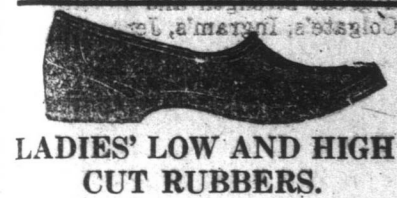
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Men's Winter Caps, best makes, Men's Wool Mufflers.
Flannel Shirts in any size.
Flannelette Pyjamas at \$3.30.
Men's Wool Gloves.
Men's Tan Lined Kid Gloves—Best values procurable, from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Some run on our \$2.50 Gloves "we'll tell the world."
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HENRY BLAIR.

Preparing for Hockey.

College hockey teams are now ready for this year's inter-collegiate series. Already, Bishop College has elected its officers and the others will probably follow shortly. The college hockey season to be very interesting this year as the teams are more evenly matched. Six man hockey which was introduced in the inter-collegiate series last year, makes a vast difference to the speed and interest of the game.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northwest, blowing a gale, weather dull; a three masted schooner passed in at 3 a.m.; Bar. 29.75; Ther. 30.
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Total Loss.

The Marine and Fisheries Dept. received word yesterday stating the schooner *Ellie M.*, Albert Mercer, master, had gone ashore at Mobile on the Southern Shore, and was a total wreck, the crew landing safely. It is understood the vessel had general cargo on board when lost.

The Listening Lands.

The listening lands from pole to pole in leaves and awesome hush are pent. Their millions wait the vibrant waves To flash the news of Dail's consent. There's bonfires built on every hill In waiting for the news of joy That shall the soul-nursed hopes fulfil Of Irishmen death every sky. In every clime beneath the sun The children of the Clan-na-Gael Rise to acclaim the battle won. The hour of victory, to hail. And prayer is rising from the hearths On homes on Atric's mountain sides— From fair Peruvian plains and from Sweet meadows kissed by Amazon's tides. Aye, from lone chapels deep amid The hills of Orient lands enshrined, The vested priest of Atric's race The Mass recites with you in mind. 'Tis Ireland, on the threshold stood Of Freedom—her desired home, Who like a trembling new made bride, Waits her beloved's voice to come. D. CARROLL. Dec. 20th, 1921.

Poultry in Jail.

DEAD HENS LAID OUT IN MORGUE—OWNERS BESIEGE POLICE STATION. "Cook-a-doodle-do" cluck, cluck, cluck! Attracted by these strange sounds, a Telegram reporter entered the police station to-day and an astonishing sight met his gaze. Within one of the cells a flock of poultry ran wild. Hens and roosters, they hopped all over the cell, and the scene was very reminiscent of a well stocked poultry run. For nearly a score of poultry were incarcerated there last night. These hens were stolen from various poultry runs near town and after being found by the police, were brought to the lock-up and placed for safekeeping in a cell. Several of the stolen fowl were found dead and plucked. These were laid out in state in the morgue, but it is unlikely that a post-mortem will be held. During the morning the police station was besieged by people who came to see if they could identify their property amongst the poultry in the cell, and in the morgue. Some were successful in their claims to live birds, but it was a difficult matter to decide who owned the dead ones as all marks of identification had been removed.

A Horrid Din. All last night and this morning the hens and roosters raised a horrid din. Their liveliness was evidently caused by the fact that their cell was next to that in which the confiscated moonshine and rum is stored. Be that as it may, however, they certainly made the welkin, if the interior of the Police Station may be so described, ring with their clucking and crowing. The sounds even penetrated outside and many an interested spectator was tempted to enquire if any members of the force had decided to keep a poultry run in the jail. This assertion was indignantly denied by the police, who said the thought had never entered their minds. A Telegram reporter was present when some of the claimants to the imprisoned hens arrived at the station, and saw them let loose in a cell to chase the poultry and examine them for birth marks, hall marks, or other means of identification. The hens protested loudly, and their noisy clucking was the cause of considerable amusement.

Found in Stable. Head Constable Byrne said that about 100 hens, geese and ducks had been stolen during the past month. A certain woman had been under suspicion, and it was believed she was selling the stolen poultry to butchers. The police yesterday raided a stable on the Southside Hill, and there found the hens which are now enjoying the hospitality of the lock-up. They will probably be kept there until all have been claimed. The suspect will probably be arrested to-day.

Our Feet's Comment. Some queer inhabitants have lodged within a lock-up cell. But never stranger than those which do now within one dwell. For there you'll find a score of hens and roosters, one or two which loudly make the ratters ring with "cook-a-doodle-do."

And even in the morgue there are some hens laid out in state which had been killed and later plucked. A truly awful fate.

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Fire Alarm.

A still alarm at 10.35 last night brought the Central Fire Company to the residence of Mr. A. Bugden, Paradise Street, where an outbreak was on fire. The firemen quickly extinguished the blaze and the all-out, was rung in at 10.50 p.m. The cause of the fire was the upsetting of a lamp amongst some kindling.

As the North Sees It.

(Twillingate Sun.) WHAT'S TO BE DONE? Pit prop cutting is out on contract to men who, it is thought were to employ destitute people only, but owing to dishonesty among woodsmen in the past, the supplier who takes a contract, steers clear of all such, to employ his own dealers. Perhaps the contractors are not to be blamed in one sense, but who is going to look after the honourable destitute? There are men who, through lack of industry, are unable to support themselves and their dependants. Cannot venture in the wood-cutting business see to it—even if they have to go weakly—that men fulfill the bills, and inspect the amounts cut, that they supply for? Or a manager responsible to the contractor for every bit of wood cut and bulked. If men are in need at this time of the season, how will it be by March, or even February? We fear unless the Government steps in the breach, that starvation among some is sure, and not very far distant. Much unemployment is caused by the curtailment of work in the lumber woods as well as Grand Falls.

THE TRUTH BURIED.

Much space is taken up daily in the Telegraph despatches about the convention at Port Union, and one who knew no difference would think that prosperity and employment walked together on every hand. Does the president of that organization mean to bluff all the fishermen in the country? How much has, or will the Humber Mouth project benefit the poor, starving and dying men who at this time are in dire need as a consequence of unemployment. Do the delegates at these conventions let Mr. Coaker do all the talking? Do they never—or dare they—debate a measure with the head-in-chief re matters laid down in the speech from the chair? Can bluff be the sole capturer of the help from the mass of men too just for political, and financial, aggrandizement? Who complets the news we get? Is he or she a lopsided politician? Surely there is enough foreign news cabled daily to fill all the space allowed for the public interest.

Perhaps it is well for someone to acquaint the so called emancipators that some men have already approached the authorities in Twillingate, and made statements that they intend breaking in and helping themselves and their families to starve and die. How does that strike the chords of the willow hairy hung out in Port Union where they are claiming to help the fishermen the most? Who helped to squander the taxpayers "turn in" to the treasury? Millions of money have been loaned the government, and yet negligence and waste prevails on every side. We would not encourage men "breaking in," but if they faced with starvation, and attempt such practise, well we don't know where the blame will be, but one thing we are certain of and that is, that the high talked of help for the Humber Mouth, Tilt Cove, Little Bay, Piller's Isld, and other places have not helped one iota, the welfare of the fisherman or farmer, and that the head of the F. P. U. well knows.

How much has the big business at Port Union or the outpost stores helped to supply the fishermen? It is said by one Union writer that Mr. Coaker gets \$4.50 per year. What did he leave, to come down to that low figure to help lead up the downtrodden? Did he leave a big position? So far as we know there was nothing, and on the other hand to say that Mr. Coaker only get a yearly wage, beats all. Why surely his monument to his pet, now in the tomb near the Bungalow, cost a big sum (for a dog), and perhaps the delegates never question, nor ask for a financial business statement from the books of the Trading Co. We know investors who have never received a statement showing the healthy or unhealthy condition of the Co. since investing years ago.

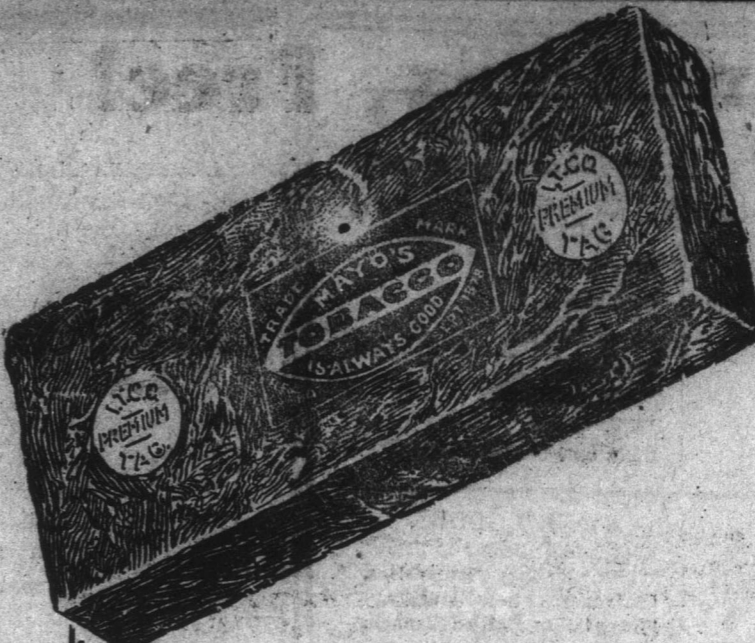
We guess the Field Marshal does not tell how much he has gained since commanding the different branches under the F. P. U. One thing we feel sure he may not want for a barrel of flour to put in the storeroom, or a five cent piece to put in the collection plate.

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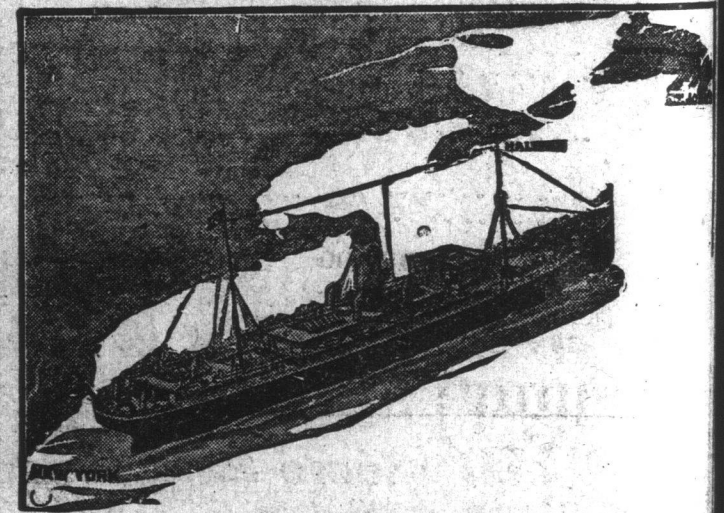
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