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#### United States Wheat Production Estimated at 781,737,000 Bushels.

#### The Prince of Wales Leaves for Home on Saturday--The King Receives Canadian Prime Minister--Destructive Fire at Providence, R. I.

#### PRINCE LEAVES ON SATURDAY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9. The report that Lord Rintow left from New York on the Maunabo on Oct. 30 is denied at Government House here. The Prince will be a passenger on the Empress of France, which sails from Quebec on Saturday next.

#### U.S. WHEAT CROP.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. The total wheat production of the United States this year was placed at seven hundred and eighty-one million, seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand bushels. Corn was forecast at three billion, twenty and a half million bushels.

#### FIRE AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 9. A fire breaking out and spreading with terrific speed through a mass of buildings along and near the waterfront at Dyer and Dorrance Streets, shortly after noon today, developed into what promised to be the most disastrous conflagration in the city's history, for almost within twenty-five minutes it brought all the apparatus in the city into action and the blaze was prevented from spreading. The loss is estimated at about three hundred thousand dollars.

#### MACKENZIE KING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

LONDON, Oct. 9. King George to-day received Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty displayed keenest interest in matters pertaining to Canada and the Dominion's position in world affairs. The conversation, in the most friendly manner, covered a wide range of public affairs. The invitation to Buckingham Palace was received by Premier King almost immediately after the King's arrival from Scotland, where he paid his annual visit to the highland games at Braemar.

#### WILL NOT FORM POLITICAL PARTY.

POLAND, Oct. 9. The American Federation of Labor to-day decided against the formation of a political party. The convention held call upheld the resolution committee which reported against four resolutions which proposed that labor form a separate party.

#### DRIED FRUITS RECEIVE PREFERENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 9. At the Economic Conference in connection with the Imperial Conference Premiers, the British Government today to-day a definite offer of preference under which dried fruits would be admitted on the same terms as raw.

#### DEPOSED EXECUTIVE RESTORED.

SYDNEY, Oct. 9. Dan Livingstone and James B. McEachan, President and Secretary, respectively, and other former officers of the deposed executive of District U.M.W.A., were to-day legally quali-

#### Mammoth Show at the Crescent Yesterday

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#### GEDDES RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. The British Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, will return to Washington early in December, according to official announcement, in spite of the widely published reports that he would not return to the United States as Ambassador.

#### BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9. The British steamer Sunland went ashore this morning at Meadow Point, near Seattle, in a heavy fog. She is expected to float at high tide.

#### FLOODS IN FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 9. Moore Haven residents reported late this afternoon that water was flooding the houses, and outside communications might be cut off any time.

#### STRABLING WILL FIGHT BURNS.

MACON, Georgia, Oct. 9. Strabling, father and manager of W. L. Young Strabling, who fought the sensational battle with Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion last week with even honors, announced last night that the 18-year-old pugilist will fight Tommy Burns in Detroit on October 15th, twelve rounds, no decision.

#### ALASKA'S FIGHT.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9. Alaska is going to make a great fight before Congress, when that body next convenes, to have Prince Rupert made its principal port by the deletion of the so-called Alaska clause from the Jones Coastwise Shipping Bill. This is the statement of John Rungtved, of Juneau, Attorney General for Alaska, who is in Vancouver on his way to Washington, where he will direct the fight on behalf of the great American Northern territory.

#### B.C. LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9. The longshoremen of Vancouver and the lower mainland of British Columbia, including the lumber loading points on the Fraser River, struck last night to enforce their demands for an increase from eighty cents an hour straight and a dollar and a quarter overtime to ninety cents and a dollar thirty-five respectively. They also ask for special rates on various commodities and that checkers come under the control of the union.

#### NEW ITALIAN DELEGATION AT JANINA.

ALBANIA, Oct. 9. The new Italian Boundary Delegation to replace those murdered at Janina has arrived to take their places on the Greco-Albania Boundary Commission and continue the work of their murdered predecessors. The party proceeded at once to Janina, the scene of the assassinations.

#### CRIGUI A GOOD SPORT.

PARIS, Oct. 9. Eugene Crigui fractured his left hand in winning a decision over Henri Hebrans, Belgian, last Saturday night and will be unable to fight for months. It is estimated Crigui has sacrificed purses totalling a million francs in order to keep his engagements to fight for charity.

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#### The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

PAT CENTRAL BAKERY Bread.—Oct. 4, 251

#### England Won From Ireland by 6 to 2

BELFAST, Oct. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The English Football League defeated the Irish League in an international game played here before a crowd of fourteen thousand spectators. The score was six goals to two.

#### Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

TRAITS.

To have smoothed another's way. Even by the smile you gave. Or the word you had to say. This is being brave.

To have made another glad. He stood face to face with you. And your friendship once he had. This is being true.

To have been in time of need. First to hurry to the gate. First to do the kindly deed. This is being great.

To have learned in selfish strife. Little satisfaction lies. Serving is the joy of life. This is being wise.

#### Cold Meats

Cheese  
Sandwiches  
Tomatoes  
Salads

are all made surprisingly delicious with a little

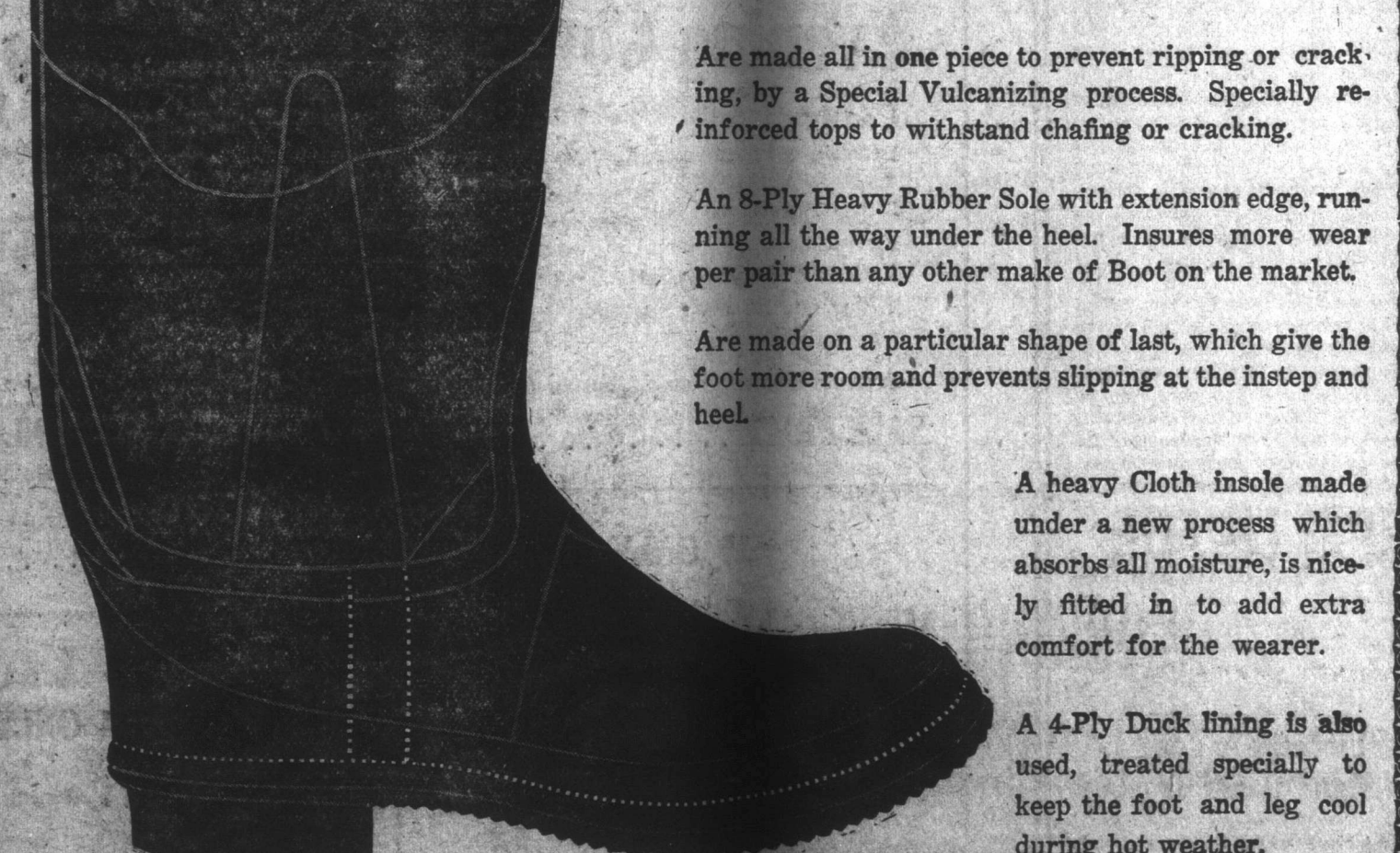
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Are made on a particular shape of last, which give the foot more room and prevents slipping at the instep and heel.

A heavy Cloth insole made under a new process which absorbs all moisture, is nicely fitted in to add extra comfort for the wearer.

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Distributed by

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Don't say Paper, say The Evening Telegram.

**Largest Oil Tank Covers**

TWENTY ACRES.

Covering an area of 20 acres and with a capacity of 1,750,000 barrels, the world's largest oil storage tank is nearing completion at Wilmington, Calif. The concrete tank rises only eight feet above the ground, half of it being below the surface. The roof will be supported by wooden poles set in concrete blocks in the bottom of the tank, also of concrete.

Despite the vast quantity of oil that will be held in the tank, the sides and bottom will be only four inches thick. This feature is made possible by the careful preparation of the earth under the tank, by the methods of reinforcing the concrete and by the nature of the concrete. All soil around the excavation for the tank is removed and repacked until it is much more dense than at first. This is accomplished by tractors treaded with iron attachments, resembling a sheep's hoof. The sides of the excavation are packed beyond the limits to which the side of the tank will extend. These sides are then cut through so that at all places the texture of the soil will be constant.

This mammoth tank is the only large concrete project of its kind built of poured concrete; usually they are constructed of steel.

**Winnipeg's Crime Record**

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—A total of 1,074 men and women were committed by the courts of Manitoba to the custody of the provincial jail during the 12 month period which ended August 31 this year, according to the annual report issued by C. J. Downie, governor of the institution. Increases for the number of prisoners committed for immoral conduct, assault, drunk and disorderly, contempt of court, theft, and false pretences were recorded. Breaches of the Temperance Act, Narcotic Drugs Act, driving a car while drunk, and burglary increased. The report recommends the installation of a "locked" hospital for the care of drug addicts, so that friends of the prisoners may be prevented from smuggling dope to them. It recommends also that prisoners suffering from social diseases be retained in the jail until they are cured, even though their terms expire while they are undergoing treatment.

**Ship Uses Suction to Catch Fish**

Now being fitted out in New York is a ship equipped with a recently invented mechanical fishing device, whereby the catching of large quantities of fish in record time and at a minimum expense can be accomplished.

**How The Catcher Operates.**  
The mechanical fish catcher consists essentially of a tube extending from the bow to the stern of the boat, emptying into a trap. An adjustable telescopic net is situated at the bow of the boat. The net leads to open pipes that are connected with the tube at either side of the bow. Within the tube an artificial current carries the fish and water into the trap. The current is created by an eight-inch centrifugal pump driven by a motor, causing a suction force at the forward end that helps pull in the fish. The equipment delivers approximately 66,000 pounds of fish and water a minute into the trap. Of this amount from 10 to 20 per cent should be fish, according to the inventor. Assuming a mean of 15 per cent, the tube will deliver 9,900 pounds of fish a minute when in a school. The water flows overboard, while the fish are retained in the netting of the trap. Going through a school with the equipment working, a tremendous amount of fish can be caught in a short time, its inventors say. The matter of getting into a school is considered simple, as the fish are not easily stampeded when travelling in very large numbers.

**Big Increase in Welland Canal Tonnage**

An increase of 116,444 tons of freight during the month of June over June, 1922, is recorded in the statistical report of navigation through the Welland Canal from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. On the season's navigation a decrease of 26,520 tons to June 30 is shown over last year, but navigation opened this year on April 25, whereas it opened on April 17, 1922.

During the month the total tonnage of vessels passing through the canal was 560,471, an increase of 115,928 over June last year. Of this tonnage 449,768 tons was represented by Canadian steam vessels, an increase of 188,874 over last year. Canadian sail vessels represented 66,640 tons, a decrease of 14,279 tons over last year. United States steam vessels using the canal had a tonnage of 59,756, while United States sailing vessels had a tonnage of only 4,868.

A Job lot of children's Boots, in Black and Brown, laced, sizes 5 up to 2; only \$1.30 a pair. Parker & Monroe, Ltd.—oct.4.12

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**We Guarantee the Genuineness of Every Item Listed. Come and See. "Seeing is Believing"**

**COATS 3 ONLY**  
1 Saxe Silvertop, very smart model, Wrap collar, lined figured Silk.  
1 Green Broadcloth, Fur collar, cuffs and hem, Satin lined throughout.  
1 Green Box Cloth, huge cape collar, lined figured Silk.  
Original Prices from \$75.00 to \$98.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$29.50**

**2 ONLY**  
Full length Black Plush Coats. Bear collars and hems.  
Original Price \$93.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$42.50**

**LADIES' COATS 20 ONLY**  
Very heavy English Naps—Chinchillas, Tweeds, and Cloth, in Wine, Purple, Green, Brown and Navy, Seal, Nutria and Musk-rat collars.  
Original Prices from \$36.00 to \$68.75.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$18.50**

**7 ONLY**  
Heavy Weights for Winter wear. In Rose, Grey, Navy and Heather mixtures.  
Original Prices from \$21.00 to \$51.00.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$13.50**

**8 ONLY**  
Serge and Cloth; finest quality goods, in Navy, Black and Grey colored facings.  
Original Prices \$18.75.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$3.50**

**4 ONLY**  
Natural Linen Duster Coats; strong quality goods, easily laundered.  
Original Price \$4.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$1.50**

**COATS 1 ONLY**  
French model in Brown Bolina, trimmed Chenille stitchery, self loops, and buttons, large Cape Wrap collar, lined Brown and Blue figured Silk.  
Original Price \$165.00.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$42.50**

**11 ONLY**  
First Quality Plush, some with Fur collars, ¾ length, assorted sizes. Satin lined, Brown and Black.  
Original Prices from \$59.00 to \$82.50.  
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**7 ONLY Raglan Coats**  
Fine quality Rainproof English Covert Cloth. Wonderful value. A stylish Coat for Fall wear.  
Original Price \$25.00.  
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**7 ONLY Jersey 2-Piece Coat Dresses**  
All pure Wool, in Taupe, Green, Saxe, Fawn and two-tone effects.  
Original Price \$65.00.  
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**8 ONLY Evening Gowns**  
1 Esude Nil. Satin, trimmed Silver.  
1 Green, with Raching, Silver and Radium Cloth.  
1 Pale Blue Lisse Over Silk.  
1 Flesh Satin.  
1 Flesh Crepe Over Satin.  
2 Blue and Silver.  
1 Cerise.  
Original Prices from \$21.50 to \$45.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$9.50**

**10 ONLY Ladies' Hats**  
A few only, good quality Hats, chiefly Velvets.  
Original values up to \$35.00.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$1.50**

**10 ONLY Wonderful Values in Dresses**  
Fancy White Marquisette Dresses.  
Original values up to \$10.50.  
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**12 ONLY**  
Fine Silk Poplin and Taffeta Dresses. Pearl, Steel, Navy, Green and Black.  
Original values up to \$20.00.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$4.50**

**6 ONLY**  
Beautiful quality Satin Dresses. Navy and Black only.  
Original values up to \$45.75.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$12.50**

**8 ONLY**  
3 Jersey Dresses—Fawn, Nigger and Navy.  
5 Tricolette and Serge—in Black and Navy.  
Values from \$47.50 to \$63.00.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$20.50**

**EVENING WRAPS.**  
Navy Satin. Lined Cerise Satin.  
Original Price \$65.00.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$18.50**

**2 ONLY**  
1 Old Gold. Lined White Silk.  
1 Shot Satin.  
Original Price \$35.00.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$7.50**

**1 ONLY**  
French Negligee. Full length, Flesh Crepe de Chene, trimmed rich Lace and Satin Ribbon.  
Original Price \$32.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$15.50**

**IS THERE ANYTHING ON THIS PAGE YOU NEED?** If there is, secure it right away, as we cannot duplicate any item listed. Many of the lines we advertised last week are cleared right out, and delighted customers have told us they've never before had such a splendid opportunity of obtaining **REAL BARGAINS.** This is the most Slashing Sale the City has known, it is continued during this week, and if you're WISE you'll choose your requirements from our lists **TO-DAY.**

**LADIES' WAISTS 6 ONLY**  
Black, White and Striped.  
**SALE PRICE .....25c.**

**6 ONLY**  
Mauve and White, Pink and White and All White. Fancy striped Marquisette Pique Collars.  
Original Price \$5.90.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$1.50**

**10 ONLY**  
Crepe de Chene. In Navy, Wine and Nigger only.  
Original values up to \$10.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$3.50**

**23 ONLY**  
Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepes. Ticked and Embroidered models in Nigger, Navy, Flesh and Black.  
Original values up to \$24.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$4.50**

**8 ONLY**  
Ivory Satin and Crepe de Chene Smocks. Full ¾ length, smart V-neck, long sleeves, beautifully hand-smocked, extra quality materials.  
Original Price \$19.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$7.50**

**LADIES' SKIRTS. 10 ONLY**  
1 Saxe Jersey.  
1 Grey, Embroidered.  
2 Black Serge.  
1 Navy, Embroidered.  
5 Navy Serge and Poplin.  
Original Values up to \$20.00.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$5.50**

**13 ONLY**  
4 Fancy Tweeds.  
3 Black and White Stripes.  
1 Saxe Hair Lustre.  
3 Silk Poplin, Green, Fawn, Brown.  
1 Brown Hopsack.  
1 Heavy Check Taffeta.  
Original Values up to \$11.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$2.50**

**LADIES' SWEATERS 4 ONLY**  
Very fine quality Wool, ¾ length, Sash girdle, very large collars, buttoning to throat, 2-tone borders.  
Original Price \$22.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$5.50**

**22 ONLY**  
Slip-On Sweaters. All pure Wool, in Rose, Green, O. Blue, Myrtle, Brown, Saxe and Grey; long sleeves, round and V-necks.  
Original Prices \$6.75 to \$9.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$2.50**

**LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS. 8 ONLY**  
Good Quality Black Sateen; assorted sizes.  
Original Values up to \$3.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$1.50**

**SLEEVELESS JUMPERS. 8 ONLY**  
Ladies' Fancy Tuxedo Jumpers, in dull Rose and White, black pattern, heavy linen all-White collars.  
Original Price \$3.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$1.00**

**LADIES' SUITS 6 ONLY**  
Very High Class Suits. Various sizes, hand-somely trimmed Braid and Stitchery in Brown, Navy and Black Tricolette, Cloth and Serge; lined rich figured Silk or plain Satin.  
Original Prices from \$48.00 to \$110.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$25.00**

**7 ONLY**  
English Costumes. Severely plain tailored styles in rough Diagonal Serge, in Navy, Brown and Purple, lined Silk Polonaise.  
Original Prices from \$42.00 to \$62.00.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$12.50**

**CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS.**  
1 Fine Cream. Pure Wool.  
Original Price \$6.50.  
**SALE PRICE .....\$2.00**

**2 Good Medium Weight. Natural Wool.**  
Original Price \$5.80.  
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We are going to sell this week

## 684 New FALL DRESSES

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HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF NEWEST FALL SWEATERS—Slip-On Models—New Jacquette Styles—New Side Ties—COAT SWEATERS.

MORE THAN A SALE OF SWEATERS AT LOW PRICES. It is an exhibition of unusually Handsome Styles in the Richest Wools that one will see this season. Prices range at

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\$16.00 to \$20.00 Models	<b>12.75</b>	\$21.00 to \$25.00 Models	<b>16.75</b>
\$30.00 to \$32.00 Models	<b>21.00</b>	\$33.00 to \$35.00 Models	<b>26.50</b>
\$37.00 to \$40.00 Models	<b>30.00</b>	\$45.00 to \$48.00 Models	<b>35.00</b>

### Heavy Overcoats

\$18.00 to \$20.00 Values	<b>12.75</b>	\$23.00 to \$25.00 Values	<b>17.50</b>
\$30.00 to \$35.00 Values	<b>\$24</b>	\$38.00 to \$40.00 Values	<b>\$31</b>
\$42.00 to \$47.00 Values	<b>\$35</b>	\$50.00 to \$55.00 Values	<b>\$43</b>

Top Coats, Raglans and Trousers  
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Values  
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**\$22, \$17 to \$28, \$2.48**

Boys' School Suits with extra Knickers.  
\$13.50 Models **9.98**  
\$17.50 Models **12.98**

Boys' \$9.80 Suits for **6.98**  
All Sizes.

Every fabric all Wool. Greys and Browns, in various mixtures; numerous patterns in Blue; Norfolk models; 7 to 8 years.

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Our only reason for offering these High Grade Garments at \$20.00 and \$27.00, is to give a Banner Bargain Week offering that will create city-wide talk amongst women.

Every size is in this Sale up to 56. The colors include the most fashionable Autumn shades, such as Kit, Fox, Cobalt, Coffee, Tampa, Malay; also Black.

Linings are fine Silks or Crepes, and styles include the smartest models copied from the most expensive garments.

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**GIRLS' COATS.** Highest quality ranges. Durable Plaid Coats, side-tie effects with Beaverette collar; also fine quality Velour Coats with side trimmed panels. Sizes 6 to 16.

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**GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES** Wool Crepes and Wool Serges, trimmed with embroidery and plain models. Sizes 7 to 14, in Brown, Navy and mixed colors.

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all those models that the Children take pride and delight in wearing.

EXTRA!

## Newest & Smartest Fall Hats

Sensational Millinery Purchases, bring marvelous values to Shoppers who attend our Greater Value Sales.

# 2.98 up to 6.98

Pokes of all kinds, trimmed Hats, Turbans, Crown Hats, Off-the-Face Hats, in Black and every warm color—all trimmed in newest effects.

**Every Hat Worth Double**

## SALE! Fur Chokers

High Quality FUR SCARFS and CHOKERS at unusually low prices.

Two Skin Squirrel CHOKERS and Two Skin Mink CHOKERS	<b>\$13.50</b>
Double Jap Mink CHOKERS Large Size Fine Dark Skins.	<b>\$16.80</b>

**Beautiful Fox Scarfs**  
NEW FALL SHADES—LOWEST PRICES.

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# Have Women Any Excuse?

It is only a question of time when all women who suffer from red, roughened hands will be convinced that they have no excuse to offer.

They will realize that their household soap is much to blame for this condition of their hands.

To these women we offer this suggestion: Ask your grocer for a cake of Kirkman's Soap. Use it for all household and laundry purposes, and at the end of the day notice how fine your hands feel.

Notice how soft, smooth and free from the slightest irritation your skin is.

**BECAUSE** only the finest ingredients are used; because these ingredients are perfectly blended by nine different boilings—and because it is free from lye to harm your hands, you are assured that you can always use Kirkman's Soap with absolute safety.

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*Without Question or Argument*  
Kirkman's Soap is sold to you with the distinct understanding that it satisfies YOU in every way. Your grocer will return your money without question or argument, if you are not pleased with results. You alone are the judge.

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## Grenfell Work Made Progress

CHIEF OF LABRADOR MISSION AND PARTY ARRIVE HERE ON S.S. KYLE.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell and party arrived in North St. John's recently on the S.S. Kyle from Labrador en route to the United States. Dr. and Mrs. Grenfell will spend the winter at their home in Brookline, Mass., and the other members will go to various parts to their homes; except eight young men, natives of Labrador, who are going to the United States to take university courses.

Dr. Grenfell said the mission had experienced a very successful season and particularly good developments had been made along industrial lines. The chief expansions had been in basket-weaving, and in canning fruit and salmon. The production is disposed of in the home market, the various institutions of the mission taking the major part of the output. Conditions in the country generally were improved by the opening of lumber operations at White Bay by Mr. Harry Crowe, where a large number of men will be employed.

The industry would in part relieve the distress caused by the disappearing markets for salt fish; but the fishermen are in a very bad way owing to the heavy taxation on fish. The doctor pointed out that he was always criticised for his propaganda against this heavy taxation, but that the handicap imposed upon the fishermen by it had created a very critical situation along the Labrador coast and was causing much distress.

Speaking of the humanitarian work of the mission, Dr. Grenfell said he was highly pleased with what had been accomplished by the various institutions during the season. The hospital work had been particularly valuable on account of the hardships, which the long last winter had imposed upon the country and the increased number of accidents on account of abnormal storm and ice conditions. He expressed particular pleasure over the success of the new orphanages, one in the north and the other in the south of the Labrador. Sixty children had been given homes in these institutions and were making remarkable advancement in various branches of study.

Volunteer nurses and general staff had been left in the Labrador to carry on the work during the winter and the doctor is taking eight young men of the country to the United States, where they will take university courses and specialize in branches which will enable them to carry on the work of the mission at various points in their native land when their studies are completed.—North Sydney Herald.

## The Japanese Disaster

It is probable that every marine insurance company in the world will lose something in the Japanese disaster. It is also likely that a year or more may elapse before satisfactory proof of loss can be presented to the respective companies. To the foreign company the difficulties of language are well nigh insurmountable, as but few of the foreign staffs in Japan are able to do more than speak a few words of the Japanese language, and it is almost unheard of for anyone to read it.

Cable advices to the "Nippo Ji Ji," a Japanese newspaper in Honolulu, say that the entire insurance losses in the earthquake zone will reach \$1,100,000,000. Of this sum 80 per cent. will be paid by the government and 20 per cent. by the insurance companies.

It was announced in Tokio that the heads of the various Japanese insurance companies have decided to pay their full insurance losses, not availing themselves of the earthquake clauses in their policies. This relates primarily to fire insurance.

Following the Japanese disaster London quoted 10 per cent. per annum on specified marine risks in that country.

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STILL ON THE INSIDE.

—By Bud Fisher.

## Swindlers From Spain

As any policeman can tell you there are certain individuals, criminals who stick to one particular form of crime. These are thieves who steal coats; others who confine themselves to books, and a few who peddle in pictures.

More recently it has become clear that each country tends to produce a very peculiar class of swindler. In Paris and New York, where the population is cosmopolitan, the police find that the most cunning swindlers are Spanish and Russian.

Crimes of violence, especially cases of kidnaping, are perpetrated by Italians, Mexicans and Germans. The German is frequently prosecuted for false frauds, such as selling goods under false descriptions, or goods that have been adulterated.

The Chinese, usually a law-abiding race, produce most of the dope-smokers. We have had several examples of that sort of thing lately in Japan.

From Hungary come the cleverest rogues, and their dodges for exciting the pity of the benevolent are alike. The most cunning street rascals, so say the Polish police, are British, and the smartest burglars hail from America.

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### Old Windjammers on British Registry

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Ten years ago there was one hundred square-rigged sailing vessels upon the British register. The last hundred has dwindled by now to a remnant of a dozen or so, nearly all of which belong to the undistinguished type of large carrier popular in the brief revival of sailing shipbuilding in the early Nineties. The older and more notable ships went long ago. The few examples of the Seventies, which remain in active service, ships like the one-time Aberdeen clipper Sophocles, and the Canterbury, the last of six notable vessels built by Robert Duncan at Port Glasgow in 1874 for the Colonial emigrant trade, have sailed for many years under alien flags. Among the survivors the Mount Stewart, a full-rigged ship, built in 1881 by Barclay, Curle and Co., whose ships were of good repute in the closing days of sail, had the distinction of being the last vessel to be built specially for the Colonial wool trade, which, even in her early years, was passing into the hands of steam.

She is also made noteworthy in contrast with nearly all her contemporaries by having lived out her days under her original Aberdeen house flag, and has, I believe, had only two masters during her career. A contemporary vessel is the Tamar, a steel full-rigged ship, built at Southampton in 1889, also for the Colonial trade, in which, however, she never made a name. About ten years later the Tamar was sold to her present Liverpool owners, under whose flag she has made some excellent passages,

notably one record run out from the Channel to Callao in 89 days.

The unfortunate sailor fared badly during the war years, since, as a rule, she could neither fight nor run. The London four-masted barque Medway was an exception. In the early days of hostilities the Medway was making her homeward passage round the Horn under low canvas, when a steamer was sighted, which presently showed German colors, and signalled the barque to heave to. Instead of doing so, Captain Jackson of the Medway crowded on the three top-gallant sails, and soon left his pursuer standing still. One would back an able four-masted barque against any steamboat in a stern chase in these latitudes. Another once well known four-masted, Clink's old Pimoro, was a less fortunate victim of something very like fratricide. Upon her last voyage from Buenos Aires to the Azores for orders, the Pimoro fell in with an apparent harmless stranger which closed herself when within range of the raider Seadler. At one time the Seadler had been the Glasgow-owned ship Pass of Balmaha. She latterly sailed under the American flag and, having been seized and taken into Hamburg in the early months of the war, had been fitted with auxiliary power, and sent to sea in the guise of a harmless sifter, to prey upon her kind. Naturally, the victims of the Seadler made loud protest at the time against the deceitfulness of her inoffensive exterior.

After the first year of war those old stagers which had been fitted with steam in their time from all their strongholds, began to experience a revival of usefulness. Veterans, that had been relegated, finally as one thought, to service as hulks, were fit-

ted out again and put into position. The little barques Mennoek and the Tromps, dating from the Seventies, had swung at moorings in Chilean ports for fifteen years, when they put to sea again and, for all I know, may still be picking up a livelihood along the South American seaboard. The old Antiope, a well known clipper, built by Reid of Port Glasgow in '66, had been in her time a notable vessel in the Eastern and Colonial trades. She had then descended, as befell most of these old ships, to lumber carrying in the North Pacific, until reduced to still more humble service as a hulk in Australian waters. But the war brought the Antiope out again. After some further years of service which formed an interesting pendant to her variegated career, she returned to retirement as a sugar hulk at Chinde, and received honorable mention quite recently in Lloyd's List for riding out a cyclone at her moorings there.

An interesting conversion of the same period was that of the Pacific Mail Company's iron steamship City of Sydney, built in 1895, into a four-masted schooner. She took 83 days upon her maiden voyage under canvas, at the age of forty years, from San Francisco to Sydney, N.S.W. Such conversions were not uncommon in the old days. The early type of steamer, long, narrow, and deep, like a plank on edge, did good work under sail power. The London four-master Lancing, built as a steamboat, in 1856 was, until a few years ago, a notable vessel for smart passages, and still figures upon the active Norwegian list. As the last I heard of her was that she was loading lumber in the St. Lawrence. I hope that the Lancing

will complete her 60 years of continuous usefulness.

In spite of these instances of rejuvenescence, the war years played havoc with sail. By 1917 the fleet of 1814 had been halved by war losses, marine casualties, and transfer to foreign flags. The case of the one-time notable Glasgow Ship is typical. In 1914 they numbered seven able vessels. The Dumfriesshire, a characteristic four-masted barque of the Nineties, was torpedoed off the Smalls in 1915, and went down in five minutes. In the same year the Inverness was dismantled off Hobart and sold foreign in her damaged state. In 1821, as the Svartskog, she went missing on a voyage from Norfolk, Virginia, to Buenos Aires. Her consort, the Kinrosshire, was also posted as missing in the same year. The Kirkcubrightshire is now a hulk at Fremantle, the Clackmannshire sold to shipbreakers and with the sale foreign of the Elginshire early this year, another sailing fleet has been dispersed. Threatened so long with destruction, one cannot but admire the running fight which the obsolescent sailer has put up against steam. But it can only be a matter of a year or two now before the last dozen follow into oblivion the great fleet of which they are the rearguard. The survivors are old and not worth the cost of repair upon the occurrence of any of the maritime misadventures to which age makes them increasingly liable. There is only one market now for the sailing vessel. Relieved of her topmasts, she requires a little alteration to make a serviceable hulk. In that unadventurous capacity the last of the type are fated to eke out their days.

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### Removed Four of Raleigh's Big Guns

#### STRANDHILL'S SUCCESSFUL SALVAGE WORK AT WRECK OF WARSHIP.

Four of the large guns of his Majesty's ship Raleigh, which went ashore in the Straits of Belle Isle, in August of 1922, were salvaged recently by the wrecking steamer Strandhill of the Halifax Dredging Company, of which Hon. R. G. Beasley, of Halifax, is the head. There were seven guns of 7.65 calibre on board the Raleigh, and it is expected that the other three will be salvaged within a very short time if the weather remains such as to enable their removal. The guns are valued at 20,000 each.

The Halifax Dredging Company received the contract for saving these guns about two months ago. They specially purchased the steamer Strandhill for the purpose. The Strandhill is a boat of about 2900 tons gross, or 1641 tons net, is broad beamed, has a long boom for lifting purposes and is specially adapted for such work as raising guns of seven-ton dead weight. Six weeks were spent in preparing the Strandhill for the work. She has been two weeks at the wreck, but until a few days ago the weather was so bad that she could approach close enough to the Raleigh as to lift the guns. In the meantime, however, her men had been aboard the warship, and made the guns ready for transfer as soon as the weather permitted. Such conditions came within a short while and in the little time they had to work the Strandhill's men had transferred four

of the cannon. The men are at work on the warship only when the seas are not running, otherwise they break high over ship.

Captain Smeltzer of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine command of the Strandhill is in command of the salvage operations, and Captain Ford of the La Canadienne, another of the Halifax Dredging Company's steamers, is superintendent of work of salvage.

Besides the guns there are anchors and four chains to be salvaged.

### Chamberlain Notes Give Anecdote of Former King

LONDON.—(A.P.)—Some interesting letters written by Austen Chamberlain to his family when, in 1887, young man he visited Germany complete his education, are published in the September issue of the "Pit Review."

Among other anecdotes they give the following story of King Wilhelm, now the occupant of the throne in Holland, and often referred to as plain William Hohenzollern. "Prince Wilhelm, being one of German officers, Goltz Pasha, who was serving in the Turkish Army, sent three orders on his breast, asking what service he got them. The prince, after a moment's hesitation, replied: 'The first I got for flattery, the second for stealing, and the third for being a scoundrel! I must have answered the prince, 'the Sultan sent me all three, and in diamonds'."

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### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

#### WHEN SOMEONE REMEMBERS.

A neighbor of mine has a very gracious little custom which she observes every year. She has a dear friend who was absolutely devoted to her mother, gave up marriage, and lavished upon her the luxuries which her generous salary as a super private secretary would buy. When her mother died she was heartbroken over her loss, though she picked herself up and led her life over to fit the new order. Her father has always missed her for far more than the average father does.

She has not forgotten. Her neighbor, who knew both her and daughter, realized this and all the daughter's friends she did could help at the time of her death. And unlike most of them she did not entirely forget. Every year on the anniversary of her death, she sends flowers a little note of sympathy and to her friend.

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### Wonderful Georges

WHY I THINK CARPENTIER IS A GREAT BOXER.

By EUGENT CORRI (the famous referee.)

Georges Carpentier has had more admirers than any ring champion in history, and perhaps it is equally true to say that no champion has had more detractors.

The cautious critics particularly enjoyed themselves when Carpentier was disposed by the Senegalese boxer, Battling Siki, and for my part I was just bored stiff by the tedious arguments advanced by Carpentier's detractors in their attempt to prove that he has ever been a real champion.

One certainly cannot explain away the defeat of Carpentier at the hands of Battling Siki. That was the result of foolhardiness, and Carpentier has paid the penalty. How dearly he has paid nobody will ever know, because it was a blow to the pride of the proudest man that ever donned a boxing glove. Carpentier admits right away that he was a fool in thinking Siki so easy for him, that for the first time in his life he neglected to train.

I am not making excuses for the Frenchman, but let me say that it is as easy to blame Carpentier for making such a tragic error as it is hard for a champion who stands so hard in his class to resist this sort of temptation.

The fact that nearly every champion in history has a blot on his record brought about through neglecting to train for what he thought was an easy opponent is enough to show how great is the temptation to take things easy just for once in a while.

That once is usually enough to drive the lesson home. Carpentier has learnt his lesson, and that is why he boxed with unusual caution against Marcel Nilles and took eight rounds to finish his opponent off. It may be the longest fight that Carpentier has had for some time, but it is also the quickest time in which Nilles has been beaten in all his fights.

Just look a moment at Carpentier's wonderful record. Standing at the age of thirty-six, he won the fly-weight championship of France; after this he defeated all our best youngsters one after the other; and we had quite a host of good lads about twelve years ago, certainly more than we have now. From this he went on to win the bantam-championship, then the lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and lightweight championships of France.

This record alone is unprecedented, for no man has ever before won the championship of his country at every weight. But in addition to this Carpentier won four European titles, the welterweight, middle, light-heavy and heavy-weight titles; while he won the world's light-heavyweight title by defeating Battling Levinsky.

In my opinion Carpentier is by no means finished. He will give us a number of great fights before he ultimately decides to retire from the ring. His recent victory over Beckett in one round adds one more crown to his already overlaiden brow.

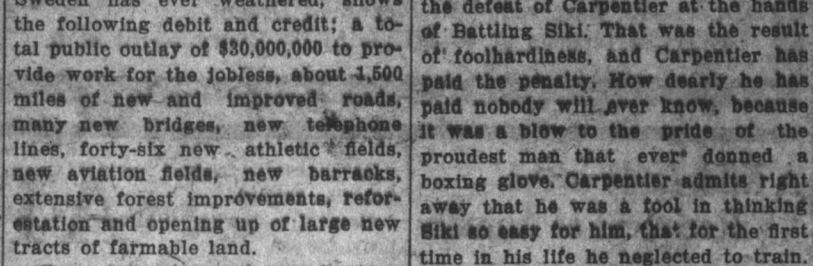
### Sweden Spends \$30,000,000 IN CONSTRUCTIVE RELIEF WORK.

STOCKHOLM.—(A.P.)—The balancing of accounts, at the end of the worst period of unemployment which Sweden has ever weathered, shows the following debit and credit: A total public outlay of \$30,000,000 to provide work for the jobless, about 1,500 miles of new and improved roads, many new bridges, new telephone lines, forty-six new athletic fields, new aviation fields, new barracks, extensive forest improvements, reforestation and opening up of large new tracts of farmable land.

This information is the result of researches made by two leading Stockholm newspapers on the occasion of reporting the lowest amount of unemployment during two and a half years, the figures now being only 20,000 as against 163,000 in February, 1922. Practically all the large funds expended have been for constructive relief work, while steadily decreasing sums have been set aside for direct subvention. At present only about 150 persons are receiving unemployment doles.

### CHAPPED HANDS

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### Why Sarah Bernhardt Had no Fire Insurance

While Sarah Bernhardt was a wonderful actress, she was evidently not much of a business woman, as notwithstanding her long and successful stage career, she possessed little beyond her personal belongings when she died. It was her peculiar temperament that led her to postpone the first payment for fire insurance on her apartment and its contents, or she might have left a small fortune. "I was advised," she recorded "that the policy would be presented for my signature on Wednesday the 15th. A gentleman called on the day indicated about 2 o'clock, but I was in an extremely nervous condition. 'No, leave me alone to-day, I cannot see anyone.' I shut myself in my room in a state of deep depression."

Two days later the apartment burned and everything was destroyed. In addition, Madame Bernhardt had to pay an indemnity of 40,000 francs to the landlord for damage done to the building.

### Divining Metals

A very delicate piece of apparatus which can be used for divining the presence of metals under the ground has recently been invented. It shows to the scientist the way in which gravity varies from point to point, at or near the earth's surface.

A mass of heavy ore, even if buried in the ground, affects the pull of gravity on the instrument if this is placed near it, and affects two plumb-bobs differently. One of these is at a lower level than the other. The two are connected and the system is hung up by a long, fine metal wire. The whole arrangement forms what is known as a torsion balance.

The twist in the wire measures the irregularity in the action of gravity caused by the ore bed, by a neighboring hill, a cave beneath the surface, and so forth. By a careful study of the readings of the instrument it is possible to find the best position for sinking a mine shaft to tap the ore bed.

### A Pernicious Doctrine

Daily Express: Birth control does not exist among colored races. Therefore, if the cult of race suicide should race unchecked, the British Empire would cease to be predominantly white in character and in governance. Dr. Cornish advocates the family of four as the ideal which we ought to uphold. The plain truth is that birth control will place the British Empire in the category of the dying races. Therefore, this fatal doctrine ought to be resolutely extirpated by the power of public opinion.

### The League's Test

The Fargo Forum: The failure of the League of Nations to take a firm and decisive step in the handling of the Greco-Italian imbroglio has proven beyond all reasonable doubt that the League cannot function, as it was supposed by its chief proponents that it would function in times of great international stress. The League is built on theory and on a hope for the prevention of war, which is held by great masses of people everywhere. But nations do not stop to consider the good results from permanent peace when self-interest is at stake. When self-interest predominates, a situation, the League may give counsel, but it is powerless to enforce a mandate.

### The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

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You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly sleep without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

In a 10-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated honey syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

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| <h4>Misses' Shoes</h4> <p>2.39</p> <p>Lace and Strap styles in Black or Tan; sizes 11 to 2; some in Dongola, others in Gun Metal and Patent Leather. \$4.50 value.</p> | <h4>Dancing Shoes--Men's</h4> <p>2.49</p> <p>Laced or Pump style, Patent Leather Dancing Shoes, dressy looking. \$4.50 value.</p>  |
| <h4>Boys' Boots</h4> <p>2.88</p> <p>In Black and Dark Tan Calf, fine for School wear, extra sturdy, rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5 1/2.</p>                                | <h4>Men's Boots</h4> <p>4.69</p> <p>Sturdy Black Gun Metal Leather Boots, solid throughout.</p>  |
| <h4>Women's Shoes</h4> <p>2.29</p> <p>Comfortable fitting, Strap Black Kid House Shoes, with low rubber heel; sizes 3 to 8.</p>  | <h4>Women's High Laced Boots</h4> <p>4.59</p> <p>11 inch Laced Black Colt Boots for Milady—Bal shape, Cuban heel, Classy looking.</p>  |
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| <h4>Men's Mahogany Calf Boots</h4> <p>5.25</p> <p>Trim looking, sturdy in wear and very comfortable shape for walking, rubber heel, perforated finish.</p>             | <h4>Women's Boots and Shoes</h4> <p>2.19</p> <p>Many pretty styles here in Laced only, Boots and Shoes, rubber heels. Values to \$5.00.</p>  |





# FIRE PREVENTION.

## Address by Mr. T. V. Hartnett Before the Rotary Club Yesterday.

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, on October 9, 1923, was given by Mr. T. V. Hartnett, Chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee, and Rotary Club Secretary, who acted as Chairman. His address was given in the Taylor Station, of Toronto, in a well-attended hall, with a contemplated boys' campaign.

The guests were Messrs. R. P. E. O'Connell and Mr. J. St. John, N.B. The address was given by Mr. T. V. Hartnett, Chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee, and Rotary Club Secretary, who acted as Chairman.

The worst feature of the fire waste is that statistics show that most of our outbreaks of fire are readily preventable, and the loss which they entail avoidable with the exercise of common common sense. Most fires start from surprisingly simple and easily preventable causes. Careless smokers and the use of matches is one of the principal fire causes. Defective chimneys and flues are listed as another major fire cause, and fire from this source can readily be prevented by a few timely repairs to defective equipment. Electricity is responsible for fires, principally because of the misuse of electric equipment, overloading wiring, leaving electric iron with the current on, etc. All these may be eliminated as fire causes if proper care is taken.

The principle of personal responsibility for fire is in force in European law, and is perhaps the main reason why European per capita fire losses are about one-tenth of those for the United States and Canada. For example, in France, the property owner is not so much concerned about his own possible losses, but must carry insurance to cover his liability in case a fire originating on his premises should spread to surrounding property. And furthermore, the property owner or tenant is held to be responsible for the fire, unless he can definitely prove otherwise. In China they have adopted a fire prevention method. The man whose house is burning is held responsible in case the conflagration spreads. His suffering neighbours each has the right to pour a bucket of water on him, and to compel him giving them a feast. Also they finally dump into his yard whatever debris the spreading fire may have caused upon their land.

There is an erroneous impression that fire losses are borne directly by insurance companies. After a fire the average person asks if it is covered by insurance? and if he finds the loss is covered, he dismisses the subject from his mind. He does not realize that the insurance companies are merely collectors and distributors of the Fire Tax; that they are able to pay fire losses only by reason of the premiums they collect. We all pay this fire tax directly or indirectly, it is added to everything we buy, everything we use, and with a reduction in this fire losses a corresponding reduction should take place in the tax rate.

A review of the activities of Municipal Fire Prevention engineers, should not be without interest. Usually the first step taken in fire prevention work is an inspection by a committee of highly qualified engineers whose work is divided into three headings: Elimination of the causes of fire. Elimination of the spreading of fire. Extinguishment of fires.

The water supply being of primary importance is studied in respect to its size, source, its reservoirs, flow, pressure, size and arrangement of the mains, the position of the hydrants, and every other essential matter. For example, in New York, it was found that the water supply was inadequate to cope with the skyscraper situation, and likewise the conflagration hazard. In view of this they provided an unlimited high pressure water system with the result that the City authorities installed a 72 inch salt water main in the congested part of the city, having as its source of supply the Hudson River. Several high powered pumping stations were placed along the water front, and it enables the authorities to work a high pressure of no less than 200 lbs. at all times.

Next, they consider the question of inadequate fire apparatus. Thanks to our Inspector General, the city of St. John can now be said to possess a thoroughly modern and effective apparatus for fighting fires. Just what this apparatus has saved

the city in fire losses is not known, but it is interesting to learn that in five cities in the Eastern States, the purchase of automobile fire apparatus resulted in the extinguishment of fires in buildings which would have been thoroughly destroyed, and a fair estimate of the value and contents is far in excess of eight hundred thousand dollars. Attention is then given to the conspicuous fire hazards. Old buildings are rendered safe for occupancy, dilapidated buildings are removed. In the city of Boston 1124 of these buildings have been removed during the past few years, and a rigid inspection is made of all industrial plants, departmental stores and mercantile establishments.

Thus far I have considered only the financial losses, and have not referred to another and far less excusable kind of waste; I mean the waste of life. Fortunately in this city our fires have been attended with small losses of life, but it behoves us as good citizens to see that our schools, factories and mercantile establishments afford ample protection to their occupants. I can only touch on the activities of the committee in this field of service and briefly their recommendations might be summarized as follows:

- (a) Order and neatness, commonly called "good housekeeping."
- (b) Self-closing metal cans for oily waste, and other dangerous materials.
- (c) Metal receptacles with tight metal covers for the safe keeping of sweepings, rubbish, accumulation, ashes, etc., pending removal from premises.
- (d) Non-combustible or metal lined rooms, and tins for the storage of excelsior, straw, waste, paper, and other ready inflammable materials used for packing purposes, etc.
- (e) Installation of electric wiring, fuses, etc., strictly in accordance with the rules of the National electric code.
- (f) Proper safe guards for electrical apparatus, used for heating, etc.

The importance of fire drills for school children, and factory employees is considered a vital necessity. Installation of fire doors between departments and elevator shafts so that the fire may be confined to the smallest possible area, is also advised, and now that the holiday season is approaching, special emphasis is laid on the danger of using inflammable materials for decoration purposes. The Committee strongly advocates the adoption of the automatic sprinkler system, and in this connection it is interesting to note that out of a total of 4577 fires in buildings protected by sprinkler systems, 148 fires, or 3.2 per cent, were practically extinguished by the sprinklers, and 339 fires or 7.4 per cent, were held in check.

What can we do in St. John's? First of all it will require both individual and collective efforts. Individually, we can make start by developing in ourselves a fire consciousness. We can make carefulness with fire not only a habit, but an instinct. Let us correct those conditions in our premises, home or business which breed fire, such as the rubbish heap, the carelessly disposed match or cigarette, the electric iron thoughtlessly left burning on the defective chimney of fuel, the open fire left unattended.

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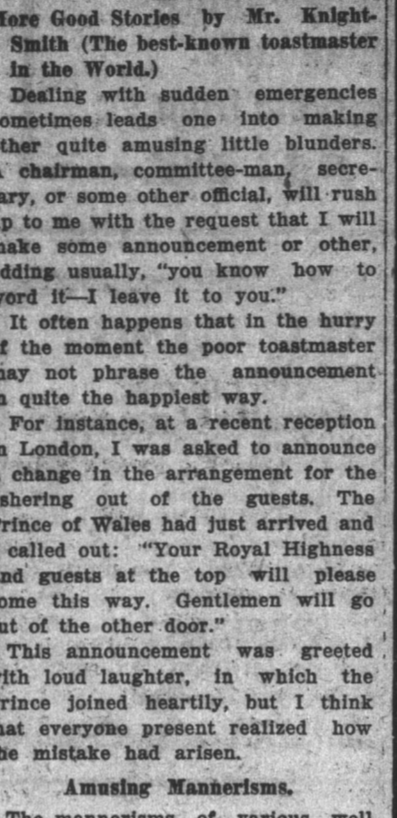
Amusing Mannerisms. The mannerisms of various well known speakers are always interesting. The American Ambassador, Mr. Harvey, likes to moisten his lips with mineral waters every minute or two, and often gets through several bottles of this kind of refreshment in the course of a single speech.

Mixing Up Their Names. For example, on one occasion, at a banquet at the Royal Automobile Club, in announcing Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, I inadvertently mixed up the famous soldier's name with that of Lord Charles Bessford, who was also present, with the result that I called out, "Field-Marshal Lord Charles Roberts!"

Called Haig an Admiral. As it happened, the blank space was opposite the name of a famous admiral, and in due course I read out to the astonished company, as the famous soldier entered, "Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Haig!"

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