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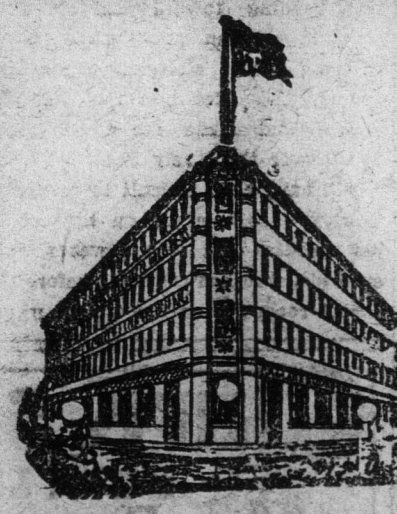
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CHAPTER XVII.

"Oh, I did not know! And you—are you glad or sorry, Shirley?" inquired Ruby.

"I think I am sorry," Shirley said. "But of course it does not matter much."

"Of course not," Ruby returned, laughing. "You will be happy anywhere with Guy."

Shirley smiled, and although her face was in the shadow, a lovely rose-pink colored it from chin to brow for a moment. Ruby bent forward on her chair, and looking down at her with a little meaning smile, drew her slim white fingers over the hot cheek.

"In red letters," Alice, will you have some more tea?"

"Thank you, Ruby. Really it is a shame to trouble you, but I am so delightfully comfortable," answered Miss Fairholme apologetically from her sofa. "Shirley, you are a lazy girl!"

"Shirley is privileged on this the last day of her liberty," said Ruby, as she poured out some tea and took it to Alice's side. "We'll let her be happy as long as she can, poor girl. She has not much longer to be so!"

she added, as she returned to her seat and again drew Shirley's dainty head to its resting-place, stroking it fondly with her jewelled hand.

After that there was a short silence in the pretty firelit room. Outside the snow clouds were gathering dark and heavy and threatening, but within it all was bright and warm and cheerful. The household were all busy and bustling; the maids, as they went about their tasks, were wondering what St. Valentine would bring them on the morrow.

In the library Sir Gilbert was at his writing-table, his face grave and softened as he bent over some closely written sheets of writing paper which were spread open before him.

In the oak parlour Lady Fairholme and Lady Capel were chatting over their crewl work; and Oswald Fairholme, coming briskly away from the stables with his hands in his pockets, was humming softly to himself a song which Shirley had sung the night before.

"Oh, Ruby, my darling, the small white hand, which gathered the harebell was never mine own."

and Shirley was thinking how slowly the minutes went by while she was waiting for her true love.

And not only the snow clouds were gathering over Fairholme Court. As fast as steam could bring him, Guy Stuart was coming to claim his bride; and, little more than twelve hours behind him, Sir Hugh Glynn was travelling over the same ground to claim his wife!

"By the bye, Alice," said Ruby, as the gathering dusk filled the pretty room and only the firelight made darkness visible, "shall we have the pleasure of seeing Adonis to-morrow?"

"Adonis, Adonis?" Alice questioned languidly. "Whom do you mean, Ruby?"

"Is your memory so exceedingly short?" said Ruby, lifting her pretty dark brows. "Whom should I mean, ma chère, but Sir Hugh Glynn, of Maxwell?"

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"A happy thought! I will act upon it," said Oswald gaily, as he left the room.

For some little time longer the girls sat over the fire. Ruby merrily teasing Shirley about her abstraction, and holding with mocking sympathy her little jewelled watch within an inch of the bride-elect's pretty eyes.

"But he may be coming yet. Though he isn't coming now. For what I thought a swinging gate is but a swinging bough."

sang Miss Capel gaily as the dressing bell rang, and the girls started up from their lounging attitudes and prepared to take flight.

"Don't you intend to dress for dinner Shirley?" asked Alice merrily, as she reached the door and, turning, saw her cousin standing by the fire, in a slim graceful figure in black velvet, with a silver dog collar clasping her white throat.

"Of course she does," laughed Ruby, following Miss Fairholme. "Leave her alone; she wants a minute to prepare herself for the startling news that the line is blocked at Weldon and that, unless Major Stuart travels by balloon, he can't be here to-morrow!"

The girls disappeared, their gay sweet voices and little high heels sounding merrily in the picture gallery without; but Shirley stood where they had left her, looking into the fire as if she saw a pleasant picture there.

Five minutes passed; then the room door opened softly, and the intruder came forward quietly and noiselessly. There came a gentle touch on Shirley's shoulder, and when she turned round she found herself in the embrace of two strong arms, which folded her so tenderly, yet so closely, that it seemed as if they would never let her go.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A very pleasant party gathered round the dinner table at Fairholme Court on the evening of Guy's reappearance, and the conversation was cheerful and animated. Even Sir Gilbert threw off his natural reserve in his wish that Shirley's last night at Fairholme should be a pleasant one, and Lady Fairholme seconded him admirably. She herself was thoroughly glad that Shirley would soon cease to be an inmate of the court. Not that she disliked her—h, no!—but she was so very pretty, so dangerously pretty, and her loveliness so threw Alice's delicate blond reticence into the shade, that it was real relief to Lady Fairholme's maternal anxiety that her husband's decease was going to be taken off her hands.

Shirley, looking bewilderingly lovely in a pretty quaint dress of the very latest, softest shade of blue, was just trifle silent and grave, but no more than befitted her position as bride-elect; while Guy Stuart, who looked extremely happy, although his appearance was a little worn and haggard from his attendance on his uncle and his long journey, was radiant, and talked with an animation which was unusual to him, now and then bending toward Shirley with some low-spoken words under cover of the general conversation, which brought the color into the fair pale cheeks and made the long lashes droop over the lovely hazel eyes. It would have been difficult to recognize Shirley Ross to-night, on the eve of her wedding-day, as the weary, sad-eyed girl who had crunched before the school room fire on the day on which

she had been engaged to Guy Stuart.

"I don't endure it—I enjoy it," said Ruby demurely, glancing up at him with her sweet dark eyes. "Are you going to the station, Captain Fairholme?"

"Yes. Just imagine the long, dark, lonely drive," he said ruefully. "Shirley, you ought to be deeply obliged to me."

"So I am, Oswald," Shirley answered.

"It is very easy to say so. I say, Miss Capel, don't you call it unparalleled devotion? I had quite made up my mind to marry Shirley myself, and she throws me over in the most unfeeling manner, and actually expects me to go and meet my fortunate rival!"

"Poor fellow!" Ruby said, in her pretty soft voice. "He really is to be pitied!"

"There is only one person whose pity I care to have," he answered softly; and then he added, in his usual voice, "Any commands for Guy, Shirley? I had better be off."

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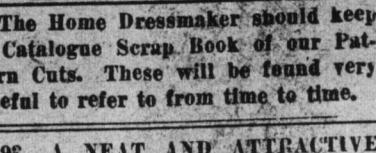
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By RUTH CAMERON.



There is a certain little restaurant not far from here at which the best food I ever ate is served. The menu is perfectly simple, there are only three courses in the dinner. But each dish is well selected and perfectly cooked. And, as far as food goes, I would rather have one of those simple little dinners than the most elaborate table d'hôte at the most expensive hotel.

Perhaps you wonder why I say "as far as food goes." Well, then, the restaurant is situated up two flights of stairs in a rather unbecoming part of the city; the appointments of the room are not attractive; there is no music and the lights are unshaded. Now, it frequently happens that my eyes are hungered than my stomach, and on these occasions "I go to a dainty little restaurant where the surroundings are more satisfactory and the food less so. And while I dined in the nice linen and attractive china, the flowers on the table and the shaded candles shedding their soft lustre on the scene, I can't help thinking to myself, "If only I could find some cafe that combined the attractiveness of this and the good food of that."

But I can't. And you never can. That is the law of life. There is always a compensation and there is always a loss. We are always being forced to choose between this and that good, and we are always thinking IF ONLY we might have BOTH this and that.

The husband of a friend of mine has established a business which only requires his presence in town about half the week. That has made it possible for them to buy a charming place several miles out of town where land values are not so high that one cannot afford to have room to breathe in about one's home. They have taken a quaint old house and fitted it up with all modern conveniences. And they have a cow and a vegetable garden, and a rose garden and a tennis court, and a lawn with a river at the foot of it. And best of all, the master of the house is able to be at home to enjoy this three days out of the week. It seemed to me that they had an ideal existence. But what do you think the lady of the house said to me the other day. "Yes, it is beautiful, and I know we are fortunate, but I do hate to have John gone two or three days at a time. I think it would be so nice if only he could manage to conduct his business by mail from his home office."

So, even in the conditions that seem ideal to the outsider, there is sure to be some "if only."

It isn't anybody's fault, you know. It's just the kind of a world this is—a world where the eternal search for completeness is the law of life, and the finding of it the beginning of decay and death. Maybe sometime we'll find a world where "if only" doesn't exist and everything is perfect and complete. And then I wonder if we'll like it any better. For after all

Is mighty hard to beat.
You get a thorn with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet?"

Ruth Cameron

Fashions and Fads.

Evening slippers nowadays are being made of rich brocades in barbaric colors. The printed crepe de chine evening scarfs are still in use by the very conservative.

Other crepes have chemise borders in a lovely design copied from the India shawls.

Baby Bunting sleeping robes for tiny babies are made of hand-quilted Japanese silk.

The new half-season toilettes already being shown are made largely of supple taffeta.

A black asagkhan cap has a narrow sable brim and side wings in black and brown.

Wool charmeuse drapes beautifully and comes in a great many charming shades.

Tulle calottes, with fur and jet trimmings, are hats much liked for wear at the dancing teas.

French-colored waistcoats with Bordeaux red velvet vests are one of the fashionable combinations.

Nainsook and muslin collars are worn by many chic women—attached to the tulle of chiffon under-blouse.

Sheer, unfitted blouses with sleeves of the set-on, kimono or raglan type, are promised for spring dresses.

Supple picot straws are being shown in new Paris millinery. Moire ribbon and flowers form the garniture.

Champagne and silver are a favorite combination for a casino toilette.

Another is reseda green and silver. People of the best taste believe that barbaric and oriental styles are only suitable to a particular class of women.

All Paris is wearing transparent shadow lace blouses. Sometimes these are trimmed with bands of embroidered chiffon.

It is suggested that the sweet pea shades are coming in, and already the soft pinks and delicate purples are seen in the shops.

A real vest with huge armholes, worn over a figured blouse, is a charming fashion. The vest is of the same material as the skirt.

The long sleeves on day dresses have brought the short glove into vogue. It may be added that long sleeves are seen even on evening gowns.

Some of the new silks with amazingly bright and large designs upon them are meant to be used in very tiny quantities for the new blouses. Usually they are veiled.

One of the newest ideas is a lace-trimmed garter, the lace so deep that it falls from knee to ankles. It is intended to be used with dancing dresses which permit no petticoats.

Some of the most delicate net gimpes have full frills finishing their sleeves and hand-embroidered collars.

There is far more wear of these perishable materials than anybody would suppose.

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Church Choirs.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At God Old Swish."

A church choir is a contrivance used for producing harmony from discord.

There are various methods of turning discord into harmony, but the church choir is able to produce both at the same time.

It takes from four to fifty men and women to produce harmony in a choir, but any two can produce unlimited discord. To hear a choir sing about Heavenly love is beautiful and inspiring. But if said love is contagious the choir members are often phenomenally immune.

A church choir is very economical with its words while singing. A skillful choir will often sing fifteen minutes on the same half dozen words. But during choir practice it uses the ordinary acidulous conversation with great recklessness and prodigality. A small choir composed of a few feeble, refined women can often split a large dressed-stone church squarely in two in the middle and not display any fatigue about it, either.

Church choirs consist of sopranos, altos, basses, tenors and the wife of the man who contributes more money to the minister's salary than any one else. The first four classes do the singing, while the last named woman preserves her husband from sin and sorrow. This is a very difficult job. If the woman were not allowed to sing all the solos she would have to resign from the choir, and then her husband would be compelled to withdraw his subscription and leave the church. Therefore, the loving wife, in order to save her husband, has to fight heroically at every choir practice to keep the real singers, from pushing her cruelly to one side and doing the singing themselves.

Church choirs sing beautiful anthems, and contribute much to the impressiveness of religion. It is always refreshing to listen to a good church choir, and often the member is so inspired by its music that he doesn't notice the pain of contributing when the plate comes around. But the congregation is not admitted to choir practice. This is in the interests of the congregation.

The Hague tribunal is doing a good work, but it ought to widen its scope. For the want of such a tribunal, many choirs are exploding every year and tearing some of our most beautiful churches to fragments.

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The Gentlemen-at-Arms were established in the year 1509, and were originally known as "Gentlemen Pensioners." The qualifications for joining the corps are long and distinguished service in the Regular Army or Marines and the possession of at least one War medal. At present the number of members is forty-five two of whom have won the Victoria Cross. The full dress uniform is of scarlet, with facings of blue velvet.

The Yeoman of the Guard are the oldest military organization in the kingdom, since they date from 1485. The corps consists of eight commissioned officers, who must have held a rank not lower than that of captain and a number of ex-sergeants. All the members are required to be not less than 5 feet 10 inches high, and to have at least one war medal. The men wear a Tudor uniform and carry a halberd, while the officers are dressed as at the time of the Peninsular War.

Members of the Yeoman of the Guard live in their own homes, but they have an orderly room at St. James' Palace, as well as a room adjoining it where their uniforms are kept. Each man draws the Pension of his previous army rank, with an extra \$250 to \$375 a year.

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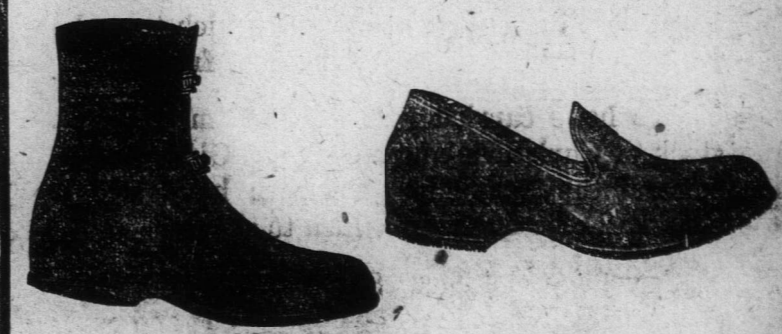
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1914.—We wish all our patrons, present and prospective, a Prosperous and Bright New Year. **SOPER & MOORE.**—11

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—This evening the usual Watchnight service will be held at 11 p.m. New Year's Day: Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

ENQUIRY HELD.—The magisterial enquiry into the death of the late Stephen White commenced yesterday afternoon when the evidence of Conductor Blackler and Constable Nugent was taken.

A few good tickets still available for "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner" to-morrow night. Plan of Hall will be at Casino Theatre to-morrow at 12 o'clock, also tickets for Matinee.—dec31,11

BANSHEE OVERDUE.—The schr. Banshee, Capt. Willis, is now over 50 days out to this port from Cadiz, with a cargo of salt, but no grave fears are entertained as to her safety, as she is a staunch vessel.

The lady friends of Petty Harbor will hold a Sociable in their Parish Hall on New Year's Day. Tea at 6 o'clock. After the tea there will be a dance. Tickets 50c.—dec30,21

SNOW STORM.—During last night it was snowing and drifting up the country but not sufficient to interfere with the train service. The Reid Co. have all their plows and rotaries in readiness for an emergency.

Give your friend and yourself a Pocket Diary. 1914 promises to be an important year. Prices 25c. to \$1.00. Best selection, lowest prices, GARLAND'S Bookstores.—dec27,31

CARD TOURNEY.—Last night in the Longshoremen's Hall a card tournament in which over a hundred men participated, took place, in aid of the "Snowbirds" drive. The prizes presented to the winners were turkeys to Messrs. Parrell and Buckley, geese to Messrs. Dwyer and Kent, and ducks to Mr. Scott.

NOTICE.—His Grace the Archbishop will be "At Home" on New Year's Day to receive visitors from 12 (noon, after last Mass) to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.—dec30,21

AT REST.—The funeral of the late Joseph Sargent, who was found dead on the s.s. Dundee, took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of members of St. Andrew's Society were among the mourners, the deceased being a native of Scotland. Interment was at the General Protestant Cemetery.

\$22 for a first-class Overcoat, made from the famous warmth-without-weight material in our beautiful double-breasted effect. Order one and be comfortable and stylish for the winter months. **SPURRELL BROS.,** 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. Phone 574.—nov22, eod, tf

FALSE REPORT.—It was rumored around town yesterday that the s.s. City of Sydney, now on dock at New York, being cleaned up and re-boilered, was condemned. Messrs. Harvey & Co., the agents here, could not verify the report and as far as they know the ship was in good condition.

There will be a Concert and Sociable, held under the auspices of Wesley Epworth League, on New Year's Night, in the Basement of Wesley Church. Admission 25c. The Entertainment commences at 8 p.m.—11

Residents of Hamilton Street are grateful to Councillor Martin for having recently installed a new street light in that vicinity. Since the new light has been placed there, citizens of that section are loud in appreciation of the much needed improvement made by the Council. Hitherto pedestrians have experienced great difficulty in getting along this thoroughfare on dark nights, owing to the light at the head of the street being intercepted by the projecting houses.

Marine Notes.

The R.M.S. Sardinian sails at noon to-day for Halifax and Philadelphia, taking a large outward freight and one passenger, Mr. L. Coady.
The schr. Spinnaway, 36 days from Oporto, reached port yesterday.
The schr. Helen Stuart is now due from Macello, being 35 days out.

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Last Night's Fire

MERCANTILE HOUSE GUTTED. Shortly before 11 o'clock last night a slight fire was discovered in the West End Meat Market. The Western Company were notified, and in the meantime Constables Churchill and Emberley forced open the door and extinguished the flames with a barrel of pickle that was found on the premises. Very little damage was done, a small hole having been burned in the floor, which was supposed to have been caused by a live coal falling from the stove that is used for thawing meat.

At 12.20 a.m. an alarm was sent in from the box at the corner of Adelaide and Water Streets, summoning the Central and Western Companies to the store of A. Cohen. Upon arrival they found the street flat all ablaze. Streams of water were quickly applied and in less than fifteen minutes the flame was under control. The damage done was considerable, but was confined to the lower flat. Practically all the stock and fixtures were destroyed and the ceiling badly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown, as employees were at the store until after 10 o'clock and say that on leaving there was no evidence of fire. It started in the corner of the western window and was first noticed by a domestic at Poole's restaurant, who called to a man who was passing along the street and who sent in the alarm. Mr. Cohen and his foreman are out of town at present. As far as we can ascertain the place was insured with several companies, to what extent could not be determined. The cause of the fire was said to be a defective wire, but so far this has not been confirmed.

L.O.A. Parade.

The members of the L.O.A. will hold their annual parade to-morrow, New Year's Day. Leaving Victoria Hall at 9.45, accompanied by the M. G. and S.A. bands, the Society will parade to Government House by way of Church Hill, Duckworth Street, Ordinance Street, King's Bridge Road entering by the Eastern Gate. Leaving Government House by the Western Gate for the Cathedral by way of Military Road, Queen's Road, Church Hill, entering the Cathedral by the West door. After service the parade will be continued down Church Hill, down McBride's Hill, up Water St. to Springdale Street and Theatre Hill to Hall. A large attendance is looked for.

Bought And Paid For

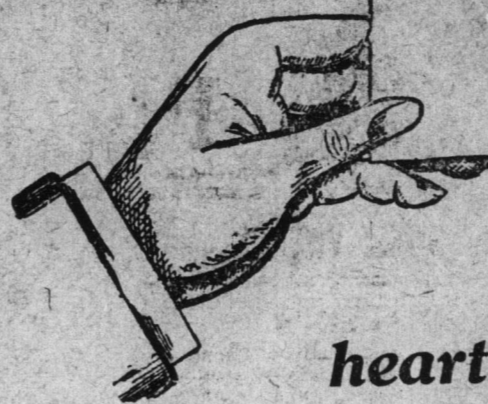
AT THE CASINO.

The W. S. Harkins players will open their season in St. John's, at the Casino Theatre, next Monday night in the great London and New York success "Bought and Paid For," to be followed during the week with the famous play of the criminal underworld, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," a play depicting prison life as it really is. This play had a continuous run of two years at Wallacks Theatre, New York, with the celebrated English actor, Mr. Henry Warner, in the part of Jimmy Valentine. Seats for the opening play are now on sale at The Atlantic Bookstore and are selling rapidly.

Missin Concert.

The Steadfast Mission Band's annual concert and sociable took place in the basement of Cochrane Street Church last evening, the attendance being much larger than previous years. The proceedings opened with an address by Mrs. (Dr.) Cowperthwaite, President of the Band, after which the following programme was rendered:—
Chorus—The Band.
Recitation—Miss Irene Thompson.
Solo—Miss Muriel Vale.
Recitation—Miss Florence Taylor.
Exercise—The Band.
Reading—Mrs. Burt.
Trio—Misses M. Mews, R. Duder, and E. White.
Solo—Miss Olive Taylor.
Recitation—Miss Helen Earle.
Recitation—Miss Jena Parsons.
Chorus—The Band.
Following the concert teas were served. During the evening Miss Vincent presided at the piano in her usual capable manner. Every praise is due Mrs. Cowperthwaite and her assistants on the success of the affair.

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Prosperity and
Gladness.



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This Day in History

DECEMBER
New Year
Days Past—364.
New Year
John Wycliffe died
"The Morning Star"
"John" was born to
one of the most im-
portant of his time. He
was a wandering preacher
ideas through the
were called "Lollards"
work was the transla-
tion into English.
GAMBETTA died
French statesman
great prominence in
Paris, 1870. He be-
came a member of the
Chamber in 1870.
minister of Foreign Affairs.
An accident caused
him to lose his right
eye.
The civil slaughter and
the love of the
the common

JANUARY

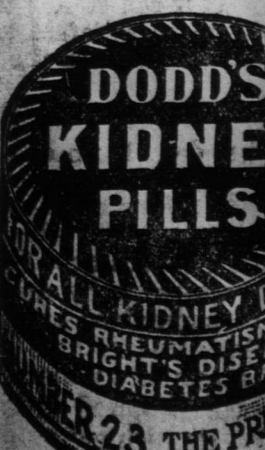
New Year's
EDMUND BURKE
politician who made
a reputation and became
first rank. As an
debater, he took part
movements of his time
retirement in 1795. He
handsome pension of
£1,000.
QUEEN VICTORIA
press of India, 1877.
COMMONWEALTH
LIA proclaimed 1901.
N.F.L.D. ASSEMBLY
1823.
DOLLARS and CENTS
in Nfld. 1888, by the
Ring in the valiant
The later heart, the
Ring out the darkness
Ring in the Christ that

New Year's at the Crescent

A big bill will mark
the New Year at the
Crescent. A special
has been selected by
Three big dramas, the
which is the "Cap of
shows how a gang of
rounded up and brought
the second "Without
clever demonstration of
atoned for all his wicked
has saved a life. Silver
a very pleasing romance.
A very handsome comedy
the "Story of the
stone has received many
none will eclipse it.
Wednesday and Thurs-
days "Where the Red
Grow." The Crescent
more popular every day.
is very efficient; the
machine is without ex-
cellence in the city, and is con-
sidered an expert machinist. The
lately fireproof, well ven-
ed and lighted, or to
Crescent is all that could
Contrary to reports, the
not be open on New Year's
the forenoon, but at 1.45
noon, and 7 o'clock in
No change in prices. Mat-
evening, 10 cents.

Cold-Shoulder

An extraordinary healing
case at Dudley, Sir Arthur
M.P., some weeks ago
the absence of a general
a single soldier was sent
down the Ulstermen he
his commission in the
volunteer on behalf of
Sir Arthur was to have
prizes to the local Terri-
night, but the officers
him that in consequence
speech they would prefer
of his promise.
Sir Arthur did not attend
letter declared that a series
was made against him, and
officers' right to sit in
him.—Glasgow News, Dec.



This Date in History.

DECEMBER 31. New Moon. Days Past—364. New Year's Eve.

John Wycliffe died 1384, aged 69. "The Morning Star of the Reformation" was born in Yorkshire, became one of the most eminent ecclesiastics of his time. He organized a body of wandering preachers, who spread his ideas through the country and who were called "Lollards." His great work was the translation of the Bible into English.

GAMBETTA died 1882, aged 44. French statesman who came into great prominence during the siege of Paris, 1870. He became President of the Chamber in 1879 and in 1881 Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier. An accident caused his death.

JANUARY 1. New Moon. To Come—364. New Year's Day.

EDMUND BURKE born 1730, Irish politician who made his mark in literature and became an orator of the first rank. As an able and earnest debater, he took part in all the great movements of his time and on his retirement in 1785 was awarded a handsome pension from the Civil List.

QUEEN VICTORIA proclaimed Empress of India, 1877. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA proclaimed 1901. N.F.L.D. ASSEMBLY first opened 1832.

DOLLARS and CENTS first used in Nfld. 1888, by the trade. Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

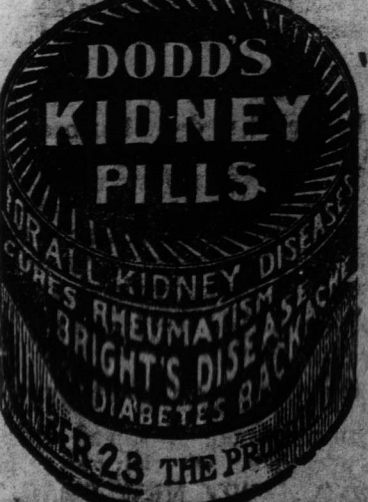
New Year's Day at the Crescent

A big bill will mark the closing of the Old Year and the opening of the New at the Crescent Picture Palace. A special and appropriate programme has been selected by the management. Three big dramas, the principal of which is the "Cap of Destiny," which shows how a gang of crooks were rounded up and brought to justice; the second "Without Reward," is a clever demonstration of how he has atoned for all his wicked deeds. He has saved a life. "Silver Threads" is a very pleasing romance of the South. A very laughable comedy is, "How the Story Grew." The popular baritone has scored many successes, but none will eclipse his selection for Wednesday and Thursday, when he sings "Where the Red, Red Roses Grow." The Crescent is becoming more popular every day. The service is very efficient; the moving picture machine is without exception the best in the city, and is controlled by an expert machinist. The hall is also lately fireproof, well ventilated, heated and lighted, or to sum up the Crescent is all that could be desired. Contrary to reports, the Palace will not be open on New Year's Day in the forenoon, but at 1.45 in the afternoon, and 7 o'clock in the evening. No change in prices. Matinee, 5 cts.; evening, 10 cents.

Cold-Shouldered.

An extraordinary position had arisen at Dudley. Sir Arthur Boscawen, M.P., some weeks ago said that, in the absence of a general election, if a single soldier was sent to shoot down the Ulstermen he would resign his commission in the service and volunteer on behalf of Ulster. Sir Arthur was to have presented prizes to the local Territorials last night, but the officers intimidated to him that in consequence of his speech they would prefer him to cancel his promise.

Sir Arthur did not attend, but in a letter declared that a serious charge was made against him, and denied the officers' right to sit in judgment on him.—Glasgow News, Dec. 18.



Genuine Bargains For Friday and Saturday.



FANCY LINEN VALUES. DUCHESS SETS. A nice selection of White Linen Duchess Sets, all trimmed with Lace, insertion, some finished with Lace Edges, others Hemstitched. Special for Friday and Saturday. 34c. TABLE CENTRES & SIDEBOARD CLOTHS. A job line of White Lawn Table Centres, 27 x 27, and Sideboard Cloths, 45 x 18, with Lacy Tamboured effects. Special for Friday and Saturday. 42c. WHITE CUSHION COVERS. Filled Muslin Cushion Covers, in White with Coloured and White Floral Embroidered Designs, sizes, 12 x 19, 14 x 19. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday. 48c.

WOOL GAUNTLETS. Warm Wool Gauntlets for ladies wear; all sizes. The colors are Green, Brown and Heather. Special quality. Reg. 70c. pair. Friday and Saturday. 67c. LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES. Lined Cashmere Gloves, in colors of Brown, Navy, Natural, Beaver, Champagne, Grey and Black. Suede nish, 2 dome fasteners. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday. 49c. LADIES' WORSTED HOSE. Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, in all sizes, well spliced heels and toes. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday. 43c. CHILD'S WORSTED HOSE. Fast colors, guaranteed, noted for their splendid wearing qualities. Sizes: 0 to 3. Special, pair. 25c. Sizes: 4 to 6. Special, pair. 40c.

WOMEN'S SPATS. Well made Cloth Spats in colors of Black and Navy, finished with strong leather ankle straps. Special, per pair. 30c. LADIES' VELVET SLIPPERS. In Black only, evening or party wear; one strap styles; opera heels, assorted colors. Special Fri. & Sat. 67c. TABLE NAPKINS. White Cotton Highly Mercerized, American Make, neat patterns; sizes, 18 x 19. Special for Friday and Saturday. 7c. LACE CURTAINS. Cream and White Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; splendid new floral patterns. Special Fri. & Sat. 1.05.

GROCERY. Carrots, Parsnips and Beet. Special, 10 lbs. for. 25c. 1 lb. Tins Baking Powder. Regular 18c. each, for. 15c. Morton's Potato Flour. Special, per Packet. 9c. Syrup, assorted flavours. Special, per bottle. 18c. Brownhill's Crystal Jellies. Regular 12c. pkt. for. 10c. Monk and Glass Raspberry Trifle. Special per pkt. 10c.

CROCKERY. Green and White Coffee Pots. Reg. 45c. each, for. 40c. Vegetable Dishes, assorted patterns. Reg. 45c. for. 40c. Fairy Pink Stone Cups and Saucers. Special, 2 for. 15c. Brown Earthen Bean Crocks, 4 quart size. Reg. 45c. each, for. 40c. Fancy China Tea Pots, large size. Reg. 60c. each, for. 50c. Tea Cups and Saucers, Fancy China. Special, each. 12c.

FLANNELS. FLANNELS—A collection of Welsh, Saxony and Yorkshire Flannels in Plain and Fancy Stripes; all about 29 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard. 35c.

Economical shoppers know that our price reductions are genuine. No marking-up to mark-down business carried on here. The Economy Path leads you right to THE ROYAL STORES.



A large assortment of these famous Corsets are offered for Friday and Saturday. They come in medium and very low bust styles, lace tops, made of White French Coutil; well finished in every respect; sizes from 20 to 36 inches. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday and Saturday. \$2.03.

SMALLWARE SPECIALS. TOILET SOAP—Lullaby perfume Soap, assorted. Special, 8 cakes for. 9c. VANISHING CREAM—Vinolia. A perfect tonic for the skin and complexion. Reg. 20c. tube for. 15c. DENTAL POWDER—Colgate's Antiseptic Powder, in packet, containing a special cake of Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap. Special per Pack. 22c. TRIPLE MIRRORS—T. H. e. "Ideal" border mirror, containing 3 mirrors on hinges; fancy painted backs. Special, each. 14c. BLOTTING PADS—Thick pads of asoka blotting paper for desks. Special, ea. 10c. HAND MIRRORS—Plain glass, white celluloid back and handle. Special, 16c. HOOP AND EYES—Clearing line of black granite. Hooks and Eyes, assorted sizes, 12 oz. card. Special, 3 4c. BROOCHES—English made Gift Brooches with pretty colored stones, various designs. Special, each. 8c. LADIES' PURSES—3 doz in Suede, Crocodile and Seal Leathers, assorted. Special, each. 20c. WRITING PADS—The "Pat. for" containing 100 sheets stout ruled paper. Special, each. 10c.

SPECIAL SAVINGS IN THE SHOWROOM.

BUSTER BROWN BELTS—A large selection of these popular belts for youngsters; colors of Pink, Sky, White and Black; all glazed leathers. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday. 20c. HAIR NETS—The Queensway Hair Net, invisible and sanitary, made of the finest human hair; assorted shades. Reg. 18c. each. Friday and Saturday. 14c. LADIES' KNICKERS—5 dozen pairs Plain, Pink and Striped Flette Knickers in various sizes; all finished with hemstitched frills, values from 75c. pair. Friday & Saturday. 50c. INFANTS' FLETTE UNDER-SKIRTS—In Pink only, fitted with white cotton bodices for fit children from 1 to 3 years. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday. 20c. CHILD'S FLUSH SETS—12 sets only, dark fawn and brown shades; sits consist of neat collarette and muff. Special for Friday and Saturday, per set. 45c. GIRLS' FLETTE NIGHT DRESSES—Made of high grade Cream Flette, collars and fronts trimmed with silk embroidery frills. For girls of 6 to 8 years. Reg. 30 cents each. Friday and Saturday. 64c. HAT DRAPES—The "Cascade Ruche" Hat Drapes in Plain and Fancy Colorings; very smart effects; latest ideas. Special for Friday and Saturday, each. 20c. CLOTH SKIRTS—English Tailored Costume Skirts in colors of Black, Navy and Brown, well shaped and finished with silk braid and buttons in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.15. Special for Friday and Saturday. 2.30. BLACK CASHMERE BLOUSES—3 dozen only, with silk embroidered fronts, high neck styles; all sizes. Reg. 85 cts. each. Friday and Saturday. 70c.

BARGAINS IN CARPET ROOM.

HEARTH RUGS. 3 dozen only Wool and Jute Hearthrugs; size, 24 x 48. Wool Fringed ends, handsome Oriental Designs in various colours and patterns. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday. 1.18. DOOR MATS. Heavy Coconut Mats of a superior quality, plain centres with Red Wool Borders; size, 13 x 22. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday. 1.27. SCRUBBING STOOLS. Something new for the housemaid, a stool to kneel on when scrubbing, made of stout reeds; only a few in stock. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday. 55c.

BOYS' CAPS. In dark tweeds, American make, inside fur lined; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday. 35c. MEN'S BOOTS. The "Waukegan" Boot for Men in Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Mid Kid; assorted styles. Regular \$4.75 pair. Friday and Saturday. 4.30. MEN'S LEGGINGS. In tan only, well shaped; steel latched fasteners. Reg. \$2.35 pair. Friday and Saturday. 1.95. MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS. In Wine and Tan Kid; full range of sizes. Regular \$1.99 pair. Friday and Saturday. 1.35. MEN'S SHIRTS. Double style, smart new striped patterns; sizes: 14 to 16 1/2. Regular 75c. each. Friday and Saturday. 65c. WORKING SHIRTS. Grey Union Flannel Shirts in Fancy Checks and Stripes; all sizes. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday. 75c. MEN'S HALF HOSE. Splendid line of Black Cashmere Half Hose, with spliced Heels and Toes; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Regular 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday. 30c. BOYS' SUSPENDERS. The favourite U. S. Pants Supporters to sew on. For boys of 7 to 10 years. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday. 20c. MEN'S GLOVES. Lined Tan Kid Gloves; all sizes; gusseted fingers; strong dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Friday and Saturday. 90c. CHILD'S FLETTE DRESSES. A nice assortment of Child's Flette Dresses. American make, Pink and Blue Check patterns; very pretty styles for children of 1 to 3 years. Regular 40-cents each. Friday and Saturday. 32c. WOOL CLOUDS. In Plain, White and in White ground with pretty colored designs suitable for children. Reg. 60c. Friday & Saturday. 40c.

Hardware Bargains. Mirrors with Gilt Frames. Reg. 75 cents each for. 65c. Spanned Tray. Reg. 40c. each, for. 35c. Spanned Coal Scoops. Reg. 45c. for. 39c. Iron Saucepans, 4 quart, tinned inside. Reg. 90c. each, for. 80c. Wood Knife Boxes. Reg. 17c. each, for. 14c. Apple Corer and Slicer. Reg. 12c. each, for. 10c. Wire Coat Coolers. Reg. 17c. for. 14c. Wire Strainers. Special. 16c. Combination Graters. Reg. 10c. each, for. 8c. Zinc Wash Boards. Reg. 25c. each, for. 22c. Soap Savers. Reg. 15c. for. 12c. Spice Boxes. Reg. 65c. for. 55c. Cotton Dish Mops. Special. 5c. Scrub Brushes. Reg. 2c. each, for. 1c. Clothes Brushes. Reg. 17c. each, for. 14c. Potato Mashers. Reg. 8c. each, for. 6c. Dust Pans, good quality. Reg. 25c. for. 22c.

TOWELING.

AMERICAN CASH TOWELING for rollers, unbleached. Special quality, 14 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard. 7c.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. MONTECAL, Dec. 30. Twenty buildings were burned here today. Loss, \$500,000.

JOHANNESBURG, Ger., Dec. 30. A young aviator named Renua, fell from his aeroplane to-day and was killed.

LONDON, Dec. 30. Lord Kitchener made his first flight with aviator Olivier in a Farman biplane to-day. He flew for 15 minutes over Cairo.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30. The Queen Mother Sophia, of Sweden, died to-day in her 78th year. She had been ill invalid for a quarter of a century.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30. Stizensky, the Russian aviator, tested a giant machine to-day, with a sleeping cabin for passengers. She weighed 5 1/2 tons, carried 100 horse power motors and circled perfectly.

ROME, Dec. 30. An enquiry is proceeding in the matter of Cardinal Rampolla's will. The husband of one of the claimants, the Countess of Campbell, is to be prosecuted shortly for forging the signature of his uncle, the late Cardinal.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Dec. 30. After fastening a rope to the ship, and tying the end about his neck, so that his body might not be lost, Frank James, a sailor on the Anacania, drowned himself. A letter to his parents in England, showed that he was despondent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. A Mounted Police Contingent leaves Dawson on Friday for Fort MacPherson and Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, to seek for information regarding the Stefansson Expedition. If the Herschel party bring official news the Dawson party will hasten back to the nearest telegraph station.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, '13. To-day we conclude our nineteenth year in business, having been established in 1823; and on this eve of a New Year, and after a decade of business life for us, we wish all our friends and customers a very happy and prosperous New Year. During the year now past we have attempted to carry out the policy we have always professed—that of treating all our customers the same, with all possible courtesy and consideration; and we expect to continue this plan during the coming year. We thank our customers for their liberal patronage during 1913, and again wish them a Happy New Year of 1914.

British Society's Parade.

To-morrow—New Year's Day—the Annual Parade of the Newfoundland British Society will take place and the turnout is expected to be the largest on record. The parade will be joined by the Juvenile Branch and the C. L. B. band. At 9 o'clock the members will meet at their hall and half an hour later will march to Government House where the Society, through its President, will pay its respects to His Excellency the Governor. After leaving Government House the Society will proceed down Ordinance Street along Duckworth Street and Water Street to Hutchings Street, down to George Street and Springdale Street, to George St. Methodist Church where they will attend Divine Service at which the Rev. J. W. Bartlett, will preach on "The marks of a British and Christian Society." After service the body will return to their hall by way of New Gower Street and Church Hill.

A Matter of Understanding.

"Hallo, George, you are looking pretty fit. The last time I saw you, you were limping quite painfully—said you had an inflamed corn." "Right enough. I'd forgotten about that, but it was bad while it lasted." "How did you cure it?" "My druggist noticed I was limping and recommended me to try Zylex, which I used according to directions. That fixed it up in quick time. Removed the inflammation and made it possible to deal with the corn. Oh! Zylex is a good thing right enough. It's good for many skin troubles, too. We always keep a box in the house. You can get it at your druggists for 50 cents a box."—dec29,14

MOVEMENTS OF STEPHANO. The Red Cross Liner Stephano which is behind her regular time this trip leaving New York, was expected to leave there yesterday for Halifax and this port, although no word of her doing so has been received.

Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd. The Right Hon. Lord Rothschild, G.C.V.O., Chairman. Robert Lewis, General Manager. Total Assets Exceed \$120,000,000. Fire Insurance of Every Description Effected. LEONARD ASH, CARBONEAR, Sub-Agent for Carbonear District. BAIN JOHNSTON & Co., Agents for Newfoundland.

Now Landing North Sydney Coal Old Mines. Also, in Store: Best Am Anthracite COAL. We solicit your orders. Our Coal is Good Coal. M. MOREY & CO Office: Queen St

Price of Fairbanks Morse Kerosene Attachment. Fairbanks Morse Engines, 1914 models are fitted with kerosene burning patent. The cost of this attachment is Only \$10 when sold separately from the Engine. GEORGE M. BARR, Agent.

The Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. W. F. LLOYD, Editor.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Review of the Year Great Financial Stress.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

Among the outstanding features of the year which closes to-day were the close of the first Balkan War, the outbreak of a second Balkan War between the victorious members of the allies and the stringency which followed and which it is hoped will take a turn for the better with the coming of the new year. The year 1913 was one of the worst years ever known in the London Stock Exchange. The Balkan War led to a hoarding of money throughout Europe and at the same time there was a great demand for new capital for government and commercial enterprises. Gilt edge securities fell, and among them British Consols fell in June to 72½, and established a new low record for Consols. Colonial Government stock fell, and Canadian Municipal borrowings received a decided check. Many issues of Colonial Governments and Colonial cities were received coolly by investors and the loan issues were failures. We notice that Mr. G. W. Farrell, stock broker, on his return to Montreal, stated that there was a general expectation of money in abundance after the turn of the year, and that the rates would be a good deal lower than those prevailing at present.

THE BALKAN WARS.

Among the causes we have mentioned which led folk to tie up their purse-strings was the troubles in the Balkans. The Balkan allies could hardly keep peace among themselves during the war, and immediately after Turkey was crushed, the overweening ambition of Bulgaria led to trouble with the other allies which resulted in a humiliating defeat of Bulgaria and the regaining of Adrianople by the Turks. Bulgaria had to abandon all claims to the territories occupied by the allies, and to pay an indemnity for the expenses occasioned by the new war. The two wars were costly in life, limb and money. Altogether 348,000 men were either killed or wounded, and the money losses were £245,800,000 sterling. Bulgaria was the heaviest loser. Her war bill came up to £90,000,000 sterling and her casualty list of killed and wounded to 140,000. After the debacle of Bulgaria the London Times commented thus: "Less than a month ago Bulgaria stood at the zenith of her military fame. If her star now sets for a time, we must attribute her disasters to their right cause—namely, unprincipled and impudent diplomacy."

THE IRISH QUESTION.

At home the question of Home Rule holds the centre of interest. The present Home Rule Bill has now been passed in two successive sessions by the House of Commons and rejected by the House of Lords. Under the Parliament Act, its passage by the House of Commons at the next session, which opens in a few weeks, even if it is rejected thereafter by the House of Lords, will put it in a position to receive the assent of His Majesty the King. There is thus nothing so far as Parliamentary action is concerned which is likely to militate against the bill becoming law. But there is a strong disposition among moderate men of all parties to find a way to secure the passage of a Home Rule bill by general consent, particularly in view of the militant attitude of many of the opponents of the present bill in Ulster, who are led by Sir Edward Carson. Lord Loreburn suggested some time ago the desirability of a conference between the Government and the leaders of the Opposition. Mr. Winston Churchill at Dundee last October pointed out that "A settlement by agreement, if it could be obtained, would offer ad-

vantages far beyond anything now in sight." Various approaches have been made in the way of references to such a settlement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith; Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, and by Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster insurgents and Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Home Rulers. It is generally understood that there have been discussions on the same lines between leading Front Benchers, and it was announced a little time ago that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law were to meet during the past week. But so far no announcement of any decided progress has been made. It is hoped, however, that these conferences will lead to such a settlement as Mr. Churchill contemplates and which would meet with the approval of moderate men of all parties.

GROWING REVOLT AGAINST ARMAMENTS.

Among the rank and file of the Liberal Party at home there is a growing revolt against the extraordinary sums of money now being spent in armaments. To take the Navy alone, one quarter of the Government's purse is emptied on this service, and the demand increases from year to year. How it is to be avoided is the problem. The Navy is vital to Great Britain and it seems there cannot be any stay unless it is by a general agreement among the First Powers themselves. A similar feeling of dissatisfaction is felt in Germany. The new war taxes are excessively unpopular. The Hansa League protest against any further taxation of business as fatal to German trade. These are the more hopeful signs of a prospect of calling off the competition that has been going on now for some years in the building of Dreadnoughts.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The aggressive tactics of the militant section of the Woman Suffrage movement was continued in Great Britain, but little actual progress was made. Indeed, it is a question whether the movement has not rather received a set-back from the hostility which has been aroused by the placing of bombs in sacred edifices, the burning down of property and the attacks on mail-pillar boxes and the like. In the discussion which followed the ruling out of the Grey amendment to the Franchise Bill, this was clearly manifested. The Speaker had ruled that Women Suffrage could not be introduced by a mere deletion in Committee of the word "male" to make what read before, "every male person," read "every person," but must be made by a new bill, as it practically made the old bill a new bill. The Prime Minister said the Government would not introduce a bill for the enfranchisement of women for obvious reasons. This declaration was hailed by cheers. On the other hand we observe that the Tompkins-Lafayette Board of Trade in Brooklyn, N.Y., has voted unanimously to admit women to full membership.

LARKINISM.

During the past few months a new figure has caught the attention of the public at home. It is that of "Jim" Larkin. Larkin is a Liverpool-docker of Irish extraction, who has been trained in the new school of unionism which is fast developing into what is known as Syndicalism. Larkin left Liverpool and went to Ireland and succeeded in organizing dock laborers and others engaged in transport work in a Union. His first centre of operation was Belfast. Later he went to Dublin. He succeeded in raising the pay of the laborers and inspired them with extra-



ordinary confidence in himself. The pay of Irish laborers was notoriously low and the conditions of their housing poor in the extreme. The difficulties of organization were great. The laborers had little to pay in and the Union was new, so there was absent the accumulated fund which is the back-bone of the older Trade Union movement. The weapon he used was the sympathetic strike. A test of strength came this fall between the Dublin employers and the Transport Union, and the struggle is on yet. How it will end is doubtful. Larkin has estranged the older Trades Union of England and his proposition for a sympathetic strike there was voted down this month at a conference with the Trades Union Congress in London. In November Larkin paid a visit to England to carry what he called the Fiery Cross among Union men against their own leaders. The meetings were held in many of the large towns and they received much attention in the Press, but the result was a failure so far as the appeal for a sympathetic strike went. At present some of the English Trade Unions are in Dublin assisting in the negotiations for a settlement. Tim Healey, M.P., compared the state of affairs in Dublin in the height of the struggle with the Reign of Terror in Paris.

SCOTT'S FATAL EXPEDITION.

Last February the Terra Nova arrived in New Zealand waters from the Antarctic and brought news of the successful reaching of the South Pole by Capt. Scott and his gallant comrades, a month after Capt. Amundsen had reached the same goal. But with it came the news that the polar party had all perished and that the bodies of Capt. Scott, Dr. E. A. Wilson, the chief of the scientific staff, and Lieut. H. R. Bowers were found frozen stiff in their camp, where they had succumbed through lack of food and fuel, on their return. They were but eleven miles from One Ton Camp where plenty of food and fuel awaited them. A blizzard came on and raged for days with such fury that they could not go on. They had but two days' fuel and food and at last they succumbed to the want and hardship that beset them. The body of Capt. Oates was not found, for one day he left the tent, it is believed, under the conviction that he was but hastening the end of his comrades owing to his inability to travel on his badly frost-bitten feet, and was never seen again. The story of the expedition sent a thrill throughout the whole world. The King attended a special memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral. Parliament voted special pensions to those who had been dependent on the dead explorers, and a Mansion House Fund was raised to supplement them, which amounted to £75,000.

THE WELSH MINING DISASTER.

The most disastrous colliery explosion that is known in the history of British coal mining occurred in Wales on the 14th of last October.

The scene of the disaster was in South Wales at the Universal Colliery. Some 427 miners lost their lives. The cause of the explosion is said to be the explosive mixture formed by air and coal dust. The Colliery Guardian said of it:—

"So terrible is the disaster at the Universal Colliery, which lies near a tributary at the Rhymney, amongst the barren hills of East Glamorgan-shire, that the whole industry must be reduced to a numbed silence. The immensity of this calamity—the greatest, numerically, that has ever visited the British coalfields—coming at a time when science has half promised us that to-morrow shall see the end of all colliery explosions, stuns and bewilders. Pity and grief for the time must be supreme; but the energy and heroism of the rescuers, some of the best stuff that Wales possesses, give the first trumpet call to renew the battle, and, whatever errors may lie hidden for the present with the dead men behind the wall of fire at Senghenydd, we can at least hope that they may direct us nearer the truth, and so be the means of saving generations of pitmen yet to come."

THE MEXICAN CIVIL WAR.

The only war of any magnitude is the rebellion which has been in progress for a considerable time now in Mexico. Mexico has long had a reputation for revolution. Many Presidents have been tried and turned down with bewildering rapidity. Emperor Maximilian was given a throne there and then shot. At length, however, a man of might arose and kept himself as President for some thirty odd years, being seven times President. Diaz ruled with an iron hand and imposed on the country a large measure of prosperity. At length age loosened his hold and he was driven from power in December, 1910, and since then the old style of things has come into being once more. The situation has been aggravated by land grabbing on an enormous scale. Mexico is now a land of big millionaire landlords and landless poor. It has also been a happy hunting ground for concession hunters, and curiously enough the Huerta party seem to be the favourites of the Pearson's Oil Syndicate and the Rebels the favourites of the Rockefeller Oil interests. It is a land rich in resources, but torn apart by civil strife. What the upshot will be is difficult to forecast.

THE WILSON REGIME.

The rise of the Insurgent Party under Theodore Roosevelt split the U. S. Republican Party in twain and led to a three-cornered fight at the Presidential election, which led to the installation of a Democratic President at the White House for the first time for many a year. President Wilson began his term well. He cleared the White House of the hordes of office seekers and let it be known that he was not going to be an office-distributor-in-chief. He announced that ap-

plications must be made to and dealt with by the heads of the departments concerned. The President refused to waste his time on trivial matters of patronage, and thus gave the States a taste of his quality. Another step taken by the new President was to read his Message to Congress in person; a course which had not been in vogue for 112 years and recalls the English practice of the King reading his Speech from the Throne in the House of Lords. The chief incident of his first year of office was the carrying out of the Democratic Party's pledge to effect a sweeping reduction in the tariff. This was effected in the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Act, which is now in force and which is of chief interest to Newfoundland because it places fish on the free list. It is the nearest approach that has been made to Free Trade for many a year in the States, and as such has been warmly welcomed in Great Britain as well as the free fish entry has been hailed in Newfoundland.

TRADE CONDITIONS GOOD.

One of the notable features of the year was the buoyancy of the fall trade. A principal head of one of the largest of our retail establishments told us that he had never known such a brisk and encouraging fall trade in any year before when the fishery had been short. There seemed to be quite an abundance of cash and a disposition to spend money. This is no doubt due to the remunerative returns obtained for fish and fishery products and the abundance of employment. The shortage in the Newfoundland fishery coincided with a shortage in other fish producing countries and with the free entry of fish to the United States. At the same time merchants have seen the wisdom of having some few agents in fish buying countries, and the fishermen of the North have banded themselves together in a strong organization to get the best they can for what they take out of the sea. All these factors have contributed largely to make the fishery remunerative to those who had the good luck to get fish, and business men generally have reaped much benefit from it as well as the fishermen and laborers.

FISHERY CHANGING.

A perusal of our advertising columns throughout the year indicates one great change which is coming over the fishery. Motor engine firms are competing with one another to place the advantages of their engines before fishermen. They clearly find that fishermen are turning their attention to motor engines to propel their boats, and they find the business with them profitable. Fishermen with motor boats can reach grounds they were unable to reach before without an excessive amount of toil and a large consumption of time. Fishermen without motor boats find themselves handicapped, and they are doing their best to equip themselves with them. There can be no doubt that in a short time the Newfoundland fishermen will see to it that they are as well furnished in this matter as their Norwegian rivals.

Another change is to be seen in the decay of the supply system. The St. John's merchants are not supplying on anything like the scale they used to do, and fishermen are gradually finding themselves able in a greater degree each succeeding year to deal more and more on a cash basis. This gives the fisherman a greater chance of obtaining more and more out of their catch. It stimulates them to greater efforts to save the voyage even when fish is not plentiful, and it lessens the risk of the merchants and ensures better returns for the voyage generally. The organization of fishermen and the reluctance of merchants to give supplies both tend in the same direction and assist to put the year's fishery venture on a safer footing.

THE GRAND FALL INDUSTRY.

Steady development has gone on at Grand Falls, but unfortunately it has not yet been found possible to declare a dividend on the ordinary shares of £1,178,353 share capital. After making provision for depreciation, and paying the interest in debentures, a net profit was placed to the credit of profit and loss. The mills are now able to work at their full capacity, and the Directors hope to do something in the way of pay-

ing a dividend next year. Unless Grand Falls can be made a paying proposition, paper making in Newfoundland will receive a black eye and therefore the country generally is interested in the matter, for Grand Falls affords much employment at the mills and also in the woods in the winter cutting logs to supply the mills with raw material. A grave question in reference to the tariff is involved, and that question is whether it would be better to allow material required for the mills either on a lower tariff or continue a state of affairs which makes it highly improbable that no other firm will make a venture in paper making in Newfoundland while a well equipped plant like Grand Falls is unable to declare a dividend. It is a matter which merits strict enquiry at the hands of the Government.

THE F. P. U.

During the year the F. P. U. has continued to grow and is now extending its Councils to the West. The Fishermen's Advocate in its comments on the closing of the year 1913 states that during the year 3,000 members were added to the roll; about 47 Councils established; twenty Union stores were opened, and about \$70,000 added to the capital invested in companies connected with the Union. "To-day the membership exceeds 18,000; the Councils number 200; and the Trading Company's capital is nearing \$100,000, while the F. P. U. funds are about \$10,000, although during the year a large expenditure was incurred chiefly in connection with the elections."

The Supreme Council had a highly successful series of meetings in the city early this month and transacted considerable business, part of which pertained to the Union and part was of interest to all the community at large.

ELECTION YEAR.

This year has been Election Year, and its advent was indicated at the session of the Assembly by the placing on the Free List of sugar and other articles of common consumption, and the aftermath has already been exhibited in a considerable shortage of revenue. The General Elections gave rise to much unnecessary heat and were disfigured by reprehensible tactics which added to the friction common to election times. The Government supported the party

which keeps them in power by a large expenditure on public roads and other public works. The advent of the election brought those supporting the Fishermen's Protective Union in coalition with the Liberal Party, under the leadership of Sir Robert Bond, to oppose the Government party under Sir Edward Morris. The Opposition Party, however, were not successful in capturing sufficient seats to oust the Government, though they succeeded in capturing a plurality of votes and the majority of the electors. This has caused many to begin to think that it is time that the inequalities of the electoral districts, due to the shifting of population and immigration and emigration, should be rectified. One of the marked features of the Opposition campaign was the capture of the District of Bonavista by Mr. Coaker and his colleagues. Another was the extraordinary majority piled up by Sir Robert Bond and his colleagues in the Twillingate District. Two of the Ministers of the Crown were defeated and an extraordinary situation has ensued. These Ministers have been kept in office and up to the time of writing no indication has been afforded by the Government as to the course they intend to pursue in regard to these defeats. The Governor has been approached on the matter by the Supreme Council of the F. P. U., and in reply His Excellency intimated he intended to ask the Prime Minister what his intentions were in the premises, and there the matter rests for the present. It seems hardly likely that the New Year can be allowed to go by without some satisfaction being afforded to the public on the matter.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

The fact that there has been a general shortage in fishery products for 1913, not only in Newfoundland but in other fishing countries which are our competitors, affords hope that all stock will be cleared early and that prices will be maintained at a high level for 1914. Under these conditions the prospects of a year of prosperity are good. Inspired with such an expectation we wish our readers
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"The Shaughraun."

Dion Bouicault's Film Story at the Nickel Theatre to-day.

"The Shaughraun," a three-reel production, with Gene Gauntier and Sidney Olcott in the leading roles, will be the feature at the Nickel Theatre to-day and to-morrow, and a more attractive feature could hardly be offered as an attraction for the festive programme. The story of this photo-play is so well-known that we feel that it is hardly necessary to refer to it here. The characters of "Con" O'Flaherty, Harvey Duff and Corry Kinchella, with Artie and Claire are so familiar to local theatre-goers that it will be interesting to watch the splendid way in which they are handled by the Kalem players. The scenes in which the story is laid are bits of Ireland itself, and are of the same picturesque character as those which made "The Colleen Bawn" so attractive when it was exhibited here. It is believed that "The Shaughraun" will duplicate the success established by the former Bouicault subject, and without a doubt an especially large number of people will turn out to witness its exhibition on this afternoon and to-morrow.

Backed Over Wharf.

About six o'clock last evening a farmer named Walsh, of Kilbride, left his horse, attached to a milk cart, standing in Barr's Cove while he went to make some purchases. On his return Walsh found his horse gone, as during his absence the animal fell over the wharf into the water where it was seen by the owner. Kops were secured to rescue the horse, which on being raised to terra firma was dead, it having drowned. The loss is a heavy one to the owner.

Tyrolien Queen.

This operetta will be staged at the Casino Theatre on next Friday night and Saturday afternoon. It is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson. The cast includes Misses Strang, Herder, Doyle, Trapnell and Clouston whose names are a sufficient guarantee for the excellence of the performance.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.N.W., blowing strong, weather dull, preceded by snow and rain last night. The s.s. Conrad Mohr, passed east yesterday. The three-masted schr. Mildred passed in at 9.40 and a topsail schr. was in sight the same time, bound south. Bar. 29.20; ther. 32.

Goes to Philadelphia.

By the Allan Liner Sardinian, sailing to-day, Mr. L. Coady, of Hamilton Street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, takes passage en route to Philadelphia where he will enter a hospital to undergo treatment.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT BELL ISLAND.

Little Kathleen Billingsby, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. Billingsby, of the Wabana Boot & Shoe Co., died at Bell Island, on Saturday night, from injuries received in a scalding accident. The little one was playing in the kitchen near a large pan of boiling water—intended for her bath—and during the temporary absence of the servant from the room, the child fell into the water. Her screams brought her parents to the scene, but although medical help was immediately procured, nothing could be done, as the little sufferer only breathed an hour. Much sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. Billingsby over the sad affair.

Herring Fishery.

So far this season a larger number of vessels with herring cargoes left the West Coast for American and Canadian ports than for any previous year and it is the opinion of those engaged that this year's fishery will be unprecedentedly successful. Advice was received in the city yesterday to the effect that herring are in abundance at Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands. The Arms at the latter place are teeming with the fish at present and good work is being done there by herring catchers. There are now about a dozen vessels all along the west coast awaiting for cargoes.

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FISH SHIPMENT.—The schr. Cadtor has sailed from Twillingate for Gibraltar with 3,300 quintals of codfish.

MARINE ENGINEER'S ASSOCIATION.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8th, 1914. THOS. J. BUCKINGHAM, Sec. Treas.—dec31,li

FOR THE HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Sanways, of Coley's Point, Bay Roberts, arrived by last night's train to enter the hospital. She is suffering from cancer. All the cots in the institution are now occupied, and several patients are still waiting for admission.

Special reduction on Calendars this week—5c. for 4, 10c. for 8, 15c. for 12, 25c. for 20, 40c. for 32, 50c. for 40. Only a few of each price left at GARLAND'S.—dec27,31

SANITARY INSTRUCTIONS.—The sanitary staff have been instructed by the Council not to do duty to-night until after the church services.

Don't Forget

Operetta Tyrolien Queen, Casino Theatre, Friday, Jan. 2nd. Big Matinee on Saturday, Jan. 3rd. Don't miss seeing this Operetta. dec27,tf

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Here and There.

POLICE CIRCLES.—Last night four arrests were made by the police. The offenders appear in court to-day.

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WATCHNIGHT SERVICES.—The usual watchnight services will be held in most of the city churches to-night.

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HERRING CARGO.—The schr. Maxima Elliott has left Bonne Bay with 1034 barrels of herring for Gloucester.

WILL CELEBRATE.—To-morrow a concert, tea and dance will be held in the new Orange Hall, at Petty Hr., to mark the opening of the building.

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DANGEROUSLY ILL.—The condition of Capt. P. Delaney, who is dangerously ill, remains unchanged and it is thought that the end is not far off.

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CLEARED FROM TWILLINGATE.—The Labrador cleared for Gibraltar from Twillingate, taking 4,900 qtls. of codfish from W. Ashbourne, for the European market.

Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—dec22,tf

BODY RECOVERED.—Last evening, Deputy Minister of Justice, Hutchings, received this message from Branch: "The body of Philip Kareen was found yesterday in the woods about one mile from Branch. Death was due to exposure."

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Crew of the Evelyn Were Starving.

Three Sailors Not Rescued by Steamer Arriving at Halifax, Were Famine-stricken When Found by the Monmouth in Same Ship Thirty-Four Years.

Halifax, December 26.—A thrilling story of the sea of great privation and of quiet heroism has just reached Halifax from Bristol relative to the arrival at Avonmouth of the C. P. liner Monmouth from Montreal. The Monmouth had on board Captain Roberts, Mate Jones and Seaman Schaefer, of the sunken brig Evelyn—the trio who could not be saved by the steamer Invergyre, which brought to Halifax the three others of the Evelyn's crew.

The wreck of the sailing craft and the rescue of her crew were first known by a brief message received at Brown Head by Marconi. When the Monmouth arrived at Avonmouth, a Halifax Herald representative, through the courtesy of Captain O'Reilly, R.N.R., the liner's commander, was enabled to obtain full details of the disaster that overtook the sailing vessel, and the all-time rescue of that part of her crew referred to in the wireless message.

"On the bridge deck" writes the pressman, "I was introduced by Captain O'Reilly to Captain Roberts, of the Evelyn. A typical master mariner, he gave me the impression from his appearance and his manner that he had had many years' experience of long sea voyages; and the impression was more than confirmed when he mentioned that for 34 years he had sailed in the Evelyn. She was practically the last of the old brigs, and there was a touch of sadness in the skipper's tone. His story was to the effect that he left Beaverton, Newfoundland, on November 4th:

"We had very bad weather from the start, and on the 7th a big sea struck my ship and filled her up, right to the cabin floor. The wind was terrific and everything after that sea, went before it.

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"The sails were torn away and the yards were wrenched down. There was a big swell running from the northwest, but I tried with my crew to make the best of matters, and we

believed we should be able to keep her afloat. However, the weather became worse, if anything, and the tremendous seas which broke on us made our position increasingly difficult and serious. So bad did it become that we few signals of distress and kept a sharp lookout for a passing steamer. My cargo consisted of 260 barrels of oil and a quantity of guano. The barrels broke loose and floated, and, with the continual rolling these smashed the bulkheads and the rush of water from the hold worked havoc on the ship. When the Invergyre came in answer to our signals of distress three of my men jumped overboard and were taken aboard that steamer, which then proceeded to Halifax.

"I did not feel that I could leave my ship then without a further struggle to save her, but after the steamer had gone we had a most awful time. The mate and I had to stick to the pumps and work for all we were worth. The cargo commenced floating into the cabin and the smashing of the barrels as the rolling of the ship in the swell sent them from one side to the other; and the water which persistently rushed from the hold, spoiled what drinking water we had with us. As a result, we were without water or anything to drink for over three days. Our boats had gone overboard. The foremast was swept away, and the remaining members of the crew had to live, or exist—*all*. We had enough bread and butter, but we commenced to suffer terribly from thirst. And all the time the vessel was drifting, being quite out of control, although we tried to set a sail or two repeatedly.

"We saw one steamer some miles off and tried to attract her attention, but she evidently could not see us, and we began to wonder if we should see another. Then, on the 30th, in the afternoon, we saw the smoke of another vessel. I put up the 'N.I.' signal, and to our great joy saw the steamer alter her course, and come towards us. She asked us what was the matter. I replied that we had no boats, and asked that they should send us a lifeboat."

The Starving Shipwrecks at Last Taken Off.

At this part of the story the old captain spoke with a partly suppressed vehemence and enthusiasm, and

his eyes shone with admiration and appreciation. "The answer came," he said, "as quickly as I am telling you. A boat was put out and pulled to us, and after a big tussle with the swell came close enough for us to be taken off. The first thing I noticed in that boat, as did my two men, was a bottle of water. It was what we wanted more than anything else in the world."

"Well, there is little more to tell of that part of our experiences. We were taken aboard the Monmouth and brought here, and since we came aboard we have been treated magnificently. The splendid behaviour of Captain O'Reilly and his officers and crew will never be forgotten, and we shall never be able to repay him for all he has done for our comfort."

Captain Roberts told me that altho he has sailed in the Evelyn for 34 years, he would have completed his 35th year next February, and was previous to that, for nine years in the sailing ship Constance, and he had never until this year known what it was to have an accident of any kind.—Evening Mail.

Published by Authority.

Under the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled, "Of the Solemnization of Marriage," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a License to Celebrate Marriage in the New Melbourne section of the Methodist Circuit of Han's Harbour, to Mr. Clement Gaukrodger.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Charles O. Neil Conroy, Esquire, to be a King's Counsel.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Job Stead, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Salvage, in place of Mr. Kenneth Brown, retired; Mr. Wm. Richards (of John), to be a member of the Board for Salvage, in place of Mr. John Boone (of Edward), resigned.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, Dec. 30, 1913.

The Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C., 1st Dec. 1913.

The King has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England: As Knight of Grace—Cluny Macpherson, Esquire, M.D., C.M.

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Rod and Gun.

"Old Chief Nassau of Admiralty Inlet" decorates the cover of the January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. The leading article, "An Expedition into the Arctic Regions," is descriptive of a trip to Bath's Bay by a hardy company of adventurers led by "Lucky" Scott of Toronto, and is illustrated by some striking photographs taken on the trip. Of particular interest are the replies to Mr. Hamilton Fisher's article in the November number on "Bull Moose and their Horns." Mr. R. J. Fraser's well-written article on "The American Indian Language," H. Mortimer Batten's "Prints from Canadian Trails," an amusing story entitled "The Burning Moose," etc., etc. The number is an exceptionally good one, the regular departments being replete with interesting information. Under the Trap appears an account of the Grand International Tournament held at St. Thomas, Dec. 1st to 5th.

Legislature Meets in a Fortnight.

A Proclamation appears in last night's Gazette, calling the Legislature together on Wednesday, the 14th of January next, for the despatch of business.

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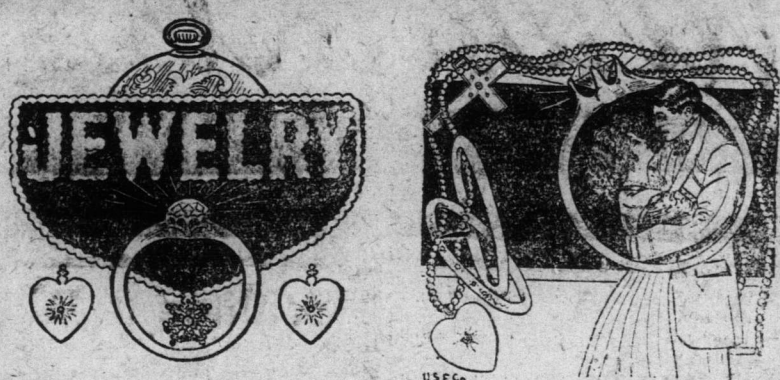
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The Poet Laureate in Xmas London, Dec. 24. Late, Robert Bridges, ancient custom, and successor, has assumed "Versification" and himself of the sovereign not only put at the time of his set a poem, the King and the this morning at He decide. The Times says: "To the period of set, who we hear of as 1240. Mr. Bridges reverted with much for the form in the cast. It is not a court minstrel of the century would have Germanic rhythm, teration and centre best known to us. Vision of Piers Plowman. "Mr. Bridges, the of the earliest four spiration, and has a tunity both of the he office." The poem, which "Christmas Eve, lone Voluntaris" were shining, "I had I forth alone, bells a-ringing. And from many a water'd valley Distant music reach'd his a-ringing. he constellated s'ling on earth's As the dark vault, was sprinkled. Then sped my thought First Christmas. When the shepherd their folds are to Heard music in the hills. Whether it were an stars singing. Now blessed be the to England so fair, That stands up in prayer our souls. Blessed be their form their country folk. Who are ringing for the bells to-night. With arms lifted to clasp ropes that race to the dark above, romping sin. But to me, heard afar, music. Angels sang, comfort fort of Christ When he spoke tender, joyful flock. The old words come of time Mellow'd and trans on the hill, hark'ning into the eternal silence.

New Year Resolu

THE VIEWS OF Mr. Will Crooks, M. I should not like to moral resolutions. The he, is a question which one of us in a different were asked to bring which would benefit large. I would say: The House of Lords is legislative assembly." Prebendary Carlisle, Church Army. I do not think a he could be made than day of this New Year cut some act of kindness or sister standing in it be no more than a sympathy spoken to one in encouragement to a res the helping of a blind crossing, the comfortin sorrowful child, let us by day, to look back done for others." Mr. William Whiteley "If I cannot speak we not to speak about him not to lead a lazy life all my energy as far as will allow. Not to keep late hours can avoid it. To practice punctu times. To be orderly and systematic doings. To keep as regular habit. To listen as well as to To cultivate a cheerful To show great respect and infirm. To believe much that Not to believe all that Not to condemn any hearing their version of To write plainly so to read easily.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS.

Dr. Bridges,

The Poet Laureate Addresses King In Xmas, Ode.

London, Dec. 24.—The Poet Laureate, Robert Bridges, has revived an ancient custom, and like remote predecessors, has assumed the functions of "Versificator Regis." He has availed himself of the right to address the sovereign not only on state occasions but at the time of a Xmas festival. He has set a poem, which is the first fruit of his official appointment, to the King and the Times publishes it this morning at His Majesty's express desire. The Times in a foreword says:

"To the poet of his first predecessor, who we hear of at least as early as 1340, Mr. Bridges appears to have reverted with much grace and felicity for the form in which the poem is cast. It is not improbable that a court minstrel of the early fourteenth century would have used the same Germanic rhythm, based upon alliteration and central pause, which is best known to us now from "The Vision of Piers Plowman."

Mr. Bridges, therefore, sought out of the earliest founts of English inspiration, and has attested the continuity both of the inspiration and the office."

The poem, which is entitled, "Christmas Eve, Pax Homini-bus kene Voluntatis" follows:

"Frosty Christmas eve when the stars were shining,
I forth alone where Westward falls the hills,
And from many a village in the water'd valley
Distant music reached me as peals of bells a-ringing;
The constellated sounds ran sprinkling on earth's floor
As the dark vault above with stars was spangled o'er.

Then sped my thought to keep that first Christmas of all
When the shepherds, watching by their folds ere dawn,
Heard angels in the fields and, marvellous could not tell
Whether it were angels or the bright stars singing.

Now blessed be the towers that crown England so fair,
That stand up in prayer unto God for our souls;
Blessed be their founders, said I, and their country folk
Who are ringing for Christ in the bellies to-night,
With arms lifted to clutch the rattling ropes that race
To the dark above, and the mad, romping din.

But to me, heard afar, it was heavenly music,
Angels sang, comporting as the comfort of Christ
When he spake tenderly to his sorrowful flock,
The old words come to me, my riches of time
Mellow'd and transfigured, as I stood on the hill
Hark'ning into the aspect of the eternal silence.

New Year Resolutions.

THE VIEWS OF CELEBRITIES.

Mr. Will Crooks, M.P.: I should not like to point out any moral resolutions. That, it seems to me, is a question which affects each of us in a different way. But if we were asked to name a resolution which would benefit the country at large, I would say: "See to it that the House of Lords is abolished as a legislative assembly."

Prebendary Carlile, Founder of the Church Army: I do not think a better resolution could be made than this: "Let no one of this New Year pass by without some act of kindness to a brother or sister standing in need of it. If it be no more than a word of sympathy spoken to one in trouble, or of encouragement to a repentant sinner, the helping of a blind man over a crossing, the comforting of a little sorrowful child, let me be able, day by day to look back on something done for others."

Mr. William Whiteley: "If I cannot speak well of a person, get to speak about him at all."

Not to lead a lazy life, but to use all my energy as far as my health will allow.

Not to keep late hours whenever I can avoid it.

To practice punctuality at all times.

To be orderly and systematic in my doings.

To keep as regular hours as possible.

To listen as well as talk.

To cultivate a cheerful disposition.

To show great respect to the old and infirm.

To believe much that I see.

Not to believe all that I hear.

Not to condemn anybody before hearing their version of the matter.

To write plainly so that it can be read easily.

Help The Little Folks.

Mr. Mark Hambourg, the famous pianist:

I urge all who are in search of a really good resolution for the New Year to ask themselves: "Am I narrow-minded?" "Am I sunk in a groove from which I am making no effort to extricate myself?" To such questions most of us, I am sure, would have to give a sorrowful affirmative. Let everyone, therefore, determine and resolve that throughout the coming year he will do his best to remove that stigma of narrow-mindedness.

"John Strange Winter."

I do not believe that it is a wise practice to make any hard-and-fast resolutions at New Year, for the whole year of right-living people is one long effort at making good resolutions—and keeping them. Moreover, I am afraid I have just a scrap of contempt for people who are affected by anniversaries like those who think it wicked to enjoy themselves on Sunday, and yet will complain many real sins every day in the week. And, after all, if every day marked the beginning of a New Year, and everyday's good resolutions were kept, what a heaven this old world would be.

Mr. Eustace Miles:

I cannot imagine a better resolution for everyone to make in the coming year than to determine to avoid worry, and also to be patient with oneself while one is practising. That would be a good year's work for most of us; and, moreover, it is not such a trivial task that anyone need be ashamed of spending a year on it.

Max Darewski, the boy-pianist:

Do, please, take for a motto this New Year: "Be kind to others." You won't be sorry if you do.

The Rev. Canon Horsley:

A good resolution for those who wish to increase their strength of will and improve their character would be—"In all choices affecting the moral and the spiritual life, choose the harder."

Are You Abusing Hope.

The most hopeful character ever created was Mr. Micawber, renowned for his infinite capacity for waiting for something to turn up. To all excepting his family he was probably regarded as a jolly fellow, always ready for a laugh, with a light heart—and a lighter purse.

He was a brilliant example of the abuse of hope, and, as such, might almost have figured in the Bible as a moral lesson on how not to succeed.

Crowds of people are abusing their capacity for hoping. Hope, with them, resolves itself into an expectation that somebody else is going to put himself out to give them an opportunity of making a fortune. But there are very few opportunities of this sort going begging.

If hope is not backed up by faith in oneself, and a readiness to exert oneself to the utmost, it is better left alone, for it is apt to make one put off the effort which alone can bring any substantial success; and leads nowhere.

And in the vast majority of cases, if you question those who are so full of hope, you will find that in reality, instead of hoping for the best, they are fearing the worst. And fear kills.

Above all we should remember that the success of one makes for the happiness of the rest. If there were no millionaires there would be much less work for the millions of workers. The finest motto for the ambitious should be to make the world better. Too many are merely making the best of the world—which is a very different affair.

Shakesperian Moltoes For the New Year.

Heaven grant us its peace.—Measure for Measure.

Let each man do his best.—King Henry IV.

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.—Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Courage and comfort: All shall yet go well.—King John.

Take from my mouth the wish of happy years.—King Richard II.

Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides.—King Lear.

That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war.—Coriolanus.

Be of good cheer: They shall no more prevail than we give way to.—King Henry VIII.

This lies all within the will of God. To Whom I do appeal.—King Henry V.

There's rosemary and rue; these keep seeming and savour all the winter long.—Winter's Tale.

Ascertaining the Best a Negative Will Yield.

Does the average amateur photographer make the most of his negatives? The question is one which is bound to arise in the mind of anybody who has the opportunity of seeing a large quantity of photographs from all points of the compass by photographers of the most varied capabilities; and the fact that the question arises at all is proof enough that the answer must be that, in a very great many cases, he does not. Unhissed and suppers in bed, is worth more than the brutes and sparrows.

Love is pure, unwritten creed. No rules, no rites can supersede: It binds all human hearts together In bonds that bring the children near—

So near their heart-beats we can hear; Nor life nor death can rend the tether.

Love is a platform, those who stand Upon it, hand fast clasping hand. On the white plank of pure affection Rise higher than the partisan.

Moved by the best instincts of man, Lifting the shield of love's protection.

What though our schoolhouse doors swing free, And this year rounds our century, There comes a wall with our hosannas

From bud-tipped children, and their cry Is borne upon the winds that fly Our jubilant and star-light banners.

The Little Arabs of the street Struggle for scanty cruts to eat. Their poverty binds like a fetter. Are they not scorned and pinched and spurned?

'Tis time that some new leaves were turned. Many a rich man's hounds fare better.

Spread far and wide thy sheltering wings To cover the defenceless things, Churches and schools of reformation.

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A Rhyme for The Lonely Reader.

Just a rhyme for the man who is still alone, In some out-of-way farm in the West.

Just a rhyme for the girl in the city to-day, Who feels lonely, heart-sick, and depressed;

When all other folks are merry and gay, And pleading old friendship anew, We think you might like to accept this old wish.

"A Happy New Year to you."

Oh, the "Good New Year" 's a terrible time, For the folk who are living alone, With never a friend with a word of good cheer.

And one broods over days that are gone, Oh, it's hard, hard work just not to lose heart.

When forgotten by friends you once knew, And that's why we sent you this old wish to-day.

"A Happy New Year to you."

But cheer up, dear friends, who are living alone, In the city or out in the plain, For the world can ill spare all its brave, lonely men—

You live not your lives in vain; And over there is One in Whom's love you stand high.

For once He was lonely, too; And that's why we think you might like this old wish.

"A Happy New Year to you."

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True, but it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power.

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Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, has its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. L. Vives, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov. 11.

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Three Remarkable Experiments.

(1) A MOONLIGHT SCHOOL.

One of the most touching stories of educational advance that could well be imagined comes to light in a recent Government publication—Bulletin, No. 536 of the United States Bureau of Education, entitled "Illiteracy in the United States," and in much smaller type, "An Experiment for its Elimination," says the New York World's Work.

Here is the essence of it:—

To wait for a generation of illiterate men, women, and children to die is a slow and painful process. That there is a shorter way to the reduction and elimination of illiteracy has been proved by Mrs. Cora Stewart, superintendent of some schools in Kentucky. She organized schools especially for them to read and write. Mrs. Stewart decided to open night schools for adults on moonlight nights in the public schoolhouses of the county. She outlined her plan to the teachers and called for volunteers. All the teachers of the county responded. On Labour Day these teachers visited the homes of the people throughout the county, explained the plan, and announced that moonlight schools would be opened the next evening.

It was expected that the response would be slow, but more than 1,900 men and women from 18 to 86 years old were enrolled the first evening. They came trooping over the hills and out of the hollows, some to add to the meagre education received in the inadequate schools of their childhood, some to receive their first lessons in reading and writing. Among these were not only illiterate farmers and their illiterate wives, sons and daughters, but also illiterate merchants or "storekeepers," illiterate ministers, and illiterate lumbermen. Mothers, bent with age, came that they might learn to read letters from absent sons and daughters, and that they might learn for the first time to write to them. Almost one-third of the population of the county was enrolled.

"They had all the excuses and all the barriers which any people might offer—high hills, bridgeless streams, rugged roads, weariness from the day's hard toil, the shame of beginning study late in life, and all the others; but they were not seeking excuses—they were sincerely and earnestly seeking knowledge," says Mrs. Stewart. "Their interest, their zeal and their enthusiasm were wonderful to witness. It was truly an inspiring sight to see these aged pupils bending over the desks which their children and grandchildren had occupied during the day. Their delight in learning and their pride in their achievements exceeded any joy that I have ever witnessed."

(2) A ROADMAKING BEE.

Governor Major of Missouri and Governor Hodges of Kansas started in person a two days' campaign to "Pull Missouri out of the Mud," in which a volunteer army of 350,000 men turned out to work on the improvement of the state roads—a roadmaking bee.

"In the happy valley of the lower Missouri," says the New York Nation, "you have a man who is every inch a Governor. Whenever he sees that anything is needed, he issues a proclamation, puts on the pair of overalls which he brought with him when he came to the Executive Mansion, and the thing is done before nightfall. It all reads like the story of Warren Hastings and his realization of his boyish dream of some day buying back his ancestral Daylesford. Governor Major, too, has his dreams. As a boy he travelled over nothing but bad roads. 'I made up my mind then,' he says, 'if I ever got a chance, I would do all I could for better highways.' The years came and went, with varying fortunes for the growing boy, but always he was attended by the vision splendid. Last November the Democrats captured the

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State, and the man with the ambition to pull Missouri out of the mud became her chief.

"Thousands of men, wielding picks and shovels, other thousands steering road-grading machines, still other hurrying from place to place with the moving-picture cameras, thousands of women killing, preparing, and frying tens of thousands of chickens butchered to make a gubernatorial holiday, hundreds of thousands of days' work done between sunrise Wednesday and sunset Thursday, millions of dollars' worth of improvement made in the same faultless period—altogether, it is doubtful whether ever before in the world's history human energy accomplished quite so much in so brief a time. Nor was there mere pretence of doing what their energetic Governor had set them to do. By nine o'clock, we learn, a certain mile of road near the town of Independence, called Silver's Lane, had been put in condition, and the squad of eager volunteers assigned to it were clamouring for more roads to conquer.

"This is the age of direct government. One day in the year we all turn out to celebrate our independence. One day we vote. One day our more advanced communities spend in pulling up the weeds that have been permitted to grow, and clearing off the rubbish that has been permitted to grow, and clearing off the rubbish that has been permitted to gather during the preceding twelve months. And shall we not take two days to make passable the roads that our neglect has ruined in the other 363?"

(3) CHICAGO'S POLICEWOMEN.

"Although the newspapers have been disposed to see only the humorous possibilities of the appointment of ten women to the police force in Chicago, the women have apparently gone at their work in a spirit calculated to bring credit to themselves and discomfort to those whose attitude toward this social experiment has been expressed in gibes about 'cossacks armed with hampins,' and in such puerility as letting rats and mice loose among the female police," says the New York Outlook.

"The women were appointed by Mayor Harrison on August 5th, to hold their position for sixty days, when to retain them they will be obliged to compete with others in civil service examinations. There were more than sixty applicants for the honor of wearing the silver star of Chicago's police, and six married women were among those selected. A committee of three women is in charge of the movements of the amazons, deciding such questions as the assignment of 'beats' and the selection of uniforms.

"The uniform adopted, temporarily is a blue suit with the silver police star, and a hat with a blue band. Each 'blueshirt' is equipped with a police whistle and a patrol-box key, but for a while at least, no billies or revolvers will be carried by the fair enforcers of the law. The women will devote themselves rather to getting information and to assisting the forlorn than to making arrests, although the performance of that function is not discouraged.

"Miss Mary Wilson had the honour of making the first arrest when, on the evening of her second day on duty, she 'pinched' one of her sex for soliciting. At first it was planned to send the valiant ten into the 'red light' district to combat the social evil, but the advisory board decided wisely we think, to assign the recruits to parks, bathing beaches, excursion steamers, and railway stations, where they are a source of protection to children and to women and girls unacquainted with the city.

"Other cities may be expected to follow Chicago's example. The work of the police is not confined to making rescues at fires and quelling gunmen, and there is much that could be better done by women than men. We already have women social workers and women probation officers, why not policewomen?" asks the Outlook.

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Annua

Xmas Day at the M Orph

Christmas began early at the Orphanage this year. The jollification and joyousness were as well as great.

On the 21st the Girls went to attend the Gow's School Anniversary. This announcement was not at all unexpected, and kept anticipation visibly on the faces in front.

A visit to "Gow's Church," is always "Treat" by the children, not at all wonderful, many friends of "Gow's" peeped acts of love have endeared them. Orphan Girls of the

Time would fail to praise parties, treat planned and carried out societies of that lieve the monetary life of the child at Avenue.

This year something the ordinary happens so unusual, we are as a "Red Letter" girls. We refer to in which each Orphan fled to participate which, by the well-ention of the S. S. were all claimed by friends, and taken to homes for tea. The crowning one Service that preceded culated to call for "Inasmuch" from the Christmas Eve carrying it the most good-will and kindness from the genial Staff but at bed-time get the minds of the dormitories on being were not to hang up, but the next morning depression vanished, filed in for breakfast twenty-eight of the pink, green and hanging in bright wall all filled with Christmas goodies.

The turkey and pners was a wonder ciated by all the ver. The last, but not least event of the "Tree" which came ing the 26th. It was be the very best Tree. Methodist Orphanage, en condition of gifts loving kindness and the many friends who elsewhere.

We take this opportunity and all of the netors, and join in wishing all a very pperous New Year.

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Xmas Day at the Meth. Orphanage.

Christmas began early for the girls at the Orphanage this year, and the joy and gladness have been long as well as great.

On the 21st the Girls were all invited to attend the Gower Street Sunday School Anniversary Service. When this announcement was made to the school it caused a small amount of excitement, and keenest interest and participation visibly portrayed itself on the faces in front of the Deacons.

A visit to "Gower," the Mother Church, is always considered a "treat" by the children, and we do not at all wonder at this, for the many friends of "Gower" by their repeated acts of love and kindness have endeared themselves to all the Orphan Girls of the West End.

Time would fail to tell of the surprise parties, treats, picnics, etc., planned and carried out by the various societies of that church to relieve the monotony and brighten the life of the child at 165 Hamilton Avenue.

This year something entirely out of the ordinary happened, and because so unusual, we are sure, is regarded as a "Red Letter Day" by all the girls. We refer to the Gift Service in which each Orphan girl was privileged to participate, at the close of which, by the well-timed, kindly suggestion of the S. S. Supt., the girls were all clad in a number of hands, and taken to their respective homes for tea. That act was surely the crowning one of the unique Gift Service that preceded it and well calculated to call forth the gracious "Inasmuch" from the Master Christ.

Christmas Eve came round bringing with it the many evidences of good-will and kindly remembrances from the genial Santa Claus friend, but at bed-time general gloom filled the minds of the occupants of the dormitories on being told that they were not to hang up their stockings; but the next morning everything like depression vanished when the family filed in for breakfast, for there were twenty-eight of the most beautiful pink, green and yellow stockings hanging in bright array along the wall all filled with such lovely Christmas goodies.

The turkey and plum pudding dinners was a wonder and keenly appreciated by all the youngsters.

The last, but not by any means the least event of the season, was the "Tree" which came off Friday evening the 26th. It was voted by all to be the very best Tree ever seen in the Methodist Orphanage, its heavily laden condition of gifts, spoke plainly of loving kindness and good-will from the many friends whose names appear elsewhere.

We take this opportunity of thanking one and all of those kind benefactors, and join with the Orphans in wishing all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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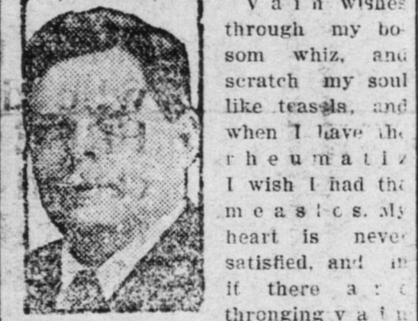
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Discontent.



V a i a wishes through my bosom whiz, and scratch my soul like tea-leaf, and when I lay the head on a pillow I wish I had the means to satisfy my heart is never satisfied, and if there a throbbing vein hopes for things which are deemed wild, insistent longing. The doctor says I have the gout, prescribing rest and quiet; he's thrown all fancy victuals out, and give a hermit's diet; and as I chew the bean and pea, or take my dish of sago, I sigh: "How happy I might be, if I could have lumber!" The blessings which I now enjoy, do not prize or treasure, but find in all a base alloy, and envy him his pleasure who has the shingles or the mumps, the grip or influenza; and see I nurse my doleful dumps until I'm in a frenzy. It is an evil thing, my friends, to be so constituted, that every blessing which descends, finds one but poorly suited. Unfortunately that man of woe whom nothing ever pleases, who envies people, as they go, their several disgraces. Let's be content with what we have, be gay as any colt is, and on our bunsions spread the salt, and on our bolts the poultice.

Xmas Services at Holyrood.

Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. W. Finn who chanted the solemn service in beautiful tones. After the Communion he preached an able and practical sermon on the Great Festival of Christmas in which he strongly exhorted the large congregation to put into practice the lessons which the Great Feast inculcates. "Peace on earth, good will to men." The officers of the Altar Society and the League of the Sacred Heart and Misses M. Maloney and K. Hicks elaborately and beautifully decorated the altar for Christmas. The church was crowded to the doors and the collection amounted to \$180.00. The choir had prepared some excellent music for the Christmas services and rendered it with pleasing effect.



AT HOME.
The Governor and Mrs. Davidson will be "At Home" on New Year's Day from 3 to 6 p.m.
Government House, St. John's.
Dec 27, 1913.

Concert at Holyrood.

A large audience filled the Star Hall on St. Stephen's Night to greet the production of the Star Concert promoted by the Amusement Committee and conducted by Miss Nellie Flynn, organist of Holy Cross Church. Miss Flynn, who made a great hit with the performance all through was specially complimented on the great success. Not alone because the object was a worthy one, but also because the concert was in every sense high class and in good taste was the Star of the Sea St. Stephen's Concert entitled to the crowded house which patronized it. 'Twas really a first class entertainment, not a lumber on the varied programme of inferior order. The singing and marching of the wee tots, the songs and choruses of the young ladies and gentlemen, the recitations and dialogues, the young chinks from China, the "coons" from Darkey Land, and the crowning piece of all, the Parce "Blundering Blarney" were all well rendered and received, the "coons" and the Parce bringing a veritable storm of well merited applause. Where all did so well it is invidious to give special praise to any performer, but Miss Bertha and Rosie Kennedy, Miss Bessie Maloney and Mrs. Barron are deserving of special comment; for the faultless rendition of their songs; and Miss Laura Kennedy sang with warbling bird-like sweetness. The singing of Cyrus Hawco and the two Miss Bennetts, and the recitations of the two Miss Veitch's and Winnie Boland, too, elicited favorable comment. The stage and hall were artistically decorated for the occasion by Messrs. J. Hannon, E. Morrissey and D. Boland. Messrs. Morrissey and Hannon rendered valuable assistance in staging the concert and as characters in the farce. But to Miss Flynn must be given the credit for the management of the concert, for the great success and for the handsome sum realized. At the conclusion, Rev. W. P. Finn, on behalf of the performers, thanked the audience for their attendance and patronage, and announced it would be repeated on January 14th next. The finale was the dance which was well patronized, and they whose appetites were sharpened by the dance were supplied with refreshments by a committee of amiable young ladies. At the repetition of the concert about the middle of January, it is expected that another large audience will greet its presentation, for it needs but to be seen to be appreciated.

Officers Elected.

Prince Edward R. B. P. 818, of the Royal Black Knight of Ireland, held its annual election of officers on Dec. 25th, which resulted as follows:—
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2nd Standard Bearer—Sir Knight William Bussey, jr.
Pursuivant—Sir Knight Eli Reid.
1st Committeeman—Sir Knight Stephen Johnson.
Tyler—Sir Knight John E. Snelgrove.
C.O.R.
Lower Island Cove, Dec. 26th, 1913.

State of [the City.

Some of the lurid pictures drawn by speakers at the meeting of Citizens would lead us to think that not much advance has been made in the sanitary condition of St. John's during the past sixty years. The following is an extract from the "Notes" taken by the late Hon. Edward Morris in 1864.
"1854 Wednesday, Oct. 4th.
"Some serious cases of cholera reported to have occurred yesterday and this morning, and all fatal. One man, it is said, went to bed in good health, was attacked during the night, died very soon, and was interred in the morning at 3 o'clock.
"The various cases which have occurred have been amongst the poor people living in the very worst portion of the Town. A jumble of little huts called 'Tarahan's Fovva,' where there is neither water, sewerage nor ventilation, a place which I am told is so bad, so putrid, that it can not be disinfected by any chemical agency or by all the ordinary cleansing that could be bestowed upon it."
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