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Jackson set down the glass unsteadily which he had been raising to his lips. His manner was so indicative of surprise, amazement, that Gaunt stared at him.

"Do you mean to say that you have not seen a paper—a London paper?" he asked.

Jackson moistened his lips with his tongue.

"No," he said. "I—I haven't seen a paper. I—I know nothing about it. There was no paper on board the ship that took us off from Mogador."

Gaunt sighed.

"It's soon told," he said. "A woman was murdered at one of the flats at Prince's Mansions—What is the matter?" he broke off, as Jackson half rose from his seat.

"Nothing—nothing," said Jackson, with the hollow cough which Gaunt had noticed several times during the meal.

"She was murdered—stabbed with a Persian dagger. The rooms in which she was found were my rooms. The dagger was mine. The coat thrown over her—a fur coat easy to identify—was my coat, and—"

"—he paused—"the woman was—my wife."

"Yours!" ejaculated Jackson.

He gripped the table with both hands, and stared at Gaunt with his hollow, bloodshot eyes with a gaze half of amazement, half of terror.

"Yes, mine," said Gaunt, leaning back in his chair and gazing moodily at the table-cloth. "She was my wife. I married her, thinking her all that was good, and pure, and innocent. I loved her—but that's a different part of the story. The salient facts are that she was found—murdered—in my rooms. That I had been there—"

"You—you had been there?" ejaculated Jackson.

"Yes," said Gaunt. He had almost forgotten his auditor, and was communing with himself. "I had been there. She came in while I was there, and there was a scene. I dare say I threatened her—God knows she tried me hardly enough—and I was very likely overheard by the servants. In short, Mr. Jackson, the evidence is very black against me. I tell you all this because you may object to continue an acquaintance with a man who lies under so heavy a charge, and whom you will probably think guilty."

Jackson leaned back in his chair, and, with his head sunk between his shoulders, coughed appallingly, and stared at Gaunt.

"If you'd like to say 'good-bye,' and go to another hotel," said Gaunt, "pray do so. I shall not be offended or deem your desire to cut my acquaintance an unreasonable one."

"She was your wife?" said Jackson in a hollow voice, and apparently ignoring Gaunt's suggestion. "Your wife?"

"Yes," said Gaunt, with a sigh. "And when I think of her lying dead, I can only remember that I once loved her, and I can forgive her all the misery she caused me."

Again he spoke more to himself than to Jackson, who sunk deeply in his chair, looked a ghastly object, and scarcely capable of understanding the case; but presently, without taking his bloodshot eyes from Gaunt's face, he said:

"If the evidence against you is so strong, why in the devil's name did you come back? You might have got

off in that yacht—and there would have been no more bother."

Gaunt raised his eyebrows slightly. "If I had been guilty, I suppose that is what I should have done," he said; "but I am innocent. Of course I do not insist upon your believing me—"

Jackson made a movement with his hand.

"—And being innocent, of course I have come back to face the thing. What else could I do?" he added, simply.

Jackson's eyes wandered round the room, then returned with their fixed stare to Gaunt's face.

"You take it coolly!" he said, hoarsely, and with an oath. "Suppose—suppose they find you guilty?"

"Then I shall not be the first man who has suffered innocently," said Gaunt, gravely.

Jackson got up from his chair with difficulty and went and leaned against the mantel-shelf. The short journey brought on his cough again, and he bent double and put his handkerchief to his lips. As he took it away, Gaunt saw that there was blood upon it.

"I'm afraid you're very ill, Mr. Jackson," he said. "Don't you think you'd better go to bed and let me send for the doctor?"

Jackson waived the suggestion away impatiently.

"I'm all right," he said, sullenly. "Who—who did this murder?" he asked, hoarsely.

Gaunt shook his head.

"I have not the least idea. I know nothing of my wife's life since I left her, or her recent movements; and I suppose the police were so assured of my guilt that they didn't deem it necessary to look in any other direction."

A curious gleam shot for a moment into Jackson's eyes as he bent over the fire.

"The police are fools!" he said. "I suppose any one could have got into the flat, the room. What's the name of the Manstons?" he asked, with a cunning glance at Gaunt.

"Prince's Mansions," said Gaunt. "I do not think so. The servants would have seen any one enter."

Jackson smiled; his back was to Gaunt.

"If I'd been the detective in charge of the case I should have raked up her past life; I should have found out what friends she had; who she'd quarrelled with lately. They're fools!"

He turned round, and looked at Gaunt; his face was flushed with a kind of childish satisfaction, and he began to laugh in a meaningless fashion; but the laugh was cut short by the awful, hacking cough, and again the handkerchief was stained with blood.

"Look here, Jackson," said Gaunt. "I must insist upon your going to bed and having a doctor. You see, I somehow feel responsible for you, having brought you here."

"Yes, I know," said Jackson. "You saved my life; you gave up your place in the boat—"

"I wasn't thinking of that," said Gaunt, quickly.

"—No; but I was," broke in Jackson in a hollow voice. "I'm bad, I know; but you don't suppose you're the only man who isn't afraid of death, do you? P'raps I've got so much pluck as you have," he added, with a kind of defiance.

"My good fellow, I don't doubt your courage," said Gaunt. "And, as to being afraid of death, life isn't such a desirable thing for most of us that we should cling to it very desperately. But you're a young man, Jackson, and have got all the world before you; and you ought to take better care of yourself."

Jackson stared at him gloomily.

"You're young yourself," he said, "and rich, I suppose." Gaunt shrugged his shoulders. "And a nobleman. What's the matter with life that you should be so d—d anxious to lose it?"

Gaunt smiled grimly.

"Life is just what we make of it, Jackson," he said. "I've made a mess of mine, and, candidly, I am sorry that the 'Sea Wolf' happened to lose her way in the fog that night. But I won't bore you any longer with the story of my griefs and sorrows," he added, with a smile. He rose as he spoke, poured out a glass of the Morlet port—it was excellent wine—and carried it to Jackson. "Drink that," he said; "I don't think it will hurt you; then go to bed. I'll send for my doctor to-morrow; he's a clever fellow, and will put you right, I hope."

Jackson took the glass and drank the wine, looking steadily at Gaunt as he did so.

"Don't trouble to send for your doctor," he said. "He couldn't do any good. I'm past tinkering; I know that. I've led the devil's own life for some time past, and that night in the fog off Mogador put the finishing touch."

He set the empty glass down on the mantel-shelf and moved to the door.

He was a young man, as Gaunt had said, but he looked a very old one, and very bad and feeble at that, as he shuffled along, with his red head bowed on his breast and his hands hanging limply at his side.

At the door he paused and looked round the room and then at Gaunt.

"Good-night," he said. "I haven't forgotten what you've done for me. You're a brave man, Lord Gaunt, and I—d—n it, I admire you."

"Thanks," said Gaunt, with a smile. "Good-night, or, rather good-bye. I expect I shall be gone before you come down to-morrow. Don't hurry up, but take a long rest. Oh, by the way, do you happen to want any money? If so—"

He took out his purse. He still felt, as if, having saved the man's life, he was in a sense responsible for his welfare.

Jackson's face grew red, then livid, and he looked at Gaunt with a curious expression in his bloodshot eyes.

"I've got plenty of money," he said, brusquely. "Good-night!" and he left the room.

Gaunt was not sorry to lose him, for though he had saved the man's life and was anxious to befriend him, he did not like him; but, perhaps for that very reason, he felt that he must look after him and do the best for him. It was like Gaunt to think of another man, even in the midst of his own terrible trouble.

He drew his chair to the fire and lighted a pipe—and is it necessary to say?—began to think of Decima.

His wife was dead, and he was free. But Decima was as far from him as ever. It was more than possible that a jury of twelve highly respectable and intelligent Englishmen would find him guilty of the murder of his wife. But even if they should not, Decima could not be his. She could never forget that he had received her and tempted her to fly with him.

He spent a couple of hours in the delightful occupation of thinking how exquisite a thing life would have been if he had met his girl-love years ago; if he had not married; if—Life is made up of "ifs." He sighed, rose, and stretched himself, and went out into the hall.

Wilkins was standing there as if waiting for him.

"Well, Wilkins," he said, cheerfully. "I suppose you know whom you've been harboring?"

Wilkins colored, then went pale.

"I'll never believe you did it, my lord," he said, with agitation.

"Thank you," said Gaunt, with that tone and smile which affect men like Wilkins so greatly. "As a matter of fact—I didn't. Have me called early to-morrow, Wilkins, will you? I should like to have my breakfast before the police come."

"Certainly, my lord," said Wilkins, with a gasp. "I 'ope your lordship, don't blame me. I had to give evidence."

Gaunt smiled rather wearily.

He was very tired, and he slept soundly. He dreamed of Decima that night, as he had dreamed—how often! He thought he saw her standing at a distance from him, and smiling at him. But she was a long way off, and though he stretched out his hands toward her, he could not reach her.

He came down to breakfast the next morning as calm and self-possessed as usual. Wilkins was waiting, as if no thing were the matter.

"Where is Mr. Jackson?" asked Gaunt.

Wilkins coughed.

"He left the hotel early this morning, my lord," he said.

Gaunt shook his head.

"I'm afraid he was not fit to go out."

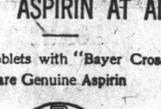
"No, my lord," said Wilkins. "I heard the gentleman coughing all night. It was something dreadful."

"Take care of him if he comes back," said Gaunt. "He ought to be in bed and under a doctor's care."

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disruption took on a new lease of life to-day when the delegates were again seeking amicable means of disposing of former German cables instead of being en route to their homes as planned.

A SELF-DETERMINATIONIST MESSAGE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13. After a meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Self-Determinationists of Canada and Newfoundland here on Saturday a cablegram was sent to Canadian representatives of the League of Nations which said "while a state of war exists between England and Ireland Irishmen found with arms are entitled to treatment as prisoners of war. The present British policy, akin to the Germans in Belgium, is condemned universally by the civilized world" signed, Lindsay Crawford, Thomas R. Donovan.

SATISFIED.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 13. The St. John Irish Self-Determinationists to-day announced a resolution regretting the attempt made here to prevent Lindsay Crawford from speaking as "an attempt to throttle public discussion on such an important world wide question" and expressing satisfaction at its non success.

MUST PROVE HIS CITIZENSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. If Peter J. MacSweeney, brother of the late Terence, desires to obtain a passport in London he must prove his citizenship and explain why he left here without identification papers, according to a world dispatch from Washington. According to Mary MacSweeney he left secretly to visit his brother in Brixton.

REDUCED WAGES 22 1/2 PER CENT.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13. Wage reductions of twenty-two and a half per cent. affecting forty thousand operatives were announced to-day by the cotton mills affiliated with the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers Association.

TWO WONT ABDICATE.

LUCERNE, Dec. 13. Ex-King Constantine to-day personally declared he would not abdicate the Grecian throne.

GREENWOOD DEFENDS CROWN FORCES.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the Commons to-day said it was not known by whom the Cork fires were started, but he protested strongly against suggesting without evidence that the Crown forces were guilty.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENED.

SYDNEY, Dec. 13. Notification that the Brotherhood of the Canadian National Eastern Lines are prepared to take decisive action to back up their striking comrades in

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the steel yards here has been served on the C.N.R. management it was announced at strike headquarters here to-day.

POLICE BARRACKS ATTACKED, CONSTABLE KILLED.

BALLINLEE, Ireland, Dec. 13. The police barracks here was attacked this morning and a wall blown in, but the officers held the building. One constable was killed and three severely wounded.

HOLLAND AND JUGO-SLAVIA BREAK RELATIONS.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13. Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia have been broken off, it was stated here to-day. The action was taken as a result of what the Dutch Foreign Officials call a long series of insults.

"Sally in Our Alley."

When men who are now old—way up in, let us say, the seventies or eighties—were little boys, they heard their grandfathers talk about the songs that used to please them better in their youth than the songs which their grandfathers had, in turn, heard their grandfathers talk about as the tuneful joy of their younger days, says a writer in the Pittsburg Despatch. A pretty old song, that, you will say. Aye, old; at least 150 years old, but good to this day; for who does not feel his heart glow when he hears a rollicking baritone "make the walkin' ring" with:

SALLY IN OUR ALLEY.
Of all the girls that are so smart,
There's none like pretty Sally;
She is the darling of my heart,
And she lives in our alley.

There's never a lady in the land
That's half so sweet as Sally;
She is the darling of my heart,
And she lives in our alley.

When she is by, I leave my work,
I love her so sincerely;
My master comes like any Turk,
And bangs me most severely.

But let him hang, long as he will,
I'll bear it all for Sally;
She is the darling of my heart,
And she lives in our alley.

Of all the days are in the week,
I dearly love but one day,
And that's the day that comes be-
twixt
A Saturday and Monday.

For then I'm dressed all in my best,
To walk around with Sally;
She is the darling of my heart,
And she lives in our alley.

When Christmas comes about again,
Oh, then I shall have money;
I'll board it up, and box and all,
I'll give it to my honey.

Oh, would it were ten thousand pounds
I'd give it all to Sally;
For she's the darling of my heart,
And she lives in our alley.

My master said the neighbors all
Make game of me and Sally;
And, but for her, I'd better be
A slave and row a galley.

But when my seven long years are out,
Oh, then I'll marry Sally;
And then, how happily we'll live—
But not—not in our alley.

"Sally in Our Alley" was all the rage among the high and the low, the young and the old, in the days when Alexander Pope and Dean Swift lived and ruled the domain of letters. It was written by Henry Carey, the author and composer of "God Save the King," and he was born about 1692.

Carey was a young man when he wrote the verses and composed the music of the song. For a while the song was neglected in the more exclusive circles, and he was the butt of much ridicule for having written it. But the tide of opinion veered the other way when Addison, the most classic writer of his age, pronounced the song "an excellent performance."

When the whole British nation was singing "Sally in Our Alley" Carey published an edition of it with a preface in which he told of its origin. He had one day seen a shoemaker's apprentice out for a holiday jaunt with his sweetheart; and so artless, innocent and tender were the actions of the young lovers that Carey decided to follow them around in their rambles.

The apprentice took the girl to puppet shows, treated her to a sight of Bedlam (the home of the insane), to a ride in "flying chairs," gave her a collection of buns, cheese-cake, gammon of bacon, stuffed beef and bottled ale. Carey never got near enough to overhear much of the conversation, but he did learn that the girl's name was Sally and that they lived in the same street. Sally struck the poet as being, and that she acted with most modesty as beauty, and that her beau was deeply and honestly in love with her was apparent in every solicitous movement he made, as well as in his glances. She, too, seemed scarcely less taken with him, although she acted with more reserve.

Carey's songs, his humorous plays, address, his verses on the politics of the day—everything he wrote—became the great topic of talk almost everywhere. Why, he even gave the British their national anthem—"God Save the King"—and yet he could not obtain enough money to keep body and soul together comfortably.

Accordingly one night in 1743, while a group of men went past his home singing "Sally in Our Alley" and an audience in a theatre nearby was applauding one of his plays, he was seized with such a fit of melancholia that he determined to put an end to



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WHAT is the meaning of blood pressure? you may ask, and "What has it to do with the health?" For, as much as we hear of blood pressure these days, it is somewhat of a mystery to most people.

Perhaps the easiest way to explain it is by comparison with water pressure, where-by water is supplied to homes and made available upstairs and down at a mere turn of the tap.

The blood in the human body is under a similar pressure, as you will know if you cut an artery and see the force with which the blood spurts out.

The arteries may be likened to the rubber hose which you attach to the water system in your house. So long as the rubber retains its elasticity you do not have trouble, but as it gets older and harder and begins to crack you dread the water pressure which is everywhere testing the strength of the hose.

And so it is with the arteries. The walls of the arteries harden as age advances, more particularly if the vital organs are not doing their full duty in filtering and purifying the blood and keeping it in rich, healthful condition.

When your physician suspects that your arteries are hardening and losing the

elasticity which enables them to withstand the strain put on them he recommends that you have your blood pressure tested. Then he seeks a means of improving the condition of the blood and of restoring the health and vigor of the digestive, filtering and excretory organs.

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B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary

To-morrow night the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.I.S. are holding a concert and dance in the Society's Club Rooms. The concert starts at 9.30, which will give those working in the stores an opportunity of attending. A splendid programme has been arranged and a number of leading city artists are taking part. The dance will start immediately after the concert.

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Old Forms of Diplomacy too Tortuous.

League Demands Newer and More Free Action--United States Will Lay Down Big Naval Programme--Lloyd George Proposals not Regarded as Conciliatory--Constantine Refuses to Abdicate Greek Throne.

FRENCH AND BRITISH PREMIERS CRITICIZED.

GENEVA, Dec. 13. separate action by Premier of France and Great Britain on matters before the Assembly of the League of Nations are made the subject of sharp comment by the committee on admission of new states. Newton Rowell, of the Canadian delegation, Lord Robert Cecil, South Africa, and Dr. Hanssen of Norway, agree in criticizing the action of these governments in announcing policies regarding such questions as the admission of Armenia through other channels than their representatives at the Assembly meeting here who are charged with such problems. Rene Viviani of France, who is said to be most particularly annoyed by the declaration of the French and British Premiers that Armenia shall not be admitted to the League, was not present to-day. Comment continues to be made of the predominant features of the meeting, the opinion being expressed that if the powers desire to continue to treat such questions in the old form of diplomatic action they are not ready for the League.

PROTEST AGAINST BIG SALARIES

LONDON, Dec. 13. It is understood that the Budget Committee of the League of Nations has decided to refer the question of salaries to a committee to report at the next Assembly. This action was taken consequent upon the British dominions having vigorously protested against the salaries of Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League and his associates, which the Dominions contend are out of proportion.

INTERNATIONAL COURT.

GENEVA, Dec. 13. A plan for an International Court, submitted to the Assembly of the League of Nations by its committee,

U. S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Approval of another three year naval building programme involving construction of eighty-eight vessels if the United States does not enter the League of Nations or similar world organization is given by Secretary Daniels in his annual report to-day to President Wilson. The three year programme recommended by the General Board to be underway by 1924 includes the construction of three battleships, one battle cruiser, thirty light cruisers, eight gunboats, eighteen destroyers, twelve mine laying submarines, six cruiser submarines, four airplane carriers, three destroyer tenders, and three submarine tenders. "If the United States takes its stand with other countries in an organization to prevent war and promote peace," Daniels says, "our present navy with the additional of some special types will be adequate for our defence and prevention of aggression."

WILL DRAW NO RESPONSE FROM SINN FEIN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13. It is not regarded here that any response will be forthcoming from Sinn Feiners to offers embodied in Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons last Friday in which he stated that safe conduct would be given Sinn Fein members of Parliament for discussions of Irish questions with the Government. So far as can be learned from Sinn Fein circles, his speech is not regarded there as containing any terms which can be considered. Sinn Fein members of Parliament, it is declared, will not take advantage of the safe conduct offer as they consider it an attempt to induce them to sacrifice their leaders. It is suggested that the Irish Republican Parliament might meet again as it has been doing occasionally to answer the Premier's speech, but even this is considered unlikely as the disposition is to ignore what he said.

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CONVICTION STANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. The conviction in New York of David Laman "the wolf of Wall Street" and Harry B. Martin, on charges of conspiracy to prevent the transportation of munitions of war to the Allies will stand as a result of the Supreme Court decision to-day.

CARUSO SINGING AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. Enrico Caruso, who ruptured a very small vein at the base of the tongue while singing in Brooklyn Saturday night will sing again to-night barring accidents.

GETTING TOGETHER AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. The International Communications Conference threatened last week with

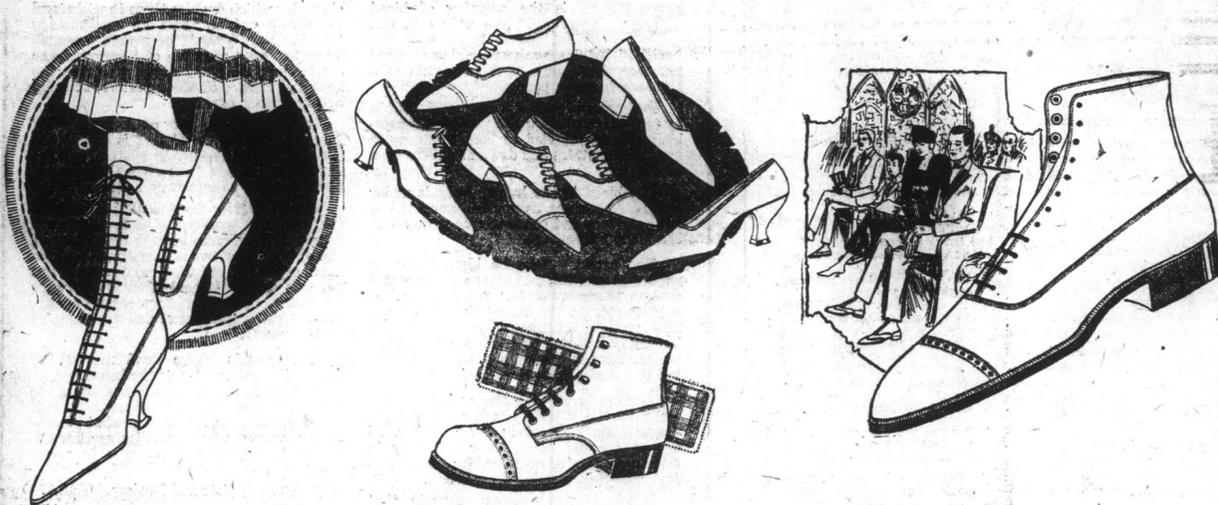
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That is how Bill Brennan, the Big Chicago boxer, feels about the coming contest with the champion, Brennan is just the acme of confidence and is champing to get started. He points out that he had Dempsey beaten in his last bout, when he was unfortunate enough to break his ankle, and that Dempsey was the one man in the world he was sure he could beat.

"There may be heavyweights that can beat me, but Jack Dempsey is not numbered among them," said Brennan.

"How many rounds do you think the bout will go?" the big fellow was asked.

"I don't know that," responded Bill, "but if I don't knock out Dempsey the contest will go the limit—fifteen rounds—because Mr. Dempsey is not going to knock me out. I will promise you this much, that the bout will be a humdinger while it lasts. Dempsey's style of rushing in wide open is a cherry pie for me, and most of the fellows I have beaten boxed me along those lines. I have worked hard for this engagement, and I am absolutely confident of being returned the winner."

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Tommy Said It.

(From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.)

Arithmetic, according to the average small boy, was simply invented in order to give teachers a good excuse for punishing their unhappy pupils. And, certainly, little Tommy Smith found it the unpleasant feature of his young life.

"Now, Tommy Smith," said the school teacher one morning, during the usual hours of torture, "what is the half of eight?"

"Which way, teacher?" asked the youngster, cautiously.

"Which way?" replied the astonished lady. "What do you mean?"

"Well, on top or sideways, teacher?" said Tommy.

"What difference does that make?"

"Why," Tommy explained, with a pitying air, "half of the top of eight is nought, but half of it sideways is three."

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Moran Knocked Out Beckett.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Frank Moran of Pittsburg, knocked out Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight pugilist in the second round in Albert Hall here to-night.

In the first round Moran tried a left lead, but was caught with a right to the jaw. Moran then led with his right and clinched. He was warned by the referee.

Beckett got in some good work in the second round and again Moran closed in, trying short arm jabs which failed to land. Moran got in a hard smash, but Beckett quickly retaliated with a powerful right to the jaw. Beckett was floored with a crashing uppercut during infighting and was counted out when he failed to rise. The end of the bout came amidst intense excitement.

Beckett's sudden collapse was most sensational, as up to a few seconds before he was counted out he had landed more blows than Moran by a good majority, and Moran by comparison seemed much slower. Moran was again warned for clinching in the second round.

The knockout blow was Moran's first effort at real fighting. He put all his strength into the right uppercut and sent the British champion to the boards, where he rolled over and over until counted out.

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LIGHTS WERE ON.—The driver of the car which figured in the liquor seizure on Friday night, wishes to say that when his car was boarded by Constable Forsey, both head lights were burning and the car was going at a very low speed.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

FATHER'S CHRISTMAS.



RUTH CAMERON

In a department store the other day I overheard a conversation. One can scarcely help over-hearing conversations in department stores in these days of crowds and contacts, unless one goes about with cotton wool in one's ears.

This conversation, strangely enough, was about Christmas. "What are you going to give your father?" one girl asked another. "Oh, I don't know," said the other carelessly, "I hadn't thought yet—a necktie, I guess. That's what I usually give him."

The other girl giggled. "I guess I will give mine one, too," she said. "The Get-Him-a-Necktie Attitude. And then they passed on to a subject which evidently held more interest for them.

Somehow fathers Christmas seldom does get as much attention as mothers or the children's, does it?

Father holds the purse string, he can buy what he wants for himself—this may be subconsciously in the children's minds when they take this "get-him-a-necktie" attitude.

But how often can he really buy what he wants for himself? Not very often, I fear.

What Does Christmas Mean to Father?

Too often the chief things that Christmas means for him are extra demands on an already overburdened income, the pleasure of seeing his children happy, and a few gifts for himself that are chosen in this careless last-minute spirit and for which he must pump up an appearance of gratitude so that the givers will not be disappointed.

How often have you seen your father really delighted with some gift which the family has gotten together to give him and which has been the gratification of some desire which father could have indulged if it hadn't been for the eternal need of money for shoes for Jack, and music lessons for Sally, and graduating pictures for Sue.

If you want to read a perfectly wonderful description of a Christmas

which was made a real Christmas for father, go to your library and get out the short-story called "The Blossoming Rod" by Mary Stewart Cutting. I call it one of the best short stories I ever read and the very best Christmas story.

Why Not Plan a Real Christmas for Father?

I have a feeling that if you do this maybe you will make an extra effort to make father's Christmas mean something to him this year.

I know fathers aren't usually as companionable as mothers. They are not as much at one with their children's desires. They haven't the patience of mothers or the absorption in their children. But, after all, they do put in most of their working time keeping the home running and perhaps that gives them a slight claim on our gratitude.

Father thinks this Christmas is going to be just like the rest. Wouldn't it be jolly to surprise him in some way?

Horrible Death of Saskatoon Farmer.

Saskatoon (Associated Press).—The vivid imagination of Edgar Allan Poe could not have conceived a more horrible death than that which came to Nikolai Klufman, a Galician farmer of the Horse Lake district, details of which were contained in a report received by the provincial police.

Klufman was trapped by a cave-in while working in a well on his farm. In spite of frantic efforts on the part of his family and neighbors, he could not be budged. The water rose slowly in the well. Inch by inch it crept up until it reached his mouth. Then Klufman died. Before he died he made his last will, verbally, and bade farewell to his wife, children and friends.

John Brykka, a neighboring farmer, volunteered to go down to Klufman's assistance. He had gone down three feet when Klufman shouted to him to go back. Another part of the cribbing was on the point of falling in. The water was now rising around the doomed farmer's neck faster than it could be bailed out.

"I'm going to die, I'm going to die!" cried the man. And he called his wife and youngsters to come to the top of the well and look at him. Then

EGGS!

For Your Xmas Baking

98 Cases P. E. L. Firsts Fully Inspected.

Soper & Moore Wholesale Grocers.

THE SECRET SORROW.

I have a sorrow in my breast, a brother to despair; and I've concluded it is best to keep the blamed thing there. You ask, "What is this carking woe, that has your soul capsize?" But you will never, never know—it won't be advertised. I've found a martyr never falls men's sympathy to share, so long as he omits details about his Secret Care. 'Tis best to merely shed a sigh, and sadly wag one's ears, and carry in one's starboard eye a pair of unshed tears; and one may spring some cautious hints about his broken heart; but if he hands out large blue prints, the listeners depart. A mystic sorrow, undefined, its boundaries in doubt, appeals quite strongly to the heart of every human scout. Men wonder what has wrecked your past, destroyed your fondest goal, and frozen, as with winter blast, the current of your soul. And there is pity in their glance when you they contemplate; you are a figure of romance, a man fed up to date. But if you tell them you have corns, they mutter, "Shoo!" or "Scat!" For every honest voter scorns a sordid woe like that. And so I leave a soulful sigh, as one who'd fain be dead; but if you ask the reason why, I merely shake my head.

60 Years Old Today

Feels as young as ever

PEOPLE who are able to talk like this can not possibly have impure blood—they just feel fit—no head-aches, dyspepsia or bilious disorders.

These diseases can be cured by

Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters

A true blood purifier containing the active principles of Dandelion, Mandrake, Burdock and other medicinal herbs.

Sold at your store in a bottle. Family size, five times as large size.

THE BRATLEY DRUG CO., Limited, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

Dr. Wilson's Dandelion, Wormwood, in candy form, also available. Baitable, Baitable.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND FIRST-CLASS GROCERS.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

THE SORT OF MAN HE WAS.

This is the sort of a man was he: True when it hurt him a lot to be; 'Tight in a corner an' knowin' a lie Would have helped him out, but he wouldn't buy His freedom there is so cheap a way— He told, the truth though he had to pay.

Honest! Not in the easy sense, When he needn't worry about expense— We'll all play square when it doesn't count And the sum at stake's not a large amount— But he was square when the times were bad, An' keepin' his word took all he had.

Honor is something we all profess, But most of us cheat—some more, some less— An' the real test isn't what we do When there isn't a pinch in either shoe, It's whether we're true to our best or not When the right thing's certain to hurt a lot.

That is the sort of a man was he. Straight when it hurt him a lot to be; Times when a lie would have paid him well, No matter the cost, the truth he'd tell; An' he'd rather go down to a drab defeat Than to save himself if he had to cheat.

Monsieur: For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVEILLE.
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal, Feb. 14, 1908.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible if you are disappointed in your Xmas Poultry, as I am now booking orders for Choice Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken. W. J. MURPHY, Rawlins' Cross. dec9,tf

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LIBBY'S, Extra Blackberries,

Put up in 2 lb. Tins.

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As we are making some changes in our business, we have decided to reduce our entire stock by allowing the Trade

Greatly Reduced Prices.

The stock consists of a full line of GENERAL DRY GOODS, also Remnants, Pound Goods, Smallwares, etc.

We prefer CASH to STOCK at this particular time and we make a great sacrifice in order to secure it.

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MUTT AND JEFF — EVIDENTLY JEFF HAS BEEN GETTING AWAY WITH SOMETHING. —By Bud Fisher.

PROF. JEFF MEMORY TEACHER.

SIR SIDNEY SPEAKS VERY HIGHLY OF JEFF'S ABILITY TO CULTIVATE ONE'S MEMORY. I THINK I'LL SPEND TEN BUCKS FOR A COURSE.

JEFF, I'M TERRIBLY FORGETFUL. HERE'S TEN BUCKS. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN CULTIVATE MY MEMORY?

SURE! THANKS, MUTT.

WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE? YOU LOOK WORRIED.

I AM TERRIBLY WORRIED.

ONE OF MY PUPILS FORGOT TO PAY ME AND I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS ADDRESS!

SAP!



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
Tuesday, December 14, 1920.

The Stumbling Block

Article Ten of the League of Nations, which President Wilson designated "the heart of the Covenant," appears to be earmarked for elimination. It has been the most discussed section of that mighty document, and has been assailed vigorously by many members of the League and attacked without mercy. By the United States politicians and press Article X was regarded as the very embodiment of Wilsonism, and it was around it that the fight against the ratification of the Peace Treaty centred, when that document was being discussed in Congress. The core of Article X is contained in the declaration of certain statesmen that it is essential in the Covenant for the protection of smaller and weaker nations against the aggression and belligerence of stronger and ambitious countries. The latest move against it was made at a League meeting by Hon. C. H. Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice, representing Canada at the Conference, who proposed an amendment to the Covenant for the expungement of that Article, which met with the approval of all the Canadian representatives associated with him, as apparently the Canadian Cabinet had previously submitted to the Peace Conference an Order-in-Council memorandum objecting in principle to the enactment of this section. The text of Article X is as follows: "The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against territorial aggression, the territorial integrity and existing independence of all members of the League. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

The main cause for objection to this Article by the United States was the interpretation placed upon it, by opponents, that it would drag that country into "indefinite and dangerous foreign entanglements, and would in effect obligate the Government to use the armed forces of the United States to preserve the territorial and political independence of all states which were members of the League." President Wilson took the opposite stand to this and held that Article X was "the specific redemption pledge which the free Governments of the world gave to their peoples, when they entered the war." That this was not the view of the Canadian delegates has been demonstrated by the Doherty amendment to the Covenant. Neither was Wilson's exposition accepted by the people of the United States. But the fact of the Canadian administration's hostility was never disclosed to either the Parliament or people of that dominion, even when the Treaty itself was being discussed in the Commons, and this deliberate omission has been strongly condemned by sections of the Canadian press, which, however, agrees in the long run that the objections taken by Canada's representa-

tives may be well founded, and that no fault will be found with their position in this respect. It is pertinently asked, however, why it was found necessary to hide the Cabinet's objections from the Canadian people, and why all the secrecy and air of mystery? Secret diplomacy is charged in this connection—but there naturally was a reason. What that reason is will develop itself in time, but it is manifest that Article X was a stumbling block, an obstacle in the way, and its elimination from the text of the Covenant will likely occur at the next meeting of the League.

Xmas Window Display.

JAMES BAIRD, LTD.
Now that Christmas is approaching the windows of most of the Water Street stores are taking on a seasonal appearance, many of the displays being very effective and well worth a second glance. The western window of Messrs. James Baird's premises is particularly attractive. The display consists of a large doll surrounded by Kewpies in a setting of myriads of handkerchiefs. This display reflects great credit on Mr. Charles Quick, who is responsible for it.

Police Court.

A man was charged with the larceny of four silk blouses from the store of Joseph Desbrowitz, on Water Street. The defendant is supposed to have broken a window of the shop and taken the articles from it. One of the stolen blouses had been given by the accused to a cabman in payment for a drive. At the request of the Superintendent of Police he was remanded for 8 days.
An unfortunate woman who applied for safe keeping was held for a doctor's report as to her sanity.

Captain and Crew Arrive

Amongst the passengers who arrived in town by last night's express were Capt. Martin Frampton and crew of the schooner Silver Queen, which cleared from Labrador for Portugal some months ago, and was abandoned about 400 miles off the coast of Portugal, and afterwards picked up and towed to Lisbon by the American steamer Western Front. The Western Front also took the Silver Queen's crew to Lisbon from where they left on the British oil tanker Warandole for Newport News, from which port they proceeded home. When some little distance off the Portuguese coast the masts of the Silver Queen were carried away, and after staying aboard for three days the captain decided to abandon ship and take to the boats. Before leaving, he fired the schooner. Just as the boat had put off, however, the Western Front hove in sight and bore down on them. The fire on the schooner was soon extinguished, and after taking the crew aboard, the American towed the ship to Lisbon. The Silver Queen was owned by Lindsay's and had 4,000 qtls. of dried cod as cargo.

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KNOWLING'S China & Glass Dept.

- Tea Cups, 12c each, Brown Teapots, 45c, 50c, 55c, Fancy Teapots, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c.
- Decorated Teapots, Gold Traced 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10.
- Cups & Saucers, 23c. Fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers, 40c.
- White and Gold Cups and Saucers, 55c.
- Best White Vegetable Dishes, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$2.25.
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A BARGAIN IN 6 PIECE Toilet Sets. GREEN OR BLUE SHADED. \$8.90 Set.

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Supreme Court.

Before Mr. Justice Kent and Mr. Justice Johnson.
In the matter of the Companies Act and the matter of R. Moulton Ltd. Blackwood and Emerson appears for Robert Dunford, Thos. Barter, Angel Pugas de Cadiz, and Horwood Lumber Co.
Howley & Fox for Lind & Couto, Wm. Horwood, Jude Nash, LeSeigneur de LaPelle.
J. A. W. W. McNeilly for Royal stores, Cleveland Rubber Co., Martin Royal Stores, Ltd.
Warren and Winter for Job Bros. Clift and Pinsent for E. C. Bulley. S. J. Foote for J. J. Rice, Courtney Bros.
Mr. Hunt appeared for the petitioner company and is heard in an application for the winding up of the company. Howley, K.C., opposes the application until an open court examination of the standing of the company is held. It is ordered that the company be wound up, with Sir W. F. Lloyd and Mr. Ernest Watson as liquidators. It is ordered that costs be allowed.
Court adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Schr. Ludwig Foundered

CAPTAIN DROWNED.
The following message has been received by A. S. Rendell & Co. from Malaga:—"Deeply regret to report the foundering of the schooner Ludwig this morning outside Malaga. Master was drowned and body still unrecovered. Taking charge of crew."
ACTING CONSUL.
Schr. Ludwig loaded at St. Anthony from the Monroe Export Co. and sailed for Malaga on November 1st. Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co. are managing owners of the vessel. The vessel was commanded by Capt. M. Hoeberg, who for a number of years was a business man of Burin. He was 71 years old and had for a period given up the sea, taking command of a vessel again last year. He has one daughter, Mrs. Michael Holland, of Murray Street. The Telegram extends its sympathy to the bereaved daughter and other members of the family.

Personal.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christian, to Mr. Frederick T. Peach, of the Western Union Cable Co. staff, Bay Roberts, will take place Monday, 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m., at 86 Pleasant Street.
Miss Cecilia Purchase, of Angel Place, who has been confined to her home for the past 3 weeks suffering from a very serious illness, is greatly improved and her many friends will be glad to hear that she will soon be able to go out again.
The wedding of Miss Annie Elsie Moores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Moores of Freshwater, to Mr. William James Mortimer Pike, son of Capt. Leander and Mrs. Pike of Carboneau, will be solemnized in the Methodist Church at the former place to-morrow (Wednesday).
Hon. S. K. and Mrs. Bell took passage this morning by s.s. Sachem for Halifax.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine were included in the passenger list of s.s. Sachem, which sailed for Halifax this morning. Mr. Morine will be absent about one month.
Mr. F. B. Carter, of St. John's, Nfld., has arrived in the city and is to take over the management of the sub-branch of the Bank of Montreal at Whittier Pier. He is taking the place of Mr. A. W. Tucker, who has resigned from the Bank to take over a position in St. John's. Mr. Tucker is to leave for the colony shortly. The new manager was latterly engaged in banking work in Ottawa and Calgary. Mr. Carter is well known in bankers circles in Sydney, having served here some years ago. He went overseas with a Nfld. regiment and served until wounded—Sydney Post.

City hills and inclines are in a slippery and dangerous condition frequently at this time of the year. We would recommend a good strong stick with a spear in the end of it to prevent broken limbs. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Men's Furnishing Dept. has a very large collection of sticks at reasonable prices, with and without spears. For persons who will call now there are some good sticks at low priced as one dollar each.

Deserter Sent to Nfld.

A sailor named James Moore, who deserted from his ship at Newfoundland then shipped across to St. Pierre, and arrived here on the steamer Pro Patria, evidently thought he was pretty clever, says the North Sydney Herald. However, Immigration officer Dooley located him and last night (Thursday) he as a passenger on the steamer Kyle to the ancient colony.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.E., blowing strong, weather clear; several steamers were sighted passing east during the night, and the steamer Corunna passed in at noon to-day. Bar, 29.87; Ther, 34.

West Coast Business in Liquidation.

R. Moulton, Ltd., Burgeo, will be wound up.
The Supreme Court this morning ordered the winding up of the firm of Moulton, Ltd., of Burgeo. It is said that the assets of the company exceed the liabilities by about \$80,000.
The company has a paid up capital of \$78,800. The capital stock of the business is \$200,000 divided into 20,000 shares. In the course of the proceeding in Court Mr. Howley, Solicitor for one of the creditors of the company, asked for a *viva voce* examination of any who were in a position to know the affairs of the company, and as Mr. John T. Moulton, Manager at Burgeo, was in court he was called to the stand and the following facts were elicited: The company was threatened by several local creditors. That the company was not in a position to pay 100 cents to the dollar and that there were large outstanding liabilities which the company does not admit. The company owes the Bank of Nova Scotia \$335,000 hypothecated by two cargoes of fish now on the other side. The Bank holds a guarantee from Messrs. Winter and Campbell for the amount. The Managing Director of the Company is Mr. Edgar Templeman which position he has held for 8 years. The Company's books for 1919 are in the hands of Reid Son and Watson and there has been no audited account since 1918.
The manager did not know if there was any subscribed capital not paid up. The security given the bank by Winter and Campbell was secured by a mortgage of \$100,000 on the whole assets of the company. The largest creditors are:
T. & M. Winter \$60,000
Royal Stores 30,000
J. B. Orr & Co. 10,000
Jude Nash 5,000
Imperial Tobacco Co. 5,000
£130,000 is claimed by Lind & Couto, which would be reduced by insurances collectable. The bank refused to pay the company's checks in August. The company has \$17,000 worth of shares in foreign going vessels. Mr. Moulton in reply to the question, "Is the company able to carry on its business?" answered, "No, not under the present circumstances." Asked what were the present circumstances, he replied, "The slow realization on codfish." The company has \$200,000 worth of fish at present in Newfoundland on which the banks have no claim. The company had fish from Jude Nash MacCallum valued at \$13,000, which is not paid for. LeSeigneur's fish valued at \$9,690 is not hypothecated the proceeds of this sale being paid to the bank.
Thomas Horwood, of Rose Blanche, was owed \$9,918.38 for fish, which is now in Malaga, this was hypothecated. William Horwood was owed \$1,100. \$248,000 sterling would be due Lind & Couto, Oporto, if the insurance, which may yet be collected, is paid them. The President of the Company is M. G. Winter.
Shareholders of the company individually, own shares of vessels doing business for the company.
This afternoon in the Supreme Court the various legal counsels engaged and the court registrar were to meet to discuss the matter of proceedings.

Here and There.

10 p.c. off Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Long Rubbers and Gaiters at Smallwood's.—dec13,14
Grand Dance and Supper. C.C.C. Hall, Dec. 27th. All latest hits by Dominion Orchestra.—dec13,31
Second day of Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale; 25 p.c. off all Boots and Shoes in our Stores.—dec13,14
STORES OPEN.—The Water Street stores were kept open last night until 10 o'clock and will remain open at nights until the end of the present month.

Here and There.

Books for Babies, Boys, Girls and Grown-ups; the largest stock in Nfld., at GARLAND'S. dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23
PARISHONERS MEETING.—The parishoners of St. Joseph's, Holytown, met last night in the Parish Hall when matters in connection with the presentation to Rev. Dr. Kitchen were discussed.
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Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS'.—nov10,11
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For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'.—dec11
Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine.—dec10,11

Here and There.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris will be "At Home" to receive callers at Government House on Thursday, December the 16th, from 4.30 to 6 p.m.
Government House, 14th December, 1920, dec14,21

Overland

With Three-Point Cantilever Spring Suspension New Overland 4 Motor Car Seems to "Sail Over the Roads"

THE new Three-Point Cantilever Spring Suspension of Overland 4 permit the wheels to go up and down, but protect car and passengers from ordinary road jolts. Bumping, twisting, swaying and vibrating are wonderfully lessened. The blows of the road seldom reach you. There is less tendency to bodily fatigue after long rides.

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Equipment of Overland 4 is dependable and complete from Auto-Lite Starting and Lighting to Tilston Carburetor.

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Buy your Felt Footwear at Smallwood's, and save 25 p.c.—dec13,14
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Pocket and Office Diaries for 1921 at GARLAND'S. dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23
For Evening Wear, Evangeline Pumps; 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,14
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Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Fortia left Pushthrough at 7 a.m. to-day.
GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Melgie left St. John's at 7 a.m. to-day for North Sydney.
Argyle to leave Placentia early this morning for Bay Roca.

Coastal Boats.

DIED.
To-day, at 1 o'clock, Florence Ellinor (Nelly) Mercer, aged 18 years. Funeral notices later.
Passed peacefully away at her son's residence, 35 South Side, Monday, at 4 p.m., Mary Ann, wife of the late Levi Taylor, aged 91 years. She leaves to mourn her two sons, Leonard and George, of Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Roper, of this city, and Mrs. James Matheson, of Detroit, Mich.; also one sister, Mrs. Marcella Roberts. Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Wednesday.
On Monday, the 13th inst., at the Fever Hospital, Johanna, wife of the late James Gosse, aged 69 years, leaving to mourn one son and two daughters, three sisters and one brother—R.I.P. Funeral took place this afternoon from the Fever Hospital.
NOTICE—I have in my possession 1 Dark Red Hefler with hole in right horn; 1 Red and White Hefler, no mark; HERBERT NOBOWORTHY, Placentia Junction. dec14,11

Coastal Boats.

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Canton Ginger in Jar
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Glace Apricots.
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Pink and White Pears
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English Mincemeat.
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Ox Tongue in Glass.
French Green Peas (Petit Pois Fins).
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ASSERTING HERSELF.

GENEVA, Dec. 13.
The General Secretary of the League of Nations to-day made public another note from Germany, demanding that her protest against the approval of the Plebiscite in Eupen and Malmedy districts, on the Belgian Border, be communicated to the Assembly. The German Government, says the note, does not recognize the competency of the League's Council and it asks that the Assembly send a mission to investigate conditions under which the Plebiscite was held.

WORKING IT UP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.
Charging that the State Department had been placed in a position of contempt by the refusal of British Embassy to issue passports, issued by it to citizens of United States desiring to go abroad to investigate the Irish question, representative Sherwood, Democrat of Ohio, introduced a resolution in the House to-day proposing an investigation, by an International Commission, of reports of violence and terrorism in Ireland. Under this resolution the President would invite France, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland and Argentina to appoint one representative each to the Commission, and to co-operate with United States Government in the investigation.

CORK COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

CORK, Dec. 13.
A special meeting of the City Council, presided over by Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, this afternoon adopted the following resolution, "We the corporation of Cork affirm once more that the Irish nation is fighting for its very existence against an unscrupulous enemy, but is desirous of an honorable peace consistent with the position of a sovereign state, and we express unreserved confidence in our elected representatives, who alone are authorized to speak in our behalf. We proclaim our unaltered determination to seek or sanction no truce, save such international agreement as may be arranged between Dail Eirann and the English Government."

BOTH HOUSES MAY AGREE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
In the House of Lords to-day, report stage of the Home Rule Bill was taken. Third reading of Bill is scheduled for to-morrow. Recent conferences are stated to have improved prospects of Bill, and it is now expected that there will be no difficulty between the two Houses of Parliament in arranging matter, although the House of Lords has made drastic amendments.

EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR SEAMEN.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.
Back from Geneva, where he has been attending the first session of a joint Maritime Commission, set up by the recent Geneva Labor Conference, Thomas Robb, Secretary of the Shipping Federation, to-day stated that the question of an eight hour day for seamen had been proposed to the former International Conference, to see if it would be possible to fix these hours in a way that would be applicable to all Maritime nations, when, in case of an agreement being reached, it would then be possible for individual Legislation by representative nations, to be dispensed with. This Conference was provisionally fixed for the third week in January, probably at Brussels.

ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.
The Montreal Star to-night publishes the following from London: "British and other traders have reopened commerce with Russia without awaiting a trade treaty between Governments, the Foreign Office announced to-day. It was denied officially that Great Britain had signed an agreement with the Soviets. However, it was said, it was known that British and other ships were proceeding to Russian ports. These traders are without official recognition by the Government and without its guarantee of protection. It was announced."

TWELVE MONTHS PROHIBITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.
The House to-day transmitted to the Senate the Johnson Bill, prohibiting practically all immigration to United States for a period of one year.

ANOTHER HALF CENT OFF.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.
The Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced its prices on refined sugar another half cent to a new low of eight and a quarter cents per pound to-day.

WAR TIME LAWS REPEALED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.
Repeal of most of the war time laws was voted to-day by House, which adopted the Volstead resolution for that purpose after two hours of debate. The vote on the adoption of the resolution was unanimous.

ASKING FOR DIRECT INTERVENTION.

LONDON, Dec. 14.
The Lord Mayor of Cork, and Messrs. Boch and Walsh, Irish Members of the House of Commons, have sent despatch to Ambassadors of United States, in all European countries, asking "in the name of humanity and

of our tortured people, who are seeking protection from savage tyranny, we respectfully request immediate intervention of your government."

MUST GIVE UP WEAPONS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.
December 27th has been set as the date when arms, ammunition and explosives, held by civilians in the area under martial law in Ireland, must be given up. General Sir Neville McCreevy, military commander of Ireland, made this known in a proclamation issued to-day.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
The British Government is drafting a reply to the most recent note of United States Government concerning exploitation of Mesopotamian oil fields, in which the United States sets forth its right to be consulted. This reply, after submission to the Cabinet, will be forwarded to the United States Department probably within a few days.

UNEMPLOYED ARMY OF VETERANS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.
Claiming that three thousand war veterans are out of employment throughout the province, a delegation headed by Lt-Col. C. E. Bent, C.M.G., D.S.O., have appealed to the Provincial Government for assistance in amelioration of the situation.

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

RIGA, Dec. 14.
A note to Poland from Soviet Russia, holds Poland responsible for the action of Allied troops sent to Vilna, by the so-called League of Nations.

VERY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.
Charged with the larceny of a gold pocket watch valued at ten thousand dollars, from Charles M. Schwab, Steel magnate, George Williams, said to have received the watch from an accomplice, and smuggled it to Germany, where he sold it, was arrested last night.

INVESTIGATION PROCEEDING.

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Investigation of Cork fires by a military commission, under Major General Strickland, is expected to be completed to-day. The Mayor of Cork and two Sinn Fein members of Parliament have been called to explain the allegations made in despatches sent to Foreign Ambassadors here, relative to the outrage they declare to have been perpetrated in Cork. In the Commons last night, Sir Hamar Greenwood asserted the auxiliary police did not start the fires, pointing out they were not equipped with incendiary bombs, which news despatches stated were used to spread the flames. "Prospects of a truce in Ireland appear to have been blasted by recent events in that island," declared Sir Hamar. The telephone service, between England and Dublin, has been resumed with no explanation of the interruption.

A GERMAN PROTEST.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
The German Ambassador at London delivered a note to-day to the British Government, protesting against the decision of the Allied Powers that plebiscites in Upper Silesia should be taken on different days, with voters placed in categories according to their length of residence. The note declares that this violates the Versailles Treaty. Germany suggests a Conference of British, French, Italian and German representatives on the subject.

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
The Daily Mail says prominently, in its second edition this morning, that telephone communication between England and Dublin ceased early this morning. London officials said they were unable to communicate beyond Belfast, and the Post Office reported that it was unable to get in connection with Dublin.

ASKS FOR TIME.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, Acting President of Sinn Fein, has requested Premier Lloyd George for time in which to consult with Eamonn de Valera and Arthur Griffith, respecting the endeavours now being made to bring about a truce in Ireland.

GREENWOOD HAD COPY OF MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.
As a result of direct charges that Crown forces were committing various atrocities in Ireland, the Lord Mayor of Cork, with Irish Commoneers Roch and J. J. Walsh, will be summoned before a military board investigating the fires in Cork on Saturday night. The charges were brought before the House of Commons to-night, by Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, who demanded that an impartial tribunal be set up to give an unprejudiced report of what happened. Commander Kenworthy said his information came in a message from the Lord Mayor and Messrs. Roch and Walsh. The message was not read by Commander Kenworthy, but when Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, rose to defend the Government's position he read the message to the House. It charged that women were held up and robbed in the streets and that citizens were publicly whipped and shot, and it was believed, in some instances, burned alive in their houses. The Chief Secretary said he would wire the military authorities at Cork to-night to summon author of the message before them.

CORK UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

CORK, Dec. 14.
All auxiliaries were leaving Cork last night. It is understood that city being under martial law, the military will do duty with the assistance of the regular police.

LOOTERS WERE ACTIVE.

CORK, Dec. 14.
City witnesses of the burning of the masked, with search, removed loot from flame enveloped shops. Some of them had leather bags overflowing with plunder, and additional booty carried over their shoulders. It is reported that a large number of employees in firms, anticipating their destruction, insured their salaries with Irish firms.

ACCUSES CROWN FORCES.

LONDON, Dec. 14.
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Fast Black dyes; assorted ribs; all sizes.
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Women's Heather Hose.

Assorted sizes and ribs.
Regular \$1.20 pair for \$1.05
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Women's Worsted Hose.

Black; wide ribs.
Regular \$1.35 pair for \$1.20
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Men's Underwear.

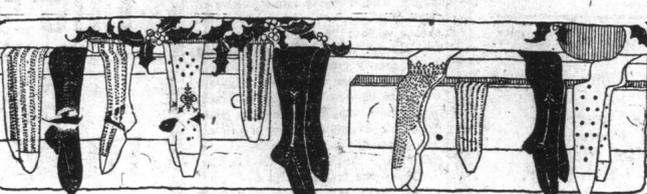
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The kind that never shrinks, in weights and textures to suit all seasons. It has a reputation in every quality.

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Extra Special Values in Worsted Socks for men; 50 dozen pairs, fancy mixtures and Heather Hosiery; in all sizes; sold elsewhere at \$1.80 pair. Our Price:

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for Misses and Children; ideal Stockings for school wear. This make of Hosiery is famous for its hard wearing qualities; to fit children of 5 to 15 years.
Size 2 yrs. Reg. \$1.20 pair for. 85c.
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4 yrs. Reg. \$1.45 pair for. \$1.05
5 yrs. Reg. \$1.60 pair for. \$1.17
6 yrs. Reg. \$1.65 pair for. \$1.24

Children's Hose.

Size 2. Regular 9A pair for 79c.
Size 3. Regular \$1.00 pair for 88c.
Size 4. Regular \$1.10 pair for 97c.
Size 5. Regular \$1.20 pair for \$1.05
Size 6. Regular \$1.30 pair for \$1.15
Size 7. Regular \$1.40 pair for \$1.25
Size 8. Regular \$1.50 pair for \$1.35

Black Cashmere Hose—Ribbed.

Sizes 4 and 5. Regular \$1.20 pair for \$1.05
Sizes 3 and 6. Regular \$1.25 pair for. \$1.10
Size 4 and 6. Regular \$1.30 pair for. \$1.15

Black Cashmere Hose—Plain.

Size 2. Regular 30c. pair for 26c.
Size 3. Regular 35c. pair for 30c.
Size 5. Regular 45c. pair for 40c.
Size 6. Regular 80c. pair for 70c.
Size 7 1/2. Regular \$1.00 pair for 88c.
Size 3, 4. Regular \$1.15 pair for \$1.05

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Wintry winds will soon be blowing and the demand for Woolen Scarves will be great. We have Scarves in all the smart colors and in every size—all marked at Sale Prices.

Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.12
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MEN'S SILK KNITTED SCARVES.

Assorted colors; fringed ends.
Regular \$ 9.00 each for \$ 7.50
Regular \$12.00 each for \$ 9.80
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Sable I. Passengers.

M.S. Sable I. arrived in port this morning from North Sydney bringing the following passengers: Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Master Jas. Cameron, E. Cameron, Miss Lillian Carroll, L. Carroll, R. G. Daws, Mrs. Capt. Don Carroll, Master Don Carroll, F. W. McCully, Lewis Neville, Miss Nellie Peddie, Thos. Randall, Mrs. J. Shafter, Thos. Williams.

WRESTLING CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.
Ed. Strangler Lewis, of San Jose, Cal., won the world's heavyweight "catch as catch can" wrestling championship here to-night by throwing Joe Strecher of Dodge, Neb., in one hour and forty-one minutes, with head and hip lock.

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McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14, '20.
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A Commercial Transaction.

The claim of H. W. Dickinson against Franklins Agencies, Ltd., for the sum of \$560.00 brokerage on the sale of 400 barrels of flour which was up for hearing yesterday forenoon, before Mr. Justice Kent, was concluded in the afternoon, judgment being given in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of the claim, and also in favor of the plaintiff in a counter claim, the latter being entered by the Franklins Agencies for the sum of \$9000 for loss through the non disclosure by Mr. Dickinson of information that the market price was about to rise. In reply to this claim the plaintiff contended that as he was broker for the purchasers he was not bound to disclose any information as to the state of the market.

Halifax Shipping Men

Disapprove C. G. M. M. Service to Nfld.

Strange to say, the recent announcement that the port of Halifax is to have another steamship service to St. John's, Nfld. commencing on the 15th of this month, has been received with regret by some local shipping men. It strikes the unwilling as rather odd that there should be any objection to an addition to the steamship services out of this port. But when these shipping men state their reasons for opposing the establishment of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine's Halifax-St. John's service, some may think that they have "made out a case."

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56474	1	"	"	"
69872	1	Box	Elephant	Tea
63981	1	"	"	"
70459	1	"	"	"

WHY NOT HAVE YOUR NAME WRITTEN HERE?

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- Frederick Elford, Dildo—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Ambrose Collins, Placentia—1 Bbl. Flour.
- William O'Brien, Cape Broyle—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Andrew Payne, St. John's—1 Bbl. Flour.
- Andrew Cranford, New Hr.—1 Box Tea.
- Joseph Reid, Heart's Delight—1 Box Tea.
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IT'S DAYS OF RULE NUMBERED.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—It would appear from certain comments in the press and business depression, that some of the writers are at sea as to the cause of the chaotic state into which we find ourselves. Some complain that no one has stated the cause of the trouble, but this may be due to the fact that the complainer is not familiar enough with economics to recognize the cause when stated. If some one says that morality, personality, etc., can only be explained in terms of positive and negative electrons, this would not be clear to a Vedda, but it would be clear to the modern physicist. It may not be elucidative to those whose psychoplasia is bent askew from the effect of frothy literature, but it will be understood by the student of economics, when it is said that the present state of business is due to the incompatibility of titles to money with only enough actual money for the payment and circulation of mere wages, or, try it this way: paper money, book keeping money, titles to money, money of account, have increased about 30 times faster than real money. A most momentous fact—this money increased at a furious rate during the war. All the loans we heard of were not loans at all. It was simply writing some one's name down for so much money which did not exist. Now the title holders to this money are looking for it, but there is none forthcoming.

Capitalism has arrived at a stage when it needs new capital to carry on production, but this money is not to be had. Hence the world wide depression. But you say, why do not the banks lend the needed money to the individual Capitalists? To do so would only widen the breach between real money and money of account, which is the real cause of the collapse of Capitalism, or the present economic disorder. Such hackneyed phrases as getting back to normal, re-adjustment, after effects of the war, etc., explain nothing and is used by those who are too mentally lazy, or too ignorant of the subject to give a true explanation of the trouble. Some speak of using our bank deposits to carry on the business of the country, but it is not realized that those bank deposits are, for the most part, shadows without a substance. There is not 12 billions of active money in the world, yet the world owes the world 30 times this amount. It can be gathered from this that the most of the world's money consists of "deposits," which cannot be used to carry on business because it would only create bigger, or more "deposits," which would place the financial mechanism in a more precarious condition. Only it would take up too much space, I would go into details and show just what deposits consist of and how they are created.

The necessary gold basis of competitive Capitalism and the incompatibility of this basis with the irresistibly growing mass of money of account is a sign of the approaching maturity of Capital and a part of the general contradiction between the old individualistic form of society and the developing need of social regulation of society functions. The rulers of the earth are not inclined to take a serious view of the problems involved. No ruling class ever estimated at their true value the forces making for its undoing. Their cheerful view is that panics have come and panics have gone, and after each one we grow richer than ever before; that no doubt there will be runs on the banks again, and if the small cash reserve is in danger, we can suspend payment the same as we have done before; in short that nothing different from the past will happen in the future.

The main source of this value lies in the ignorance of those expressing it regarding the age of the present form of society. They believe society has been constituted, as at present for a very long time. But the present form of society has not existed for a very long time, and especially its greatest development, including the creation of the entire mass of money of account, is a matter of very recent history. The development of a system of fictitious money is progressing at such a furious rate that there is no telling how soon the hour may come when it may be wrecked by its negation of the theory of value. The belief that what has never happened before will not happen hereafter, while comforting in some cases, is in contradiction to the theory of evolution, which is as applicable to human affairs as to things in nature.

There are certain people who console themselves with the belief, that that part of the economic organism represented by Newfoundland business, will escape the destruction which world capitalism is heading for. In support of this belief they point to the bank crash and other financial difficulties out of which Newfoundland emerged, but they fail to take cognizance of the fact that all this happened prior to the building up of the present much more complicated financial mechanism. The modern credit system is a complex and highly developed social organism. While each nation aims to protect itself in the first place, yet an injury to one nation communicates itself

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promptly to all the others. This has been a regularly observed phenomenon. Even the New Zealand crisis had a world wide effect. The vast credit system, social in its nature, rests on the very narrow basis of the existing stock of money, and being an organism of a very high order is correspondingly sensitive, especially in relation to its basis of existence—gold. It is a fact in nature that the higher the organism and the more complete its integration, the more sensitive it becomes. Certain worms may be cut into several pieces and each piece will reconstitute itself complete; the starfish can reproduce its arms; the sea slug its legs; the fish its fins; the lizard its tail; but in the higher organisms an injury to a part is beyond repair and may be fatal to the whole.

Gold has become utterly incapable of fulfilling its function of means of circulation and of deferred payment. The contrivances of money tokens and money of account, to take the place of the needed but deficient gold, are admissions of the past. These substitutes have heretofore functioned in place of gold, only occasionally giving rise to difficulties. But the continuous and irresistible growth of the mass of these substitutes, and the increasing disparity in the proportion of this mass to that of the gold, renders their parity more and more precarious and will ultimately make it impossible. The financial system has operated, though with creaking and crashing, on the strength of the social faith that it will never be subjected to much worse than normal strain. However, it is plainly to be seen that the more artificial the system becomes, the more it is liable to call forth crises of increasing severity. An untoward event may put such a strain on the financial mechanism in all countries as to produce the most tremendous consequences to that form of society to which this mechanism is indispensable. The degree to which society loses faith in symbols of money expresses itself in their depreciation relatively to gold. The depreciation of paper money carries with it that of bank checks.

If tokens have been issued to the very limit of the economic law during a period of prosperity and high prices, and when in the following period of depression the value or price of the stock of commodities, or both, as measured by gold, are much lower, then the sum of tokens in existence must be in excess of the sum in which gold would be required for circulation. In other words tokens will have depreciated. This is what we are up against to-day and what we are going to be up against harder, the lower that prices drop. Since the Armistice production has ceased for those customers who were buying without much consideration of cost and pay-

ing with drafts on the future. Instead, consumers must now be found able to buy at a profit to the producer and to pay for the products out of current income. But such customers are not to be found, and as a result, production has ceased and depreciation begins to tell its story.

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all animate nature the evolution of laws to higher forms is replete with the tragedies of the struggle for existence. The golden tool became the master of the workman, setting the pace for him and driving him pitilessly and relentlessly toward the completion of a task he understood not. Now the tool fails for further service. It is breaking in man's hand. Behold! Completed is the dwelling in which the struggle between man and man shall be unknown, and in which the fateful gold, stripped of powers, cleansed of blood, will be restored to its natural character—that of being a mere thing of beauty and innocent joy.

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Bible Society Gives Tea.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN BY THOSE PRESENT.

Guests, to the number of considerably over 100, were present at the tea given last night in the Presbyterian Hall in the interests of the Bible Society. After full justice had been done to the splendid tea provided by the ladies of the various city churches, Rev. Dr. Bolt, who presided, addressed the gathering. He said that he was pleased to see that the heads of all the city churches, but one, were present. He then went on to speak of the Bible Society, which he termed "the greatest missionary organization in the world." He explained that the reason the tea was held was to rekindle zeal in this organization. Speaking in reference to the local work of the Society, he deplored the lack of funds, and stated that the amount collected last year was considerably less than that collected so far back as the year 1871, which, all things considered, should not be.

The Rev. Dr. Bolt showed that more money was needed to-day, not only because of increased costs of operation, but because these days of reconstruction offered greater opportunities for effective service, and reference was made to the fact that all contributions now go to aid the foreign work, as the Society felt that there was no further need of a free distribution of Bibles in this land. He also referred to the fact that in former years there was a Ladies' Committee connected with the Society, and he should like to see the ladies on the Committee to-day. He hoped that as a result of this social gathering the interest of those present would be so aroused that they would succeed in interesting others in the good work of the organization.

Rev. Dr. Bond, who was the next speaker, dealt with the general work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He first related an incident which occurred some twelve years ago in China, which had come under his personal notice, and which gave an apt illustration of the activities of the Society's workers. He stated that the Bible, or portions of it, had been translated into 670 languages and that as a consequence the "Word of God" is spread before the great majority of the peoples of the world. It is published in a new language every six weeks. Millions are spent annually in publication and distribution, and last year the expenditure amounted to \$1,795,000 and the income \$1,931,000. Referring to the fact as stated by Canon Bolt that there is now no free distribution in this country, he said that while this is true, it must not be forgotten that through the agency of the Society Bibles are selling far below their cost.

To illustrate this fact, the speaker stated that whereas a copy of the Bible edition for the use of the blind costs \$1.50 to produce, it is sold for the small sum of 36 cents. Agents of the Society were going practically all over the world saying to the people, "Here is the Bible, read that." He regarded the gathering last night as an augury of good, and believed that it would result in making the work of the organization here more worthy of us, for, he said, no amount that could be raised would be adequate for this great work.

The Hon. the Premier was then called upon to express the layman's view of the work of the Bible Society. He declared that the strength of our Empire depends in no small measure on the dissemination of the Word of God, and that therefore, as Britons, we must uphold the work of the Bible Society. To bring us from the chaotic state in which we are in, he said, a practical application of the doctrines as set forth in the New Testament, is necessary.

Rev. Dr. Jones, who was the next speaker, thought when he first came to the meeting that it was being held for the purpose of inducing people to

read the Bible. He said that there was no greater safeguard to the home than the Bible. The dissemination of the Word of God was in his opinion the remedy for existing unrest. He hoped that at next year's meeting they would be able to tell each other of the great results from the meeting of this year.

The Treasurer of the Society, Mr. Templeton, deplored the lack of funds and said that the original idea of the meeting was to interest those who would become collectors, and to give them some incentive, so that they may go out and feel that they deserve success.

The proceedings came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. Between the speeches songs appropriate to the occasion, were splendidly rendered by Misses Joyce Dunfield and Marguerite Mitchell, and Mr. W. Lloyd Woods. At 9.30 the gathering dispersed, and there can be no doubt in the minds of the officer's of the Society that the function was a great success, and that it would result in a much greater interest in the Bible Society's activities than has heretofore been shown.

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GLOUCESTER SKIPPER "DOES" TAXI DRIVER.

There was quite a commotion along the waterfront this morning in which the skipper of the Gloucester schr. Marechal Foch and John Lamey, a local taxi man, were the principals. The skipper during his stay in port hired a car from the taxi man and during his meanderings ran up a bill of \$15. This morning when the skipper was asked to pay, he remonstrated with the auto man, declaring the charge was exorbitant. Lamey then sought the aid of the chief of police, but by the time they arrived on Voight's wharf the wily fisherman had cast off his lines and was jockeying about in the stream awaiting several of his men who were ashore.

In the meantime Lamey secured a capias from Magistrate Forbes, and armed with this legal document Constable McNeil watched an opportunity to get out to the schooner. All the while the cunning fish killer kept his craft moving about. He "smelt a rat," the officer said, and relying on his powerful motor which is capable of driving the Marechal Foch along at a 10-knot clip, dodged about

Finally Constable McNeil secured a tug and managed to get alongside the schooner, when he jumped on deck. Hastening to the cabin he located the skipper sound asleep with three or four of his crew all intoxicated lyman, as the constable said, on top of him. A voice called the officer telling him the tugboat was leaving and to "beat it" if he didn't want a trip to the banks. Investigation proved that warning was correct, the crew having let go the lines every time they were thrown on board.

At last Constable McNeil realized the futility of trying to get his man, and signalling the tug he was brought ashore, and the winning Gloucesterite put off to sea, shouting a mocking farewell to the taxi driver and his crestfallen constable companion.—North Sydney Herald, Dec. 10.

Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,12

SALE OF WORK.—The Women's Association of St. Thomas's Church are holding a sale of work in Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening at 8.30 p.m. There will be a splendid display of goods suitable for the Xmas season, and during the evening teas will be served.

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HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR. Merchants and fishermen in North-west St. Barbe are greatly incensed over the irregularity of the mail and transport system. We learn that quite a number of letters posted at St. John's during October, did not reach their destination for some six weeks afterwards. The Sebastopol, which is plying on this service, on two successive trips passed several ports of call. Although no less than four steamers have been employed on this route, none have given anything like satisfactory service. Last summer the Sebastopol was practically rebuilt at

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Inter-Dominion Hockey

A LETTER WITH A MORAL.
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—With the approach of the hockey season, I am prompted to make a few remarks regarding the organization of athletics in St. John's, and to offer a few suggestions with regard to its particular application to hockey. Throughout the Maritime Provinces, and particularly in Nova Scotia, the endeavour of the St. John's sporting public to foster inter-colonial hockey has been very much appreciated, though it might seem otherwise to the "fans" at home. Now, looking at the situation from the viewpoint of one who has taken active interest in sport both at home and in Canada, I should like to see a close relationship in sport between Nfld. and the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Apparently, at any rate, St. John's, has been doing its share towards this end, by inviting teams from Nova Scotia and P.E.I. to visit Terra Nova. Now, I believe that, for a large number of years, this courtesy has not been extended to the Nfld. Hockey League, and this has been suggested to me as a cause for disappointment to the local fans and also grounds for the desire to have with teams from N.S. I may be wrong with regard to this, but it throws out a suggestion to me to give an explanation of the apparent lack of appreciation on the part of Nova Scotians. In the first place, within recent years, the teams that have visited St. John's were not representative, with one exception, that of the King's College Team, which was in St. John's in 1918. Furthermore, in all cases, the visiting teams did not rank very high on the basis of merit, in the standing of the Provincial teams. Consequently, whenever the local team defeated the visitors, no great amount of credit was assigned to the "home team's" victory by the sporting public of N.S. The result is that while St. John's has gained a name for good sportsmanship, it has not attained a reputation for excellence of merit, in the eyes of the "fans" of N.S. This suggests, therefore, that games between the Terra Novans and Nova Scotians, would not prove a "drawing card," in which case, I think it can be readily understood that no Nova Scotian organization would undertake to invite a team from St. John's, under the same conditions that teams have visited Nfld., when the financial aspect is so uncertain. Hence, it is evident that St. John's has to make a name for itself before the sporting public of N.S. will turn out to witness a game between one of their own teams and a team from Nfld. This, of course, is only my opinion, and others, including "fans" at home, may not see it in the same light, but I can give an instance, which illustrates my point. Last winter, a team known as the Halifax G.W.V.A., played in St. John's. Without any fear of contradiction, I can say that nearly all the players of that team were either "pros" or "semi-pros." Why such a team was brought to St. John's is more than I can understand, coming after an offer had been made to the local authorities by a bona fide repre-

sentative, and "simon pure" amateur team, which lost the inter-collegiate championship of the Maritime Provinces only after a play-off with the champions whom they had previously defeated. I repeat, the offer of this team, which I might as well name, it being the King's College team of 1920, was turned down. Or rather, I might say that communication was opened up by the manager of the King's team, and after a number of telegrams, requesting a reply, he received a telegram telling that it would not be possible to make arrangements for the manager of the Dalhousie Varsity team, offering them the trip. No doubt, the local authorities were guided by the principle that I have previously mentioned as being praiseworthy and were trying to get the best obtainable team. The inference, however, is that the King's team was not "good enough," and this opinion was probably based on the ability of the team that visited in 1918, which team consisted of men who were unfit to enlist or were under military age. The chief trouble seemed to me to be the lack of knowledge on the part of the "home" authorities, of the merits of the various teams in N.S. Perhaps, I might suggest here that their opinion may have been influenced by some former residents of Halifax, who were possibly acquainted with the "personnel" of the G.W.V.A. team. I might add too, that the members of this team did not all come from Halifax, but were resident in Halifax, Truro, New Glasgow and other towns of N.S.

I have always been keenly interested in inter-colonial games and anxious to see the "best teams visit St. John's." To that end, without any desire to solicit praise, I have offered my services to the hockey officials in St. John's to the extent of giving my opinion of the merits of any prospective team, and my knowledge of their "personnel" and the amateur standing of the same, when called on. I have no intention of considering my opinion even worthy of notice (as my offer was not availed of), but there are other Terra Novans in Nova Scotia, at least as qualified as I, to give their advice on these matters, who I know would do so, if asked to. Had this offer been availed of, the danger of the local players being professionalized would have been avoided, and the only reason they weren't, is because the Maritime Provinces Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, had not been then completely organized. In addition, a number of the players of the Dalhousie team, which was invited to visit St. John's, were suspended and prohibited from playing in or with amateur teams for that season by the President of the M.P.B.A.A.U., for having accepted remuneration for their services.

This would also imply ignorance on the part of the local "powers that be" of the standings of the N.S. teams. In view of this, I think that the general sporting public of St. John's would consider this a very good reason for the students of the University of King's College to feel somewhat hurt, especially in view of their friendly relations with the Nfld. Regiment, whose contingent was stationed in Windsor, and with the citizens of St. John's. Now, Mr. Editor, I have gone to much further length than at first intended, and I'm afraid I have trespassed on your generosity, but I believe you will pardon me for so doing, if you feel with me, that there are some things in the hockey situation, which need a little explanation, and that the organization of hockey at least needs a "shaking up." I hope that you and the sporting public will believe me, when I say that I am writing this for the information of the general public, interested in good sport, to give them an idea of the situation as seen by one outside the "focus." It is sometimes very hard for us to see clearly when we are inside the "focus" and I believe this letter to be in the best interests of the sporting fraternity of St. John's. I do not wish to bring myself into the limelight and it was with a great deal of hesitation that I wrote this, but it is with the hope of adding any possible emphasis to this letter, and to save time and print on the part of possible respondents in accusing me of writing behind an assumed name, that I sign myself, after thanking you kindly for allowing me to use your medium of public information.

Yours truly,
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SCALE OF FEES.
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By order of the Board.
J. W. WITHERS,
Chairman.
H. M. MOSELEY,
Acting Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1899, and in the matter of Fradsham Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court on Circuit was on the 24th day of November, A.D. 1920, presented to the said Court by Samuel Brown, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said Petition was directed to be heard by the said Court at the Court House in St. John's on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributor of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributor of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated at St. John's the 29th day of November, A.D. 1920.

J. G. HIGGINS,
Solicitor for Petitioner,
230 Duckworth Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must file on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named Solicitor not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd of December, A.D. 1920.
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The members of the B.I.S. football team, which carried off the League Championship for 1920, were the guests of honour at a dinner tendered to them by the B.I.S. last night in the Society's Rooms. Amongst the other guests were representatives of sister teams, the press and several private guests were also present. After full justice had been done the excellent dinner provided, the following toast list was proceeded with, the chair being filled by Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., in his usual capable manner.

TOAST LIST.
"The King"—Prop. The Chairman, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A.; resp. "God Save the King."
"His Grace the Archbishop and Clergy"—Prop. Mr. J. C. Pippy; resp. "The Pope's March."
"The Christian Brothers"—Prop. Mr. W. B. Comerford; resp. Mr. J. P. Crotty.

"The B.I.S. Football Team"—Prop. Mr. C. E. Hunt; resp. Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.A., (Captain).

"The Nfld. Football League"—Prop. Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A.; resp. Mr. B. B. Harris.

"Our Opponents"—Prop. Mr. F. C. Brien; resp. Dr. Power, C.C.C.; E. Chafe, Feldmans; W. Hart, Star; J. Irvine, St. Andrew's; E. Churchill, C.E.L.; E. Spry, Highlanders; H. Barnes, Collegians.

"The Press"—Prop. Mr. J. A. Barron, L.L.B.; resp. Representatives, A. B. Perlin, Telegram; J. T. McGrath, Herald; T. J. Foran, News; J. Brown, Advocate; J. T. Coffey, Star.

"The Chairman"—Prop. J. T. Meaney, resp. The Chairman.
The speeches were all of a very high order, and it would be invidious to single out any for special mention. Between the toasts songs and recitation were given by Messrs. T. P. Halley, P. F. Moore, M.H.A., W. Wallace, J. Irvine, C. Hall and J. P. Crotty, all of whom were loudly applauded. At the conclusion of the toast list, Mr. J. Irvine sang by special request, "Just a wee drop and doris." The gathering dispersed at 2 a.m. after the singing of "Auld Long Syne," "God Save Ireland," and the "National Anthem," a thoroughly enjoyable time having been spent by all. The B.I.S. team in whose honour the dinner was given, are as follows:—J. G. Higgins, (Capt.); W. Skinner, E. Phelan, J. Phelan, H. Phelan, F. Phelan, S. Constantine, F. Brien, G. Muir, J. Evans, R. Callahan, A. Kelly, J. Bell, L. Kavanagh, J. Walsh, C. Fox.

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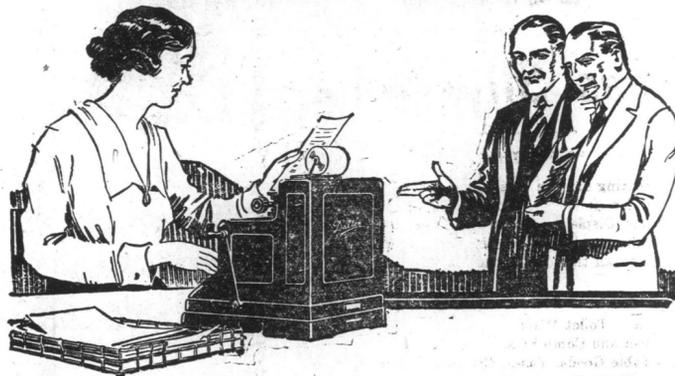
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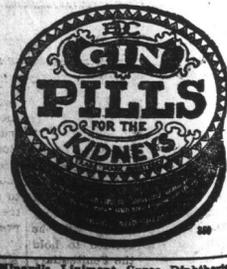
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There was an unusually large attendance at the Ladies' Reading Room last Saturday afternoon, when an address was given by Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph.D. After a few words of introduction by the chairman, Dr. Jones gave an illuminating discourse on "The Seven Keys of Life," dealing with problems of the day and their best possible solution. With a wide

knowledge of the trend of current topics and with hopeful breadth of vision the rev. lecturer lifted the minds of those assembled to hear him into the higher plane of Christian comradeship. Throughout his address something of that spirit upon which is founded the finest inspiration of the age—the League of Nations—was conjured into the circumscribed limits of the four walls of the reading room, and when the parting words urging the necessity of looking forward and not back, was spoken, Dr. Jones resumed his seat amidst hearty applause. Mrs. A. Macpherson proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mrs. H. McNeil and warmly endorsed by

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Modern Methods of Criminal Experts—Amazing Results Achieved by Science.

(Glasgow Weekly Herald.)

In the detection of crime and in the tracking of the criminal science is to-day a more potent and powerful force than most people realize. The modern scientific method of identifying criminals, for instance, is now such a comprehensive and perfect system that Scotland Yard is kept in continual touch, as it were, with no less than 340,000 criminals, whose finger-prints are so minutely classified that those of a particular prisoner may be obtained in a few minutes.

And a recent discovery, in which the wonderful X-Rays plays a prominent part, makes a still further advance in the science of criminal identification. This has just been discovered by Dr. Henri Beclere, a well-known student of radiography in Paris. Not only are the finger-prints of every human being different, but the position of the bones of the fingers, and also the shape of the nails, are also different. Dr. Beclere utilizes this fact in his method, which consists in making an X-Ray photograph of the hand, showing the bones and the nails.

Ordinarily such a photograph would not show the flesh, but in order that the record may be complete the fingers are soaked in an opaque salt, by means of which all the lines and marks are clearly shown. Dr. Beclere considers that the possibility afforded by his discovery of keeping a record of nails as well as finger-prints should prove of the greatest use in identifying criminals.

Hidden Diamonds Revealed.

In detecting diamond thieves the X-Rays are being successfully utilized to-day in South Africa. Diamond-mining on the Rand is carried on mainly by native labour, and the blacks are prone to steal the precious stones when opportunities arise. Naturally they are searched on leaving the mines, but although they are stripped for this process, various tricks are resorted to whereby a considerable number of diamonds are passed undetected. Recently X-Rays have been invoked by the superintendent of a large mine for discovering concealed diamonds about the naked persons of the natives, and this plan has proved entirely successful. The failure of other means of detection can be readily understood when one learns that the stones are often swallowed, and have been secreted even in self-inflicted wounds.

The efficiency of the X-Rays in this respect was also illustrated the other week in Calcutta. A young Mohammedan, who was seen to wrench a thin gold chain off the neck of an infant was arrested for theft; but, on his being searched, no trace of the chain could be found, and it was presumed that he had managed to throw it away. The case was handed over, however, to a police inspector, who had had previous medical experience, and who, thinking it possible that the accused might have swallowed the chain, had him examined under the X-Rays. The inspector's surmise

proved correct, for the missing chain was detected, and a surgical operation brought the missing article to light.

The Cinema and the Suspect.

The cinematograph, too, may in future prove of considerable value to the authorities in capturing criminals. Police officials and men prominent in scientific research are at the moment greatly interested in a series of experiments at the police headquarters in San Francisco, the idea being that motion pictures could be used as a means to criminal identification. Thomas H. Ince—the well-known producer—is personally supervising the direction of the experiments.

While the Bertillon system of cranial and torsal measurements is of definite aid in proving a man's identity after he has been captured, it is not of much value in seeking a suspect. Under the Thomas H. Ince system, modern methods will be employed in recording facts relative to any fugitive. Three hours after the police have learned the identity of the man wanted, animated pictures may be shown on the screen in every theatre of the community, and several days later prints of the pictures will be in police headquarters of all cities for screening throughout the country, and, as needed, in foreign lands.

To Detect Lying!

A scientific marvel to trap liars and confound criminals is the apparatus of delicate mechanism lately invented by Dr. Augustus D. Waller, F.R.S., of the London University. This is done by taking electric records of the effect of cross-examination on a criminal's nervous system to indicate whether he is telling the truth.

Dr. Waller discovered that the resistance of the skin to electricity varies with the state of the emotions, and has so developed the discovery that even apprehension can plainly be "spotted" by the fluctuations of a spot of light on a scale. "This," he says, "is how we shall get the criminal. He will look the judge in the eye and say he was never, say, at Chelsea in his life. Now we apply my method. Attach the electric wires to his hands and then show him a few pictures, including one of the place where the criminal was suspected of having visited. The others will give negative results, but when he is shown that particular one, the result will be that the light will jump—and there is no power in mortal man to stop it."

Everybody nowadays, of course, recognizes the immense value of railways, telegraphs, telephones, motor cars, etc.—in overhauling the criminal, flying from justice. Wireless telegraphy leapt to fame in a single bound as an ally to the police authorities when it prevented the notorious Dr. Crippen from escaping the just penalty of his monstrous crime.

Other Marvels of Science.

The microscope has been the means of convicting more than one murderer. So has the polariscope—that ingenious invention without which it would be impossible to tell the hair or blood of a man from those of a cat, or those of a monkey from those of a rabbit. By means of the polariscope human relics are distinguished from those of animals. There are also various scientific instruments and tests for detecting the presence of poisons in the bodies of murdered persons; and here the analytical skill of the chemist and the medical expert often solve problems which prove of vital importance in a criminal trial.

As a matter of fact, there is really no end to the scientific ideas that are operating to capture and convict the criminal or to frustrate his nefarious schemes. Science even is taking a hand in the ingenious schemes at present in operation in North London to foil chicken thieves. One invention, which is being widely adopted, is a subterranean electric wire leading from the door of the fowlhouse to a bedroom window. Anyone opening the door of the coop during the silent hours causes a bell to ring in the bedroom, and a powerful light to shine from the window on the poultry run. The thief is further disconcerted by a stern voice from a gramophone, which shouts, "Hands up! stop, thief!"

Elks in Session.

Newfoundland Lodge No. 1 of the Elks held its regular meeting in their Club Rooms, Smallwood Building, last night when candidates for office for the ensuing year were nominated. Some other important business was also transacted, the meeting lasting until 11 o'clock. The election of officers takes place on Monday night next.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—The Hon. Secretary of the Church of England Orphanage begs to acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions to the Orphanage Xmas Tree:—Mrs. Charles Harvey, \$5.00; Anon, per Rev. Mr. Fletcher, \$5.00; W. R. Howley, Esq., \$5.00; S.H.C., \$10.00; J. H. Bennett, Esq., Bell Island, \$5.00; Hon. J. D. Ryan, \$10.00; St. Hilda's Branch, G.F.S., Norris Pt., \$10.00; Geoffrey, Anthony and Elizabeth Goodridge, Two Parcels Toys.

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