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**WEATHER FORECAST:**  
**MONDAY Noon.**—Fresh to strong westerly breeze; mostly cloudy and cool to mild; showers on West Coast.  
**TUESDAY.**—Fresh to strong westerly breeze; mostly cloudy and cool to mild; showers on West Coast.  
**WEDNESDAY.**—Fresh to strong westerly breeze; mostly cloudy and cool to mild; showers on West Coast.  
**THURSDAY.**—Fresh to strong westerly breeze; mostly cloudy and cool to mild; showers on West Coast.  
**FRIDAY.**—Fresh to strong westerly breeze; mostly cloudy and cool to mild; showers on West Coast.  
**SATURDAY.**—Fresh to strong westerly breeze; mostly cloudy and cool to mild; showers on West Coast.  
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**M. NIKOSEY,**  
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### ON Wednesday Next,

at 11 o'clock,  
 at the Stables of  
**M. A. BASTOW,**  
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1 Victoria (in good order),  
 1 Set Carriage Harness.

### A. Bastow & Sons,

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 Auctioneers.

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For particulars apply to  
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**6 (Six) HOUSES.**  
 Single and Double Tenements,  
 Nos. 24, 26, 30, 32, 34, 38, 38 1/2, 40  
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Together with Building Lots situate  
 on the North side of the street  
 between the late John Gallivan. This  
 property will be sold as a whole or  
 in lots to the highest bidder.  
 Plans to run. Ground rent \$70.00.  
 Sale takes place on the premises  
**Monday, May 19th,**  
 at 12 o'clock noon.  
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### AUCTION SALE.

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This house contains 6 rooms and  
 is very well fitted up. It is  
 centrally located and in perfect  
 condition. Must be seen to be  
 appreciated. Terms given. Long lease. Right  
 to run. Sale takes place on the premises  
**Tuesday, May 20th,**  
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 Real Estate Auctioneers,  
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### Auction Sales!

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**DOWDEN**  
**AND**  
**EDWARDS**  
**AUCTIONEERS**

### AUCTION.

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**AT NOON**  
**To-Morrow, Wednesday,**  
 at the premises of  
**Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co.,**  
 North Side.

Stores landed from S. S. "Seal."  
 16 1/2 barrels Flour.  
 1-42 lb. tub of Sterling Butter.  
 2-22 lb. tubs of Sterling Butter.  
 3 sacks Round Peas.  
 3 sacks Beans.  
 3-56 lb. sacks Rice.  
 2-14 lb. sacks Rice.  
 28-1 lb. tins Peas and Beans.  
 5 Part sacks Potatoes.

ALSO—  
 1-4 H.P. Palmer Engine, complete.  
 1-7 H.P. Palmer Engine, complete.  
 1-7 H.P. Regal Engine, complete.  
 1-3 H.P. Kennebec Engine, complete.

### Dowden & Edwards,

Auctioneers,  
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### AUCTION.

**CONTINUATION SALE**  
**This Afternoon and**  
**Evening.**

The big auction sale at the store of  
 the U.S.P. & P. CO., consisting of  
 Coats, Dresses, Suit Lengths, Collars,  
 Motor Rugs, Watches, Chains, will be  
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 evening at eight. Everyone delighted  
 with bargains so far.

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### FOR SALE.

**A HOUSE**  
 situate Mundy Pond Road,  
 (about 5 minutes walk from St.  
 Clare's Hospital), containing 6  
 rooms, freehold, ground meas-  
 ures 50ft. frontage, 100ft. rear-  
 age; barn in rear of dwelling.  
 For further particulars apply to  
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 Goods, may2.61.eod

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 of this dwelling is in a class to itself,  
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**FRED J. ROIL & CO.,**  
 Real Estate & Insurance Agents,  
 Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth Street.

### FOR SALE.

**1 RUBBER TIRE**  
**SURREY**  
 also—  
**1 N.C.R. CREDIT FILE**  
**LARGE SIZE.**  
**M. J. O'BRIEN**  
 42, NEW GOWER STREET,  
 may10.11

### FOR SALE.

**FREEHOLD LAND,**  
 80ft. Frontage by 140ft.,  
 Central residential locality, ideal  
 building site. Reasonable price  
 for immediate purchase; apply to  
**CYRIL J. CAHILL,**  
 OFFICES:  
 Law Chambers,  
 Duckworth Street,  
 may1.eod.11

### FOR SALE.

Property for sale in vari-  
 ous localities in town and  
 suburbs, also valuation will  
 be given on all kinds of prop-  
 erty in case of fire or other-  
 wise. Estimates will be  
 given on house building, or  
 material for same. Easy  
 terms by applying to  
**J. R. JOHNSTON,**  
 Real Estate Agent,  
 may3.eod.11 30 1/2 Prescott St.

### FOR SALE.

**Attractive Bungalow,**  
 Sudbury Street.

Nice lawn on front with decorative  
 stone wall. Bungalow measures 32 x  
 41 and contains: living room, dining  
 room, kitchen scullery, bath room and  
 three bedrooms. Fitted with all modern  
 conveniences including electric light,  
 telephone, hot and cold water, etc. Has  
 recently been put in first class con-  
 dition, both interior and exterior. This  
 cozy dwelling makes an ideal home for  
 small family or elderly couple, and a  
 very desirable residence for party  
 whose business is central or in the  
 West End of the city. Bungalow may  
 be inspected daily between 11 a.m.  
 and 9 p.m.; apply to **H. C. JAMES,**  
 Sudbury Street. For special appoint-  
 ment "phone 1478. Reason for selling  
 owner leaving the country. may3.11

### FOR SALE.

**PONY, GOVERNESS CART, SLEIGH**  
**AND HARNESS.**

1 Splendid Pony, sound and kind, 3  
 years old; may be driven by a lady  
 or children.  
 1 Rubber Tyred, Basket Body, Govern-  
 ess Cart.  
 1 Four Side Sleigh, with doors.  
 1 new Harness.  
 A bargain if applied for at once.  
**P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD.,**  
 may8.61.eod Royal Bank Bldg.

### FOR SALE.

Piece of Land measuring 100  
 feet by 1100 feet rearage, partly  
 wooded, about 3 miles from town,  
 small stream runs through this  
 property which with its location  
 makes it a desirable spot for  
 Bungalow.  
 Price . . . . . \$200.00

### —ALSO—

Building Lots to lease or for  
 sale at easy terms, situated with-  
 in city limits on Freshwater  
 Road; apply  
**Reliance Commission**  
**Company,**  
 may8.61.eod Office Gear Bldg.

### FOR SALE.

The leasehold Dwelling House  
 and Premises, No. 23 Dick's  
 Square. This property is in first  
 class condition, all modern con-  
 veniences. Possession can be had  
 by the 15th of May, easy terms  
 of payment can be arranged. For  
 further particulars apply to  
**WOOD & KELLY,**  
 Temple Bldg.,  
 may1.11 Duckworth St., City.

### FOR SALE.

1 Splendid Silver B. Flat Trumpet  
 Cornet (Millard & Co.)  
 1 Brass Tenor or E Flat Alto.  
 2 Ships' Copper Boilers.  
**R. J. WILEY,**  
 Native Auction Rooms,  
 may10.11 Corner Barter's Hill.

### For Sale by Tender.

This Freehold Property known as  
 "Brightside" consisting of Dwelling  
 House, fitted with all modern con-  
 veniences, Coach House or Garage, and  
 Stable Buildings, situate on the North  
 Side of Topsail Road, about three  
 minutes walk from the street car. One  
 of the most beautifully situated homes  
 in the city. The highest or any tender  
 not necessarily accepted. Tenders to  
 close May 21st, 1924 and to be ad-  
 dressed to:  
**ESTATE OF ALEX. McDOUGALL,**  
 Frank & H. J. McDougall, Executors,  
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### FOR SALE—5-Room Bun-

gallow, Stable and Land (100ft. front-  
 age), on Open Pond Road, off Fresh-  
 water Road; apply to **C. O'KEEFE,** 90  
 Queen's Road, may2.11

**DON'T MISS THE DANCE**  
**IN THE GRENFELL HALL, TO-NIGHT.**  
 A GOOD TIME ASSURED.  
 EVERYBODY WELCOME.  
 Double . . . . . \$2.00  
 Gents' . . . . . \$1.50  
 Ladies' . . . . . \$1.00  
 may13.11  
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Permission Granted by Lt.-Col. W. RENDELL, C.B.E.  
**TO-NIGHT**  
**C. L. B. Annual Indoor Sports**  
 8 p.m.  
**AT THE ARMOURY, HARVEY ROAD.**  
 TICKETS 10c. and 20c. Music by Battalion Band.  
 may13.11

**FOR SALE**  
**STEEL PORTABLE GARAGE**  
 Size 10 x 15.6"  
 For further particulars, apply to  
**P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD.,**  
 Royal Bank of Canada Building.  
 may13.11.eod

**SCOUT DISPLAY**  
 (Under the patronage of his Excellency, the Chief  
 Scout of Newfoundland)  
**BY THE METHODIST COLLEGE TROOP**  
**Wednesday, May 14th, at 8.15 p.m.**  
**IN THE COLLEGE HALL.**  
 Admission: Reserved 75c. and 50c. Unreserved  
 30c. may13.11

**Special Offering!**  
 WE SHALL OFFER ALL OUR STOCK OF  
**KEYSTONA (Flat) and RAINBOW**  
**(Gloss) PAINTS at Approximately Cost**  
**Price, on**  
**Monday, May 12th**  
**Sale to Continue all Next Week.**  
**Ideal Paints for inside and outside work.**  
**W. & G. Rendell**  
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**Morey's Coal is Good Coal.**  
 April 25th.  
 2000 Tons BEST N. S. COAL (Screened).  
 800 Tons BEST AMERICAN & WELSH  
 ANTHRACITE COAL.  
 11,000 Hhds. BEST CADIZ SALT.  
 Office 376. Yard 1426.  
**M. MOREY & CO., Ltd.**  
 may13.eod.11

**B. I. S. NOTICE.**  
 A Meeting of the mem-  
 bers and supporters of the  
 B.I.S. Senior Football Team  
 will be held in the Club  
 Rooms this Tuesday evening  
 at 8 p.m.  
 may13.11  
**CONVENOR.**

A Special Meeting of Premier  
 Encampment No. 1 will take  
 place this Tuesday evening, at 8  
 o'clock, in the Oddfellow's Hall,  
 McBride's Hill.  
 By order C.P.  
**JAS. BUTLER,**  
 may13.11 Scribe.

**A SNAP**  
 for quick sale  
**ONE RICCA PIANO**  
 A beautiful instrument, prac-  
 tically new, at less than half  
 price.  
**W. E. PERCIVAL,**  
 Auctioneer,  
 Adelaide Street 'Phone 1960.  
 may12.11

**LOST—On Friday night,**  
 a Watch Fob with Gold Medal attached,  
 inscribed "W.E.C." by way of Capt. St.  
 Cooktown Road, Cook St. to Scott  
 St., via Field St. Finder leave same to  
 W. J. Gantwell, c/o A. A. Telegraph  
 Co., Mackenzie Building, River  
 Street, St. John's, may13.11.

**LOST—On Sunday, May**  
 11th, between Brine Street and Gar-  
 rick Hill, by way of John's Street to  
 street car, a Ladies' Pearl and Dia-  
 mond Brooch. Finder will be re-  
 warded upon leaving same at 4 Gar-  
 rick Hill, may13.11

**Pelly's Brick will be deliv-**  
 ered on your lot the right time, right  
 quality, right quantity, and price suit  
 you; apply **HUDSON JAMES,** Mill  
 Bridge, City, may13.891

**FOR SALE—Land,** at Bad-  
 den Brook, two building lots adjoin-  
 ing Railway Station and R. C. School;  
 price \$125 each; apply to **J. M.  
 DOOLEY,** J.P. Badger, or THOS.  
 KENNEDY, 119 Duckworth Street, St.  
 John's, may7.11

**FOR SALE—Freehold**  
 Building Lot on the Southside McKay  
 Street, 60ft. frontage, 90ft. rearage;  
 price \$400.00, water and sewerage in  
 front, may divide in two lots to suit;  
 apply at 83 Springdale Street any  
 evening. may10.31.11.11.11

**FOR SALE—One 6 Roomed**  
 Bungalow, with water in same,  
 situate on Freshwater Road, 1 Farm-  
 on Thorburn Road, about 80 acres;  
 Building Lots on Freshwater Road;  
 also 1 Rubber Tyred Buggy, in fine  
 condition; no reasonable offer re-  
 fused; apply to **J. P. SUMMERS,**  
 Butcher, apr21.eod.11

**SUMMER WANTS—** We  
 have them and you need them. Big  
 selection men's, women's, boys' and  
 misses' wearing apparel to choose  
 from. Give us a call. **THE DOMINION**  
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**CABBAGE PLANTS—Good**  
 Strong, Hardy Spring Plants ready for  
 delivery 1/10 per hundred, early and  
 late. Get your order in early. **RIVER-  
 VIEW NURSERIES,** Rennie's Mill  
 Road, 'Phone 348. may12.11

**FOR SALE—At a Bargain,**  
 one 7-Passenger Chalmers Touring  
 Car, in first class condition, with two  
 spare tyres; apply to **NICKER,** THE-  
 ATRE, may13.11

**FOR SALE—One Bungalow**  
 partly finished; also Land 50ft. front-  
 age, 200ft. rearage, two outhouses, sit-  
 uate on Oxen Pond Road. Will be sold  
 reasonable if applied for at once; ap-  
 ply **JAMES DODD** (checkmate) c/o Gov-  
 ernment Coastal Service or on the pre-  
 mises, may13.11.eod

**FOR SALE—2 Mich Cows**  
 with calves; apply to **RALPH MER-  
 CER,** cor. King's Beach and Duckworth  
 Street, may13.11

**FOR SALE—Freehold Land**  
 Southside Road, West, 45ft. frontage  
 by 125ft. rearage; apply **C. M. HALL,**  
 Tailor, Bates' Hill, may13.11.eod

**FOR SALE—Dwelling**  
 House and Barn situate on Portugal  
 Cove Road near King's Bridge. For  
 further particulars apply to **BLACK-  
 HOUSER,** 41, Murray's Square,  
 may13.11

**FOR SALE—A 6-Roomed**  
 Bungalow situate in Freshwater Val-  
 ley, has concrete wall and water; land  
 measures 135 ft. x 180 ft., also a Stable,  
 Pony and Rubber Tyred Buggy. For  
 information, 'Phone 3665, or apply to  
**Ellis Driscoll** at I. C. Morris', Queen  
 Street, may6.11

**FOR SALE or TO LEASE—**  
 House with modern conveniences, with  
 building in rear which could be used  
 as stable or garage, situate on Port-  
 land Cove Road, about twenty minutes  
 walk from street car line. For particu-  
 lars 'phone 1865R or write P.O. Box  
 172, may12.11

**FOR SALE—Freehold Land**  
 with Dwelling and Stable, etc., also  
 Building Lots on Pierce Avenue; ap-  
 ply **McGRATH & McGRATH,** Solicit-  
 ors, Duckworth Street, apr2.11

**FOR SALE—At a Bargain,**  
 1 American Rubber Tyred Buggy, in  
 perfect condition; apply **POPE'S**  
**FURNITURE FACTORY,** may10.11

**WANTED.**  
**A SALESLADY**  
 for the Kodak Store, must have  
 fairly good education and ap-  
 prove good references; apply to  
**TOOTON'S**  
 The Kodak Store,  
 may13.11

**WANTED—Second-Hand**  
 Goods; also Men's Clothes, Boots and  
 Furniture; bought or sold on commis-  
 sion; apply **F. COSTER,** 63, Duck-  
 worth Street, may13.11.eod

**WANTED—Someone**  
 to adopt a Baby Girl, 8 months old, bright  
 and healthy; apply by letter to **ADOPT-  
 ION,** c/o Telegram Office, may13.11

**WANTED—Immediately** by  
 a young couple. Furnished Rooms with  
 use of kitchen on reasonable terms;  
 apply by letter to Box-10, Evening Tele-  
 gram Office, may12.11

**WANTED—To Purchase,** a  
 Two Wheeler or Governor Cart, rub-  
 ber tyred; apply **W. E. PERCIVAL,**  
 Auctioneer, Adelaide Street, may12.11

**WANTED—A Couple** Sec-  
 ond-Hand Tennis, A. E. STROUD, Ham-  
 ber Canal, may10.11

**HELP WANTED.**  
**WANTED—At once,** a Good  
 General Servant; apply to "BIRN  
 HOUSE," 41, Murray's Square,  
 may13.11

**WANTED—Man with ex-**  
 perience in motor truck driving; ice  
 delivery; must also know how to read  
 and write; good wages paid; reference  
 required. For further information ap-  
 ply to **E. J. HORWOOD,** OFFICE,  
 Water Street, may13.11

**WANTED—Immediately,** a  
 General Maid with a knowledge of  
 plain cooking, references required;  
 small family; washing out; apply be-  
 tween 6 and 9 p.m. to **MISS ALBEN**  
**O'D. KELLY,** "Stonewall," Adelaide  
 Road, may13.11.11.11.11

**WANTED—A Girl 17 or 18**  
 years of age to look after three chil-  
 dren and do light housework; apply 8  
 Coronation Street, may13.11

**WANTED—A General**  
 Maid; apply 4 Chapel Street, may13.11

**WANTED—A Once, a First**  
 Class Pants Maker; apply to **CEAS. J.  
 ELLIS,** 302 Water Street, may12.11

**WANTED—A Maid, two**  
 others kept, reference essential; apply  
 Mrs. E. J. MURPHY, opp. Road de  
 Luxe, Waterford Bridge Road, 'Phone  
 745, may12.11

**WANTED—At once at the**  
 Crobble Hotel, an Assistant Cook, or a  
 smart clean maid anxious to learn;  
 apply to Mrs. B. K. BELL, may10.11

**WANTED—A Salesman**  
 and Saleswoman for Dry Goods Dept.;  
 apply in writing, stating age and ex-  
 perience, etc., to **G. KNOWLING,**  
 LTD., may12.11

**WANTED—Teacher** for  
 Channel Superior School (Methodist);  
 apply **CHAIRMAN,** may12.11

**WANTED—Competent** Gar-  
 age Mechanic; apply **MARSHALL'S**  
 Garage, may10.11

**WANTED—Experienced**  
 Salesladies for General Dry Goods,  
 best reference required; will pay  
 good wages to suitable persons;  
 apply **D. FEDER & CO.,** 336 Water  
 Street, may10.11

**WANTED—A Girl with**  
 some experience of the Grocery Busi-  
 ness; apply **A. PARSONS,** New Gower  
 Street, may10.11

**WANTED—A General Ser-**  
 vant with a knowledge of plain cook-  
 ing to proceed to Halifax, must have  
 good reference; apply to 88 Military  
 Road, may10.11

**Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema**



**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.**  
GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:  
"Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

**The Countess of Landon.**

CHAPTER XXXIX

Erect as an empress, with a proud smile on her face, the countess received her guests in the fashion of the old and ceremonious school. Her bow, the few well-chosen words with which she greeted each newcomer, were perfect, and worthy of the Georgian era.

Some of the young people who were quite awed by her stateliness and old-world grace, which offered so great a contrast to our modern free-and-easy, and alas! ungraceful mode.

Seymour led off the ball with the latest bride, and soon dancing was in full swing. Guests still kept arriving—an endless stream, as it seemed—and the countess still stood at her post of duty, with the gracious smile and the old-world bow. According to strict etiquette, Madge ought to have stood by her side and helped to receive her guests, for was she not the wife of the countess's son—a daughter of the house?

But she sat apart, looking on, and almost hidden behind a group of young county squires who had not pluck enough to join in the first few dances, and who, so to speak, waited warming up.

Presently one guest began to whisper the inquiry which was in the minds of all: "Where is she?" for though they had come with the ostensible object of dancing, they had also come to see and hear Royce Landon's wife, the beautiful girl whose past was a mystery.

Her success at the last meet, the impression she had evidently created on Lord Rochester, had got bruited about, and the curiosity of those who had not seen her, and yet had heard so much of her, was at its height.

Madge, as she sat in her corner behind the young squire, heard her name mentioned now and again, and her heart beat painfully.

She saw Royce dancing with one and another of the daughters of the county, and it seemed to her, as she looked at his handsome, careless face, that he had clean forgotten her.

Strangely enough, in the midst of

all the splendor and gaiety, her mind wandered back to the forest glades—to Mether Katts, to Lottie, and Tony. She recalled them all with a stinging and tenderness. If she and Royce were only back with them! How gladly she would have exchanged these glittering balls for the old caravan—this dress, which had cost M. Worth so many hours of anxious thought, for the old brown winsey and scarlet shawl—to be sitting on the steps of the caravan, with her basket-work, with Royce at her feet and within reach of her hand.

A great yearning filled her heart, her eyes grew moist, and the gay scene grew dim and indistinct.

She was the one discordant note in the harmony of refinement and splendor, the humble plea of debt among the vases of porcelain.

As she sat in sad reverie, Lord Rochester entered the room. You would not catch his lordship arriving at a ball before the festival was in full swing. As the French philosopher remarked, he liked his world well stirred for him.

He bowed over the countess's jeweled hand with a grace second only to her own.

The countess received the compliment with a gracious smile. "Commendation from Lord Rochester is the height of all praise," she responded in the same tone.

He passed on, bowing to one and another, and the county folk, who knew him by name only, looked after him with keen interest and no little awe as he made his way slowly and leisurely through the crowd.

"That's the great Lord Rochester," whispered one girl to another, mentally hoping that some one might introduce him to her, and that he might give her just one dance. "He seems to be looking for some one, doesn't he? Will he dance, I wonder? They say that sometimes he will not dance all the evening."

It certainly appeared as if the great man were searching for some one, not at present in sight, for, though his carefully guarded eyes revealed nothing of what was passing in the brain behind them, his voice, and manner were absent and preoccupied when he answered those who addressed him.

Madge saw him threading his way

through the now crowded room, and noticed his wandering gaze. Suddenly he stood before her and all the preoccupation of his face vanished, and a look of satisfaction and pleasure in its place.

"At last!" he said, as he bowed over her hand.

"Have you been looking for me?" she said, with the simplicity of innocence.

"For no one else, I assure you," he said, touched by her child-like candor. "Am I so fortunate as to obtain a dance also? Will you dance this next with me?"

Madge held out her hand, which was empty, excepting for Seymour's name, and Rochester wrote his own down twice.

She put her hand on his arm and led her from her corner. They presented a very fair sample of our modern rage. He was over six feet, dressed "as only Rochester can dress," as the men said, despairingly, and Madge who, in her harmony of black and crimson and fresh young beauty, would have attracted attention alone, smiled rather than lost by the proximity of her handsome partner.

Gradually all eyes were directed toward her, and one and another whispered, "Who is she?" and when the answer came, "It's Royce Landon's wife," the interest almost grew into excitement.

The dance was a waltz, and the soft, dulcet strains of Waldteufel were already floating through the air.

"I am afraid I dance very badly," said Madge.

Her face was pale, and she lifted her lovely eyes to his with a touch of appeal in them.

"I was just going to make the same confession and throw myself on your mercy," said the most finished dancer of the day. "If we break down it will be my fault, remember."

As he spoke, he mentally swore that there should be no break down if he had to lift her bodily from the floor.

But he need not have feared. Before they had taken a dozen turns, he murmured:

"Were you making game of me, Mrs. Landon? You waltz divinely."

Madge shook her head. "It is because you help me," she said, gratefully. "I know—I felt that."

"You need no assistance," he said. "You dance as well as you ride."

Madge laughed. Her face had lost its paleness and had a delicious color in it. She was giddy, and the movement of the waltz, the divine music, the gentle courtesy of her partner, were having their natural effect upon her young spirits.

"Why," she said, "I have only learned this last fortnight. Irene—Lady Tresillian—taught me."

"She had an apt pupil," he said. "Are you tired?"

She looked up at him with mute surprise. Tired, she who had walked—could walk—a score of miles without the slightest fatigue—tired of gliding round to such music for a few moments only!

Her smile answered him. "Let us go on then," he said. "Let me tell you that a man does not get such a partner often."

As they danced, he saw, though Madge was too unsophisticated and too absorbed to notice it, that they were the objects of general attention and interest, and his manner toward her became more deferential and reverential. A man of the world, he guessed how matters stood with her, and though his greatest admirers would have hesitated in calling Lord Rochester a good man, he had, like the worst of us, his generous moments, and this was one of them. He would stand by this simple girl—woman whom his friend Royce had picked up—where?—stand by her until he had raised her to a pedestal from which none should throw her. He could do it, he knew, and he would.

They danced the waltz out, and as the music died away, Madge stopped with a deep sigh.

"I had no idea it was so delicious," she said, half apologetically.

Lord Rochester smiled.

"What would most of us give for your capacity for pleasure," he said. "It is all new to me," she said, gently. "All new and strange."

"May it long continue so," he said, fervently. "Ah, have they come?" he added, under his breath.

"Who?" she asked.

(To be continued.)

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## French Elections Sweep Away Poincare's Majority

Borden Suggested as Chairman of Irish Boundary Commission—King and Queen of Rumania Arrive in England.

### POINCARÉ'S MAJORITY SWEEP AWAY.

PARIS, May 12. Nearly complete returns compiled from official headquarters up to one o'clock this afternoon show that France yesterday's elections decided on considerable change in her domestic politics, and on one at least important modification in the methods of handling her foreign affairs. Poincaré's majority in the Chamber of Deputies was swept away in the violent swing of the poll, and the pendulum towards the left and the Bloc National, when formed the members of that majority was reduced to second rank among the party groups. The Radical Party of former Premier Caillaux and Edouard Herriot, which was defeated by the Bloc National four years ago, again became the strongest group in the Chamber.

### MEMBERS' CONFERENCE UPSET BY FRENCH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, May 12. The plans for a meeting of Premier MacDonald and Premier Poincaré of France at Chequers Court on May 19 are probably abandoned as a result of the French election. It was intimated in official circles to-day.

### BORDEN AS CHAIRMAN OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

BELFAST, May 12. A London correspondent of the return White says he is informed from official quarters that Sir Robert Borden, former Canadian Premier, has been requested by the British Government to act as Chairman of the Irish Boundary Commission and that conditional acceptance has been given. Premier Sir James Craig of the Ulster Government declared earlier that he knew nothing of Borden's appointment.

### SPANISH ROYALTY IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 12. King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, of Rumania, arrived at Victoria Station to-day, for an official visit to London. They were accompanied by the Prince of Wales, who met them at the station, acting as representative of the King. At the station they were welcomed by King George, Queen Mary, Duke and Duchess of York, Prime Minister MacDonald, and other members of the Cabinet. Members of the

Royal Family were enthusiastically greeted by the large crowd of persons who had awaited their appearance for many hours, inside the station.

### SIR ROBERT BORDEN HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

TORONTO, May 12. Sir Robert Borden, when interviewed here this morning, refused to comment on the Belfast despatch which stated that the London correspondent of the Northern Whig had official information of his appointment to act as Chairman of the Irish Boundary Commission. When questioned Sir Robert replied, I have absolutely nothing to say.

### CHOLERA IN INDIA.

LONDON, May 12. The Daily Telegraph's Allahabad correspondent, which has been raging in several sections of India, has broken out in the state of Mysore, where there were 659 cases, with 391 deaths last week. The epidemic in Bihar, where there have been ten thousand deaths since the beginning of the year, is abated.

### A CARGO BOAT ON THE GOODWINS.

LONDON, May 12. A message from Deal this afternoon says that the steamer ashore on the Goodwin Sands is a large cargo boat and not a liner. The vessel is high and dry at present.

### RAILWAY STRIKE ENDS QUICKLY.

PITTSBURG, May 12. The strike of 32,000 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburg Railway Company, in effect since midnight Friday, ended late to-day, when the men voted to return to work under the plan suggested by the company.

### LORD ASHBURNHAM DEAD.

LONDON, May 12. The Earl of Ashburnham died in a London hotel this morning of pneumonia. The Ashburnham family is noted for its traditions of Royalism. One of its most famous possessions was the great library which has since been dispersed, and for one batch of manuscripts the British Government paid £245,000.

### A TRAVELLING HOME.

QUEBEC, May 12. Intending to go around America in an automobile which has been pro-

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- 3.—"Spanish Dance"—Mozkousiki. "Medley Popular Airs"—Violin Solo.
- 4.—"In the Evening"—Donaldson. Contralto and Violin. Finale.

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### Wisdom Before the Wedding

#### DOROTHY DIX GIVES ADVICE TO ENGAGED COUPLES.

If I were a young man or woman contemplating matrimony, I would make a careful study of my intended's family before going to the altar. If I were a man I would pay particular attention to how my prospective mother-in-law ran her house.

I should observe whether she did it in an efficient and businesslike way; whether things were done promptly; whether there was an atmosphere of thrift and good management about the place; what sort of meals she served.

I should observe whether my fiancée's mother was sane and sensible, whether she was industrious; whether she was cheerful and good-natured; or whether she was one who made the best of life; or whether she was neurotic and hysterical, and complaining and high-tempered and irritable, and whether she had "nerves" that she used as a bludgeon to get all she wanted out of the family.

Especially should I try to find out what my future wife's mother was to do of a wife—whether it was to be a helpmate to a man, or to get all the money she could out of him.

Above all, I should pay particular attention to how the girl's mother treated her husband—whether she was tender and affectionate and appreciative of all he did for her; whether she took especial pains to give him the little things he liked to eat, or whether she ignored and neglected him, and let him see that she regarded him as nothing but a domestic contrivance for paying the bills.

If I were a girl, I should take note of the attitude of my fiancée's father towards his home. I should observe whether everybody brightened up and looked expectant at the sound of his key in the lock, or whether a wet

### Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

#### BEAUTY.

Take your rest whenever you may. Catch the laughter ere it passes. Merry men and merry lassies; Care will darken many a day. Give not all your time to duty. Cherish what you find of beauty.

#### Men, remember there is more

To the game of life than money. Grace in bloom and mornings sunny. Friends at night to find your door. God has given us to cherish; Let us take them ere they perish.

Life is not alone made sweet By the fruits of earnest labor. Take the time to play the neighbor. Share the jest, for joy is fleet! Let the charm of life be tasted. Gentle days are never wasted.

Surely that far-distant goal, That high mountain top we strive for. 'Tis not all we came alive for. Must we starve, for that, the scull? Must we, bound to mad endeavor, Give an hour to beauty never?

Oh, 'tis good to stand to care. But let's battle not too blindly— There is gain in being kindly. Life has burdens we must bear. But we need not slaves to duty. Scorn its pleasure and its beauty.

#### Courageous

#### Japanese Coolie

HONORED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

YOKOHAMA, April 11 (A.P.)—A Gokohama ricksha puller has been rewarded by the French and Japanese governments for heroism in the earthquake disaster of September 1.

Tomikichi Nishiwaki was in front of the Yokohama office of a French steamship company when the quake came. The building collapsed, but heading crises for aid he succeeded in pulling out of the debris the French manager for the company his wife and four Japanese assistants. Nishiwaki then made his way to his own home nearby to find that his wife had been crushed to death and the house burned.

### Policing of London Made Attractive to Men of Education

LONDON, April 30.—(A.P.)—The day when London's police force was made up of stalwart though ignorant recruits from the East Side has passed. The beer drinking herculean with the cockney accent is stepping aside to allow the university graduates a chance to carry a whistle and a club. It now takes more than a six feet of brawn to qualify for a pair of thick boots. The policeman's duty is now a profession in London.

Once, before the war, a man joined the London force when he could not get anything else to do. The policeman in those days earned 30 shillings a week, he worked ten hours a day for seven days a week and he had no recreation centers at his disposal. Thirty shillings, even in the days when a shilling knew a lot more tricks than it does to-day, hardly sufficed to keep a family. The guardian of the public welfare was always ready then to accept a tip for any little service he might perform.

Now the pay is good, the chance of promotion to responsible jobs are many, and the conditions and hours of service easier. The municipal authorities are taking an interest in their police force. They have provided clubs for the men and their families; they are given better uniforms, and promotions and salary increases are granted for educational attainments as well as meritorious service.

At the same time the law of supply and demand has raised the standard of requirements. The candidate must pass a stiff educational examination, he must know more English than is contained in the yellow penny thriller, and be familiar with the city and national government's organization and operation. There are many cases where a knowledge of two languages is necessary. The authorities must be satisfied with regard to his life and habits.

After the policeman has been accepted an apprenticeship of three years is necessary, and then he is assigned to regular duty. If he is successful he may even get to be a commissioner with a "SIS" to affix to his name. The London policeman now earns from \$20 to \$35 a week for regular duty.

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### Last of Three Talented Hermits Dies in Tower

LONDON, April 23 (A.P.)—The last of three brothers, all talented men, who for 30 years refused to have intercourse with their fellowmen, has died in a lonely tower on the Essex Coast. The brothers took up their residence in the tower about 35 years ago, refusing to admit women and gradually came to close their doors against all. They only came to town to purchase food and clothing.

William Cole, the oldest, was a naturalist, founder of the Essex Museum

and the author of several books. Benjamin was an entomologist and Henry, the last to die, was an artist, etcher and sculptor.

The tower in which they lived was surrounded by a moat, and was built in the fourteenth century.

The will of the last brother leaves all the property, which is valued at about \$125,000, to the state.

It is not the policy of the manufacturers of Ivory soap to make extravagant claims in its behalf. They simply say that Ivory soap is a good, pure toilet soap and that it will cleanse the skin thoroughly without injuring the most delicate complexion. The handle of one's silk parasol may contain a vanity case.

### World's Bike Champion Gets V. F. W. Buddy Poppy

Alfred Goulet, the champion steady rider and world's highest paid bicyclist, with a war record of fifteen months in the Naval Air Service, receives his V. F. W. Buddy Poppy, made by disabled American ex-servicemen, from two of New York's youngest bike-fan, poppy sellers, Misses Frances and Julia Barton, in the annual national Veterans of Foreign Wars Poppy Sale for relief of war-disabled.

The Buddy Poppy serves a double purpose in signifying our national sentiment of reverence for the boys who stayed "over there" and in helping those who came back disabled," said Goulet. "It is a flower which every American should be proud to wear on Memorial Day."

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### By CY HUNGERFORD



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Free Trade With the West Indies

(By HARRY J. CROWE.)

"We need an overseas market and the most convenient to the Maritime Provinces and all Canada is the British West Indies. Give us a free trade treaty instead of a 25 per cent. and 10 per cent. preference, abolish the standard which gives the five Canadian sugar refineries such a monopoly that the British West Indies cannot ship sugar here at a profit and industries are prevented from being developed, which would be of more value to Canada than the refining of sugar," said Harry J. Crowe, of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Toronto, who is the foremost exponent of closer trade and political union between the British West Indies and the Dominion of Canada, when speaking to a reporter of The Morning Chronicle at the Halifax Hotel recently.

Some of the features in the present very unsatisfactory trade relations which Canada has with the West Indies and which, Mr. Crowe contends, are "strangling," that trade this country has with the islands, and stand as the greatest obstacles to future development were: Importation of West India products through the United States owing to lack of proper transportation; payment of a heavy toll as a consequence to the middlemen of that country; Canada's wrong interpretation of the trade treaty, particularly with respect to the importation of sugar which gives "Canadian refineries almost a strangle hold upon the producer and also the consumer."

**Rivalry in the Tropics.**

"There is no country having greater advantages to offer Canada for a free interchange of commerce than the British West Indies," declared this exponent of the southern trade, for said he, "the future rivalry of the larger nations of the world will be in tropical territory, since in tropical zones is produced the raw material required by the temperate zone nations."

"The former are required to buy practically all their manufactured goods they use as well as the agricultural products of our northern climates," Mr. Crowe said.

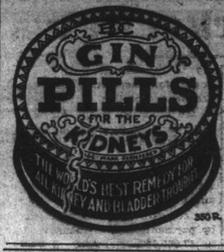
"I have seen the recent interview gives your paper by H. J. Logan, M.P., and his conclusions, which really mean, wake up Canada, are sound and timely," Mr. Crowe observed, and then he emphatically declared with reference to Nova Scotia, "that her geographical position and great natural resources of the sea, forests, fields and mines, would place her in a position to reap a greater benefit from a free trade treaty with the British West Indies than any other part of Canada."

**The Sugar Trade.**

One of the basic factors in the West India trade is sugar, and Mr. Crowe proceeded to point out how he believed the present status of the sugar trade between those islands and the Dominion was an obstacle to a full development of that trade. He said: "If all tariff barriers between Canada and the British West Indies were removed and the sugar refined where the raw material is produced, as in some other tropical countries like the Hawaiian Islands, the saving of duty, handling charges, freight on moisture and the difference in the cost of labor, would soon so reduce the price of sugar that our Annapolis Valley and other fruit belts in this great northern fruit-producing country, would flourish with preserving industries and greatly stimulate their production, making Canada famous as an exporter of jams and jellies, confectionery, biscuits, etc. Moreover, the increased value and production of this staple product in the British West Indies would greatly increase the purchasing power of these islands for Canadian agriculture and manufactured products."

**Trade Agreement Failure.**

"Canada is not alive to her trade possibilities with the 2,000,000 consumers in the British West Indies," stated Mr. Crowe. "Canada is woefully behind the United States in transportation facilities and in her efforts to meet the requirements of the West Indies, hence the United States continues to control the commerce of the West Indies, notwithstanding the Canadian and West Indian trade agreement, which I regard as a great failure." Mr. Crowe vigorously asserted, "as it has resulted in a heavy loss in maintaining the steamship service provided for under the terms of the



agreement, and a great loss of revenue to the countries concerned, without compensating advantages in trade.

"The largest and most important island is threatening to have the agreement annulled," he said, "because of the hardships she claims to be suffering as a result of Canada's interpretation of the treaty, particularly with regard to the importation of sugar which gives our sugar refineries almost a stranglehold upon the producer and also the consumer."

**Recalls Gladstone's Argument.**

In his argument with regard to free sugar, Mr. Crowe referred to Gladstone's argument at the time of the protest made by the English sugar refining interest against the free admission of German bounty-fed sugar; namely, that the employment of labor and the capital employed in the preserving industry was more important than the refining of sugar in some refineries—applies with equal force to Canada at this time, when we are so much in need of industries to provide employment and also a profitable home market for the products of our fruit and wheat belts.

Mr. Crowe closely linked the commercial relationship between the two countries, with that of their eventual political union.

In this regard he said, "The study of the economic possibilities of the British possession in the Western Hemisphere cannot help convince one that conditions are ripe for the constructive experiment of the building up of a British North American Confederation and a GREATER CANADA. The achievement of this ideal would open up a new epoch in the history of our Empire—it would bring into existence in the Western Hemisphere a powerful rival to the United States, larger in area, equal in economic resources and variety of climate, as closely knit in a political sense, as progressive in its ideas and a great instrument for the material and moral elevation of populations that owe allegiance in this part of the world to the British flag."

—Canada-West India Magazine.

Note.—Is there more in this than meets the eye? Is the proposed scheme a part of another which certain Newfoundland promoters have in view?

C.C.C. Band at the Casino to-night. Get your tickets at the Royal Stationery.—May 13, 11

**Workingmen Guests of Peers at Club**

LUNCHEON GIVEN TO CELEBRATE REFACING OF CARLTON CLUB.

Fifty-five working men sat in the austere grandeur of the Carlton Club eating hors d'oeuvres and all the delicacies of the finest cuisine.

"It almost made me cry, and I'll bet all the wives are jealous. They can wait sixty years and it will not happen again," said Arthur, Torode, foreman painter, describing his feelings at the function, which was given to commemorate the completion of the refacing work.

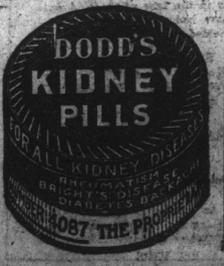
Members of what Lord Claud Hamilton described as the "most aristocratic and exclusive club in the world" sat down to a lunch with the workmen. Viscount Younger presided at one table, supported on either side by two foremen. Lord Claud Hamilton sat at another.

Whiskey and Beer. His brother, Lord Frederick Hamilton, presided at a third, and Sir N. Jodrell at a fourth. There were in all six tables.

Members and guests exchanged stories, and any fear that the men would feel uneasy soon disappeared.

"What did you think of Lord Claud Hamilton?" I asked a painter who had sat opposite him.

"I thought he was a very nice old chap," was the reply. "Most witty at times, and quite an entertainer!" Cigarettes and cigars were handed round after the health of the King had been proposed. A number of speeches followed.



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A REAL ROYAL WELCOME. LONDON, May 13. Queen Marie of Rumania came back to Great Britain to-day to pay a state visit to her grandmother's old home, Buckingham Palace, and the welcome she received was a truly "Victorian" in its character. Bristles of brilliantly uniformed troops and mounted bands lined the route from Victoria Station to the Palace, and behind the soldiers surged thousands of pageant loving Londoners, to whom the sight of royalty in carriages is ever a signal for enthusiastic shouting, gentlemanly hat waving, and decorous cheering, which although not too long voiced, indicates warmth of heart of loyal subjects. King Ferdinand, very much beside the stately, dignified Queen Marie, who was dressed in a silver tissue brocade coat and her usual upstanding grey touque. According to the Foreign Office there is no political significance to the Rumanian visit.

POINCARÉ'S OVERTHROW CAUSES SURPRISE IN ROME.

ROME, May 13. The unexpected outcome of the French elections created a great surprise and caused animated comment in political circles in Rome to-night. The general opinion expressed was that the fall of Premier Poincaré might facilitate the solution for bitter controversies now pending and especially the situation regarding German reparations.

FURTHER SENSATIONAL ARRESTS IN TORONTO SCANDALS.

TORONTO, May 13. Meshes of Provincial bond I. C. J. bond scandal already holding the late Ontario Government Treasurer, Peter Smith, in criminal prosecution, to-day tightened in like fashion about Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., a Toronto bond dealer and an internationally known capitalist, Harry Pepall, manager of his firm, and Aemilius Jarvis, Jr., his son and associate in business. Their arrest upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government and public was a sensational move which followed recent investigations by the Crown officials. Following the arrest Hon. Mr. W. F. Nickle, K.C., Attorney General, said that the Jarvis-Pepall charges were in part identical with those upon which Mr. Smith was being arraigned. Asked then why arrest in their case had been so long delayed he intimated that the Peter Smith scandal had recently taken on significant developments. "Two people," he said, "may conspire together to do one particular thing, and they may also do another." Following the arrest of the three Jarvis-Pepall place business at 415 in the afternoon hall was granted by the Crown, a bond of \$50,000 for Mr. Jarvis, Sr. being supplied by Alf Rogers; a bond of \$50,000 for Harry Pepall being supplied as follows: \$20,000 by T. Pepall, a brother; \$15,000 by W. E. Pepall, another brother, and \$15,000 by Bryce B. Hunter, a brother-in-law, and a bond of \$25,000 being supplied for Mr. Jarvis, Jr. by Col. Walter Gow. The charge is laid under Section 44 of the Criminal Code, which provides a maximum sentence of 7 years penal servitude.

THREE PROSPECTORS BURNED TO DEATH.

STEWART, B.C., May 13. Three prospectors, Sam Fry, Wm. Murphy and Frederick Doey, were burned to death on Murphy's mining claim in Thumb Creek district, 23 miles from here last week, according to word received here last night. The bodies were buried beyond recognition, but there is no doubt as to who the victims are, it is stated. It is believed the shack caught fire while the men were asleep.

FRENCH ELECTION RETURNS.

PARIS, May 13. This afternoon 575 returns had been received for the 534 Deputies' seats in the Chamber of Deputies and there were 9 returns from French colonies yet to come. All ministers' running were re-elected. In four districts there was no contest because none of the candidates in any of these four secured a majority. Successful candidates in yesterday's polling so far as is known are classified as follows, this classification being based on the party designation of candidates and their platforms during the election campaign: Republicans, 137 including 48 new members; Radicals, 127 including 17 new; United Socialists, 102 including 59 new; Communists, 29 including 24 new. Whatever may be the effect of yesterday's election results, evidences are forthcoming that national prosperity is now on the upgrade. France's foreign trade

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Things You May Not Know

PECULIAR FACTS AND FIGURES. After seven years' laborious work Dr. Johnson received \$1578 for his famous dictionary. The Oxford Dictionary, now nearing completion, has taken nearly forty-five years, and is expected to cost \$2,350,000. A Chinese carpenter can look at a place that has to be repaired, and go back to his bench and cut the boards so that they will fit exactly. He has trained his sense of sight to give him exact knowledge. The largest bell in the world is that known as the Great Bell of Moscow, which weighs 220 tons. It was cast for the Kremlin in 1734 by order of Czar Nicholas II, but fell when workmen were hanging it. It was broken, and has remained ever since on the spot where it fell. The Government of Ontario has purchased for over \$3,000 and dispatched to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley what is believed to be the most valuable single piece of silver ever taken from a mine in the British Empire. It is three feet long, 3 feet high, and 2 feet wide, and contains 24111 oz. of silver. It was obtained from the Keeley Mine in Northern Ontario. Among the Papuans there is a belief that a man guilty of murder is doomed to live in a swamp in the next world. One of the largest forests in the world, situated between the Ural Mountains and the Okhotsk Sea, in Russia, stands on ice. Working in tanyards or gasworks is believed to be beneficial to those who suffer from diseases of the chest. In Zululand the atmosphere is so clear that objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles. When evaporated, a ton of water from the Red Sea yields 187 lbs of salt; the same volume of water from the Atlantic gives only 61 lbs. Wanted a Second Hand Fish Screw for cash. THE COWAN BROKERAGE CO., LTD., agents.

Increased Production

DECREASES FRENCH IMPORTS OF COAL. Maritime traffic in the large French ports for the month of January last shows a decrease in the tonnage entering but an increase in the tonnage leaving, according to official figures received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service. These show that the total volume of goods unloaded during the preceding month was 785,000 tons as against 2,156,700 tons during the preceding month and 3,335,000 tons during November 1923. The average monthly tonnage entering France in 1913 was 2,657,000 tons. This decrease in entries can, in large part, be attributed to the smaller demand for foreign coal, in turn, is due to the increased production of the French coal mines. Only 1,214,900 tons of coal entered France by sea during January as against 1,574,400 tons in December and 1,885,600 tons in November 1923. On the other hand a considerable improvement is noticeable in France's exports which have risen from 651,800 tons in November 1923 to 742,900 tons in December and 756,800 tons in January last.

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# Monroe Stands for Clean Government and Economy

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## The Fallen Idol

The unnatural coalition have the supreme audacity to say that their programme is Reform and Reconstruction, and that it includes among the major pledges "the thorough cleansing of public life of scandals such as were revealed during the Walker Enquiry."

Have they forgotten the notorious article in the Weekly Advocate which it was intended to smuggle into the North, and which described the Walker Report as a document undeserving of serious consideration? It is too late in the day to expect the people to be gulled by hypocrisy of this kind, or to trust to promises which are so obviously a blind. That Weekly Advocate was unceremoniously dragged into the light of day. It expressed the opinion really held by this new Government with regard to the investigations, and revealed the Coaker clique in their true colours.

"Steps will be taken," says the Advocate, "for the rehabilitation and the encouragement of our codfisheries." Why the delay? For five years the opportunity offered, and during that time the only attempt to "rehabilitate" the codfishery was by and through the infamous Regulations, the very thought of which to-day arouses anger in the heart of every fisherman in the island, and resulted in driving thousands from our shores. Are they to be re-introduced, or has the originator of those freak measures another brain wave?

Here is another promise: "Rigid retrenchment and economy of public expenditure to lighten the burden of taxation!" This of course has no reference to that West India Steamship Scheme which would impose upon the people additional taxes of over \$100,000 to subsidize those boats! There was a great opportunity previous to the 1923 elections for economy and retrenchment, but Mr. Hollis Walker was unable to find any indication of any such desire on the part of those who undertook contracts or dispensed relief. "Lavish expenditure!" "Money poured out like water," and similar expressions summed up his unbiased opinion of the methods adopted. Now it is altogether another tune, which sounds too much like a death-bed repentance to carry conviction.

"It is up to Newfoundland to choose," says the Hickman-Coaker organ. It is, and in making their choice they will not forget the manner in which their confidence was betrayed by those who are to-day repeating their specious promises.

During eleven years W. F. Coaker has had the opportunity to make good his promises to "rehabilitate" the fisheries. He has fallen down on his job. The fact that the promise is now repeated is proof of his failure, but rather than admit it, he blames all and sundry for defeating his aims. That is ever the cry of the man who is tried and found wanting.

The people know it, and they have determined to have done with him for ever. They have realized to their sorrow and to their cost that their idol has feet of clay, and that he and his satellites are no longer deserving of their confidence.

Messages are pouring in from all parts of the Island, and particularly from those places that were formerly Coaker strongholds, and they all proclaim with one voice **MONROE IS THE MAN!**

The North having been squeezed dry and thrown aside, Coaker looks for fresh fields to conquer in St. John's.

Coaker rube brought desolation to the South Coast, tried by bluff to intimidate the City and now attempts to make love to her citizens. It won't work.

The Rights of THE PEOPLE, championed by MONROE, will overcome the menace and prevail over Might!

## "A Renegade Liberal"

Some Advocate Opinions of Mr. Hickman.

The Advocate, organ of the Fishermen's Union, and mouthpiece of Sir William Coaker, has lately been loud in its praise of Mr. A. E. Hickman, the gentleman who is at present in the sorry position of having to lead a Government over which he has no control. A year ago the Advocate thought very little of Mr. Hickman, as the following excerpts from its pages show:

April 25th, 1923. A. E. HICKMAN: Sometime War Minister and renegade Liberal. Lost seat in Bay de Verde which he might have got but for bribery. Was dickered this spring for place on Government ticket and finally went over to Tory Camp when he COULDN'T GET HIS PRICE. Billed the F.P.U. for \$60 for election expenses in 1913. April 17th, 1923. Here's how they say the Tory Grafters (sic) have it planned in their dreams of more boodle. HICKMAN, Coastal Contracts, more coastal contracts and other pickings. Next comes "Militia". Hickman, who was made Minister as he wanted a few pickings. HE GOT THEM ALRIGHT AND THERE WASN'T MUCH LEFT WHEN ALBERT WAS FINISHED. We wonder if the above would be used by Mr. Hickman as testimonials to his character if he was seeking a job.

The Coaker Clique can't clean up. They would not if they could. Hickman Party concede, 6 seats in St. John's to the Opposition.

## Traitors to the Public Service

ROBBING THE NATION TO THE TUNE OF MILLIONS!

If any proof were wanted of the impossibility of keeping black sheep out of even the most select flock, it would be found in the recent prosecution of a Mint employee for stamping money for his own use. Great as is the care exercised in selecting men for the public service, traitors cannot be entirely barred from it.

It is not very long since that a clerk in the Inland Revenue department of Somerset House engineered a long series of fraudulent claims for the refund of income-tax. He and his confederates are now in prison.

For several years other trusted men in the same office robbed the community on a still larger scale. Revenue stamps, some of them for £20, £40, or £60, were taken from documents and, by collusion with solicitors clerks and others, used a second or third time. In this way the operators netted thousands of pounds. Ultimately some of the departmental swindlers were sent to penal servitude, and their outside accomplices fled the country.

### A Government Clerk's Treachery.

An elaborate system of fraud in connection with imports was equally remarkable. By various methods—including the obliteration by a chemical process of entries in books and the substitution of fraudulent entries, the insertion of "faked" leaves into books, and so on—the revenue was defrauded of £400,000 or £500,000 per annum for five years. Two of the many firms implicated in the swindles were eventually made to disgorge £4,800 and £6,000 respectively.

### The Foreign Office was some years ago the scene of treachery of a different kind. A clerk employed there memorized a secret treaty with Russia on which he was engaged, and afterwards sold a copy of it to a London evening newspaper, which published it a day or two after Lord Salisbury, in the House of Lords, had denied that such a thing existed. A curious defect of the law then came to light. There was no statute under which the clerk could be prosecuted for stealing the treaty, as such; and it was to remedy this omission that the Official Secrets Act was passed.

A staff of secret detectives, some of whom work side by side with secretaries, etc., is employed in the Post Office to discover deceptions, and every year it brings about the downfall of scores of thieves. Occasionally a man is under suspicion for a long period before he is caught. Not long since a sorter, after being watched almost continuously for two years, was detected in stealing postal packets containing about \$14.

A postman with a long and honourable career "went wrong" almost on the eve of his retirement. He had twenty-nine years' service to his credit, but fell under suspicion. Shortly afterwards he was caught practically red-handed, with the result that he lost his position and pension.

About many of such cases the public, for one reason or another, never hears. There are innumerable stories of roguesy under the official red that are strictly confined to the service. One of the most remarkable, perhaps, relates to the administrative side of the G.P.O. A certain official pointed out to his superiors how the department might be robbed, and then went on to suggest that specific precautions be taken. He was laughed at for his pains. Shortly afterwards he plundered the G.P.O. in precisely the way he had declared to be practicable, and then vanished utterly!

Generally, however, the Post Office is a poor field for theft. A plunderer is usually caught sooner or later.

AT HOME—Mrs. Frank E. Pittman will be "At Home" at 132 Patrick Street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.—may13,11

## Surplus Stores Auction

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## Magistrates Court

An ordinary drunk was discharged. A drunk arrested for being loose and disorderly was also granted his freedom. A woman belonging to Torbay, who has been taken in for safekeeping quite frequently during the past twelve months, was sent down for 30 days. A 37 year old laborer, resident of the Battery, was charged with the larceny of 10 lbs. of beef, valued at \$1.40, the property of Harvey & Co. Sentence was suspended. He was ordered to pay costs, also to sign a personal bond of \$50 for his future good behaviour.

Mr. Karl Trappell sings "When a Feller Needs a Friend" at the Casino to-night.—may13,11

## Hickman and Corruption.

What Advocate Said of Coaker's Newest Figurehead.

The following extract from the editorial columns of the Evening Advocate dated April 17th, 1923, is illuminating in the light of recent events.

"The Daily News quotes Mr. A. E. Hickman: 'The corruption of the present Government. Turn up Supreme Court proceedings in 1920. A. E. HICKMAN FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION AND WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM STANDING AS A CANDIDATE IN THE BYE-ELECTION. Now, what about corruption? Apparently the Advocate has changed his opinions considerably within the past twelve months, and poor Sir William Coaker has fallen on such hard times that he has been compelled to take as his new figurehead, a man whom he states was found guilty of bribery and corruption. Alas, alas!

## A Coaker Executive.

F. P. U. Stronger than Ever in Hickman's Cabinet.—Bonavista has Three Executive Seats.

Sir William Coaker may not be a candidate in the forthcoming election, but his F.P.U. party is stronger than ever, judging from the make-up of the new cabinet, of which A. E. Hickman is the nominal leader. Bonavista Bay, the stronghold of Coakerism, has three Executive seats, and yet W. F. Coaker is no longer in politics.

Moreover, the two important departments, the Public Works and Marine and Fisheries Departments have Coakerites in control. DOES THIS LOOK AS IF COAKER HAD RETIRED FROM ACTIVE POLITICS?

Coaker has it in his power to compel the Executive Government to act according to his expressed desires. Coaker has under his control, four departmental offices. Coaker, therefore, and NOT Hickman, is the leader of the new Government party. A vote for Hickman is a vote for Coaker, and Coaker in power is a proven MENACE to the country. People of Newfoundland, is it to be MONROE and CLEAN GOVERNMENT or COAKER and RUTINATION? IT IS UP TO YOU.

## Big Auction Continues

Messrs. Dowden and Edwards will continue the big auction at the U. S. P. and P. Company this afternoon and evening, when fresh attractions will be offered. Everyone is talking about the motor rugs, regalia, jewelry and overcoats which were sold in wonderful quantities last week. New goods will be offered to-day and the public should not miss the bargains.

Your grocer will be glad to recommend Crisco for frying fresh codfish. The chances are he is using it in his own home and knows how good Crisco fried fish tastes.—adv.

## PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 12th.—Proclamation made to-day that polling will be on the 5th day of June, and is but three evenings from this day, so both sides making haste to have their men in their districts, and the Opposition like to be ready before the Government, from all appearances. My wife wears new clothes for the occasion, her gown having the skirt a little shorter than was worn last year, which is, methinks, the reason it did cost me more. Strange it is to see on the street to-day how people gather in little groups, and all talking of the elections, and what will come of it. Of which the opinion is that St. John's is all for Monroe, but is yet early to measure the opinion of the outposts, albeit the Opposition growing stronger each day. Meetings Mr. Cripps, he speaks well to me of my journal, which, he says, he do read the first thing of all in the Telegram sheet; and is, indeed, a man of more sense than I did ever give him credit for. Having, I learn to-day how Mr. Warren will not be an Opposition man, and like to stay out of politics altogether, albeit, some do say he may be an Independent in Fortune, which I do not believe to be true. Much talk too, of Mr. Grimes, he mighty sore, and the reason for it that he did have expectations of keeping his office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries, but this now given to Mr. Archibald. Great hope this year of good fisheries, and the price now, I hear, is between \$8 and \$8.50, which is the best it has been these two years past, and will increase even more, I trust. Talking awhile to-day with Mr. Boyd, that is from Tizard's Harbor, and also with Mr. Roberts, who gives me the news of Change Islands. So to the Stroulers Meeting about the Dance of the Allies, and this like to be the meeting of its kind ever seen here, and I must go to it.

## The First Card

Gentlemen! If it were necessary to open booths in order to take a vote to find out at what store in St. John's the very best Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes would be had, every man entering the booth would surely mark his ballot in favour of CASH'S TOBACCO STORE, Water Street, may13,11

## Motor Car Damaged

A motor car owned by Mr. Bishop, of the West End cab stand, crashed into a pole at the foot of Leslie St. last night and received damages to the extent of \$50. Mr. Bishop was turning from Water St. and to avoid a couple of pedestrians swerved his car to the sidewalk and the collision with the pole resulted.

## Seeking Assailant

The police are still making inquiries for the scamp who brutally attacked two young ladies on Topsail Road on Friday night last at 10 o'clock. The young ladies were proceeding home and when near the cemetery were accosted. By their combined efforts they beat off their assailant who made good his escape.

## Shipping.

S.S. Silvia sailed from Halifax at 5 p.m. yesterday and is due to-morrow morning. S.S. Wipona, 9 days from Montreal arrived in port at 8.30 a.m. with a general cargo to Harvey & Co. S.S. Spes 2 1/2 days from Halifax arrived in port at 10 a.m. The ship brought about 60 head of cattle and sails to-night for Corner Brook to land machinery for the Humber. Schr. Barbican has entered at Marystown to load codfish for Oporto by Jas. Baird, Ltd.

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## Distinguished Visitors Coming by Caronia

The Cunard Line steamship Caronia, which leaves Liverpool on June 24th, will have as passengers Lord and Lady Haig. The Caronia plys between Liverpool and Montreal and will divert here to land her distinguished passengers. The ship is of 20,000 tons.

## Water Main Burst

A burst in the water main to the higher levels occurred this morning on the Allandale Road section, and householders were somewhat inconvenienced when they found the supply cut off. The Council's men are on the job making repairs.

## Footballer Injured

Mr. Jack Phelan, the prominent B. I.S. goalkeeper, met with painful injuries to his left arm last night while engaged with his team at practice. As a result of the accident Mr. Phelan will be incapacitated from the game for a few weeks.

## Special Attraction

A special attraction at to-night's performance of "When a Feller Needs a Friend" will be a recitation by Miss Mary Keegan. She has selected Mark Anthony's oration, and will appear in correct Roman costume.

## Personal

Sir W. F. Lloyd took up his new duties as Minister of Justice yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Darcy left by Sunday's express en route to Boston where she will remain for a month visiting friends and relatives.

Sir Michael and Lady Cashin sailed this morning for England and Ireland. They are accompanied by their son, Dr. Martin Cashin who came from Montreal to join them. Sir Michael has been in poor health for some time past, will consult a specialist in the old country.

Mr. M. E. Condon, who has been for some time a patient in the General Hospital, is leaving the institution to-day and has quite recovered his health. He is very grateful to the Medical Superintendent and Nursing staff for their kindness and attention during his illness.

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TRAIN NOTES.—Sunday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques 4.30 this morning. The Carbonar train arrived at 1.15. The express with foreign mail and passengers reached the city at 1.15. The regular coast country express went out at 1 p.m. WILKINSON'S LIVERY RESTAURANT NEURALGIA.

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Most goalies are good kickers. It is one of the duties of the custodian to take the place kick from goal, but if he only possesses a weak kick then it is advisable to allow one of the backs to do this. A good, strong kick will come with practice, and the would-be goalkeeper should seize every opportunity for improving this point. Rare instances have been known of goalies possessing a kick reaching nearly the length of the pitch, but this is very exceptional. A kick sufficiently strong to send the ball near the half-way line is quite enough for ordinary games, though, of course, the further the leather is placed up the field, the better for the side. Never deliver the kick in the air, strive to keep it low. Against a wind this is absolutely necessary otherwise the ball will be returned to and even beyond the starting point. When kicking always use the instep or top of the foot to propel the ball. The knee should be bent and the toe pointed downwards. It is fatal to use the toe. No control can be obtained over the ball in this way. Having learnt how to kick properly, the next point to study is direction. The safest, and at the same time most useful, place to send the ball is to the wings. Better opportunity is afforded the forward line of getting into movement through the wings. It is giving too much chance to the other side if the ball is kicked up the centre of the field. The opponents' defenders are in the centre, or thereabouts, waiting for the ball, but a wing man seldom has an opponent near him, and certainly one or the other will be free to take the kick along the touch-line.

The best type of kick is that which travels only about ten or twelve feet above the ground. It is faster, and gives less chance to the opposing backs to return it by heading, the forwards are more able to gather this kind than the high, bouncing type of kick. In face of a very strong wind the goalie can resort to the practice of passing the ball on to one of the backs, who may have a better opportunity of kicking ahead afterwards, or of passing still further to the halves. Another method is that wherein the back touches the ball back to the goalie for him to pick it up and kick. This brings in the high, bouncing kind, and is not to be encouraged. A really good goalie may be tolerated without the qualification of kicking, but the average custodian will soon find himself removed if he cannot place the ball well up the field from the goal-line.

Next Article "The Backs."

### LAWN TENNIS.

**By A Famous Exponent of the Game.**  
**You Can Play Cricket as Well.**  
Some well-known boxers play lawn tennis as a part of their curriculum in training for boxing contests. Bending forward for a low volley and reaching back for a high smash, and following through therefrom, make the muscles of the diaphragm very hard. Personally I can stand the hardest punch in that part of the body. Cricket and lawn tennis can be played during the same season without detriment to either game, in fact lawn tennis assists cricket materially. In Australia I have taken part in cricket matches, and whilst waiting my turn to bat have had a set at lawn tennis and then gone in and made quite a lot of runs. So lawn tennis may serve a useful purpose in keeping one fit for other games, if for nothing else, but, having played every kind of outdoor ball game, I can honestly say that lawn tennis is deserving of development for its own sake. I am not a believer of playing only one game. Everyone should learn how to take the rough with the smooth, and therefore cricket, football, boxing, hockey and suchlike games with an element of risk should be insisted on. This is merely by way of an introduction. I shall now endeavour to tell you how to become a good lawn tennis player.

First of all it is necessary to have a racket to suit you. In choosing a racket the main thing is to see that the wood is straight grained. Have this string fairly tight, but for lasting purpose I would advocate medium gut. This gut is more resilient, but is used only by the champions. For the beginner it is more necessary to have a racket that will survive a good deal of hard and, often enough, faulty hitting.

The size of handle should be according to the size of your hand. Therefore the handle should feel "just right" when your hand closes on it. It must be held quite firmly without feeling you are gripping it too hard. A tendency to cramp in your arm will generally rise if your handle is so thin that you have to "work" using pressure on your forearm muscles in order to hold the racket firmly. Likewise too big a handle impedes your wrist action.

**Some Celebrities and Their Grips.**  
Whether a racket should be light in head or heavy is head or evenly balanced depends partly on the player himself and partly on the kind of game he is playing. For all purposes, I believe in a racket as nearly evenly balanced as possible. But, above all, pick a racket that feels comfortable. The next point is how to hold the racket, or what grip to use. A great controversy exists on this subject. There are several kinds of grips, each—in theory—having their advantages and disadvantages. There is the English grip, which generally means that the player uses a different face of the racket for the forehand and backhand strokes. Then there is the Australian grip, using the same side for both strokes. Then again there is the American grip, and so on, which goes to prove that it is wrong to be dogmatic about any particular kind. So my advice is not to study or copy any particular champion. They all have different grips—e.g. Shildon, Kingscott, F. G. and A. H. Laws, W. T. Tilden, Norman Brooks, Gerald Patterson, Gornat, Alonso—no two of these players have identically the same grip, and who is to say that his is the only correct one? Good players in any game are natural players. Therefore, having obtained a racket that feels comfortable, hold it naturally, but it should be held as near to the end of the handle as possible so as to allow freedom of action and length of reach.

The starting point in lawn tennis, then, is to have a racket that you can use without knowing you are holding it, and to stress and make your strokes naturally.

The next point is how to develop your strokes which will be treated in to-morrow's issue.

**ANNUAL INDOOR SPORTS C. L. B. CADETS.**  
The C. L. B. Cadets will hold their annual indoor sports at the Armoury, Harvey Road, to-night. Every year these sports are looked forward to by the members of the Brigade and their friends and to-night promises to be no exception. For some time past active preparations have been in progress and as a result an excellent programme has been prepared. The Brigade Band will be in attendance.

**FOOTBALLERS AT PRACTICE.**  
The various football teams of the city have now settled down to hard practice for the season's games and every vacant place of ground in the suburbs is occupied every night. From present indications, the game will be more popular this year than ever before.

**DIGBY vs. ALCONDA.**  
**Last Night's Exhibition.**  
A friendly football game between teams from the steamers Digby and Alconda, was played at the St. Bon's football grounds last night. The game attracted many spectators who were treated to a good exhibition. The grounds were kindly placed at the disposal of the teams by the Christian Brothers of St. Bon's College.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF C. L. B. FOOTBALL TEAM.**  
A meeting of the C. L. B. football team was held last night when all arrangements for the coming season were finalised. Mr. K. Ruby was moved to the chair and conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:—

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Dated at St. John's this 6th day of May, 1924.  
F. G. BRADLEY, Solicitor, for Executor Will late Nicholas Howe. Address: Renour Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's. may 6, 5, 11

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NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the Estate of Oliver W. Jones, late of Little Bay Islands, in the Electoral District of Twillingate, General Dealer, deceased, are required to furnish particulars of same in writing, duly attested, to Joseph Jones and Lillian Jones of Little Bay Islands aforesaid, the Administrators of the said Estate, on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1924, after which date the Administrators will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which they then shall have had notice.

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**Ivy Poisoning:  
 How to Treat it**

Washing the poisonous oil off is the only way to get rid of it when it has been transferred to the skin from an ivy plant, we are told by Albert A. Hansen in The Nature Magazine. The ivy poisoning is the commonest form of plant poisoning, he says, there is a sad lack of reliable information and an overabundance of misinformation on this subject. The poison is due to a powerful non-volatile oil that is most apt to enter through the open skin pores when the victim is perspiring. Many are almost immune when the skin is dry, but as soon as the pores are open, the poison is apt to take effect. Many persons believe that they are immune to ivy poisoning, but immunity is rare, although there is great variation in the degree of susceptibility, Mr. Hansen goes on:

"Another common impression that is probably erroneous is that the wind may carry the poison. There is but little doubt that contact with the leaves or stems of the ivy plant is necessary before inflammation develops, although contact with clothes or other objects that have touched the poison ivy is frequently sufficient to cause trouble. Furthermore, the smoke from burning poison ivy will carry the poison and may cause severe inflammation of eyes, nose, mouth and throat.

"Do not take any stock in so-called remedies for ivy poisoning, since the sad truth is that no remedy exists for this disease. There are more supposed remedies and cures for ivy poisoning than for almost any other ailment, due to the fact that the poison will naturally run its course and disappear. The particular remedy in use at the time it disappears is naturally thought to be a genuine cure, but the chances are that it will not work the second time, because of a variation in conditions.

"What, then, is the best treatment? At the outset, it should be understood that ivy poisoning is frequently a serious matter that should not be trifled with. Cases of death from this cause are on record. If the poisoning is severe, a physician should be consulted without delay. The first thing to be done in case one is aware of having been in contact with poison ivy is to attempt to wash off the dangerous oil before it has an opportunity to penetrate under the surface of the skin. This can be done by repeated washings with cheap laundry soap. Expensive toilet soaps are not suitable for this purpose. Exercise care not to drive the poison inward with a brush or by hard rubbing. If the washing has been thorough the chances are that poisoning will not set in. Even after the small skin pustules begin to appear, a great deal of the poison oil can still be washed off by careful and painstaking work."

After the skin eruptions are well developed, the main effort should be directed, Mr. Hansen tells us, toward preventing the spread of the poison by means of the finger-nails and in other ways, which may occur while the patient is asleep. Many secure almost immediate relief by the simple method of bathing the poisoned area in plenty of hot water. He continues: "Allow me to issue a note of warning against making use of sugar- or lead upon the open poison ivy wounds, since there is always danger of lead poisoning setting in, and lead poisoning is even more dangerous than ivy poisoning. Even zinc oxide, another favorite remedy, should not be used until the spread of the disease has been checked and the open sores have commenced to heal.

"There is a common impression that desensitization to ivy poisoning can be secured by chewing a poison ivy leaf in the spring. As a matter of fact, there is good reason to believe that there is no reliable means of securing desensitization, and attempts in this direction may end disastrously.

"The best way to solve the poison-ivy problem is to destroy the plants growing along fence rows and in other waste places. This can be done by cutting the plants close to the ground and saturating the roots with waste motor oil or with heavy brine made from agricultural salt. Table salt is not effective for this purpose. Another simple method is to employ a person, not readily susceptible, to pull out the creeping roots following rain, when the ground is soft; but heavy gauntleted gloves and an old suit of overalls should be worn while the work is being done. It should not be forgotten that the poison will cling to the clothes for an indefinite period. Furthermore, the dead, dried ivy plants are also dangerous of themselves.

"Sumac poisoning is caused by a close relative of poison ivy and is similar in nature, but more virulent. The treatment is the same as for ivy poisoning. Poison sumac grows in wet places only, although sometimes found along roadsides and in other places that are wet only during the spring months. Incidentally, the young spring growth of both poison ivy and poison sumac is more dangerous than the older parts of the plants.

"In conclusion, it should be emphasized that ivy poisoning is a dangerous, painful affection, and needless exposure to the danger is foolhardy in the extreme, even by persons who believe themselves to be constituted that they are immune."



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LONDON.—(A.P.)—The illegal drug traffic in England has grown to such an extent since the war that it has crept out of its dusky Limehouse haunts to pervade the dance halls and restaurants of the West End. The war is held responsible for the abnormal conditions. During the stress of the times the vigilance of the police was otherwise employed, and traffickers obtained a foothold in the slum districts of London. After the war, because of the loss in exchange in other countries, most of the drugs were shipped to England. Probably the war also can be blamed for the great increase in the market for the drugs, anyway, there is said to be several times as much sold here now as in pre-war times.

Following the death of several officers due to the use of drugs, and the exposure of several clever distribution schemes in the London police courts, Scotland Yard men have opened up on the traffickers. They increased the narcotic squad and began a round-up of criminals which has already resulted in the imprisonment of some of the leaders and has broken up the regular source of supplies which extended into the West End.

The headquarters of the traffic were easily traced to Limehouse, the ancient and natural haunt of all foreign vices. Long investigation and watching resulted in the arrest and imprisonment of a clever young Chinaman who had been under observation for many months by the police. As is usually the case, the man operated a small restaurant in the square of the Limehouse docks. Above the dirty eating rooms were luxuriously furnished apartments from which he carried on the traffic. He is said to have been the leader of the gangs peddling the drugs throughout London. Several other Orientals have been arrested during the last few weeks. They have been sentenced to a year or more in prison and will then be deported.

Cleaning up the wholesale traffic and the clearing houses which exist along the water front of most of the English ports, however, is a much bigger job. Hundreds of ships enter England every week from Oriental ports, and although they are searched upon entrance and a close watch kept on the crews, the police say traffickers are able to bring in huge supplies.

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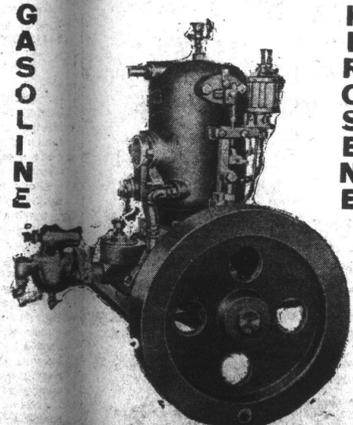
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### Nfld. Poultry Association

May regular meeting was held last evening in the Board of Trade Building. President Williams in the chair. Reports were received from nine members whose birds produced 3,811 eggs for last month. Seven members report 240 chickens hatched to date. Several report they are getting good results from the use of cod liver oil mixed in small quantities in the grain ration. It prevents leg weakness, and is recommended to Nfld. chicken raisers on account of the vitamins. His Excellency the Governor kindly forwarded clippings on Australia Poultry Culture taken from the Australasian. Australia is working up the industry rapidly. The annual value of the poultry products produced by the state of Victoria alone is now officially given at over three and a half million pounds sterling. The outputs are increasing their interest. Enquiries have been received from Carbonear for model housing. Hatching eggs are being sent to Grand Falls, Bell Island, Bay Roberts, L'Anse-au-Loup, Upper Gullies, The Goulds, Benavista, Conception Harbour, Dunville, Ferryland, Trepassay, Burin, Munroe, Trinity Bay, and elsewhere. One member has distributed over 300 eggs for hatching alone of White Leghorns, a popular egg breed. Geese eggs have been sent to Deer Lake. Greater interest is reported this year than ever. The Association will lecture on Poultry Culture to-morrow, Wednesday, to the students of Spencer and Fidd's Colleges at Spencer College at eight o'clock by the courtesy of the Principal. As many students come from outside districts the Association takes the opportunity of giving the students some practical insight into poultry keeping. The Association is pleased to announce and congratulate W. K. Chancey of Grand Falls on his securing the diploma as a Judge from the American Poultry School of Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Chancey has done splendid work at Grand Falls besides in encouraging poultry production. Members report getting eighty cents per dozen for 26 ounce fresh laid eggs from their customers. A report of the laying contest from Truro, Nova Scotia, was read. The leading hens of the largest egg producers this year are White Leghorns owned by John R. McMillen of Truro. His five birds having laid 503 eggs from November 1 to April 30th. The Association finalized the new rules for the 1924 show which will be held November 26th, 27th and 28th in the C.L.B. Armoury as usual. A bulletin on Poultry Culture will shortly be edited by Judge Stanley White and W. R. Butler. At this year's show there will be distributed five small poultry houses and a box of birds as prizes. The Committee in charge will be Secretary McArthur, Stephen Embury, I. Graham, and Stewart Devling, M.M. The Association is pleased to report progress.

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See the musical grand march of the Pedlars, Wednesday week, at the C.L.B. Armoury. A bright entertaining evening pleasure. Pyramids, Solo, Dancing and music. See the Pedlars' and their packs in fancy dress. May 12, 21.

### A Remarkable Picture "Java Head"

A capacity house, many compelled to stand greeted the Majestic Theatre artists, Misses McShane and Habel, who scored triumph number two in their staging and violin act. The talented ladies were forced to respond to repeated encores. Their programme was all that could be hoped for. The singing of Miss McShane was a treat which the audience literally praised, whilst the violinist, Miss Habel, evoked rounds of applause from a delighted people who were greatly impressed with their offerings, particularly the duets. Readers are referred to the items submitted by the artists by a perusal of the advertisement elsewhere. The great big event was the superb feature "Java Head," an eight part extraordinary feature. It is a story greatly different from any so far screened and it is a tribute to the judgment of Cameron Goddee who some weeks ago recommended and solicited this wonderful feature. Leatrice Joy, the celebrated star, is seen in her best character part as the Manchu Maiden; she surpassed the expectations of the producers. "Java Head" is all that the world press claimed it to be. The Majestic management are to be complimented on having secured a series of big expensive features of the type of "Java Head." The announcement of which will be published in due course. Tonight the same bill is repeated and its only natural to predict that another big house will witness this up-to-date performance.

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### British Exports Increase

Great Britain's foreign trade for February last shows an increase according to the latest official Board of Trade Returns communicated to the Bankers Trust Company of New York by its British Information Service.

In spite of the shortness of the second month of the year and the dislocation created by the recent coal strike, total exports were considerably higher than in January. Imports, however, were lower than the figures for the preceding month by \$4,553,000. This decrease was due in large part to the falling off in the purchases of raw materials.

The following figures show the comparison between British trade during February 1924 and February 1923:

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| Feb. 1924 Compared With Feb. 1923: |                                |
| Imports:                           | \$96,705,489 Inc. \$12,814,315 |
| Exports:                           | \$97,974,911 Inc. \$10,466,007 |
| Re-exports:                        | \$13,250,764 Inc. \$ 3,407,444 |

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| Imports:    | \$96,705,489 Inc. \$ 4,553,179 |
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The decrease in imports of raw materials is recorded chiefly under the headings of raw cotton, wool and timber, and paper-making materials. The first named showing a decline of \$7,000,000. The most conspicuous items on the export side of the account were an increase of \$1,739,700 for shipments of food, drink and tobacco while sales of manufactured articles gave an increase of \$9,237,700. Coal exports for the month amounted to 5,075,948 tons as compared with 5,009,830 tons in February 1923. France took 1,246,539 tons followed by Germany with 774,813 tons, Italy, Denmark and Belgium each took supplies of more than 300,000 tons.

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### California to Build Single Span Bridge Over Golden Gate

San Francisco, May 9 (A.P.)—Bridges and tunnels across San Francisco Bay, under construction or contemplated, call for estimated expenditures of approximately \$100,000,000. Engineers say that before the completion of the various programs for connecting San Francisco peninsulas with the mainland opposite, the investments may reach \$200,000,000.

The largest projects planned are the proposed tunnel and bridge between San Francisco and Oakland and a bridge across the Golden Gate, where the bay, between high steep bluffs, merges with the Pacific Ocean.

The Oakland subway and bridge still are in a nebulous stage, though engineers declare them feasible and a matter of necessity sooner or later. Plans for the Golden Gate span have been drawn, however, and submitted to the War Department for approval.

According to the plans the Golden Gate bridge, connecting San Francisco with a tier of northern California coast counties which are now accessible only by ferry or by a roundabout overland journey, will be the longest single-span suspension bridge in the world. Engineers say it will be longer by 1,040 feet than any other suspension bridge. For 4,010 feet of the total distance of 6,700 feet the water is 500 feet deep, on an average, with a swift current and a scouring action that is held to preclude the building of piers.

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San Francisco county and other counties in the bridge district have voted approval of the project and the state legislature, at its last session, passed a bill approving such a bridge. Eastern financial interests are reported to have promised capital for the undertaking, with the scheme of a toll system whereby the bridge would be paid for in a short term of years and then turned back to the state.

Three smaller bridges over narrow portions of San Francisco Bay, all at points some distance from the city, are under construction. They are the Coyote Point, Dumbarton and Carquinez Straits bridges. They are designed to help relieve the congestion of trans-bay traffic.

Thousands of persons commute daily from their homes in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley to their work in San Francisco. These cities, clustered directly across the bay, two and a half miles in width along this shore line, represent a population approaching the half million mark. Thus the commuters tax the capacity of the numerous ferries and the pier for bridge and subway has been general. The Golden Gate bridge would not be of direct benefit to these people; the site is several miles distant and not easily accessible.

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### Fashions and Fads.

Rows of black silk fascings are used on an overblouse of white batiste.

Silk broadcloth frocks have drawn-work and touches of hand embroidery.

Some of the evening gowns are quite amazing short.

The cape back of a printed crepe frock forms the sleeves.

The sleeves of blouses are either quite long or quite short.

The envelope purse of leather is smart with the tailored suit.

The incrustation of chiffon in contrasting colors is favored.

A silk buckle is used on the small tricoons of black straw.

Printed crepes seem to be fashion's favorite summer material.

Square-mesh silver lace is charmingly used with brown tulle.

On evening gowns the surplice corsage often has a stippled lace.

There is no smarter combination this spring than black-and-white.

A band of beaver and straw is used on a hat of natural-colored straw.

A suit blouse of printed foulard has a scarf of the material attached.

Silk embroidery is used in a Russian design on a vanity case of tan suede.

A chio jewelry fad is the making necklace and earrings of big gold beads.

A costume of white kasia has the ends of the scarf collar embroidered in red.

### Excavations in Britain

LONDON, May 12.—(Can. Press).—Excavation in England does not yield the sensational results that are attained in the dry climates of Egypt and Mesopotamia, yet there are many pages in British History that can only be revealed by the scientific use of the spade. For several years, Dr. Felix Oswald, the well known geologist, single handed, has been excavating and recovering the ground plan of Margidunum, an early Roman camp founded during the Claudian conquest of Britain, situated halfway between Leicester and Lincoln. It is about seven acres in extent, large enough for a garrison of 1,000 men and was traversed by three camp roads. It has already yielded a remarkable variety of pottery, which, when properly studied possesses even greater chronological value than coins.

Briefly summarized, Dr. Oswald's excavations, though still far from complete, point to the following conclusions:—Margidunum was one of the forts founded by Ostorius Scapula in 48 A.D. to guard the early frontier between the Severn and the Trent. It was defended by five ditches and a wooden rampart, which was burnt down probably during the Broadleian insurrection, when the remnant of the Ninth Legion fled to its base at Lincoln. When the revolt had been crushed the camp was restored with stone buildings, roofed with red tiles and lighted with glass windows. Iron was smelted in the camp and many iron objects have been found, among them swords, keys, a grid-iron and nails. Pottery was also made on the spot, for common use, while red-glazed "Samian" ware was imported from France for the officers.

It is clear that the Romans did not suppress British art, for the early pottery shows many late Celtic characteristics, and enamelled brooches and seal-boxes display Celtic designs and technique. About the beginning of the second century, Margidunum ceased to possess military value, for the frontier had been shifted to the Great Wall between Carlisle and Newcastle. It was then completely levelled, ditches and wells were filled with camp rubbish, buildings were pulled down, and the stones used for Roman villas in the neighbourhood. The present Fosseway replaced the earlier Roman highway and was driven arbitrarily across the dismantled camp, which became a mere posting station.

It was not until the fourth century that Margidunum rose again to importance. When Theodosius, in 369 A.D., drove back the Picts and Scots, who had raided Britain even as far as London, destroying villages and towns, he rebuilt many camps, and at this period Margidunum was surrounded by a stone rampart, 8 ft. thick and became a city of refuge. Its area was enlarged, taking in the western ditches, over which a house was built with a slate roof and rooms decorated with colored wall-plaster. Only one of the outer ditches was utilized for defence. But Margidunum went down at the beginning of the fifth century, in the general decay and destruction of Roman civilization, and has remained desolate and uninhabited to the present day.

The chief reason for the Roman occupation of this site was the fact that excellent water percolates only a dozen feet beneath the camp, and hence wells are frequent and yield many objects which are well preserved. One of the oldest of these wells was lined with oak planks, which are as sound to-day as when they were riven from a British oak growing in the time of Christ. From another well even a comb of boxwood was recovered, as well as enamelled bronze brooches and coins. The wells often yield complete pots, but Dr. Oswald has already restored about 200 urns, together with numerous other antiquities, are deposited in the Nottingham Castle Museum.

### Eskimos Worth Millions

IN REINDEER AND PROPERTY.

CANTWELL, Alaska, April 15 (A.P.).—Thirty years ago, the Eskimos of Alaska had nothing, but now they control nearly \$5,000,000 worth of stock and property, according to William T. Lopp, superintendent of the Alaska division of the United States bureau of education. He has been here inspecting reindeer herds grazing in the plateau of Broad Pass.

Because of the encroachment of privately owned herds of reindeer on the Seward peninsula and Point Barrow section of the territory, it is planned eventually to remove the Eskimo herds to Broad Pass, with Cantwell as the directing base. The first herd of 5,000 animals will be driven from the Seward peninsula to Iktarod next fall, allowed to recuperate, and started again in time to cross the big rivers before the break-up in spring.

"Particular care must be exercised," said Mr. Lopp, "in handling the reindeer fawns. Once the human hand touches a fawn, its mother discards it. For that reason the Eskimo herders wear gauntlet reindeer-skin gloves and a reindeer-skin parka, and also spread reindeer skin in the sleds on which the little creatures are placed until the herd rounds up for the night and they can be delivered to their mothers.

In bringing over the herds from the Point Barrow region it will be necessary to drive them to the Yukon river, there to load them on specially constructed barges on which they will be towed up the river to Nenana, where they will be shipped by the Alaska railroad to Cantwell.

It is estimated there is a strip 100 miles square in this vicinity suitable to reindeer grazing. With rail transportation at hand, those interested in the industry predict that some day before long reindeer meat will be as common as mutton in the markets of the states.

Pedlars' Parade, C.L.B. Armoury, Wednesday, May 21st, under distinguished patronage and in aid of the Brigade. Reserve this date. Admission 20c.  
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### DIDN'T FIT.

I fired Charles J. Fitzgibbon Byrd, who worked around my place; I fired him with a friendly word, a smile upon my face; I knew my reasons were absurd, and I felt rather base. But prejudice inspires us all to deeds that are not wise, and reason's crowded to the wall, and judgment flops and dies; some prejudice, obscure and small, will jaundice any eyes. This Charles, he labored long and hard, and never was he late, and nothing ever could retard his efforts, truly great; with sturdy arms he moved the yard and fixed the garden gate. To fire him surely was a shame, and yet he roused my spleen, and kindled in my breast a flame that burned both red and green; I loathed the way he wore his name, a hyphen in between. He wore side-whiskers, and my brain is jarred by things like these; such whiskers seem to me insane, and indicate disease; though if you asked me to explain, I could not, with much ease. He wore large goggles all the time, which were of greenish dye, and goggles seem to me a crime, although I don't know why; it makes my angry passions climb to see a goggled eye. And so, although I knew his worth, I said, "He makes me sore; I was not placed upon this earth to stand for such a bore, so I'll deprive him of his berth, and bid him come no more." So many men are forced to quit their jobs, though hale and strong, and from productive labor fit to join the breadline throng, because they simply do not fit—their hats or beards are wrong.

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son, Lyric-soprano, won unqualified approval by her renditions of "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Sweetheart," the latter from the Musical Comedy success "Maytime." Voices like Miss Jackson's are indeed very rare, and when enhanced with sympathy and expressiveness there is no attainment beyond achievement.

Mr. Miller in costume rendered "The Ragged Vagabond" in a masterful manner. He is a Baritone of great range and rich quality and remarkable voice-control. The applause tendered him in the above selection well warranted a repetition, so finally he responded to the unanimous demand for an encore and sang "Mother O' Mine." Kipling's immortal poem: Already Mr. Miller has become a great favourite with local lovers of high class vocal entertainment, and we bespeak for him a very successful engagement in St. John's.

Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's master detective, has at last found his way to the screen in a tremendously thrilling and human photoplay. The Goldwyn picture, "Sherlock Holmes," starring John Barrymore, opened an engagement at the Nickel Theatre last night and is a huge success here. No wonder New York kept it running for more than three months at the Casino theatre! It is the sort of picture that managers and directors dream of doing but so seldom do. Great credit belongs to Albert Parker for the mastery way in which he directed the filming of the story which was adapted from William Gillette's stage play based on the Doyle character.

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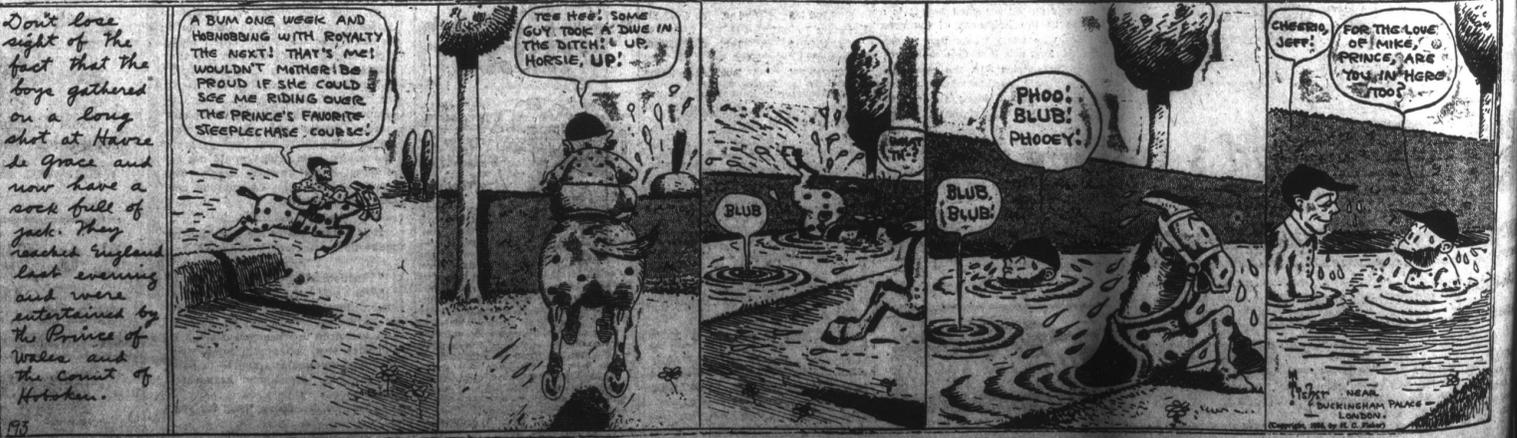
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### THEY LANDED IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND YESTERDAY.

—By Bud Fisher.



Don't lose sight of the fact that the boys gathered on a long shot at Haverle Grace and now have a sack full of yuck. They reached England last evening and were entertained by the Prince of Wales and the Count of Horken.

A BUM ONE WEEK AND HOBNOBING WITH ROYALTY THE NEXT! THAT'S ME! WOULDN'T MOTHER BE PROUD IF SHE COULD SEE ME RIDING OVER THE PRINCE'S FAVORITE STEEPCHASE COURSE!

Yes Hee! SOME GUY TOOK A DUE IN THE DITCH! UP, HORSE! UP!

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SLUB! SLUB!

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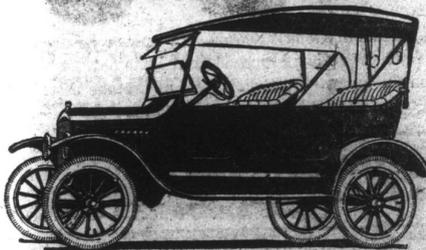
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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### GROWN UP WILLIES.

A young mother confessed to me the other day, with considerable dismay, that she feared her five-year-old was going to be lacking in the finger as a stillbirth. A favorite uncle of his died recently and instead of mourning his loss, as she had feared, the child announced blithely to all who would hear that his uncle was dead and that he had been to the funeral. He seemed to relish the experience rather than otherwise.

### Maximizing His Goo.

I could appreciate her maliviousness as she is very young and has had little previous experience with children. She failed to take into account that inborn trait which makes us all seek to set ourselves a bit apart from the ordinary run of folks by some mark of distinction, even if it be only fleeting. The child is no exception to the rule. Johnny had a dear uncle. Very good. So have other folks. There is nothing unusual in that. But, Johnny's uncle died, and Johnny was present on that most solemn occasion when they paid the last honors to the beloved one, and Johnny was elated out for special notice and attention because, of all the nephews and nieces, he had been his uncle's favorite. Therefore, he was a person set apart, for the time being, and the part of him that enjoyed distinction was far more highly developed than the part which, mercifully, had had no experience of grief or the tragedy of parting and death.

Once I asked a friend whose father had died when she was a young child, if she remembered him. "No," she said, "I scarcely remember my father at all. But I remember the day of his funeral perfectly and my mother was shocked beyond words when I once confessed to her the nature of that remembrance. "I had just started to school, and I remember standing at the window the morning of the funeral, watching the other children on their way to school and feeling so superior because I didn't have to go to school and, moreover, was going to have a ride in a 'hack!'"

### Prominent Actors.

A rather gruesome instance of the way in which pride triumphed over tragedy was told by a lecturer whom I once heard tell of her travels in China. Returning from a ride into the country, her party met a procession escorting a criminal to the gallows where he was to be executed; and following close behind the condemned man, in rickshaws furnished them for the occasion, was his family, who, far from being overcome with the horror of the situation, gave every evidence of the liveliest satisfaction with the role thus afforded them of featuring prominently in so dramatic a scene.

Says Wilfred Lay, in speaking of this phase of the child's make-up: "He likes to bang with a stick on a tin pan. It makes a great effect with a small effort. If he is reproved it is frequently the only attention he gets. And he likes attention. He is always playing for attention. His greatest pleasure is showing off. In this respect there are a great many Willies grown up to adult size."

### It Would Take a Train

851 MILES LONG TO MOVE CANADA'S WHEAT CROP.

Clickety-click, clickety-click! It is the sound of car wheels passing over the railroad tracks, and you could stand and listen to the same clickety-click for 44 hours on end, if you were to watch that part of the magnificent crop of Canada grown in districts served by the Canadian Pacific Railway and moved from the harvest fields by that company. Imagine, if you can, a train 851 miles long, or as far from Winnipeg to the upper reaches of the Rocky Mountains. That is how many freight trains there would be. But cars alone cannot make a train. There are the engines as well, and the road has kept in the neighborhood of 670 freight engines tagging grain trains east and west day in and night throughout the season and in addition there are 171 switch engines employed at terminals. The season, as it understood, is taken as the period from the opening of the Canadian crop year, Sept. 1 to the official close of navigation with regard to shipping insurance on the Great Lakes, which falls Dec. 31.

So much for computation trains. In point of fact, however, the longest train which was made up during the season consisted of 125 cars and was approximately 1 mile in length. It was operated from Stonington to Arcola, Saskatchewan, on October 5th. The weight of the train, not including the engine, totalled 7,340 tons, of this 556 tons being freight. The train handled 125,000 bushels of wheat.

During the season there were 88 days on which cars could be loaded, for Sundays are excluded. During those 88 days there were trains operated on an average every 90 minutes day and night, trains carrying nothing but grain, for passenger traffic and other freight business were conducted at the same time, and on uninterrupted schedules. These trains were on an average 45 cars long.

In all, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12, 1923, there were marketed in districts served by the Canadian Pacific Railway more than 200,000,000 bushels of all grains, the largest quantity ever reported since the inception of the road. Taking the cars loaded as more truly representative of the activities of the company in the matter of grain movement, these have been reported at 116,222 for the period, representing 169,831,154 bushels. Suppose for a moment that all that grain were to be dumped into a river bed 100 feet wide and five feet deep, and that the "river" were able to flow at an average rate for water, say a mile an hour, then he who stood on the bank and had the patience to watch, might pitch his hat and picnic for three and was half days before this stream would be dried up.

An absurd trip into the land of imagination and one might put mountains in the background, and might make those mountains up of all the grain terminals which had been taken from the freight cars, shingled in their transportation. If the grain were heaped up on acres lots of ground, there might be three mountains, and each one of them would tower 5,000 feet into the heavens. The Canadian Pacific

Railway Station at Lake Louise, one of the highest in the Rocky Mountains, is 5,944 feet above sea level. In the three mountains would be included oats, rye, barley, all the coarse grains commonly grown in the Dominion as well as wheat, but if the latter were to be sorted out and put into mountains by itself, opposing there were still to be three mountains, then each of these would rise 4,200 feet from the ground. Bant's itself is only 4,500 feet above the sea.

But after all, what is of little use in imaginary rivers or even mountains, however high or picturesque they may be. Let us consider what would happen if all the wheat were made into flour (leaving coarse grains aside) and blended up and baked into bread. If this were done there would be approximately 104,700 miles of regulation size 16 ounce loaves, if they were placed end to end. This tremendous string of loaves would stretch back and forth across Canada from Montreal to Vancouver, 36 times. If the loaves were laid side and end to end they would form a solid belt across the Dominion wider than the height of a city lamp post. Again, if they were piled in a trans-Canada wall one loaf deep, the height of the wall would be 12 feet.

### Check System

NEW YORK, May 2.—(Canadian Press)—Torn playing cards, the sections fitting together like a jig-saw puzzle, serve the double purpose of a receipt and an identification card in liquor transactions carried on by the skipper of a rum-running vessel, custom agents discovered recently after the seizure of the motor boat K-10723. This method was devised to protect

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The skipper keeps the other part of the playing card, which also bears the notation of the amount of liquor sold. Some time after his arrival in Rum Row, according to the pre-arranged plan, the liquor purchaser sends a runner out in a speed boat to bring the liquor ashore. The runner has been supplied, either by mail or passenger, with the playing-card re-

ceipt for the liquor he calls for. The wary skipper, standing armed on the deck of his boat, demands that this receipt be handed up over the side

to him, and no liquor is lowered into the waiting runner's craft unless the jagged edges of the bits of card will fit together perfectly.

### In the Open Desert

Major Blake, describing some of his adventures on the great attempted Round-the-World Air Flight, writes—

"On several occasions when we were stranded in the desert with little or no food, Bovril was most valuable. I would not one of the bitterly cold nights in the open desert when our escort machine and ourselves had to land under a starry sky. We sat huddled up under the machine unable to sleep through cold, until we drained some pail out of one of

the tanks and heated some of our small supply of water. This we sipped up a Bovril tin, enabling us to thoroughly warm ourselves and get a little sleep. "I cannot overstate the value of this food item. I should be extremely loath to undertake a trip of this nature without this food."

# BOVRIL

**"When a Feller Needs a Friend"**

A BOARDING COMEDY.

An appreciative audience attended the Casino Theatre last night to witness the three act comedy, entitled "When a Feller Needs a Friend." The scenes of the play are laid in a downtown boarding house in New York City, in the late fall of 1919, and for three solid hours the audience were kept in continuous laughter over the many striking and sensational incidents which arose therein. The play is in the hands of an exceptionally clever caste of local players, and is, without doubt, one of the funniest shows ever offered a St. John's audience. The only regrettable feature was that the attendance was so small. Mr. E. Cranford, of "Light House" fame, took the leading role as Tom Denker, a young artist, in which he played his part to advantage. Mr. J. T. Callanan, as Bob Mills, gave a clever impersonation of his part, while Mr. A. E. Holmes, as Jerry Smith, acted the real comedian. His funny antics and general make up, brought forth repeated applause from the gathering. Mr. J. J. O'Grady, in the character of William Denker, Tom's Uncle, was the centre of the entire caste and gave an admirable impersonation of his part. Mr. T. J. Walsh played the part of Bing Dickson, a chauffeur. Mr. Walsh is fast making a name for himself as an actor, and last night he played his role in a very capable manner.

Miss Mary Grace, as Mrs. Reese, the trusted landlady, was a real scream. Her make-up and interpretation of the part was all that could be desired. Miss K. Hayes, as Elaine Lynn, added fresh laurels to her reputation. Her elocution and general movements on the stage made her an favourite with the audience. Miss Gertrude Ryan, who has an enviable reputation in local theatrical circles played the part of "Lila" Higgins, "some popular Jane." Her rich Broadway talk fitted the bill perfectly and left little to be desired. Miss M. Ryall played the part of Alice King, Tom's Aunt, in a magnificent manner. She won for herself many admirers in the audience. Miss Ryall interpreted a rather difficult role. The part of Angela Scott (waiting for Bob) was in the hands of Miss Rose Kerrigan, who was all that could be desired. Several specialties were interspersed between the acts. Mr. J. Canning and Miss Ida Howlett rendering that old favorite song "When you and I were young, Maggie," the singing of which was a real treat and evoked rounds of applause from a delighted audience. Mr. Karl Trappell sang, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," in a voice of unusual power, and he was obliged to respond to an encore. Mr. A. E. Holmes rendered two comic songs, "An Egg For My Hen, brought down the house. During the evening Misses K. Ryall and Eva Harris acted as accompanists. The C.C.C. Band formed the orchestra and rendered some excellent selections throughout. The play will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, and it is hoped bumper houses will greet the talented performers.

**Digby Outward**

S.S. Digby, Captain Westgarth, D.S.C., R.N.R., sailed for Liverpool at daylight to-day, taking cargo, mail, and the following passengers—Rev. A. Shorter, Rev. S. T. Simpson, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Athole Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Blackie, Mrs. E. R. Watson, Blenda Watson, Rosemary Watson, Dr. Martin Cashin, Miss J. Calpin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fahy and child, Master Ronald Fahy, W. P. Goodridge, H. P. Carrier, Miss D. Laurie, Miss F. Field, Sir M. P. Cashin, Lady Cashin.

**Missing Men O.K.**

The young man O'Toole, who was missing from his home since Saturday night last, turned up at 2 o'clock yesterday. After leaving his employer's shop he walked to Holyrood. Upon realizing his mistake he turned back and walked the entire distance to town. O'Toole walked the soles off his boots and his feet were quite sore when he reached home. The man named Rogers, who was reported missing from his boarding house on Saturday last, also turned up safe and sound. Yesterday he telegraphed his boarding mistress that he was O.K., having proceeded to Holyrood to spend a few days.

**T. A. Card Party and Dance**

The T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, having all arrangements perfected for to-night's card party and dance at the Alamoeris, cards will commence at 8 o'clock for which handsome prizes will be presented to the winners. During the interval supper will be served, after which dancing will be taken up to the music of the C.C.C. Orchestra. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Society's Athletic Fund, and it is hoped a large attendance will be present. An enjoyable evening is assured.

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## Banana Producers in Prosperous Condition

The total value of all the bananas shipped from Jamaica in 1924 was \$1,400,000, and the quantity was about sixteen million two hundred thousand stems, says the Kingston Gleaner. Nearly twelve and a half million stems of this fruit were exported by us last year, and the value estimated at \$2,250,000, an increase of over three-quarters of a million sterling. It is obvious from these figures that the value of bananas has doubled since 1914; nor is this due merely to the difference between the pre-war purchasing power of money and its purchasing power at the present time. That difference is striking, but it does not amount to a diminution of fifty per cent. Banana prices have risen partly because there is a greater demand than ever before for this commodity, the supply having lagged behind. Consequently the Jamaica fruit producers are now in a better position than ever before; their profits are larger, their markets more secure. Never, indeed, was the situation of the banana producer so excellent as it is at the present time. Jamaica still stands as the premier banana-producing country in the world; its annual output is larger than that of any other country.

What is Jamaica's capacity in banana production? We have gone as high as nearly seventeen million stems; we did that in 1911. But since 1914 we have never reached quite thirteen million stems—we are speaking of our production for export only. Can we get back to the sixteen million standard? It is said that we shall do so this year; if that forecast proves correct our fruit exports should be valued at something like three million sterling—a record for Jamaica. But even if we produce but about thirteen million stems this year the value of that quantity may be some two and a half million sterling, an amount representing the total value of our exports in many a pre-war year. With such an economic culture, too, we need never fear prolonged periods of depression, provided always that we keep our markets by producing satisfactory fruit. Once again, then, the banana fortune is enough to find that one also has now a future of great promise and that its cultivation is readily expanding in Jamaica. Sir Francis Watts said to us, just before he left Jamaica last week, that sugar had excellent prospects for years to come, and in a recent publication on sugar, issued in America, the same thing is stated. Thus both our chief staples occupy at present a firm position.

Last night's audience had a great time at "When a Feller Needs a Friend." Of course you'll be there to-night—may 13, 11.

## Marked for Life

FORT EDWARD, N.Y., May 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Deserted by Floyd Pellittier, after he had tattooed her to show that "she was his for life," Mrs. Hazel Miner Harris, eighteen years old, was arrested recently by the police who sought Pellittier for the burglary of a local store.

Mrs. Harris told the police that one day, when he had professed his deep love for her, Pellittier lashed her to a tree, tattooed his initials upon her cheek and tattooed arrows on her forehead and nose. She said there was no need to tie her, for she would have submitted to the tattooing to prove she "intended to be his for life."

She was arrested in Pellittier's tent on the bank of the barge canal.

## City of Portland

WILL DISPLAY COPY OF FAMOUS FRENCH STATUE.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—(A.P.)—This city is to have a copy in bronze of the equestrian statue of Joan of Arc by the French sculptor Fremiet, which stands in the Place de Rivoli in Paris, in front of the Louvre. Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, who recently donated to the city a statue of Theodore Roosevelt mounted upon a horse as a Rough Rider, announced that he had ordered the statue. It is expected to be delivered here in June.

Dr. Coe will present the city also with statues of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Dr. John McLoughlin, the latter known as the "Father of Oregon," a factor of the Hudson Bay Company in the early days.

## Presented With Gift

The members of the old St. John's track team waited on Mr. E. Fred Rabbitts, a few days ago and presented him with a handsome pipe, as a small token of their appreciation for his kindness towards the team last year. Mr. Rabbitts designed an emblem for the team, the workmanship of which was ably executed and greatly appreciated by all its members.

Higgins stands four-square with Monroe.

## The Campaign Against Tuberculosis

ATLANTA, May 12.—(A.P.)—Over \$200,000 annually is being spent in six different laboratories co-operating with the National Tuberculosis Association in a search for a cure for tuberculosis, according to an announcement made to-night at the opening session of the 20th annual meeting of the association by Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of the association.

Dr. Farrand recalled the progress made in the tuberculosis campaign during the last 20 years. He pointed out that while the emphasis in the campaign in 1914 was laid largely upon measures to prevent the infection caused by tuberculosis, to-day, because of increased scientific knowledge, greater emphasis is being laid upon measures to build up the general health so as to resist the germ of the disease with which a greater majority of people are already infected.

When the National Tuberculosis Association was formed 20 years ago, there was only a few tuberculosis associations organized to prevent the disease. Dr. Farrand pointed out that to-day there is a state tuberculosis association in every state and that there are 1,350 local tuberculosis associations, and that practically every state and local health department is giving attention to the control of tuberculosis. This progress is due very largely to the constantly increasing revenues being brought in by the annual sale of Christmas seals.

The death rate from tuberculosis, Dr. Farrand pointed out, has been cut in half, and because there are many things that are not yet known regarding tuberculosis, more study and research concerning the disease is needed. "We seek to know primarily," said Dr. Farrand, "why it is that tuberculosis develops in an individual formerly healthy although infected, who lives in good surroundings, and who for no apparent reason suddenly develops the symptoms of active tuberculosis. We also need further information as to what part is played by nutrition, by fatigue and what results might occur if it were possible to produce in any locality in a civilized part of the globe a civilized people who in adult life were freed from the infection of tuberculosis and who then were suddenly exposed to the tubercle bacillus."

## Mrs. Ladies Can Speel Them Too

In a recent issue of the "Los Angeles Examiner," there was a competition as to who could tell the best lie. The story below won a prize for a St. John's lady, now residing in Hollywood, Los Angeles:

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## Put An End to Waste

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir—I attended the political meeting at the Casino Theatre on Saturday night and, in common with others present, was amazed at the startling revelation made by Mr. W. S. Monroe, the Opposition leader, that Mr. A. E. Hickman, the Government nominee for Premier, had charged \$14.00 for 6,000 tons of coal, supplied to the Institutions; whilst Morey & Company's tender for this contract at \$13.52 was refused and trifled down by the six good honest men, representing the Government on the "Board of Works." I submit that if it paid Morey & Company to sell coal in large quantities for \$13.52 per ton, the Board of Works or the Government had no

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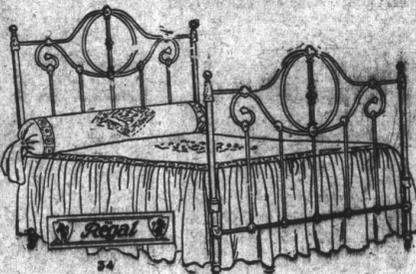
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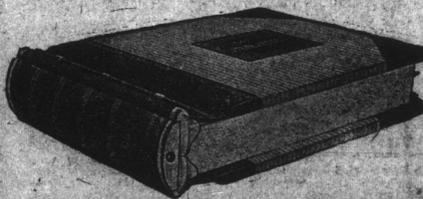
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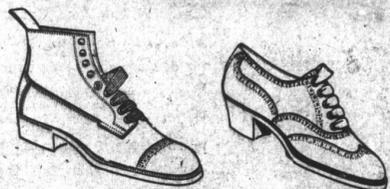
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