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NUMBER 287.

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Room 1, Commercial Chambers.

dec15,31

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G. P. I. S.
The Annual Meeting of the Committee of the General Protestant Industrial Society will be held in the Church of England Institute Rooms at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.
JOHN COWAN,
Sec. & Treasurer.
dec15,21

Knights of Columbus.
There will be a meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, K. of C., on Tuesday evening, 16th inst., at 8.30 p.m.
J. S. O'FLAHERTY,
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Payment may still be made at any of the Banks as usual.
dec10,61,ead

Xmas Tree and Sale of Xmas Novelties,
under the auspices of St. Joseph's Choir, to be held in the New Parish Hall
Wednesday, Dec. 17th.
Teas will be served during the afternoon and night by the ladies of the Parish. On Thursday night a Concert at 8.15. Admission 30c. dec15,21

BLUE PUTTEE HALL
(Cor. Gower Street and King's Road) may be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings \$12.50 up. Afternoons \$7.50. Apply NFDL ENTERTAINMENT CO., LTD., King's Road. jan2,17

LOST—Yesterday, \$50.00 in Notes, between C. F. Bennett & Co. and Gower Street, via Barter's Hill and Monroe Street. Finder please leave same at this office. Reward.
dec13,31

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, on LeMarchant Road, a pair of Gent's Eyeglasses. Will finder please return to LEO A. DUFFY, LeMarchant Road West? dec12,31

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Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses; apply PETER PETIPAS, Whitbourne.
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dec13,15,17

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Nfld. Highlanders' Ass'n. NOTICE.
The meeting of the Nfld. Highlanders' Association, which was to have taken place on Monday, Dec. 15th, has been postponed until Friday, Dec. 19th, at 8 p.m. All members will govern themselves accordingly.
By order,
LIEUT. C. C. OKE,
Sec.-Treas.
dec13,21

Help Wanted.
WANTED—A Cook; apply to MRS. J. C. BAIRD, "Bryn Maur", Portugal Cove Road. dec15,61

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply THE COCHRANE HOTEL, Cochrane Street. dec15,11

WANTED—Children's Nurse; apply MRS. GORDON WINTER, Circular Road. dec12,11

WANTED—A Maid for light housework; apply to MRS. T. J. FITZPATRICK, 119 Gower Street. dec15,11

WANTED—A General Servant; good wages; small family; washing out; apply MRS. F. O'LEARY, 41 York Street. dec13,61

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WANTED—A Girl to do plain cooking, or one willing to learn; apply at 65 LeMarchant Road. R. K. BISHOP. dec12,11

WANTED—A Good General Girl; references required; apply to MRS. A. LESTER, 47 Hamilton St. dec12,31

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until one o'clock to-morrow, because my brother is about the farm until then, unless you come at eight o'clock and I suppose—with a laugh—"you won't do that!"

"I shall come at eight o'clock," he says.

"Very well," she says, rising, "I'll tell him you are coming."

He looks at her.

"Thank you very much," he says.

"Will you please tell him my name—Herrick Powis."

She doesn't start, but she turns and looks at him with, at first, a smile of incredulity. Of course it is a joke. But as he stands in the moonlight, with his handsome, debonaire face just pleasantly expressive with a smile, she sees that it is the truth, and that she has been spending a moonlight quarter of an hour with a Powis of Powis Court. Spending a quarter of an hour with him! Worse than that: dancing with him and telling him his own family history!

"Powis!" she says, and she looks from the tall figure to the old house in the background. "Really, Powis? I beg your pardon, of course you know your own name, but—"

"One of the Powises who used to live here?" he says. "Yes, I can just remember the old place; we left when I was a youngster of five—"

Paula looks at him, as he speaks with his careless ease, almost indifferently.

"Is it possible?" she says, with a smile of amazement.

"Is what possible: that I could ever have been five years old?" he says, with a smile.

"No; but that—that you could come back here, and—and dance, actually dance, outside the house that was once your forefathers'?"

"Why not?" he says, thrusting his hands in his pockets, and looking at her with a frank air of amusement.

"Well—and she draws a long breath—"of course, if you don't mind—"

"Pon my word," he says, argumentatively, "I don't see why not. I enjoyed it. I never enjoyed a dance so much in my life," and he just inclines his head.

Paula looks at him with that deep, thoughtful look which comes into her eyes sometimes and makes them look so large and solemn.

"It is simply dreadful!" she says. "Nero fiddling while Rome was burning. I don't know how you could do it. If Powis Court once belonged to me, and I had lost it, I could never bear to see it again; and as to dancing outside it, when my place was inside, if it was anywhere, why—"

Then, as she sees the frank, half-amused smile on his face, called up by her enthusiasm, she stops short, and, impelled by some invisible imp, she laughs long and merrily.

"It is too ridiculous!" she says. "Have you no sentiment in your soul—no spark of romance?"

"Not a spark, I'm afraid," he says. "Of course I'm very sorry. I'd rather have had the old place than Palmer; but Palmer bought it, and I suppose we had the money, though—with a smile—"I can't say I have ever seen any of it, and the thing is as long as it is broad. But I see you won't forgive me easily."

"No," says Paula, frankly; "I don't think that I shall."

"You have asked me to come and march about the place like a provincial Hamlet!" he says.

Paula nods brightly.

"Yes, I should have much preferred that," she says, almost defiantly.

"Couldn't do it," he says. "Never was good at that sort of thing. Make the best of things, I say. After all,



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life is short, and if you don't make it a merry one—"

"And the way of making it a merry one is to dance outside the old ancestral halls that are yours no longer!" says Paula, with a quiet smile.

He thinks for a moment.

"Yes," he says, "if you won't dance inside, and you get the chance of such a partner as I had."

She drops him an elaborate courtesy.

"Now I've offended you?" he says.

"Not at all!" she retorts. "I am not so easily offended. Good-night, Mr. Powis—Herrick Powis, I think you said."

"Herrick! Yes; but I'm generally called Rick," he nods, almost in the same words she had used.

Paula inclines her head, but vouchsafes no reply, and the next moment she has gone.

CHAPTER IV.

Paula sped homewards, opened the door beneath the verandah, which rarely knew lock and bolt; for the inhabitants of Hampden Powis were not given "to break in and steal;" and, flinging her shawl on the sofa, sank down into a chair—to think.

It was, so to speak, the most eventful incident in her life.

To think that she should have met a Powis—a real live Powis—and outside the old Court, and that she should actually have seen and talked and danced with him! It was very amusing; it was also rather disappointing and annoying.

She had been wont to associate the name of Powis with all that was romantic and mournful and sad; had pictured the Powises wandering about the face of the globe, a scattered race; and here was a Powis who walked about the grounds that should have been his, and smoked cigarettes as if nothing had happened. It annoyed her. And his name, too—Herrick—"but I am generally called Rick." As if any of the Powises could be called Rick!

"How he could endure, to sit there outside, while a sugar-baker lorded it in his old house, I cannot conceive," she thought.

Then she began to recall the figure and face of the young man; and here there was some satisfaction.

"He looked noble and well-born," she mused. "Most men would have been mistaken for a gamekeeper in those cords; but he looked a gentleman—and he was handsome, too; yes, awfully handsome. I suppose Stacey de Palmer would give half his inheritance to look like that. And the way he talks, too—so easy and natural and nice. It must be a good thing to be a gentleman, even though one had lost everything. I wonder whether he is very poor? And I treated him to a bit of his family history! He bore it well; that is like a gentleman all over. Many a man—a common man—would have stopped me, and said, with proud hauteur, 'I am a Powis!' but he didn't; he just let me talk on. Poor young fellow!"

Take care, Paula, my free-hearted young maiden! We all know what pity is akin to.

(To be continued.)

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The Romance of a Marriage.

CHAPTER III.

"What's he like?" he asks, getting his cigarettes out.

"Who?" she says. "Oh, a sugar-baker's son trying to be something better. Don't you remember the story of the man who asked a friend what costume he would advise him to wear at a fancy ball? 'Go disguised as a gentleman,' said the friend."

He leans back and laughs.

"Poor beggar! After all he can't help being a sugar-baker's son, you know. They are awfully rich, I suppose?"

"Awfully, immensely, wickedly. They bought this beautiful place, you know."

He nods, and knocks the ash off his cigarette.

She sighs. If there is a sentimental spot in Paula's heart, Powis Court is enshrined there.

"Yes; fancy this lovely old place, full of historical associations—they say a King of England stayed here for a week in the old times; I wonder he didn't stay altogether—a dear old place, which no one who hadn't come over with William the Conqueror ought to own. Fancy its falling into the hands of a sugar-baker!"

"Rum—rather," he says.

"Rum!" she repeats, indignant at his lack of sympathy. "It is monstrous! If I had been the Powis who parted with it, I would rather have burnt it to the ground."

He looks at her, and a faint light comes into his eyes, called there, perhaps, by the brilliant blue in her hair.

"He'd have been sent to quod—prison, I mean," he says coolly.

"I'd have perished in the flames with it!" retorts Paula; then she laughs at her own romantic fit. "No, of course, he was very sensible. He sold it and got away—disappeared into the nothingness, as Alice's German master

used to say. I suppose he couldn't bear to see it again; at any rate, none of the Powises have ever come back."

"Poor dev—poor wretches," says the young man, flinging his cigarette away, and looking up at the beautiful face, now ruminative and thoughtful.

"After all," she says, as if she had been considering, "it might have fallen into worse hands. Mr. Palmer is not so bad as he might be; he is very kind; for instance, I am not trespassing to-night. He lets us walk here in the grounds whenever we like."

"Mighty condescending!"

"Yes," she says, with a little laugh, "so it is. We are all such poor little people beside the Palmers of the Court, though once we shared Hampden with the Powises."

He looked at her fixedly.

"Yes!" he says, with an interested air of enquiry.

Paula nods, so wrapt in the subject as to have forgotten her intended departure.

"Yes, the Estcourts and the Powises were lords of all we survey; but my great-grandfather discovered a mine—a very deep mine—so deep that it swallowed all the land excepting that little bit you see there," and she points to some corn-covered fields rising up the swell of the hill, "and the Powises—I don't know what they discovered, but their lands went also. Quite a little romance, isn't it?"

He nods, still looking at her.

"And your father lives at that cottage?"

She looks down at him, and the smile dies out of the eyes, leaving them very soft and sad and tender, so tenderly sorrowful that they seem to go straight to his heart, and his own eyes fall before them.

"No," she says, "he is there," and she points to the church-yard, with its white stones, just visible beyond the Powis garden.

He does not speak, does not offer any apology or expression of regret, but he inclines his head and gives a gesture more eloquent than a volume.

"No," she goes on quickly, "there are only Alice and Bob and me left, and we live there, as you say, and," putting the shawl round her, "if you come to-morrow and ask for my brother, he will tell you everything you want to know about the fishing. I must go now. I ought not to have stayed so long. Good-night!"

He rises and stands bareheaded.

"Good-night, Miss Estcourt," he says.

She starts, and then laughs.

"I forgot, I thought you knew me. I had forgotten for the moment that I had told you my name."

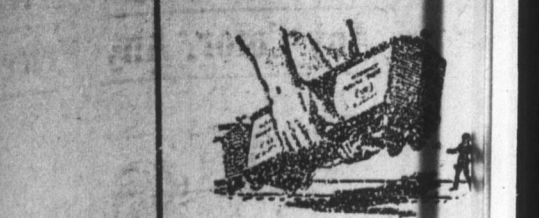
"Only the surname," he says, gravely, with no suspicion of impertinence, but with a frank question.

"Oh, my other name is Pauline," she says, carelessly; "they call me Paula. Good-night. Oh, don't come

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The other boarders at Miss Skinnem's were quite pleased to have an companion a survivor of an Arctic expedition. He proved most entertaining, keeping the whole table interested in his reminiscences.

One day, after a specially exciting tale, he added:

"Yes, we were slowly starting to

death. There wasn't a thing left to eat. At last, when things seemed absolutely at their blackest, one fellow had a grand idea; he cut up our boots and stewed them into soup, and—" "Hush, hush!" hissed all the other boarders anxiously. "Don't let Miss Skinnem hear you!"

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The King and the Craft.

This time-honored sentiment of Freemasonry has long enjoyed special honour among Brethren, so special, indeed, that it almost stands alone as a dual item.

In Freemasonry most things go in threes, but a grand exception is made in the case of the King and the Craft, a sentiment always first honoured at every social meeting of Freemasons, and loyally acted up to by Brethren of the order. It is, of course, a recognition of ourselves, but the King is placed in the front, and Freemasons consider themselves particularly honoured in such good company.

When the Prince of Wales became a member of our Brotherhood there were some who ventured to advocate an alteration of the time honoured premier toast, and considered it would be better to make the first call the King, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and the Craft. The idea did not meet any approval, and it is gratifying it did not—not that the Craft was unmindful of the honour of the Her Apparent coming among us, but rather because there was no need or desire to put anyone between the Monarch and our Brotherhood. Further, in recognising the King or a Queen in front of the Craft, and in association with it, homage is paid to the Throne direct, and when it is paid to the Throne direct it naturally means to include the next in succession. During the War abroad, in consideration for the reconstruction of the world, as also in the present war at home, Masonic speakers, of all ranks, have taken the opportunity when referring to the King and the Craft, of pointing out that the first half of the subject really includes recognition and respect for the State which affords us protection; and, above all, urge us to never lose sight of the allegiance due to the Sovereign of our native land. Thus we might almost make a trio of the sentiment, rendering it as the King, the Country and the Craft—but that is not necessary; the greater includes the lesser, and Brethren generally will realise that when they pledge the King and the Craft they have done more than coupled an individual with our Brotherhood. The latter is taken as a noun of multitude and the former must also be so regarded.

Loyalty to the Throne, we are told day after day, is essentially a Masonic characteristic, and Freemasons can show that loyalty at the present time in marked and conspicuous fashion. We are told time after time that the basis of the proposed League of Nations is nothing more than a general application of the Principles of Freemasonry; that class warfare, trade disputes, and all of the ills the workers of the world have to contend against would vanish if humanity was imbued with the spirit of Brotherly Love, practised Relief, and respected Truth—not merely truth in words, but truth in life and action. The opportunity has arisen for this last-named characteristic, and if the Truth can be established there is little fear the present troubles will be speedily ended.

It is no part of Freemasonry's work to consider politics, but the present state of affairs is far beyond politics, although it may be possible to introduce the political element into it. Freemasons, therefore, should keep quite aloof; but in order to take their share in the defence of the country they may take action on one of their three great Principles—Truth. Statements put before the public by the two sides are so widely different that nobody in his senses can fail to think there is a great mass of misrepresentation, even deliberate lying, going on somewhere. Let us therefore seek to get to the Truth of the matter, then. Brotherly Love and practical Relief will follow as a matter of course. One side of the controversy demands Justice, the other side offers it in what they consider ample proportions! To get at the Truth, Masonic spirit must prevail, and it behoves every member of the Craft to do his little best to get to the bottom—the truthful bottom—of the subject.

It is very difficult to urge the Craft to take action in the National struggle, lest they appear to mix up with politics. But there is a way, a clearly defined way, of acting Masonically, without stepping over the border-line. The Craft recognises the King as equal, even premier to itself, and there is ample justification under such circumstances for individual members to take direct action in support of the Throne, and when the Throne is supported it must of necessity follow that the Ministers of the Throne are also included. Freemasonry can aid the whole Nation if its members loyally and wholeheartedly support those in authority. —Freemason's Chronicle.

A tidal wave has been experienced in the Hapai (Pacific) group of islands. There was no loss of life, but two small islands of the Tonga group have disappeared.

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German Prepared for Act of Dishonor.

London, Dec. 4.—In view of the German Government's reply for responsibility for the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow, the British Admiralty last night published a number of documents, including all the secret instructions of the German Admiral Von Reuter to his officers on the preparation for and the method of scuttling of vessels whenever the signal to do so was given from his ship, the Emden, his intention being to send the vessels to the bottom should the British attempt to seize them without the consent of the German Government.

Referring to the possibility of Germany agreeing to surrender the ships, Admiral Von Reuter said in one of the documents:

"Then the ships will be handed over, to the lasting disgrace of those who placed us in this position."

The weightiest document the Admiralty discloses, is a letter from Rear Admiral Adolf von Trotha, chief of the German Admiralty, written to von Reuter, dated Berlin, May 9, and marked "most secret." It was found in the safe of the Emden at the time of the salvaging of that cruiser.

This letter discusses at considerable length the negotiations then proceeding at Paris regarding the fate of the German ships, and it gives no actual instructions for the scuttling of the vessels, though one sentence runs, "their surrender to the enemy remains out of the question."

The Admiralty does not claim this as proof that the German government ordered the scuttling of the warships, but it claims that the letter proves the German government was able to communicate with Von Reuter.

Moreover, it says, opportunities were available for such communication, notably in the arrival of two

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German transports, the Bardenia and the Schleswig, on June 17, bringing provisions for the German ships and taking away the surplus crews.

"Indeed," says the Admiralty, "June 17 was the date of Von Reuter's secret orders to his officers concerning the projected scuttling."

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WILLING TO ACCEPT SOME RESERVATIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 12. As a result of conferences being held at London by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau the United States Government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between adverse parties in American Senate the Allies are willing to accept to as great an extent as possible some of the reservations to the Versailles treaty made by the Foreign Relations Committee, according to the Matin. It is said the Allies will "do everything in order that America may participate in future conferences." Important problems, the newspaper says, shall henceforth be settled by a Council of the Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy. This Council will meet sometimes in Paris, sometimes in London, and will examine principally Russian and Turkish problems in the presence of United States ambassador Davis. It is said that Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau assured Victoria Scialoja Italian Foreign Minister, that there was a necessity for an early settlement of the Fiume problem and indicated that Great Britain would intercede with the United States for Italy. Signor Scialoja will leave for Rome today to lay the matter before his Government.

SATISFIED WITH BOLSHEVISM.

GENEVA, Dec. 13. The Ukrainian bureau at Berne says the Afghan delegation which had been conferring with Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, left Moscow on Wednesday for home. Lenin and other officials saw the party off at the station. The Afghans, the announcement says were satisfied with their visit and expressed the hope that the Bolshevism would spread shortly to Afghanistan in order, they said, to get rid of the British influence. They expressed also that the Emir Government would be transformed into a Republic under Russian protection.

GERMANY'S REPLY NOT ACCEPTANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 13. Germany's reply to the Entente notes relative to the signing of the Peace Protocol does not constitute an acceptance, although couched in conciliatory terms, according to the Echo de Paris. It is said that the Allies will have to send a new note to Germany but belief is expressed that the Berlin Government will yield and that the Protocol will be signed about Christmas.

HUGHES WINS AGAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 14. Returns as yet incomplete for the Australian general elections show that a Government majority is assured. Premier Hughes and Ministers Ryan and Tudor are elected.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL DARATOFF.

LONDON, Dec. 13. A Bolshevik communication from Moscow reports an attempt to assassinate General Daratoff. The General, says the despatch, was wounded

in both legs. The assassin threw a bomb into his motor car.

REPORT PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 13. It is unofficially reported that the conferees attending the Inter-Allied Conference have made very decided progress in their negotiations.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. The British steamer Messino to-day sent out an S.O.S. call which was picked up here. The steamship Maple Leaf answered saying she was making three knots an hour and would reach here in twenty hours. The Messino gave her position as Latitude 47.22 North and Long. 42.20 West.

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A CLOSE CALL.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13. That a marine catastrophe was narrowly averted when the German liner the Carmania of the Cunard Line, and the American freighter Maryland, collided off Cape Race, Wednesday evening, is evident from stories told by passengers of the liner on her arrival here this morning. The Carmanier was proceeding at half speed through a relatively calm sea, sounding her whistle regularly. At eight o'clock Wednesday evening the Maryland loomed up in the fog and darkness on a course that would have struck the Carmania head on at amidships. Orders were immediately given aboard the liner for full speed ahead, as the helm was put over hard to starboard. On board the Maryland the helm was put over hard to port but the momentum of the freighter was too great to avoid a collision and her bow scraped the starboard side of the Carmania approximately fifty feet from the stern post, smashing four port lights, ripping off the rivets and bending in the plates of the liner above and below the line of the main deck over an area of approximately twenty-five feet square. No one was injured.

WILL CONTINUE SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13. The Government has decided to continue sale of thrift stamps and savings certificates at Banks, Post Offices and other Agencies, it is announced by the Minister of Finance, Sir Henry Brayton. However as a means of eliminating unnecessary expenditure the National War Saving's Committee and different paid provincial representatives and head office officials are relieved of their duties from January 1, 1920 and the cost of propaganda will be saved.

COAL FOR INDUSTRIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. All industries may be supplied with coal for their emergency needs as far as coal is available in any section for that purpose, under orders issued today by the Central Coal Commission.

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- SERGE PANTS—All sizes. Price \$8.00 pair
- BLACK VICUNA PANTS—Price \$9.00 pair
- FINE WORSTED PANTS—Prices \$4.50 to \$9.00 pair
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- KHAKI PANTS—Short leg; 4 to 16 years. Prices \$1.30 to \$2.00
- COTTON TWEED PANTS—Short leg; 4 to 15 years. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.40
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Pithy Pars.

The Admiralty announces that the permission given for the use of grey flannel trousers by naval officers in uniform landing for recreation does not apply to officers in London, where naval officers in uniform must not wear grey flannel in any circumstances.

A toad has been found buried in a coal seam at Nethersea Colliery, near Burton-on-Trent. A collier was mining 200 yards below the surface and a mile from the pit shaft, when his pick struck into a pocket of clay, and out rolled a toad three inches long. It is being kept in the manager's office, and is recovering sight and moving about.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday,
Gertrude McCoy

This screen idol has been posted amongst the missing for a long, long time: but she is very much alive, and will be seen to-day in a powerful Art Drama, entitled:

"The Lash of Destiny."

A dramatic story, whose equal in its own particular class has not before been screened at the Majestic.

NOTE.--The Orchestra has arranged a special programme for this masterpiece

MAJESTIC THEATRE

INTERRED YESTERDAY. — The funeral of the late T. Broderick, H.M. C. who died from injuries received, by being knocked down by a horse,

took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Prospect Street. The place yesterday afternoon from done to the Reid Co's pier at Piacentia, during the storm of last week. The pier was practically demolished and the coal stored thereon swept into the sea. It will be some time ere reconstruction can be effected.

Chris

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Dressed Dolls,
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only a few

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HOW TO MAKE IT

Here's hoping you won't be interested in what I'm about to say. A queer wish? Well, then I'll put it another way.

Here's hoping that you have your Christmas shopping already done.

But if you haven't, maybe you'll be willing to listen to a few suggestions as to how to make it easier. Or should I say less?

Hour in the Morning Worth Two in the Afternoon.

First, go as early in the morning as you possibly can—or better still, earlier. The hour from half eight to nine is easily worth two hours between twelve and half-past two. You can get twice as much done with half as much friction because you won't have the crowd to wade and hamper you. Moreover, you'll be better at that hour and so do the work.

Another hard thing ought to be done in the first flush of the day's strength before other tasks have taken the fine edge off your energy, and surely Christmas shopping belongs in that category. What if you do leave beds and dishes undone for once? It's worth it.

Press lightly. Nothing tires one more than carrying about too many clothes. If necessary, wear something extra to town, and check as soon as you get there. In my opinion your chance of catching cold is much greater than from being too tightly dressed in the shorter time you spend on the street.

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ter having found out what you want to look for, group the articles under the shops you will be likely to find them in, and then plan your route. Read all the advertisements in the Telegram before you start or on the way in. Even if you do not thereby find bargains you may find that some store is carrying a specially fine line of some article you are in search of. Never forget that advertising is useful to you even if that is not its primary purpose. Don't permit yourself to keep on and do just one more errand when you've reached the point where you are getting fussy minded from weariness. If you do, the chances are you'll have to undo that one more errand the next day. Go straight home the minute the "fuzzy" minded symptoms appear.

Ask for Exactly What You Want. Be ready, ask for exactly what you want instead of making the clerk get it out of you by a third degree. For instance, don't say, "I want some blue ribbon" but "I want some pale blue ribbon about two inches wide."

Don't for a minute forget that its Christmas shopping you are doing and to let yourself be cranky to an already harassed clerk, to wear yourself out so that you can't spend more than you can afford and then feel resentful about it, is to make a mockery of "the peace on earth good will toward men" season.

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

'Long 'bout Christmas I remember all the things that I am told, An' it's generally noticed that I'm jus' as good as gold. I'm not so very careful when it's Decoration Day Or it's Easter that is comin', with the eggs that rabbits lay. But when Christmas day is nearin' it's a very curious fact That my parents seldom ask me: "Bud! is that the way to act?"

'Long 'bout Christmas it's no trouble for me to wash my neck An' I always scrub my ears until I've got out every speck. An' if company is talkin' I'm as quiet as a mouse An' I wipe my feet off careful when I'm comin' in the house. It certainly is funny, but at Christmas time I find I never think of startin' off to school with shoes unshined.

Most all the time my mother has to help me gettin' dressed, Coz I notice with my stockings that she puts 'em on the best. An' it's hard to reach the buttons of my pants behind my back. But at Christmas time I notice that my fingers get the knack Of reachin' round exactly where I'm wantin' 'em to go. An' I dress myself each mornin' an' I'm not so awful slow.

'Long 'bout Christmas I just hurry home from school each day to see If my mother has an errand or some work to do for me. An' I go to bed at bedtime an' I think to say my prayers, An' never leave my coat an' hat upon the parlor chairs. An' my Pa says I'm a dandy, an' my Ma says I'm a joy. When we're gittin' on to Christmas I am quite a different boy.

THE REDS.

How long, I often wonder, will we endure the Reds, who're always raisin' a ruckus, dodgast their foolish heads! They're always talking treason, they plot the overthrow of order, law and reason, they'd lay our bulwarks low.

From foreign kennels—crawling, all crimes get their applause; no horror's so appalling that it would give them pause. How long will we endure them; as guests of Uncle Sam's? When will we start to cure them as packers cure their hams? From pestilential alleys, from slums across the sea, from prison hulks and galleys, they come "to set us free!" Ah, yes, they talk of freedom, and say that we are slaves; they write long tracts and read 'em, the frowzy, unwashed knaves. It fills my soul with sadness that there are thoughtless Yanks, who listen to their madness and join their crazy ranks. And thus we see the danger of letting him remain, the loud and lousy stranger, with murder on the brain. I would not have a person upon our shining strand who spends his leisure cursin' the customs of this land. If any gent's suspected of treasonable thought, I'd have that gent collected, and hanged and drowned and shot.

Never Cooked Them Things.

"There are the chops and the vegetables that you can prepare," said little Mrs. Mere to her new maid. "And, oh, I left the macaroni on the table!" she added. "Have it ready when I come back, Janet."

Bang went the front door, and Janet returned to her labours. Returning later, Mrs. M. entered the kitchen and saw the macaroni still lying there.

"Janet," she said, "why didn't you use this as I asked you?"

"Didn't know 'ow."

"But, my good girl," inquired her mistress, heatedly, "didn't you ever cook macaroni at your last place?"

"Cook it!" sniffed Janet. "We used to light the gas with them things!"

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Days are flying as they always do when the Xmas Season comes around, and when there are so many preparations to make Xmas Eve will be here before you know it.

Fancy Goods are most largely demanded as Xmas Gifts, and in our Fancy Goods Dept., early in the shopping season, you can surely find a suitable gift for every one on your list. How about the following articles? They are only a few chosen at random from our stock.

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Remember to shop early. First week of December shopping will be a pleasure. Second week it may be satisfactory. Third week it will be a whirl, and the last half week will be a crush!!! Shop early.

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A Heavy Drop.

The headmaster was giving a lesson on the thermometer to the senior class. He carefully explained to them the causes which led to the "rise" and "fall" of the mercury in the tube.

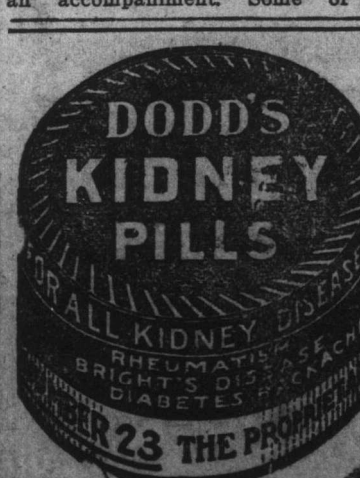
After finishing the lesson he placed the thermometer on the window-ledge—a height of about ten feet from the ground outside. He then posted a few of the scholars near the thermometer to watch it, so that if the instrument registered any change they could inform him at once.

One of the boys began meddling with the thermometer, with the result that it fell into the playground. Another boy at once walked up to the master and said, unblushingly: "Sir, sir! The thermometer has fallen!" "How much?" exclaimed the excited master. "Ten feet, sir!" was the cool reply.

How London Flower Girls Work.

Three times a week a regular flower-market is held in Convent Garden, and as early as four o'clock in the morning the whole place is alive with buyers and sellers. The violets, done up in bunches, thirteen to the dozen, are the popular blossoms. Boxes full of white, red, and yellow roses, recall the southern hanging gardens, where they climbed and clustered two days previous. From all this heap the careful flower-girl makes her choice accordingly as she sells in the East or West End, the Strand, or Oxford Street. The blossoms are all unmounted, innocent as yet of the hard wire with which they are afterwards to be allied. Till eight o'clock the girls are usually employ-

ed in making up the button-holes; maiden-hair, ivy-leaves, ferns and sometimes, but rarely, the leaf belonging to the flower itself is used as an accompaniment. Some of the



girls show more taste than others, and this makes all the difference in the world to the receipts. Often flower sellers will pay a few coppers to have their baskets "got ready" by a comrade whose taste they believe is superior to their own. Five to ten shillings a day can be earned by the average flower-girl in a busy quarter of the town. Men buy more readily than ladies and will often give more than the price asked for a pretty flower; but a woman rarely does that. The London flower-girl has to work hard, and have her wits about her; but if all goes well she doesn't do so badly.

A woman aged 84 has had her first aeroplane flight at Southport a few days ago. She was accompanied by a doctor, and had a ten minutes' trip. On alighting she said she had enjoyed herself immensely.

A Tip to Habby--

Bet you never thought of it, but isn't it just a wee bit selfish to sit there in your big chair, your feet upon the fender, pipe-dreaming, while that little housekeeper of yours works over a sink full of messy pots and pans or finishing up the day's odds and ends? Have a heart, help her keep those rosy cheeks of hers. Be a real sport, step into Stewart's Fancy Bakery and ask for a loaf of Stewart's Homemade Bread, it's the best. Also Xmas Cakes, Mince Pies, Ladies' Fingers, Pastry Shells, Oyster Pattie Shells, etc. Take it home and tell her to quit baking. If it's anything fancy in the baking line Stewart's have it.

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The Herring Fishery.

(Western Star.)

It is now very apparent that the herring throughout the country this season will fall far short of last year's catch. From Hall's Bay comes the statement that the total catch for that section does not exceed half a thousand barrels. Last year's Green Bay catch amounted to over twenty thousand barrels.

In Bay of Islands herring have been plentiful most of the season, and continue so, but buyers are few and market dull. Up to the present there have been practically no vessels for salt bulk. Those packing made very little preparation for this season's operations, and consequently the pack, particularly by the "Scotch" method, will be below that of last season; in fact it now seems certain that the total pack for the season will not be more than one-fourth what it was last year, and likely even less. The question naturally arises as to what will be the future condition of the market? At present we understand eleven dollars per barrel is the price offered for "Scotch" pack here. We are told that in New York and other United States centres, large quantities of herring of last year's pack are held in cold storage, and that this is why there are not more buyers in the market for this season's voyage. As it now stands the market is sure to be short of 1919 fall herring, and as supply and demand are claimed to regulate the price, we see no reason why fair prices should not be obtainable for good new herring between now and the close of the season.

Last week up to Saturday there was good herring fishing in Humber Arm. From Tuesday to Friday boats loaded daily, the best fishing being on the Bar. On Saturday there was a slackening off, and this week the catches have been small. It would appear as if the fish are shifting from Arm to Arm, for during the past two or three days there has been an abundance of herring in Middle Arm, where boats load daily. The price dropped to \$2, but afterwards came up again to \$2.50 per barrel.

Of late there has been a marked improvement in the fishery at Hall's Bay, and it looks as if the packers there may yet secure sufficient herring to get themselves out of the hole. Up to last Thursday there had not been more than 500 barrels taken in the whole bay, but since then the fish struck in more plentiful, and packing stations have been kept busy. The price paid is \$4 per barrel from the nets. Owing to the scarcity of herring in Hall's Bay and vicinity, the pack promises to be superior to that of last year, though the class of packages used by some packers is a regrettable feature of the industry. However, it is pleasing to note that an effort for the betterment of conditions is being made, and that all packers are desirous of putting a good article on the market.

Bell Isld. Curling Club.

The Annual Meeting of the Bell Island Curling Club was held in the Club Rooms on the evening of the 9th inst.

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Mr. C. B. Archibald, the Vice-President. The minutes of last meeting, reports from Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted. Dr. W. Carnochan was then called to the chair to conduct the Election of Officers, which resulted as follows:—

President—Mr. C. B. Archibald.
Vice-Pres.—Dr. J. B. Lynch.
Secretary—Mr. J. M. Mews.
Treasurer—Mr. R. Proudfoot.
Captains of Divisions—Messrs. M. J. McNeill and J. Fraser.

Committee of Management (to act in conjunction with foregoing)—Mr. S. C. Mifflin, Mr. F. Godden, Mr. J. M. Green.
Ice Committee—Mr. S. C. Mifflin, Chair. Mr. A. Rees, Mr. N. G. Lodge.
House Committee—Mr. F. Godden, Chair. Mr. W. Somerton, Mr. H. P. Harvey.
Auditors—Mr. J. C. Stewart, Mr. H. Hills.

At the conclusion of the Election of Officers, the President-elect was called to the chair and various matters for the benefit of the Club were discussed and passed.

The meeting was exceptionally well attended, showing how enthusiastically the Club is supported—in fact one was struck by the very evident desire on the part of many that this enthusiasm be not allowed to die out. The Club will in all probability hold one or more Card Tournaments and Smokers before the Curling Season starts.

East Wabana, Dec. 10, 1919.

Acknowledgment.

The Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Belvedere, very gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the estate of the late George Neal, per the Eastern Trust Co.

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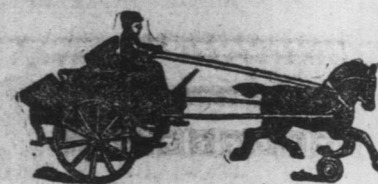
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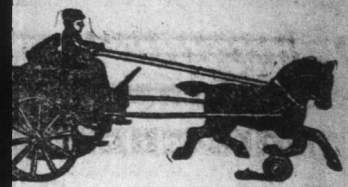
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The President of the Women's Patri-
 otic Association believes that its
 members will be interested in the
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 ter from the Hon. Lady Lawley,
 who, throughout the war so ably filled
 the office of Hon. Secretary to
 Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. It
 will be noted that Her Majesty the
 Queen considered the establishing
 and maintaining a Maternity Home
 for the wives of sailors and soldiers,
 the most suitable purpose to which
 the surplus funds of her Association
 and its Branches could be devoted.

Dear Madam:—My work as Secre-
 tary to the Q. M. N. G. is now ended,
 but before that work becomes a mem-
 ory only, I want to convey to you the
 expression of my gratitude for the in-
 valuable help which you accorded to
 me in my capacity as Organizing
 Secretary of the Guild.

To the success of our great enter-
 prise I have had wonderful testi-
 mony from men and women of all
 ranks and every station of life. This
 has only been achieved by the loyal
 and generous support which has been
 accorded to me by yours and other
 branches all over the world, for which
 I beg your acceptance of my sincere
 thanks. As a memorial of the work
 done by the Guild during the war the
 Queen has decided that the money
 subscribed for her Silver Wedding
 present and the surplus funds of the
 branches shall be devoted to a Ma-
 ternity Home for the wives of Sailors
 and Soldiers.

The wish to retain the name of
 the Q. M. N. G. has been so strongly
 expressed by many of the branches
 that the Queen has consented to this
 being done, as tending to maintain
 the links which have been so hap-
 pily forged between her and the
 various branches of the Guild during
 the five strenuous years of war.

It is hoped that Her Majesty's
 portrait, and her special letter of
 thanks, contained in the Guild re-
 port, will be valued by all the mem-
 bers of the Q. M. N. G. as pleasant
 mementoes of the work they have so
 ungrudgingly given.

Once more assuring you of my
 deep gratitude for your untiring help
 in the past.

I remain, Yours faithfully,
 ANNIE LAWLEY.

September, 1919.
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The Week's Calendar.

DECEMBER—12th Month—31 Days.

15.—MONDAY. Isaac Walton died,
 1683. Battle of Colenso (South
 African War) 1899. Sir Douglas
 Haig, C. in C. France, 1915.
 French victory at Verdun, 1916.

16.—TUESDAY. Cromwell, Lord Pro-
 tector, 1653. German ships bom-
 barded Scarborough, Whitby and
 Hartlepool, 1914.

17.—WEDNESDAY. Ember Day. Lord
 Kelvin died, 1907.

18.—THURSDAY. Slavery abolished
 in United States, 1865. Egypt
 proclaimed British Protectorate,
 1914.

19.—FRIDAY. Ember Day. Emily
 Bronte died, 1848.

20.—SATURDAY. Ember Day. Bat-
 tle of Spalkin, (Soudan), 1888.

21.—SUNDAY. 4th in Advent. St.
 Thomas, Apostle. Shortest day.
 Corsican with draft arrived,
 1918. Press dinner to F. A.
 Mackenzie, war correspondent,
 1918.

Maternity Hospital Campaign.

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Obituary.

ESAU GILLINGHAM, I. S. M., ex-
 LIGHT KEEPER, PENGUIN IS-
 LAND, FOGG DISTRICT.

Musgrave Harbor has suffered a ser-
 ious loss in the death of Esau Gilling-
 ham, I. S. M., ex-Light Keeper, Pen-
 guin Island. Mr. Gillingham was
 born at Ochre, Pit Cove, Aug. 6th, 1844.
 He spent his early life at the cod
 fishery, and in 1890 was appointed
 Light Keeper at Penguin Island;
 where, for more than a quarter of a
 century he kept the light shining at
 its best, and many have been the
 prayers of gratitude offered to heav-
 en because of the faithfulness of this
 servant of humanity. He was so
 loyal to duty that in 1916 he was hon-
 ored by His Majesty the King with
 the Imperial Service Order. He then
 retired from active service and set-
 tled at Musgrave Harbor to spend his
 last days in quietude and rest, but the
 past year was over-shadowed by ill
 health, which caused him a great deal
 of suffering.

Mr. Gillingham's life was one of
 deep piety and spoke eloquently of the
 power of Divine grace. He has left
 to mourn a widow and a daughter at
 Musgrave, and two sons, Newman of
 St. John's, and Herbert, a student at
 McGill University, Montreal, too all of
 whom we extend profound sympathy.
 —Com.

Wedding Bells.

STANLEY—NOSEWORTHY.

A very pretty wedding was solemn-
 ized at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 Zebedes Stanley, Clarendville, on Wed-
 nesday, Nov. 10, at 5.30 p.m., by the
 Rev. A. Young, the contracting par-
 ties being Miss Susie Stanley and
 Mr. William Noseworthy. The bride
 was becomingly dressed in pink silk,
 with a bridal veil and wreath. The
 chief bridesmaid was Miss Minnie
 Adey, who was dressed in blue silk,
 and Miss Emmie Stanley, also acted
 as bridesmaid, being dressed in white
 voile. The groom was supported by
 Mr. Albert Adey, and Mr. Samuel
 Noseworthy. After signing the Mar-
 riage Register quite a number of
 friends and relatives sat down to a
 very nice tea. Dancing was indulged
 in and enjoyed by everyone present.
 The bride was the recipient of a num-
 ber of useful presents. The writer
 wishes Mr. and Mrs. Noseworthy many
 happy years of wedded bliss.
 S. B. I.
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Three Brothers.

The following example of ready wit
 appears in "The Memoirs of Lord
 Charles Beresford." When in Decem-
 ber, 1897, on the death of Sir Frank
 Lockwood, the seat of York became
 vacant, Beresford stood for the elec-
 tion, and was opposed by Sir Chris-
 topher Furness, afterward Lord Fur-
 ness. The contest was close and ex-
 citing, and eventually won by Lord
 Charles with a narrow majority of ele-
 ven, after two counts, on a poll of
 over eleven thousand votes. He says:
 My brothers, Lord William and Lord
 Marcus, were helping me. Lord Mar-
 cus accompanied me to a meeting,
 and I told him that he must make a
 speech.

"I can't," he said. "I don't know
 what to say."

"I told him to begin, because he
 would surely be interrupted, and then,
 being an Irishman, he would certainly
 find something to say. Lord Marcus
 thereupon rose to his feet, and a voice
 immediately shouted:

"Who are you?"

"It was enough. The fire was kindled.
 "Who are we?" cried Lord Marcus.
 "I'll tell you who we are. We are three
 brothers, and our names are Shadrach,
 Meshach and Abednego. And we have
 come here to put out the burning Sery
 Furness."

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MUTT AND JEFF—

YES INDEED, BOYS, WE'RE LIVING IN A WONDERFUL AGE.

By Bud Fisher.





Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Monday, December 15, 1919.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The high cost of living problem is daily becoming more and more acute. Prices, instead of lowering, have soared since the war terminated, and to-day among the earning classes the cry is heard: "When and where is it going to end?" The actual necessities of life are dearer than ever: wearing apparel has reached the top notch, and other commodities have gone up to beyond the limit. Making two ends meet is the greatest difficulty. Salaries, in numerous cases do not cover expenditures and in consequence domestic affairs have to be remodelled to fit the changed conditions. Everything is on the up grade, and the man of limited earning power is hard put to it to arrange his revenue to balance with expenses, on each pay day. And no one appears to be able to even suggest a remedy. Experts have wrestled with the problem in other countries, but have been obliged to acknowledge their powerlessness to change the situation one jot or tittle.

Does the only remedy and its application rest with Governments? And will the question be taken up and disposed of satisfactorily by the Administrations of the countries confronted with this problem. The purchasing power of the dollar has consistently declined year after year, until to-day it is worth probably about thirty cents, compared to its pre-war value. That simply means that in order to live equally the same under the changed conditions, a man receiving two dollars per day years ago should now be in receipt of a daily wage of six or more dollars to even up things. Can Governments regulate this? Is it within their power to determine the amount to be paid labor of all kinds, skilled or unskilled, and to fix the prices of foodstuffs, wearables, house rent, fuel and light in corresponding value. Enquiries into the factors that make for the increased and ever-increasing high cost of living have been held, but no specific solution appears to have been the outcome. Every country is suffering: all peoples are groaning and sweating under the burden imposed upon them by the great war. Who will lighten it, and how must the process begin?

A Canadian contemporary discussing the question from a Canadian standpoint, says that the high cost of living is directly traceable to a world shortage of all those things that are considered necessary for comfortable existence, but yet this world condition is not accepted as a sufficient explanation. In Canada, the city people denounce the farmers and charge them with profiteering. The farmer naturally, represents these attacks and is angry with the labor people who, he claims, have forced up wages and shortened hours, thus attracting to the cities the rural laborer and creating a shortage of farm help. The manufacturer, too, is faced with in-

creased cost everywhere and fears, on that account to extend his business, wondering all the time how he is going to satisfy the demands of his employees for extra wages, who claim that their profits are excessive and their share inadequate. He must, therefore, pay high wages or close up his plant, and in meeting the increased wage sheet, his prices for factory output are advanced. And so it goes on. Every advance in wages means a corresponding advance in prices all round. The banker puts up his discount rates: the lawyer adds to his fee for legal advice: the doctor tacks on an additional sum to his yearly fee: the city increases its taxes and the landlord puts up his rent.

As we all move round in a circle, More wages to meet the cost of living and high rentals and all the other levies made on the laborer, the tradesman and the artisan and the acquiescence to the common demand moves the cost up another peg. Economists are baffled. Experts are all at sea and Governments are helpless. Supply and demand maintain prices both of employment and production, but while supply is short and demand is incessant high prices will inevitably maintain. Increased production then is the only remedy, and to use the words of Lord Leverhulme, "machinery must be sweated and not men." By such a process, output would be doubled and trebled, and the beginning of a visible and welcome decline in the present high cost of living would follow.

Trouble Brewing.

Numerous rumors were current yesterday that serious trouble had arisen in the ranks of the Government, but executive members could not be drawn to make a statement. It is well known, however, that the Cabinet was in session all day Saturday, wrangling over the Fish Export Regulations and the recent appointment of a Minister of Education. The latter was made by the Prime Minister, without any definition of the duties attached to the position, and it is claimed, not without reason perhaps, that the creation of such a department menaces the present system of education in this dominion, or at least foreshadows considerable and drastic changes in its workings; one of which, not to mention others, will be the taking away of the administrative control now exercised by the various denominations independent of each other.

A demand has been made on the Prime Minister that he state the duties of the new Minister, and to state them so specifically that there will be no misunderstanding of the statement. Failing this, several members of the Ministry, will, it is said, tender their resignations. It is also reported to-day that a demand has been made by some other Ministers that the department be abolished, but this has not met the approval of the

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radical element of the Executive. The creation of the department of education was by command of Mr. Coaker, the Premier de facto, to whom Mr. Squires was obliged to yield, the former gentleman desiring to make a place for Mr. Barnes. It is now up to Mr. Squires, with the approval of Mr. Coaker, to make a definite and clear announcement of the duties of the Minister without a department, otherwise trouble will speedily ensue.

As to Fish.

A critical situation has developed resulting from the new Export Regulations now being issued by the Government, at the instance of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The s.s. Buchanan, fish laden from this port, is at Gibraltar, en route to Italy, and reports allege, the ship is being held at that port, because the Italian Consulate made it known that the members would not agree that the cargo should be handled solely by Messrs. Hawes & Co., Newfoundland agents. The price per quintal was not objected to by the Italian dealers, but they do strongly object to paying commission to an outside concern, being thoroughly competent to transact their own business. An American concern is reported to have been refused an export license, because it would not agree to sell through Hawes, and upon complaint to the United States Government, an enquiry was ordered to be made by the Consul here, and a complete report to be forwarded Washington. There will, obviously, be something doing, ere long.

Schooner Ashore.

TWO MEN DROWNED.
A telegram from Capt. Sowers, to Messrs. T. H. Carter & Co., informed them that the Lunenburg schooner Verne D. Adams had gone ashore at Ship Harbor Point, Placentia Bay. The vessel was on her way to Placentia with a load of coal from Sydney, and had withstood the storm of Wednesday and Thursday. A later message was received saying that the vessel ran ashore in the fog Saturday morning and that two of the crew had been drowned.

Thanksgiving at Cochrane St. Church.

DR. BOND PREACHES ELOQUENT SERMON.
Special Thanksgiving services were in order at Cochrane St. Centennial Church yesterday. The purpose was to raise as much funds for the paying off of the debt on the church as possible. Last year the amount received was \$12,000, and it was hoped that yesterday's amount would be even greater. In the evening Rev. Dr. Bond was the preacher, and, taking as his text the first verse of 107th Psalm: "Oh give thanks unto the Lord for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever," the pastor, for a period of half an hour held his auditors from start to finish. "Thanks," he said, "is the spontaneous outburst of hearts that feel indebtedness. If a man does another man a favor he naturally expects gratitude and thanks. Not only does he expect that a man feel gratitude but that he express it also. It is the same with God. He expects us to be thankful and to prove our gratitude by more than mere words. Words are cheap but actions often costly. There are many ways by which we may express the gratitude that is in our hearts for the blessings received from Him. Singing songs of praise—work in His service—financial help to His church. You cannot actually put God under obligation to you," said the preacher. "Everything you give Him—and a lot you do not—is His and you are but giving Him his own. Whether we value them or not we owe for God's love and care—that love which cost Him Calvary. Knowing this, the question resolves itself: To what extent will we give?" Applying the argument to the local aspect, Dr. Bond referred to the church debt and the desirability of having it removed. This was his last year as pastor of Cochrane St. Church and he wished to leave with the load lightened. If the congregation gave in the same proportion as that in which God gave, the debt would be wiped out tonight. "You are not now dealing with the 'church,' he said, in conclusion. "It is not the 'church' which you help. You are face to face with Jesus Christ and you deal with Him!" The sermon was very masterly and will long be remembered by those who heard it.

THE EARTH In No Danger.

No Evidence of Predicted Cataclysm—Prof. Truman Gives the Other Side.

Plainview, Tex., Nov. 29.—According to Prof. O. H. Truman of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., no such dire calamity will befall the people of the earth next month as was recently predicted in a widely published statement by a popular meteorological scientist. The basis of this prediction was that several large planets will all occupy a position in the same direction from the sun.

In response to an inquiry by a citizen of Plainview, Prof. Truman writes: "It is a fact that on December 17, and for some days before and after that date, six of the planets, Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury and Venus, will be roughly in the same direction from the sun, Uranus in the opposite direction, and the earth somewhere near at right angles. This is doubtless a very unusual grouping, though nothing but a calculation which it would take too long to make, would tell how often it occurs. I should think, however, that this grouping or others equally remarkable must have happened several times in the course of recorded history.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

"However, no bad results are to be feared from it. There is no evidence of any influence of the planets either upon the sun or the earth; no evidence that they produce sun spots, for example; and it is highly improbable that they do. And sun spots have no influence on the weather of the earth of which any one knows. Great spots have often happened without any bad effects.

"Sun spots occur most frequently at times averaging about eleven years apart; at these times there is a general increased activity in the sun, of which the spots are only a symptom; there is a slightly greater emission of heat; northern lights on the earth are frequent; 'magnetic storms'—by which is meant not thunderstorms but unusual variations in the magnetism of the earth—are common; and occasionally the electric currents set up in the earth are such as to put the wire telegraph out of commission for hours at a time.

TO BE DEPRECATED.

"I remember one case, for example, where the east and west wires in Eastern Canada could not be worked at all for several hours, while the north and south lines were not affected. Then as the solar maximum passes, all these activities slowly die down and in due time build themselves up again for the next maximum. But nothing dangerous or destructive happens.

"I think it is too bad that such stories as that you read gain wide circulation. People believe them—they have no reason to do anything else, and if no other harm results when these terrifying predictions fail to materialize, science as a whole is discredited. There are as many disreputable men in proportion in the scientific world, or at least posing as scientists, as there are any place else—and no more.

"I AM GLAD YOU GAVE ME A CHANCE TO IN SOME DEGREE REMOVE THE BAD EFFECTS OF SUCH AN ARTICLE."

Those Dope Cases.
Two more dope victims are reported by the City papers on Tuesday. One, a man from Grand Falls, was brought up by the police from there to the Asylum for the Insane. He became unbalanced through the use of various concoctions and first tried to drown himself in the Exploits. The other was that of a young unmarried woman who was found suffocated in a pool of water on the South Side, St. John's. A small bottle of some liquid was found on her and another was near by. Surely there must be some way of handling this new and merciless menace. To habitual drunkards the old kind of intoxicants were pitiless, but there seems to be no hope for those who take up the use of the modern agents of intoxication. Essences and compounds, even shoe polish and undreamt of concoctions are said to be used by those whose cravings seek to be satisfied. How many dope cases have been handled by the City Authorities since prohibition became the law of the land?—E. Grace Standard.

"Ferm" Judgment Delivered.
On Saturday afternoon judgement in the now famous Ferm enquiry case was handed down by Magistrate Frank Morris. Summarised, the judgement follows: "Considering all the facts disclosed in relation to the departure of S. S. Ferm from her proper course at Cape Race and her subsequent stranding at Knight's Cove Point, Bonavista Bay, the Captain's certificate is hereby suspended for a period of twelve months from this date." The counsel in the case were—H. A. Winter for the Crown; Hon. M. P. Gibbs, for the captain; W. R. Howley, K.C., for the underwriters and L. E. Emerson for the owners.

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C. M. B. C.

The Cathedral Men's Bible Class met in the Synod Building yesterday afternoon, when a goodly number of the members were present to take part in the special studies which are now being given. In his opening remarks, the chairman announced that the Harbor and Wharf Mission had closed for the year, the second Sunday in December being the usual date of finishing the work. A great amount of work had been done during the year by both sections, the number of vessels visited and tracts distributed, being considerably in excess of last year. The work had been conducted with great energy, and the warmest thanks of the Class were tendered to the workers, who, in all sorts of weather, had regularly and systematically performed their labors. Next Sunday will be observed at the Class as Orphanage Sunday, when the annual offering for the little ones under our care unable to provide for themselves, will be taken up. All the members are particularly requested to be present.

To-Morrow's Brigade Debate.

The second of the series of evening series of the Warrant Officers' Mess will take place to-morrow evening after the regular battalion parade of the C.C.C. The subject will be: "It is agreed that the abolition of parades, displays, etc., and confining the efforts of canvassing to public meetings alone, would benefit the political parties concerned." Major Leo Murphy takes the chair, while the speakers will be: Affirmative, R. Redmond, leader; E. Peters, T. Manning, J. Kelly, Negative, J. T. Callahan, leader; J. Clancy, H. Ellis, C. Spratt.

Susu Had Hard Time.

The plucky little coastal boat Susu, which arrived Saturday night, received a hard drubbing on her last run down the coast, the seas running mountain high. The captain and crew said that the experience was the worst of their lives, for the ship had to be put to sea as the huge waves drifting on the shore prevented running for harbor.

Don't fail to attend the Cathedral Women's Association Sale on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at 3.30, in the Synod Hall. Play and Concert at 8 p.m. dec11,31,th,t,m

Died on Express Train.

The five and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ryan, yesterday on the incoming express train by express last week on their way to Halifax, and during the recent developed into a cold. The child was transferred to the express Maecles, in order to get medical attention in this city, but unfortunately the little victim died before the express reached town. The Telegram extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Cadet O. C. Elect Officers.

The recently formed association C.C.C. Old Comrades met yesterday last mass, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Lt.-Col. G. T. Callahan; Mr. J. Fagan; Secretary, Mr. O'Reilly. A committee of five in conjunction with the above will be executive. It is desired by the executive that every ex-member of the corps hand in his name to the secretary of the association.

Sachem's Stormy Trip.

The S.S. Sachem reached port 9 a.m. yesterday from Liverpool, steamer met the full force of the cent N. W. gale. During Wednesday night the storm was so severe that the steamer could not make any headway. The velocity of the wind estimated at ninety miles an hour. Mountainous seas compelled the vessel to heave-to for several hours Thursday. The Sachem brought a large quantity of freight and passengers, including Rev. H. Nangle and Rev. F. Sheehan for the

In buying your Xmas presents don't forget to call at the SCHURIG STUDIO, 1 Deane Row, and see the Hand-painted China and American Xmas Novelties.—dec13,21

Preferential Freight.

On the next trip of the s.s. Messrs. Fred H. Ellis & Co. have requested to give preference freight offering for ports north Cape Freels. This request has been made by parties most vitally interested, as the lateness of the season and the possibilities of ice forming make it impossible for other routes to reach ports north of that port.

Wants to Know.

The Evening Telegram. I found much pleasure in reading the letters that appeared in the Evening Telegram in the past, with the increase of returned letters and sailors' gratuity. I note that there has not been a letter in the Telegram since the general meeting of the G.W.V.A., per my owing to Sailor Chap and Point Two being elected Executive members of the G.W.V.A. I hope Sailor Chap and Nine Point are not going to desert us because they are Executive members; should think that instead of dropping out now is the time to chip in and give us a helping hand. All returned men are interested in letters of Sailor Chap and Nine Point Two, as they are not insulting personal, but are facts. Come on Sailor Chap and Nine Point Two. Let's see what you can do as good as speaking as you write; you can make a great improvement in the G.W.V.A. that we want you to do, and what I feel sure you will do, is to see that the returned men get employment, and when that question is settled, forget to let us see a letter after from time to time, signed Sailor Chap and Nine Point Two, as we are interested. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor. Yours sincerely, ONE OF THEM. dec 13, 1919.

Rod and Gun.

Way down on the storm swept coast of Nova Scotia, lives Beaumont Dale the well-known naturalist who contributes interesting articles to ROD AND GUN IN CANADA. A December issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA tells the interesting story of how the agent, one Christmas amongst the harbor seals, seals, seals and varied water life of the coast of Georgia. Other interesting articles included in this issue are: "The Keyhole Bullet," by George Gilbert; "In the Basin," by H. Haddon; "Silver Tip—A Tale of the Far North," by Robert E. Hewes; "The Propagation of Brook Trout," by John W. Tibbom. In addition to these splendid features ROD AND GUN IN CANADA for December contains the usual high class Fishing, Game and Trap Line Departments. W. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Publisher.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 15. You will be wanting to shine up your silver and put it in good shape for Christmas. The quickest and easiest way to make things right in that direction is by the use of McMurdo's Plate Powder, which with a little labor will make all your plates just as bright as a new pin. Try our Plate Powder and you'll be delighted with the results. Price 25c. a package. Mary Garden Toilet Powder—like Mary Garden goods—is a real top notch talcum powder, and superior to other talcums for all purposes which such an article can be used. In such a case the proof is in the use of the article, and we cordially recommend a trial of this excellent article. Price 80c. bottle.

DELECANC ENQUIRY.—The "Delecanc" enquiry will be resumed before the Marine Court this evening.

Sale of Work.
The Girls' Guild of the Methodist College intend holding a Sale in the
Methodist College Hall
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 16th
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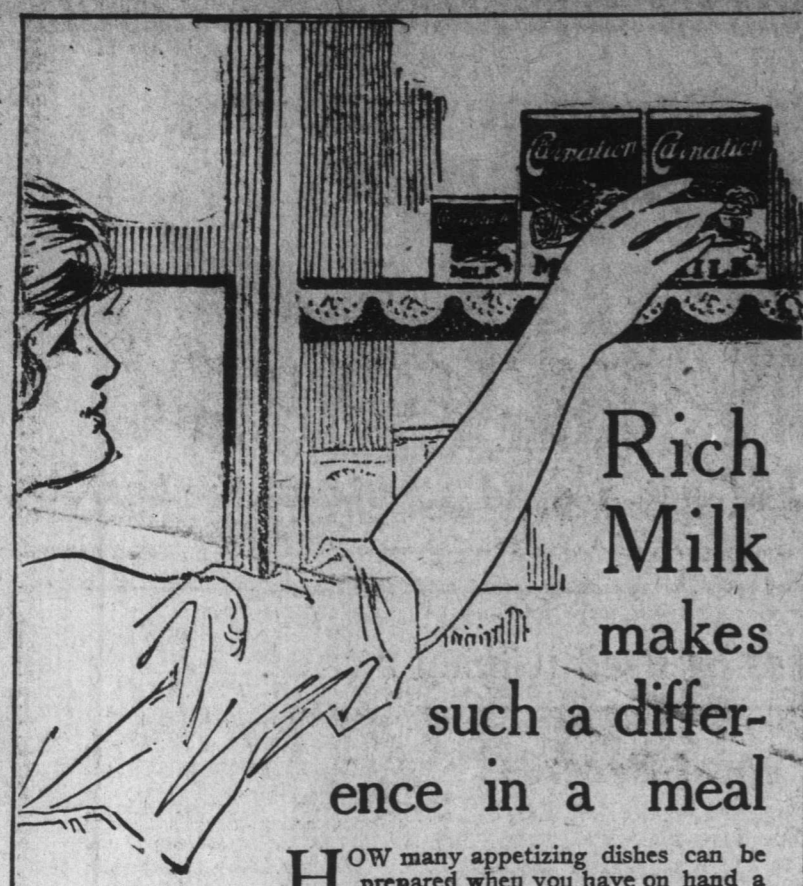
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If You Were Mexican.

If you were a native of Mexico you might be Indian, Spanish or real Mexican, which is really a mixture of the other two races. Your type of civilization would depend largely upon the amount of Spanish blood in your veins.

The peasants or poor Mexicans are called peons. It has been said that the only flower that will not bloom in the warm moist climate of our southern neighbor is the peony; for the lot of his peon is indeed pitiable. Although living in a land brilliant with flowers and rich with fruits, the children are bowed down from birth in dust and poverty.

That the Mexican appears dirty must be due to the scarcity of water. One must either buy water from the carrier or depend upon the ditches and public fountain. Since many Mexicans are more or less averse to work, they prefer to remain unwashed rather than carry water so far.

Laundry work is done on the banks of streams and ditches. The clothes, having been soaked for a day or two in jars, are taken to the waters edge and pounded with stones or rubbed over the rough rocks. Fine linen would not stand this treatment very long, but the few clothes of the natives are woven of coarse material.

It is the ambition of every Mexican boy to own a fine sombrero, or broad-brimmed hat with its low-cream-cone crown. After he has made enough money to buy one, and some of the best cost all the way from twenty-five to one hundred dollars he cares for little else than to eat and sleep and go to the bull-fights.

Besides tortillas, Mexican children eat melons, beans with very hot sauce, and sugar-cane, which is plentiful. The tortillas, or corn cakes, constitute the staple and almost unvaried diet of the Mexican poor. They are dry, flat, almost tasteless cakes, made of water and corn flour, and baked on hot bricks. Preparing these tortillas becomes the tiresome job of women and girls, and they must be millers as well as bakers.

Mexican boys are not fond of play. Much of their time, when they are not compelled to work, is spent lounging against the adobe walls of their bare, cheerless homes, or walking aimlessly round in the hot dusty streets.

Parading the game-cocks becomes the boys' special job in Mexico. Sometimes the lads carry their charges to school and during recess plan battles between champion fighters. Cock fighting as well as bull fighting is a popular Mexican amusement. The places where cock fights take place are known as cock pits. The roosters being paled in the centre of a ring, the owners and spectators gather about and watch the battle with the greatest interest. There is much gambling among the peons on the outcome.

Besides the cock, Mexican boys have two other pets—the burro and the snake. Although the burro carries the family's burdens, he is often mistreated by his owner. Snakes serve as special pets which the boys delight in smuggling to school in order to lighten the hours of forced study.

Maybe a picture enters your mind what fun it would be while all is still

The Sphinx Riddle Still Unanswered.

"Who carved the Sphinx?" No one can prove who made it or whether it represented a god or a king. Some writers have fancied that a solid rock resembling a crouching lion rose from the rock shelf that juts out toward the Nile and that the early races which inhabited the marshes worshipped it as a god, for even in much later ages uncivilized people worshipped rocks as gods; then, as the race became civilized, it stepped nature and carved the real figure from the solid natural ledge whose shape had led them to regard as a divinity. But as Egyptian writing has mentioned such a god, although a small temple exists between the Sphinx's gigantic jaws.

It Should Be.

There is now, as one result of the war, a state-owned cable connecting Great Britain with Australia. In 1917 the British fished up from the Atlantic the German cable running from Emden to New York via the Azores and relayed it between Penzance and Halifax; from Halifax leased-wires across Canada connect it with the state-owned Pacific cable at Banfield, B.C. The Pacific cable board operates the cable from Halifax to Australia. During the later stages of the war and up to the present time it has been used exclusively for Government purposes; but it is now being made available for general commercial business.

With a public-owned All-Red cable, connecting Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand and Australia, it ought to be possible for the press associations of these countries to make a start in an interchange of news. Government control of supply of news is not to be thought of; but if this publicly-owned cable can place at the disposal of existing news associations special facilities for handling news between these British countries the consequences would be very beneficial to the interests of all the peoples affected.

Is there any part of the world that we know less about or hear less about than Australia or New Zealand, although they are sister commonwealths dealing with pretty much the same problems that we are ourselves grappling with? — Winnipeg Free Press.

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A Remarkable Group.

In the days of the glory of Memphis, some five thousand years ago, the Sphinx was then a polished figure, approached by a wide walk with steps here and there. The world has seen nothing since like this remarkable group. Near the Sphinx stood the pyramids coated with polished stone that shone in the sunlight. There was also, the great causeway leading up from the Nile, and it was up this causeway that the huge stones for the pyramids were brought after being floated down from the quarries up stream. The causeway was ornamented with figures cut into it, but the Sphinx and the pyramids were devoid of carvings, Greek writers who saw them declare. The Greeks could not read the inscription and the priests of Egypt, who could, did not care to tell the Greeks.

The Sphinx's presence in this group have led some writers to conclude that the rock from which it was chiselled obstructed the view of the pyramids, standing alone on the shelf as it did, and hence was carved this strange figure. One theory is that the body of the lion signifies strength and that the head was that of the great King Cheops whose pyramid stands near by. Since Egyptian kings were worshipped as gods, this would account for the Sphinx.

Denied His Resting Place.

The Greeks declared that Cheops was the most unhappy of mortal kings. His kingdom was small and Egypt had not the vast slave army that later built its temples and tombs. But Cheops was ambitious and determined to build a great tomb on the rock shelf near the city. For ten years his subjects labored and all were taxed to build the huge causeway that brought up the stones to the Nile ledge and to level off the ledge for the pyramid. Then the real work of building the Great Pyramid began and each day the king went to inspect it.

Finally Cheops was called to Osiris. The Egyptian custom was that he be judged of the deeds he had done in life before he could sleep in the great tomb provided. The body was placed in its mummy wrappings in the great hall of the palace for this last ceremony. A great clamor arose outside, and the common people, oppressed by the taxes which built the huge pyramid, burst in with a demand that the dead ruler be denied the right to sleep in it.

In vain the courtiers tried to quiet them and the soldiers to eject them; the clamor would not down. By night some of the king's retainers concealed the body in an obscure tomb, hoping later to transfer it so it might sleep in the resting place Cheops had made for it. But in the days of the Greek

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So history keeps its secret. Although man still is trying to solve it and the explorer and student is re-minard's LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

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Nothing Slow About This

To the list of novel experiences that have overtaken Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., during his brief career as a cub reporter on the New York Herald, has been added the doubtful distinction of being "beaten" on his own engagement announcement.

The only son of Cornelius Vanderbilt was perusing the first page of a rival publication on Friday when he saw a two-column headline that caused him to gasp.

"Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is engaged to wed sister of Martin W. Littleton, a half-sister of the lawyer and Democratic leader who nominated Judge Alton B. Parker for the Presidency in 1904.

Young Vanderbilt forgot the interest that the fiancée usually finds in such an announcement in the chagrin of the reporter who finds that he has been "beaten" on news actually in his possession. But, in defense of his journalistic ability, it may be said that he was the victim of a bit of newspaper enterprise that might have taken in a more experienced reporter.

He was about to retire Thursday evening when the telephone bell rang and a businesslike voice asked:

"This is the night desk. How're we to use that engagement announcement of yours?"

"Why, I left that with the managing editor, you know," said Vanderbilt thinking he was talking to the night city editor of the paper upon whose staff he was employed. "He was going to hold that announcement until later."

The man at the other end of the wire laughed. He could not conceal his triumph at the ruse that had succeeded.

"Thanks," he said. "This is the Times talking. I just wanted to make sure that our tip was straight. You have kindly verified it."

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What It Costs to Be An M.P.

Some people imagine that an M.P. soon gets back his election expenses by drawing a salary of £400 per annum, but they overlook the fact that he is deemed a political orange for the purpose of being sucked by his constituents. Here is a sample letter received by a certain member of Parliament:—

"Sir.—We are the brass band of—and we played in honour of your being elected; but a little girl sat on the drum and stove it in, and we should be very grateful if you would present us with a new one."

The M. P. has described this as the funniest begging letter he ever received.

While one can fully appreciate the humour of the mislve, it also serves to illustrate what one M. P. has described as the "amazing cheek" of people who think that because a man has been elected to the House of Commons it is permissible for every needy constituent and local charity and club to "sponge," on him for funds "There is nothing in the world a member is not expected to subscribe to."

His trouble begin the moment his name is made public as a candidate for Parliamentary honours, and the longer he is obliged to nurse the constituency the more money it costs him. One member states that during his first year as a candidate he expended about £750 in donations and subscriptions over and above his customary charities, and in the second year between £1,500 and £1,700. He flattered himself that he had acted quite handsomely, until he overheard a remark to the effect that the reason he was not successful in the election was because he was so "horribly stingy!" And yet, together with the election expenses, he had spent well over £3,000. The writer further adds that he knows one member who pays away about £4,000 annually in subscriptions to local clubs, charities, etc.

The Bribery Act states that a candidate shall not make large charitable payments with a view to corrupting the mind of the elector. It would be interesting to know, in view of the £4,000 a year which the member mentioned spends, what is meant by "large charitable payments." As a matter of fact, the Bribery Act is regarded by a great number of M. P.'s as a farce.

In some constituencies—not many—if a candidate or member refused to lend his aid to local clubs, mothers' meetings, and children's bun-fights he would quickly lose a great deal of support. Then there are such things as dinners, garden parties, prize distributions, etc., which the member or prospective member is expected to attend. One London member has estimated that the train and cab fares and carriage hire in connection with such affairs cost him £197 during the few months he was nursing his constituency previous to his election. The morning after he had been invited to contest the seat he received a call at his hotel from a clergyman, who in one breath congratulated the prospective member and said he was badly in want of funds. The result was that a cheque for twelve guineas changed hands, for the candidate had been advised to conciliate the reverend gentleman.

Altogether this Metropolitan member spent £1,000 in preliminary election expenses, and estimates that his average cost per year for nursing the constituency is about £800. So that, supposing the member remains in Parliament for five years, he will have spent £4,000 for the pleasure of adding the letters "M. P." after his name, and have received just half of it back as salary.

Re-charting the Seas.

Within the next few weeks, in a room at the Office of Works, the seas of the world will be largely re-charted. The International Hydrographic Conference has assembled there under the presidency of Rear-Admiral Sir J. F. Parry, Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, the First Sea Lord, welcomed the delegates, who are chiefly naval officers representing all maritime countries except those with whom we have been at war. Admiral Parry emphasised the enormous possibilities of the use of directional wireless and of hydrophones for sound ranging under water. The accuracy obtained in the use of the hydrophone, he said, was marvellous.

The Celebrated Knocker

(By BERT MOSES, in Newspaperdom.)

It is time for some one to say a kind word about the "knocker," for the knocker is knocked down more than any other gent there is. Call a man a "knocker," and that settles it—he is anathema, and even worse. Recently somebody sent me the following, the inference not being exactly plain, for maybe it was meant to apply to me, and I hope it was:

"Some one has said that when the Creator had made all the good things, there remained some dirty work to do. So He made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the rattlesnake, the scorpion and the skunk. So He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a KNOCKER."

The man who wrote this, if his argument holds good, is a direct son of Old Man Knocker himself, for in an exhibition of knocking he strikes 12.

Here are the facts in the case: Every man in the world who has given his name deep in the granite of Time was a knocker. Every man whom the world calls "savior" knocked himself into immortality. Christ knocked against hypocrisy and pretense until they crucified Him, and thus lifted His message up until it became the great religion of civilization. The signers of the Declaration of Independence knocked against the tyranny of England, and George Washington knocked until the stuffing was knocked out of old King George. Abraham Lincoln knocked against slavery, along with John Brown, Henry Ward Beecher, Wendell Phillips and Garrison. Dickens knocked against the abuses of his country, and he did an effective job. Tolstoy was a knocker, as were Tom Paine, Voltaire, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and Israel Putnam. Roosevelt was as conspicuous a knocker as we have seen in recent times. Wilson knocks, and so do Lodge, Johnson, Watson, Borah and Reed.

Knocking is more of a virtue than a vice. There are more good knockers than bad knockers. If there is any finer work than knocking against hypocrisy, pretense, cant, slavery, hate, malice, cupidity, greed, envy, spite, jealousy, fear, superstition, I do not know what it can be. Our real friends are those who knock us by telling the real truth about ourselves. Every step upward that the world has taken has been the result of a reformer's knocks. Genius itself is the knock carried out with exceeding fineness and infinite pains. The knocker is one who tells the truth and puts the kibosh on prevalent abuses. So long as nobody knocked, there were what are known as the Dark Ages, and as soon as the knocking began, civilization started on its way up. Socrates, Copernicus, Galileo, Seneca, Marcus Aurelius, Pathagoras, Confucius, Moses, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, John the Baptist, John Knox, John Wesley, Martin Luther—knockers all and knockers glorious! The knocker of to-day is in good company. When knocking ceases, Progress will lag on leaden legs. Long live the knocker!

Too Drastic.

Gaunt and killed, the Scotsman was trying to beguile the inhabitants of the Yorkshire village to give of their charity. But either they were all deaf, or his pipes had lost their power. Anyway, he played in vain.

But suddenly out of one of the cottages appeared a man, who spoke in known accents.

"Ma auld mither is in a creetical condection," he explained to the piper, "an' the doctor wha's wi' hur the noo says the bonny pipes will save her life."

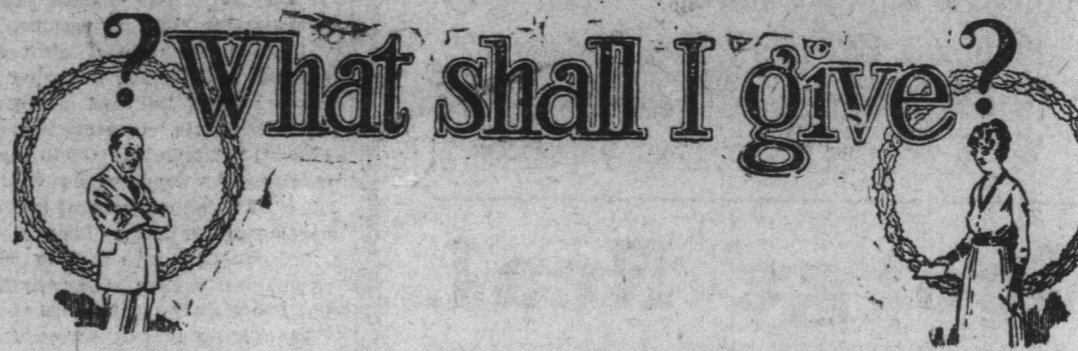
That was enough for the piper. For two solid hours he marched back and forth, blowing his hardest.

Then the other strayer from Scotland appeared again.

"How's the auld ledly noo?" asked the piper.

"Daein' fine," replied the sufferer's son, "but, mon, ye've killed the puir doctor."

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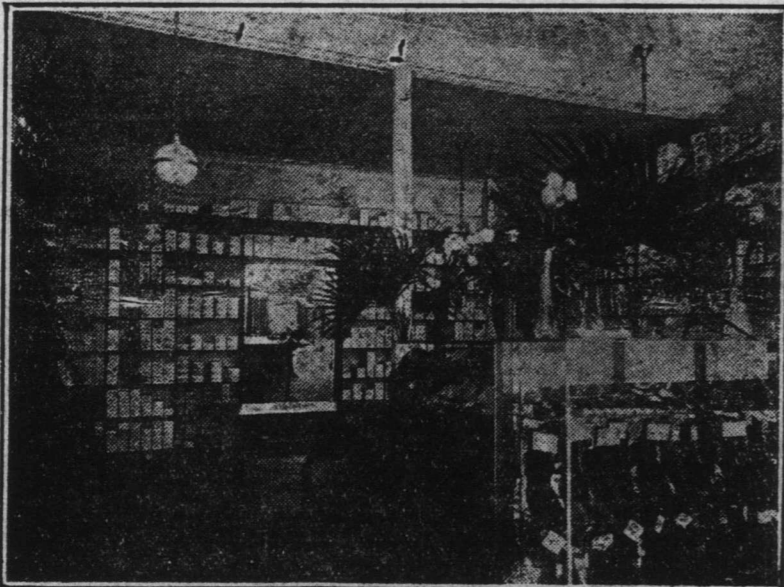
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 rect answer. It is that which we
 now sing the words, "For he's a jolly
 good fellow," and the air, which can
 be traced in distant Asia and Africa,
 as well as in most European coun-
 tries, has an interesting history.

Its origin is lost in antiquity, but
 it is supposed to have been learned
 from the ancient Babylonians by the
 Egyptians, who popularized it in
 Africa and Asia Minor. It is still
 sung by the Arabs, says London An-
 swers.

The Crusaders caught the tune
 from the Saracen inmates and sung
 it under the walls of Jerusalem,
 which to-day, perhaps, vibrate to the
 same notes, chanted by our victorious
 troops. The air was ultimately car-
 ried into Europe, where it survived
 in various forms among the folk
 songs of the different nations.

In 1709, after their defeat at Mal-
 plaquet, the French, following a false
 rumor of the Duke of Marlborough's
 death in battle, composed a satiric
 lament, "Malbrook Is Off to the War,"
 detailing the supposed death and bur-
 ial of the English general and the as-
 cension of his soul to heaven.

The words were sung to the old
 popular air, whose lilting rhythm lent
 itself to the swing of the 22 verses.

Like most topical songs, this one
 was of short lived popularity; but in
 1781 it suddenly echoed from one
 end of France to the other. The
 young Marie Antoinette gave birth to
 an heir, and the baby prince, in ac-
 cordance with French custom, was
 peasant foster mother. The nurse
 used to put her royal charge to sleep
 with the old song of her village home,
 and the girl mother began, almost
 unconsciously to repeat the simple
 refrain.

As if by magic the song became
 the craze of the day. It resounded
 through the stately galleries of Ver-
 sailles, passing to the kitchens and
 stables, whence it was taken up by
 crowds of Paris and speedily passed
 from town to town and from coun-
 try to country.

Napoleon himself, though a hater
 of music, never mounted his charger
 to go into action without singing soft-
 ly a few bars of the ancient melody.

The air is still popular in France,
 as it is England and America, but
 few of our Tommies and their polit-
 cians, humming in chorus, can have
 suspected the varied history of the
 simple tune.

The Original Case of 'In Dutch.'

Okotoks Review:—By one of those
 unfortunate but infrequent (?) mis-
 takes which occasionally are made
 even in the columns of the Review, the
 birth of a daughter to Joe Price, was
 credited last week to Andy. With that
 laudable desire to avoid trouble for
 which the editor is noted, we care-
 fully kept out of both parties' way
 and carefully inspected every visitor
 through a peephole while the devil
 interviewed them. Unfortunately we
 were on the street one day and Andy
 saw us first. When he got through he
 comforted us with the information that
 what he had given us wasn't a circum-
 stance to what we would get from
 Joe when he saw us. (Joe won't see us
 if we can help it.) Andy says we did it
 "a puppos." He requests us to look
 back over our file for the last few
 months and indignantly asks if we
 think he is trying to establish a world
 record. He also says that he objects
 to having a stay out of town for two or
 three weeks until the matter blows
 over, and to locking his doors against
 his friends and neighbors who come
 over to inquire after the baby, and
 when they can't get in to make their
 queries through the windows.

Is Spinelessness Growing?

Orilla Packet:—It does not seem to
 us a healthy sign that so many of the
 country papers are drawing out of
 politics, and affecting neutrality
 whenever there is any question at
 issue which seriously divides the com-
 munity. The country press cannot
 hope to retain its influence if this
 tendency becomes general. It is part
 of a paper's function to lead, and
 leadership connotes decisiveness and
 dogmatism. The plea that it is not a
 newspaper's business to press its
 views upon its readers is merely a
 sophism to cover up lack of courage
 to give expression to opinions lest
 by doing so some enemies may be
 made. It is pandering to the box of-
 fice. In the end, such a policy is bound
 to be fatal to a paper's influence, and
 will, we believe, be found to be poor
 business, even from a monetary stand-
 point. It is not necessary to be offen-
 sive in order to argue effectively, and
 when the conflict is over, sensible peo-
 ple will hold no grudge against the
 paper which is consistent and out-
 spoken in its discussion of political
 questions.

When you want something in
 a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—
 Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled
 Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, E-
 logna Sausage.

O'Brien Now Does Two Days' Work in One, He Says

St. John's Man Hardly Able to
Work at All Before Taking
Tanlac.

"Tanlac has not only made me feel
 strong and healthy, just like a man
 ought to feel, but it has added four-
 teen pounds to my weight," was the
 statement made by John O'Brien, who
 lives at 46 Codner's Lane, St. John's,
 Newfoundland, in a conversation with
 a Tanlac representative a few days
 ago.

"For about a year," continued Mr.
 O'Brien, "I have been in bad health,
 so weak and run-down that I was
 hardly able to do my work. My kid-
 neys were badly disordered and my
 appetite was so poor that I hardly
 ever cared whether I ate or not. I
 had pains all over my body—in my
 arms, through my back and in my
 legs; they would strike me at times
 another, and at times such a terrible
 pain would catch me in the small of
 my back that I would almost fall to
 the ground. I was so nervous that I
 would actually jump and shake, and
 at night I was so restless that I was
 never able to get a night's rest or
 sleep."

"I am mighty glad I read about
 Tanlac in the papers, and saw the
 statement from a friend of mine who
 had tried it with such fine results,
 for that convinced me that Tanlac
 was a real medicine, and I com-
 menced taking it myself. I have
 taken three bottles in all and I can
 now say that Tanlac has done for me
 just what other people say it did for
 them because it has overcome all my
 troubles and put me back on my feet
 with new life and strength. My ap-
 petite is so fine that I can hardly get
 enough to eat and everything agrees
 with me perfectly. My kidneys are
 in splendid condition and the pains in
 my back, arms and legs are all a
 thing of the past. I am no longer
 nervous and can sleep sound all
 night long and, as I said, I have
 gained fourteen pounds in weight. I
 believe I can do two days' work in
 one. I feel so fine all the time, where
 before I was only doing about one
 day's work in a week. I am fully
 convinced that Tanlac is the greatest
 medicine in the world and I only wish
 that everybody knew about it."

"Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M.
 Connors, under the personal direction
 of a special Tanlac representative;
 in Harbor Buffet, by Thomas Wake
& Sons; in Placentia, by James Mur-
 phy & Son; and in Topsail, by J. K.
 Bursell.—adv.

Snapshots.

The largest sum paid for a single
 novel is said to have been £40,000
 to Alphonse Daudet for "Sappho,"
 published in 1884. Sixteen thousand
 pounds was received by Victor Hugo
 for "Les Miserables," which was pub-
 lished in ten languages.

The palms of the hands and the
 soles of the feet are composed of
 millions of fat, in order that sudden
 jolts and violent blows may be suc-
 cessfully resisted and no injury done
 to the muscles and bones underneath.

The wax palm tree of South Amer-
 ica, which grows at an altitude of ten
 thousand feet above sea-level, is com-
 pletely covered with a coating which
 consists of vegetable wax and crys-
 talline resin. When mixed with tallow,
 this substance is made into candles.

Japanese houses in the larger cities
 are of one general shape, two stories
 high, and are put together by a curi-
 ous method of mortising, at which
 these people are adepts, not one nail
 being used throughout the construc-
 tion of the building.

Seventy per cent. of heavy eggs are
 male by sex, according to researches
 made by a professor of Nancy Univer-
 sity. This is explained by the fact
 that female eggs have the biggest
 yolks, which are the lighter part of
 the egg.

A company has been formed in Ice-
 land to establish regular aeroplane
 traffic between different Icelandic
 towns and the outer world. Captain
 Cecil Faber is en route to Iceland
 with aeroplanes and mechanics. The
 main base for the air traffic will be
 Reykjavik.

The Barrister's Revenge.

He was a poor judge and a bad-tem-
 pered one, too, with a great idea of
 his own importance and dignity. The
 legal lights who practised at his
 court had long since been cowed into
 submission.

Then came the day when a young
 barrister came before him to conduct
 his first case, full of life, and not a bit
 terrified of the old gentleman. But
 it wasn't long before he got on the
 wrong side of the judge. He actually
 dared to criticize a decision made by
 the great man.

The majesty of law was outraged.
 "If you do not this instant apologize
 for that last remark," foamed the
 judge, "I shall commit you for con-
 tempt of court, sir!"

The youthful barrister thought a
 moment.

"Very good, your lordship," said he.
 "Upon reflection, I am bound to ad-
 mit that your lordship was right and
 I was wrong, as your lordship always
 is."

When he got home his lordship
 thought it over, and then had a fit.

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The Killing of Hostages by Munich Reds.

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Munich Radicals who murder-
 ed innocent hostages during the Com-
 munist regime in the Bavarian capi-
 tal are placed on trial in Berlin, and
 of them, being convicted and sent
 on Sept. 19, 1919, were execut-
 ed 4 o'clock the same afternoon.
 sentenced to pay the death pen-
 were Fritz Seidl and five of his
 were—Josef Seidl, Schmickhofer,
 Purzel, and Fehmer. Seven
 were sentenced to fifteen years'
 servitude. The brutal nature of
 crimes under the so-called Soviet
 able was revealed in the court
 findings of Sept. 10, as summar-
 ized by a London Times correspond-


The testimony showed that the
 hostage shot was the Prince
 Thurn and Taxis, who declared
 that he had been expelled by the
 ruling family in Regensburg in
 182 because of his revolutionary
 views. Two Red Guards who ac-



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Some persons or persons took a fancy to a fifteen hundred weight anchor on one of the mercantile premises, and one night during last week it was removed from its resting place, and so far has not been located. The matter was reported to the police who are investigating. Probably the thief is preparing for the predicted storm of Wednesday and following days.

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**Rev. Dr. Whelan
Replies to Advocate.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—In this evening's Advocate appears what purports to be a letter written by me to the Editor of that paper some few days ago. The letter, as published, is so different from the transcript which I sent, that in justice to myself, and in order that the public may be able to properly appreciate the position I was setting forth, I have corrected the published letter to correspond with that which I sent to the Advocate, and would ask you to kindly republish it on Monday. I am leaving town by this evening's train.

Yours very truly,
S. J. WHELAN.
St. John's, Dec. 13, 1919.

To the Editor Advocate:

Dear Sir.—Had you not introduced new issues into your editorial comment on my letter of Nov. 28th, probably I would not trouble you further. For despite your statement that you did not withdraw nor apologize, I consider that in your explanation you did both.

Your original statement was, "we have warned the people against the improper spending of the public monies by any others than the duly elected Road Boards." That statement, coupled with other comments in your editorial, I understood, charged me with the improper spending of public monies, and thereby infringing on what you consider to be the special privilege of the Road Boards—"the improper spending of public monies." Now, however, you state that by "improper spending" you meant "improper receiving," thereby, to my mind, withdrawing the charge you made against me of improperly spending public monies. Your other charge you withdraw by implying that there was nothing wrong about my abetting a candidate—if I had done so since you state it made no difference whether I abetted or not. Well, if it made no difference there could not have been any wrong in it.

But, Sir, in justice to myself, I cannot allow the new points introduced by you, the points which, judging by your treatment of them, were to overwhelmingly crush me, to go unanswered. These points are the introduction of the name of Mr. George Grimes into the discussion, and the special request you had to remind Dr. Whelan of a conversation which he held with three electors, etc."

I regret very much, Sir, that you introduced the name of Mr. Grimes into the discussion. I regret it solely for Mr. Grimes' sake. For, although I realized from the beginning that the publication by me of Mr. Grimes' violation of the "Local Affairs Act" would offset, to some extent, the charges made by you against others, yet I refrained from so doing, and decided not to use my knowledge as argument in this discussion. Your reference, however, to Mr. Grimes and myself demands a rejoinder.

You state that I "will admit that while Mr. George Grimes was member for Port de Grave "there were no allocations made except to the Road Boards." I shall, Sir, make no such admission. I know that "while Mr. George Grimes was member for Port de Grave" that monies were taken from a legally elected Road Board and given to people to expend who had no legal standing whatever under the "Local Affairs Act."

You further state "that Mr. Grimes had on more than one occasion firmly pointed out even to the Reverend gentleman himself, that the Road monies would be spent only through the proper channel." This I also refuse to admit. Mr. Grimes did not consistently be evaded, point this out to me. For I know, and he knew that I knew that he was spending money, and not special grant, either, but ordinary annual grant, to people to expend, who had no legal standing under the "Local Affairs Act."

This money was taken from a Road Board legally elected under the same Act.

And now, Mr. Editor, to the second point. I just as readily admit what you have been asked to remind me of, as I have denied your statement regarding Mr. Grimes' observance of the Local Affairs Act. Indeed I go further and state that I conversed along these lines with not only three electors, but with every elector I had an opportunity of conversing with during the early summer. I also plead guilty to suggesting to some of them the advisability of having their clerymen take such interest as would obtain for their locality their share of the special grant. And with all due deference to your opinion I think I can justify this action. Under present conditions it is beyond question that the clerymen of the different denominations exercise in the various settlements which come under their jurisdiction a great influence not only spiritually, educationally, and socially, but also materially. It was only natural then for me to suggest that that great influence be used for improvement in our road conditions. I realize, Sir, that when the new order of things which I have seen recently outlined in your paper obtains, when clerymen are deprived by special Act of Parliament from spending any public monies; when by the creation of a

special Department of Education they are debarred from receiving or expending educational monies; when, in a word, they are deprived of the civic rights that may be exercised by the most illiterate in the land—then no longer will they exercise the influence they do to-day, and doubtless then the long threatened "turn them out" policy will be a matter of easy accomplishment. But I am speaking of present day conditions, and I am certain that all right-thinking men will agree with me that neither chaos nor denominational Road Boards would result if clerymen took an active interest in the betterment of our road conditions.

My reply, Sir, is also made without prejudice of any kind. I thank you for giving the same prominence to your reply to my letter as you gave to the original charges, and I cannot but be pleased with the courteous tone of your comments.

Yours truly,
S. J. WHELAN.
North River, Dec. 9, 1919.

(Note.—The Editor of the Advocate wishes to state in reference to the above that Dr. Whelan's letter appeared in full in that paper, but unfortunately, eleven lines were misplaced. The last two lines in the second paragraph and the first nine lines of the third paragraph should have come between the sixth and seventh lines of the first paragraph.—Ed.)

Boy Scouts' Concert.

The Gover Street Troop of Boy Scouts are giving a concert and display in the Methodist College Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris. The affair is under the direction of Scout Master Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D., the Pastor of Gover St. Church who has been untiring in his efforts to promote the health and happiness of the boys since he assumed the pastorate of Gover Street Church in July 1918. The officers of the Scouts are:—

Scoutmaster—Rev. E. W. Forbes.
First Assistant—Mr. George Duncan.
Second Assistant—Mr. Robert Francis.
Third Assistant—Mr. Stephen Tizard.
Cub-Master—Mr. Donald Lewis.
Accompanist—Miss Dorothy Peters.

The following is the programme for Tuesday night:

- PART ONE.**
1. Remarks by Scoutmaster—Rev. E. W. Forbes.
 2. "Troop Alert"—(a) Recitation of the Ten Scout Laws, (b) Song, "The Law of the Scout."
 3. Recitation—"The Model Boy Scout."
 4. Gymnastic Display—By ten Scouts.
 5. The Story of the Union Jack—By Four Scouts.
 6. "A Surgical Operation"—By Three Scouts.
 7. Dialogue, "Little Bit of History"—By Two Scouts.
 - Intermission—Home made Candy for sale.

- PART TWO.**
1. Chorus "A Day's Scouting"—By Troop.
 2. Dialogue, "The Wonderful Art of Palmistry"—By Two Scouts.
 3. First Aid Work—By Twenty-Five Scouts.
 4. Recitation—"The Spirit of Scout-hood."
 5. Gymnastic Display—By Ten Scouts.
 6. Dialogue, "A Good Turn"—By Four Scouts.
 7. Chorus, "These are Our Regulations"—By Troop.
 8. Signalling—By Twelve Scouts.
 9. Gymnastic Display—By Ten Scouts.
 10. Camp Scene—(a) Reveille, (b) Setting up Drill, (c) A Friendly turn with the Gloves, (d) Chorus, "The Newfoundland Scouts," (e) Scout Yell, "God Save the King."

Tabloid Information.

The small steel crews used in watch-making are worth six times their weight in gold.

On an average only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

As the result of experiments, it has been found that the greyhound is the fastest of all four-footed animals. When going at full gallop it can cover twenty yards a second, or about a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds—a speed that comes very near that of a carrier pigeon. There are few thorough-bred horses that can exceed nineteen yards a second. Foxhounds have a record of four miles in six and a half minutes, or about eighteen yards a second.

The Annual Christmas Tree and Party for the Church of England orphans will be held at the Shannon Munn Memorial Farm on Saturday afternoon, December 27th, at 3.30 o'clock. Friends of the Institution are cordially invited to be present. Contributions gratefully received. A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Sec. dec23.11.19.15.18.20

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Rivals of Solomon.

Solomon in his wisdom is rivalled by the council of elders of Sibir, in Beluchistan, one of whose decisions is described as follows:

A certain spiritual teacher instructed a pupil in an incantation which was to preserve him for ever from any danger arising from snake-bite. The pupil, in perfect confidence, took hold of a snake, was bitten, and died.

The question arose, what offence, if any, had the holy man committed? The council of elders, after full deliberation, arrived at the conclusion that the mulish had acted foolishly in taking money for the incantation, for the spell loses its power if it is sold for money; also, he acted, as he had no regard for the fact that some snakes do not obey incantations, and that people who catch hold of snakes usually die of snake-bite.

They thought that the vendor of this valuable guarantee against snake-bite ought to be imprisoned for two months.

The brother of the dead man had, according to the customs of the country, asked for blood-money, but the elders held that he was not entitled to it, as "the mulish had taught the spell in good faith." Besides, the victim had been advised by others not to try it, but he had "accided at their warnings, and after all, he was predestined to meet his fate."

Both parties accepted this decision as quite satisfactory, and they hoped the British officer would confirm it.

"The Empty Quarter."

An English traveller has recently visited a little known part of Arabia called "the empty quarter." It is a sand waste; and a local legend says that it was overwhelmed by hot sand storms because a king long ago lived there in luxury with two thousand wives and a guard of two thousand warriors, and God sent destruction upon him as a sign of His displeasure. Possibly this story had its origin in a Biblical incident of the East, that has passed down from family to family.

Obituary.

MRS. GERALD McHALE.

There is a genuine outpouring of sympathy with Gerald McHale, 39 Hennessy street, in the death, as the result of a very severe cold, of his young wife, Nellie May, to whom he was married less than five weeks ago. The two had just established themselves in their pretty little home in one of the new houses on Hennessy street, when the blow fell. Mrs. McHale, who was 25 years of age, was a daughter of Martin Houlihan, of the staff of Longard Brothers, and was a very pretty and very attractive young woman. Her funeral took place at 3.30 o'clock on Nov. 21st, at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Halifax.

If you want to spend an enjoyable evening attend the Play and Concert in the Synod Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 30c. Tea served after concert. dec11.11.19.14

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MORE OUTRAGES.

LONDONERRY, Dec. 14.
Searching parties were out yesterday looking for men who, on Saturday night, near Dungalloo, ambushed, shot and wounded four constables, who were returning to headquarters at Dungalloo after having arrested Sinn Feiners.

BOTH DROWNED.

LONDON, Dec. 14.
The airplane of Capt. C. E. Howell, one of the British airmen in the London-Melbourne flight, was wrecked off St. George's Bay, Island of Corfu, December tenth, and there is no hope that either Howell or his mechanic escaped, according to a despatch to Lloyd's from Corfu. The despatch adds that the log of the airplane was washed ashore.

BORDEN TO RESIGN.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.
The Ottawa Journal says this morning, "Sir Robert Borden is retiring from Canadian public life, and his resignation from the Premiership will be officially announced immediately after New Year and caucuses of the Unionist Parliamentary Committee will be summoned in Ottawa to select his successor."

D'ANNUNZIO CLIMBS DOWN.

FIUME, Dec. 14.
An agreement between D'Annunzio and the Government, solving the Fiume situation has been signed by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio, according to Peterazzi, the head of the press Bureau. The formal transfer of the city is planned for the earliest moment possible, probably Tuesday or Wednesday.

REPLY HANDED IN.

PARIS, Dec. 14.
The German Peace Congress delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the Entente note to Paul Duta, Secretary of the Peace Conference.

ATTEMPT FAILED.

CAIRO, Dec. 14.
An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the Premier. The attack was made while he was driving. His assailant was arrested.

McMurdo's a Liability Company.

It is rumored that the firm of McMurdo & Co. is about to be made into a limited liability Co. and that Mr. R. G. Rendell will be president. While Mr. John Curran, with 40 years' service to his credit, Mr. E. G. MacDonald with 30, and Mr. M. Murphy with 20 years' connection with the old firm, will be the business managers. McMurdo & Co. have been established nearly 100 years, and no doubt under the new management will continue to prosper. It is understood that a limited number of shares in the new company will be offered on the market.

Police Court.

A twenty-three-year-old laborer of Curling was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was released on payment of \$5.

A fisherman of Brigus, for being drunk, was before court. He paid the fine and was released.

A laborer of Signal Hill Road was fined \$1 for being drunk.

A twenty-two-year-old fisherman of St. George's was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the theft of several articles at Waterford Hall.

Boys "Borrowed" Auto.

Mr. Cyril Tessier who left his car standing outside the Presbyterian Church while he attended service there Sunday night, was surprised to find that it had vanished during his absence. Search was made all over the city and at 9:30 the missing motor was found half way down Masonic Hill, with one tire torn off and a chain entangled in the gears. A crowd of boys were seen in the night, pushing a motor car near St. Patrick's Hall, and it is assumed these were the miscreants. The matter has been reported to the police and every effort will be made to have the guilty parties rounded up and punished.

At the Majestic.

Gertrude McCoy, the old-time favorite actress of the screen, stars at the Majestic Theatre this evening in the fine dramatic picture, "The Last of Destiny." This popular star has not before appeared at the Majestic, but despite this fact she is well and favorably known to St. John's movie patrons, all of whom will be able to see her again at to-night's show. In addition to the drama, two comedies will be projected, and the show is guaranteed to be a good one.

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A Clock-Collecting Sultan.

The Sultan of Zanzibar became actually ruling Sovereign of Zanzibar in 1906, prior to which the role of monarch was filled, as far as the duties accruing to the post are concerned, by an Englishman in the employ of the British Foreign Office. The Sultan was educated at Harrow, and so is somewhat English in his ideas, and he was married at thirteen. The Palace at Zanzibar is an extraordinary place, containing an "olla podrida" of English, Continental and Arabic furniture of all ages and all shapes and sizes jumbled up anyhow, for the Sultan has travelled a good deal, and buys any item of furniture which strikes his fancy, quite regardless of the fact that it may harmonize with that already in his possession. One of his hobbies is collecting clocks, and in a room at the palace may be seen seventy-two, all ticking away merrily. He is a brilliant rifle shot, and is rather proud of a feat he once performed—viz., killing seventeen stags at full gallop with seventeen consecutive shots at long range.

When the Cards Are Handy.

Of the many curious things which may be done with a pack of fifty-two cards, perhaps the most interesting is the "spelling out" of any entire suit. To do this, take the thirteen cards of any suit, place them face up, and arrange them in this manner: 9-4-3-Jack-10-5-7-2-King-8-1-4-Queen. When they are thus placed they are faced up, with the nine on top, and the Queen on the bottom. Now turn them over, so that they are face down, with the Queen on top. Take the top card and place it underneath the pack and say "Q"; place the next card underneath the pack in the same way, and say "N"; and the next card turn face up on the table, saying "E"—ONE. Leaving "E" face up, place the next top card underneath the pack, saying "T"; the next the same way, saying "W"; and the next lay face up on the table, saying "O"—TWO, and so on through the suit. Remember, when you come to the last letter of a card to lay that card face up on the table, leaving it there. When you have laid out the ten, you continue by spelling out J-A-C-Q-U-E and Q-U-E-E-N. Of course, after you have laid the Jack out you have only two cards left; but continue as before, and the

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Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Frank Milosich of Gary, Ind., told Judge A. B. Anderson in the United States District Court here yesterday that he had made 900 gallons of raisin wine because it was necessary to bathe his sick child each night in two gallons of alcohol. Milosich was in court to face a charge of having an illicit still in his home, along with a big supply of wine.

Calculations made by Judge Anderson and the District Attorney showed that the wine was worth \$30 a gallon; and that, therefore, it cost Milosich \$60 a day to care for his sick child. After being fined \$600 and costs in all and sentencing him to serve six months in jail, Judge Anderson remarked: "I suppose this is the first time in the history of the world when a man was sent to jail for taking care of his sick child."

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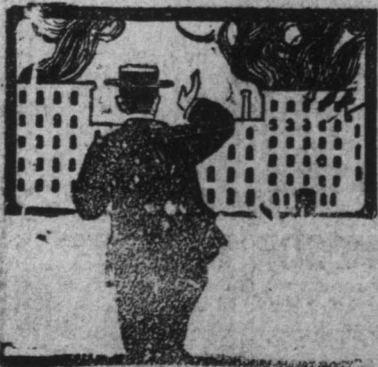
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