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JAS. BUTLER,
Scribe.
mar25,11

THOS. J. DALTON, Recorder.

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary this Tuesday evening, immediately after Prayers. As an important matter is to be discussed a large attendance is requested.
N. HICKEY,
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The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER XIII.

He was in the middle of a long account of his "work" in London, when Irene saw the French windows of a small room which the countess called her own thrust slowly open, and her ladyship step out on to the terrace.

"The moon has beguiled even madame," said Seymour, lightly. Irene went up to her, and was surprised to see that she wore a fur cloak with a hood, which she had drawn over her head.

"Do you feel cold, dear?" she said. It was only now and again that she exchanged the "madame" for the more lovable term.

The countess looked at her with her usual impassive calm.

"I am going for a stroll in the gardens," she said. "It is getting late; you ought to be in bed, Irene."

"Must I? Well, good-night," she said, dutifully, and kissing her, went into the house.

The countess stood leaning against the stone balcony for a few minutes watching Seymour; then, when he had entered the house, she went down the steps and walked rapidly along the path to the lodge.

Like a good housewife, she had a key to every room in the house and gates of the grounds, and she unlocked the lodge gates without disturbing the lodge-keeper, and leaving the avenue on the left, made straight for Gorse Common.

No one seeing her, as she walked swiftly over the short sward would have judged her ladyship to be more than middle aged, so firm and rapid was her step; and in a quarter of an hour she had reached the cottage.

Martha Hooper came to the door in answer to her knock, and at sight of the countess turned pale and pressed her hand to her heart.

"You, my lady!" she faltered. The countess passed her and entered the neat little parlor, and stood with her hand resting on the small round table.

Martha Hooper followed her, trembling visibly.

"Is—Is anything the matter, my lady?" she asked.

The countess pointed to a chair. "Sit down," she said; and Martha Hooper sunk into the chair with instant obedience.

"Nothing is the matter, but I have heard of my son, the earl's visit, and your illness."

"Oh, my lady!" faltered Martha Hooper, humbly and penitently, "I couldn't help it! He came so suddenly, without a word of warning, and—"

"You allowed your feelings to get the better of you," said the countess, sternly. "You were very foolish, and your folly might have caused me serious embarrassment; and you promised me that you would not give way to such weakness."

"Yes, yes, my lady; I did promise," faltered the woman. "But it came so sudden-like, and I'm—I'm not strong."

"You must be weak indeed if you were sight of him so unnerved you," said the countess, coldly. "You knew that you must see him some day, sooner or later."

"Yes, my lady," assented Martha Hooper, humbly.

"Well, then? Why can not you be like me—strong and ready for anything that may happen?" said the countess.

"Like you!" The woman drew a long sigh. "Ah, my lady, there's few like you! I'm weak and shaken, I'll own; but it sh'ld' occur again. It was the sight of him, riding up quite sudden that overcame me. It shall not occur again."

"No, it must not. The earl"—she laid a significant stress upon the title—"will be down here for some time, and you may meet him often. He is a fool!—no one can describe the contempt with which he uttered the word—but he noticed your emotion at seeing him this morning. You will be careful for the future?"

"Yes, indeed—indeed, I will, my lady," responded Martha Hooper. "I will never give way again! And your ladyship has come all this way at night and alone!"

"It was necessary to warn you," said the countess. "My secret—our secret—hangs by a thread; a word, a look of yours or mine, may cut it and bring down ruin. You understand that?"

"I quite understand, my lady," murmured Mrs. Hooper; "and I will be careful—indeed, I will!"

There was silence for a moment, then she crept nearer to the tall, statuesque figure.

"Forgive me, my lady, but—but—" "Well?" demanded the countess, looking coldly down at her.

Martha Hooper seemed cowed by the cold, proud eyes, but struggled on. "Miss Irene, that came with him to-day—"

"What of her?" Mrs. Hooper put her trembling hands up to her tremulous lips.

"She's such a beautiful, sweet young thing, my lady!" she faltered.

"Well?" "No one could see without loving her and wishing her well. My lady, you won't—you won't!"

She stopped, as if too frightened by the sound of her own voice to go on. "I will not what?" asked the countess, looking straight before her.

"Forgive me, my lady; but I watched them while they were here and as they rode away, and I saw him look at her—I saw him look at her! Oh, my lady, you wouldn't let that happen! Such a sweet, innocent girl as she is!"

and, as if carried away by her emotion, she fell on her knees and timidly clasped at the skirt of the countess's gray satin dress.

Her ladyship's proud face flushed for a moment, then it resumed its usual pallor, and her lips grew close and hard, as still looking before her, and in utter disregard of the kneeling woman, she said in cold and measured accents:

"What has that to do with you? Things must take their course. I am helpless—helpless! I know what you mean, but"—she caught her breath—"but I can not prevent it. I am bound hand and foot."

"But, my lady, she is so beautiful, so innocent, so good!"

The countess's lips twitched, and she calmly released her gown from the woman's grasp.

"I can not help it. The thing has gone too far now; it must take its course. It is too late to go back! Do you hear, Martha. It is too late!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Women adore strength when it is allied to courage, and men respect it.

From the hour Royce had forced the knife from Steve, the gypsy looked up to him, not only as their superior in social rank, but as their superior in pluck; for though there were not many cowards in the camp, few would have cared to tackle the young gypsy, especially when he was in one of his savage moods.

They learned, too, that their new comrade could not only fight but work. As he regained his old strength he showed that in the matter of lifting heavy weights and enduring fatigue he could beat most of them; and presently, whenever there was a particularly tough piece of work on hand, the men came to him, quite as a matter of course, to ask his advice and assistance.

In the matter of horses, too, Royce was particularly useful. He had a natural eye for the good points, and a trained hand in treating the Englishman's favorite animal. If a colt proved unusually stubborn it was at once, and as a matter of course, turned over to "Mr." Jack, for most of the men and all the women insisted upon giving him a hand to his name.

If Royce had cared to do so, he could easily have become the chief and leader of the tribe; but he had no desire for the position, and only gave his advice when it was asked, and, unlike most advice, was always followed. The men not only respected, but—excepting Steve—liked him; and the women—well, they watched him from under their long lashes with a secret admiration which Royce, who was really a modest young man, never even suspected.

He ought to have been unhappy—a gentleman, an outcast from his home and people, consorting with a band of wandering gypsies—but he was not. As he had said to Madge, the life suited him. The work was congenial, for one thing. By mutual consent the horse-dealing was left to him, and he did it to the general satisfaction. His way quite at variance with the usual system, seemed to work. When he went to buy a horse of a farmer, he looked at it, tried it, thought a moment, and said: "I will give you so much." The farmer, of course, always wanted more; but Royce would smile and shake his head.

"That's all I shall give," he would say; "take five minutes to think it over."

Then he would smoke his pipe and look at the horse thoughtfully, and if the farmer said "No," would wish him good-bye and ride off.

As a rule he got the horse. He adopted the same plan in selling. "My price is so and so," he would say. "It's worth it, and I don't mean taking a penny less. I'll give you five minutes to think it over."

And as a rule he sold the horse. It was a novelty in horse-dealing, but he made a kind of reputation by it; and somehow the farmers liked doing business with him.

"There's one thing about that young Gypsy Jack," they said. "You won't waste your time with him, and that's something."

Old Davy watched Royce's progress with unconcealed satisfaction.

"It was a lucky day for us when Mr. Jack joined us," he said to Uncle Jake one evening when Royce rode into camp with half a dozen horses he had bought well, and a canvas bag of money for horses he had sold equally well. "There ain't one of us as good at the game as him. He makes more money in a week than I could make in a month—and such a youngster at it, too!"

Uncle Jake looked at Royce over his glass of whiskey, and puffed at his pipe with a curious smile in his sleepy eyes.

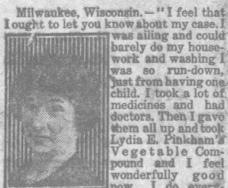
"Oh, he'll do," he said. "But he expressed no approbation of Royce, and always hinted that he might have done better."

The work suited Royce for one thing, and the life in the open air for another. The summer was gliding into autumn, but the weather was still warm, and the leaves, though they were changing color gradually, clung lightly to the branches. It was glorious to roll out of the tent, and after a swim in the river or a wash in the brook, to sit round the camp-fire and eat the simple breakfast, which was better than a feast in a king's palace.

(To be continued.)

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I feel that I ought to let you know about my case. I was ailing and could barely do my house-work and washing. I was so run-down, just from having one child. I took a lot of medicines and had doctors. Then I gave them all up and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel wonderfully good now. I do everything that comes along, and we all take your medicine as a tonic when we don't feel just so. I am thankful for what the Vegetable Compound has done for my health and for my family."—Mrs. MARY SAIBERCK, 944 28th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Larvæ That Live in Petroleum.

Mineral oil is as fatal to most insects as it is to the political prospects of the average American statesman. But the larvae of the California petroleum fly lives in it and dies when removed from it. The adult fly, however, resembles other insects and is poisoned by the very element in which it has passed its earlier life. Says a writer in the Standard Oil Bulletin (San Francisco):

"Crude petroleum, which generally is death to insect life coming in contact with it, is the habitat of the petroleum fly during its larval stage—as a maggot it swims about in the petroleum pools of California seeking whatever it may devour; and nature has provided that it may devour dead organic matter found therein. That is, it is composed of bodies of grasshoppers, beetles, and

broozes or bad judgment have played a tragic trick—for all pools containing the larvae have been noted also to contain dead insect life.

"Through the presence of these maggots in the oil, S. F. Peckham in the Tenth Census Reports, sought to prove the animal origin of petroleum. Dr. L. O. Howard thinks that the larva's food is such as previously noted, entirely foreign to the oil, thereby indicating nothing as to its origin.

"The petroleum larva breathes by protected spiracles elevated above the oil, and the adult—that is, the fly—is easily killed by petroleum, according to D. L. Crawford, of Stanford University. From a paper prepared by him, appearing in The Pomona College Journal of Entomology, the following excerpts are made:

"The swimming (of the larvae), if it may be called such, is very slow and resembles closely the movements of any maggots in liquefied carrion or decaying fruit. The larva usually remains and moves about near or on the surface of the oil, although frequently it goes entirely under the surface for a considerable length of time.

"In fact, the specimens which were sent to me by Professor Esterly came in a small bottle half-full of petroleum and were more than twenty-four hours in transit before they were opened in the laboratory here. Many of them were at the bottom of the bottle and still alive and active when transferred to a shallow dish of petroleum.

"In watching the habits of the larvae it was noted that when one, in swimming about in the dish, came to the edge of the oil it immediately turned back toward the center of the dish. Some were found, however, to leave the oil and crawl off across the table.

"These soon became clean, without oil clinging to them, and a little later seemed to be drying up. A few hours after their emergence from the oil they became almost motionless, apparently very weak, and more or less shriveled and dried. Death followed in twelve to eighteen hours. The cause of death is probably twofold, an opportunity of getting food when removed from the oil, and the drying of the body tissue when not protected by the petroleum.

"I do not know how many days or weeks the larva lives, but when it attains the length of seven to ten millimeters it crawls out of the oil to pupate.

"Probably pupation takes place in the oily soil surrounding the pool. About two weeks' time is required between pupation and the emergence of the adult.

"The adult fly is small and black and conspicuous. It always remains near the petroleum pools, flying about and over them when disturbed, and soon alighting again on the margin or on some projecting stone or stick within the pool. In this respect it is not at all different from the other flies of this family, which seem to frequent the larval habitat closely."

THE MORNING AFTER.

I met a scow-law yesternight, hard by the county jail; he like an inn was all alight, he had a consumed much ale. "I am the well known Sunny Jim," he cried, he cups between; he had me dance and gambol on the green. But I was loaded to the guards with water, cool and clear; like many highly moral bards I balk at bootleg beer. When full of water one's not prone to whoop around and sing; the scowlaw had to yip alone, and dance the Highland Fling. The scowlaw voiced his discontent; "By James," he said to me, "I have no use for any gent who will not dance with me. Our lives are brief and haste away, our days are quickly sped, so let's be happy while we may, and paint the village red." I met the scowlaw in the dawn, hard by the boosegow door, and all his jubilation was gone, and he was sick and sore. His head was aching to and fro, his breath was striped with pink; he suffered all the grief men know who hit illicit drink. I said to him, "I seek the spring, to drink a sparkling horn; oh, come with me and dance and sing, upon this gaudy morn." "Now get you gone," the scowlaw cried, "don't stay to rub it in, nor taunt a man whose works are dyed with bitters made of tin." The scowlaw's pleasures, always brief, no sane man can engorge; the morning finds him steeped in grief, and writhing in remorse.

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A Chapter of Marine Accidents

Repudiation of Queenstown Murders Accepted—Hull to be Venue of Next Delorme Trial -- \$10,000,000 Voted by U.S.A. to Relieve Destitution in Germany.

WILL NOT AFFECT RELATIONS.

LONDON, March 24. Evidence that the British Government will not permit the Queenstown shooting to interfere with its good relations with the Free State Government is contained in a message which Premier MacDonnell sent to President Cosgrave to-day, acknowledging receipt of Queenstown's repudiation of the crime.

TWO MORE INVESTIGATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 24. The House of Representatives to-day authorized two more investigations, one into the aircraft industry, and the other into alleged duplication of Government Bonds at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

FOR GERMAN RELIEF.

WASHINGTON, March 24. Disregarding party lines, the House to-night adopted a resolution to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food supply for destitute women and children in Germany.

EIGHT KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH.

METZ, March 24. The express train bound from Ostend, Belgium, to Basle, Switzerland, this morning crashed into a freight train, resulting in the death of eight passengers and injury to eleven.

STEAMERS COLLIDE WITH FATAL RESULT.

GRAVESEND, March 24. The United States steamer American Merchant and the British steamer Matatusa collided off Thameshaven this morning. The Matatusa sank and it is variously reported that one to eight of her crew were killed or drowned. Both steamers were approximately eight thousand tons.

EIGHT KILLED AND THREE INJURED.

GRAVESEND, March 24. Eight persons were killed and three seriously injured on board the British steamer Matatusa which was in collision early this morning, in the Thames Estuary, with the United States steamer American Merchant, a new freight vessel on her maiden voyage from New York to London. The United States steamer was badly damaged and towed in dock. There were no casualties aboard her.

CAPTAIN AND TWO OFFICERS DROWNED.

NEW YORK, March 24. Captain Nielson and two officers of the Atlantic Fruit liner Glyndon, which sank sixty miles off Cape Hatteras Saturday morning, were drowned, and the remaining 24 members of the crew were saved by the steamer Cananova about noon Saturday, the company learned to-day.

PASSENGER STEAMER ASHORE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24. The Shipping Board steamer President Munro, two thousand tons, with many passengers aboard, was ashore near here to-day, but was said to be in no immediate danger. Several tug and wrecking steamers responded to her wireless calls for help.

SCRIP IN DISTRESS.

NEW FOLK, March 24. The schooner Florence B. Phillips, Captain Elmgren, with a crew of 7, was reported to-day in distress off the New Jersey Coast.

KYLE CLEAR.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 24. According to a notice received here to-night, the S.S. Kyle, which, while enroute from Port aux Basques to North Sydney, became stuck in the ice a few miles from her destination, got clear to-day and made port in time for the passengers to catch the night train from Sydney. Amongst the passengers were T. Hollis Walker, K.C., who conducted the Newfoundland investigation, and Mrs. Walker, who will sail from Halifax for England.

AMERICAN ARCHBISHOPS RECEIVE THE RED HAT.

ROME, March 24. Monsignor Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of New York, and Monsignor Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, were made Cardinals at a secret consistory held this morning at the Vatican. The two prelates raised to the dignity of prince of the church were not present at the consistory, in keeping with the traditional custom. The Biglet II, as the modification is called, was received by Cardinal Hayes at the American College and by Cardinal Mundelein at the college of propaganda.

JUGO-SLAV CABINET RESIGNS.

BEL GRADE, March 24. The Jugo-Slav Cabinet, headed by Premier Pachitch, handed its resignation to the King to-day. All ministers belong to the Radical party.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY'S VIEW.

MEI, BOURNE, March 24. The Australian Labour Party is opposed to having its Prime Minister Bruce commit Australia to the Singapore naval base project. This was the message of Federal Labor leader Charlton cable to Premier MacDonnell of Great Britain in answer to an inquiry on that subject, it was announced to-day.

NEXT TRIAL IN HULL.

OTTAWA, March 24. It is reported on what is considered reliable authority, that the next trial of Father Adelard Delorme, for the murder of his half-brother Raoul, will be held in Hull, possibly as the last case of the present spring assizes which, it is expected, will last about ten days more.

POET LAUREATE TO VISIT U.S.A.

LIVERPOOL, March 24. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of England, accompanied by Mrs. Bridges, sailed Saturday on board the Celtic for New York. The poet will give a series of lectures in the United States.

RUSSIA WILL SIGN.

GENEVA, March 24. Soviet Russia has just notified the Secretary of the League of Nations



that she will sign the mutual guarantee pact and disarmament treaty recommended to all the Powers by the last assembly of the League. The only other nations that have applied thus far are Belgium, Finland and Estonia, all of which accepted.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

LET FAME COME LAST. Let fame come last. There are so many things More worth the winning than the pomp of fame: A child's love, and the laughter of a game. The satisfaction which a good deed brings, A character where no dishonor clings, A happy hearth fire and a spotless name, The joys of friendship—who but these will claim. Needs not to envy the renown of Kings. Seek not for fame, seek rather to be true Cherish the will to be of service here. To give your best to what you find to do, To make the best of every passing year. Fear not the future, nor regret the past, Think first of manhood and let fame come last.



Qualified Veterinary Surgeon

APPOINTED CATTLE AND MEAT INSPECTOR. We are very pleased to be able to announce that through the efforts of the S.P.A. and the Telegram, Dr. A. Bishop, Veterinary Surgeon, has been appointed Cattle and Meat Inspector in conjunction with Mr. Courteney, the present Inspector.

Dr. Bishop, who is an ex-war veteran, obtained his degree after four years study at the Toronto University and has had experience as Meat Inspector for the Canadian Government. After practicing as a Surgeon in Newfoundland, he announced his intention to leave for a wider sphere of labor, and many of the cattle owners approached the S.P.A. with a view to retaining his services, as owing to his expert scientific knowledge, many valuable sick animals have been saved to the owners.

The S.P.A. after careful study found that a large number of third grade cattle which cannot be exported to other markets are usually shipped to Newfoundland, and that prime young steers as supplied to the English market are rarely shipped to Newfoundland; that many of the cattle when killed locally are proved to be tubercular, also that some of the dairy herds supplying milk to St. John's contain tubercular cattle.

The S.P.A., therefore, sent a deputation to interview the Colonial Secretary, and pointed out the urgent necessity for the appointment of a qualified surgeon who would make scientific vaccine tests of animals supplying milk to the city, organize a system of inspection of local killed and imported meats, and by refusing to pass "scrub" cattle, compel the foreign shippers to supply prime stock, which can be obtained at practically the same prices as now paid for old and worn out farm animals.

During the next month or so all tubercular cattle will be weeded out and not sold for food, and the general health of the citizens of St. John's will receive greater protection. The Government in acceding to the request of the S.P.A. deserves the thanks of the country for this progressive move, as all modern nations are now providing scientific inspection for its food supply.

The Montreal Star has recently shown photographs of carcasses taken in abattoirs, covered with tubercular germs and which could be cut away and the meat sold for human consumption unless inspected by a qualified surgeon. We, therefore, congratulate the S.P.A. and the Government on the appointment of Dr. Bishop, which we believe will mean an untold blessing to the people of Newfoundland.

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Washington Naval Treaty

A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT.

LONDON—(By Canadian Press)—Much of the unemployment in ship-building yards, particularly in the great naval dockyards such as Portsmouth and Devonport, is directly attributable to the effects of the Washington Naval Agreement, now attaining its full effect in the limitation of battleship construction. Under the treaty two battleships only are being built in Britain, both of these being in private yards, the Nelson at Newcastle-on-Tyne and the Rodney at Birkenhead. Great secrecy is being exercised as to the details of their construction and armament, but their displacement is limited under the treaty to 35,000 tons each and their main armament to 16-inch guns. This displacement, however, is greater than that reached by any British battleship afloat, though surpassed by the 41,200 tons of the battlecruiser Hood, commissioned in 1920 and direct product of the battle experience at Jutland. The main armament of the Hood consists of eight 15-inch guns, similar to that of the Queen Elizabeth class, but it is understood that the Nelson and Rodney will carry 16-inch weapons, and will thus rank with the Maryland and West Virginia of the United States and with the Japanese Kaga.

COMPARATIVE NAVAL STRENGTH.

Discussing comparative naval strengths of the immediate future, the recently published 1924 issue of Brassey's Naval Annual says in part as follows:— "The Washington Naval Treaty has now been ratified by the five Powers which took part in the Conference—the British Empire—which was regarded as one unit, embracing the Dominions as well as India—the United States, France, Italy and Japan. As a result of this agreement, the greatest destruction of naval war material which has ever taken place is now being completed. No fewer than 68 capital ships are affected by the Treaty, and all but four of them have been or are being broken up. The Treaty provides that two of the discarded battle-cruisers of the United States, as well as two of the battle-cruisers of Japan, which were under construction when the Treaty was signed, may be converted into aircraft carriers. The other 64 ships will within a short time have ceased to exist.

"This clearance of the lists is all the more remarkable since none of the vessels was obsolete, and they include 23 which were in course of building when the Conference assembled. All the completed vessels condemned under the Treaty were finished since the opening of the present century, and several of them were of comparatively recent construction. New and old alike, however, have disappeared from the effective lists.

"This clearance of naval war material has been carried out by three only of the five Powers by the Treaty, since neither France nor Italy was called upon to discard any vessels of their fleet, and neither Power was engaged in building new units.

"The influence of the Naval Treaty on the various fleets is revealed in summary in the following statement, showing the number of ships of the several Powers scheduled for scrapping:—

	Build	Building
British Empire	20	4
United States	15	13
Japan	10	6
France	—	—
Italy	—	—
Total to be scrapped	45	23
To be converted into aircraft-carriers	—	4
Total to be scrapped	45	27

BRITISH FIRST LINE. "As soon as the two British battleships now under construction in accordance with the Treaty are completed and enter the British Fleet, the existing battleships King George V., Ajax, Centurion and Thunderer will be scrapped, and the British Fleet will then comprise 17 pre-Jutland and 3 post-Jutland ships, as compared with 15 and 3 respectively in the United States Fleet. When these two British vessels leave the slipways at an early date, there will not be a single capital ship building in any country, and that condition will persist until 1927, when France and Italy may each lay down a unit.

LIGHT CRAFT.

"While the Washington Treaty has

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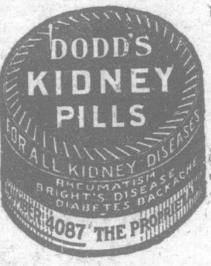
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arrested the building of capital ships throughout the world, there is considerable activity in other directions. No light cruisers have been laid for the British Fleet since the conclusion of peace, but four vessels belonging to the war period are in course of construction. The United States has in hand ten light cruisers and Japan eight, and the latter country proposes to lay down six more. Eight light cruisers are also in the programme which Congress is being asked to approve in 1924 for the American Navy. France has already begun the building of three light cruisers, and Italy proposes to lay down two, while Germany has one in hand. It is stated that Russia has eight vessels of this type under construction, but little is known as to the progress which is being made upon them.

"Six aircraft carriers are being completed, two each for the United States and Japan, one for the British Empire and one for France. The latter country is also building six flotilla leaders, Italy three, and two are making progress in British yards. Only four torpedo boat destroyers are being built for the British Fleet, and the American programme has been completed. On the other hand, Japan is making progress with eight of the first class and nine of the second class, France has on the slips 12 destroyers and Italy eight. Great activity is being exhibited in turning out submarines. While only eight are building in British shipyards, 27 are under construction in the United States, 11 in Japan, and 13 in France. Japan proposes to lay down 29 more submarines, and Italy four; while three are in the new American programme awaiting approval by Congress.

"It is thus apparent that, in spite of the Washington Treaty, the various Naval Powers are turning increased attention to the construction of light cruisers, destroyers and submarines."

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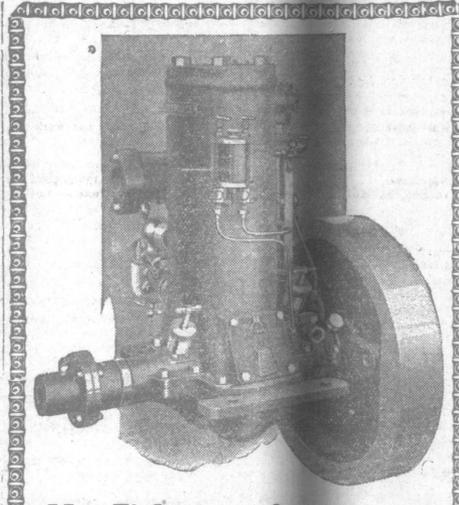
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All persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claim or demand upon or effecting the estate of Mary Cuddihy (in Religion Sister Mary Theresa) late of St. John's aforesaid deceased are required to send particulars of their claims in writing duly attested to Right Honourable Sir William F. Lloyd, K.C.M.G., Registrar of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased on or before the 12th day of April, A.D., 1924; after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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The Pulpit and the Press.

In several of the city Churches on Sunday the preachers dealt with the momentous events which have been stirring our national life to its depths recently, and which have been assembled and brought to the attention of the public in that remarkable Report drawn up by the Commissioner. We should rejoice to hear the word of warning issued, and an appeal for a new order of things made, not only from several, but from every pulpit throughout the country.

The influence of the press is strong; the influence of the pulpit is in some respects even stronger, since it is more direct and more personal; combined, they are a force that can move the world. The responsibility of the one is no less than is the responsibility of the other, and in a crisis such as we are passing through, their source of inspiration must be the same and their purpose the same.

If the moral sickness from which we are suffering is to be checked, the treatment cannot be delayed, and if the methods necessary to effect a cure are drastic, it is only because the circumstances warrant them. Indecision and delay on the part of the physician can only result in permitting the infection to spread to other parts of the body, or even to endanger the life of the patient.

Does not the following quotation apply in our case?
"To pray and serve yet not be pure, In dirty pots to place good food, To worship God while sins endure, Can never turn to good."

A Food Inspector Appointed.

The public will learn with satisfaction that the Government have given favourable consideration to the proposal that a Food Inspector should be appointed. In selecting Dr. Alex. Bishop for the position, they have appointed a Veterinary Surgeon, a qualification which we pointed out recently was essential in such work, and further, they have given preference to a native of Newfoundland and a war veteran.

In Dr. Bishop we feel certain the public have an official upon whom they can rely. Educated at Bishop Field College, he proceeded overseas with the Regiment, and on his return decided to take a university course in order to qualify as a Veterinary Surgeon. He undertook a difficult task, but by perseverance and grit gained his objective. Not only is he a graduate of Toronto University, but he has had considerable practical experience both in the abattoirs in Toronto and locally. He therefore brings to his work a thorough knowledge which will help to minimize the risks run by householders in purchasing food which has not passed the necessary tests, and which will undoubtedly help to improve the general health of the community. We congratulate

late Dr. Bishop on his appointment and the Government upon effecting a practical economy.

The Loss of the Roy Bruce

PARTICULARS GLEANED FROM OFFICER OF S. S. HURONIAN.

In reference to the loss of the schr. Roy Bruce, Mr. T. H. Carter has received a letter from a former resident of Burin who states that on reading in the New York papers that the S. S. Huronian reported on Feb. 27th having passed a hull 330 S.E. by S. of Cape Race, Lat. 41.24 N., Long. 48.25 W., bearing the name of the Roy Bruce, he went on board the Huronian and obtained the following particulars from the mate:—When the Huronian sighted the derelict the hull was awash and apparently had been cut in two by a collision abast of the mainmast. The officer stated that as the sea was smooth, they stopped within 30 feet of the wreck and remained there one hour, whilst he and other members boarded the hull which was then floating with about 3 feet of the bulwarks above water. Going into the part of the cabin that remained intact they found that the captain and mates' rooms were demolished. Water covered the floors and the ends of the stanchions were protruding. About 5 feet of the wheel remained above deck, the wheel was intact, but canvas, ropes and booms were all gone. The officer gave it as his opinion that it must have been a terrific impact which, if given by a small steamer, would cause her to founder. Reference to the loss of the Roy Bruce was made by the Telegram some short time ago and it was then pointed out that an investigation into the matter should be made.

Youthful Boys Arrested

CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY

Two boys of tender years named Comerford and Power were arrested this morning charged with a series of petty larcenies committed during the past month. Both lads will be arraigned in the Juvenile Court this afternoon charged with the larceny of \$5.00 from the store of M. J. Malone; stealing of cigarettes and chocolates from the store of W. J. Murphy, Rawlin's Cross, while Power is also implicated in the larceny at the Prince of Wales Rink.

Magistrate's Court.

A drunk in charge of a horse signed bonds for his future good behaviour.

A 44 years-old grocer, Water St., given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly will be arraigned before the Magistrate this afternoon.

The two old offenders, England and Reid, who were recently convicted of the larceny of goods from M. J. O'Brien's store, Muddy Pond Road, came up for sentence this morning. Mr. W. J. Higgins, counsel for the prisoners, made a strong plea for leniency. The sentence of the court was that they each serve a term of six months imprisonment with hard labor.

"Pilate's Daughter"

REPEATED AT THE CASINO LAST NIGHT.

The pupils of Mercy Convent again repeated the performance of Pilate's Daughter, at the Casino last night. The players were very much in home in their parts and gave an excellent portrayal of the different roles. A word of praise is due Miss Mary Halley, who this year directed the Festival Dance. This young lady, it will be remembered, was the leader of this special dance last year, which was under the management of Miss Mansfield. To Miss Isabel Bidel, who this year assumed the leadership, and who interpreted the part so beautifully, a great deal of praise is due.

Britain Against the World

A guarantee with British goods is not generally given but the word British on goods means a world wide guarantee. The Bon Marche this year were fortunate in having 90% of their total imports from Britain's shores and with eager assistants to help their numerous customers to select their needs, the public are doubly guaranteed.

If you have an appetite for Bargains we advise your early visit to the annual offering of Job Lots at the Bon Marche. Prices this year are down and the large variety of British Goods are more durable than any other foreign imported goods.—mar25.11

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

The Burnstein enquiry concluded in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when the accused was committed for trial in the Supreme Court. The last witness to be examined was Patrick Casey (Jr.) of Water Street West, and not Wm. Casey as appeared in our issue of yesterday.

Seals Reported Very Plentiful in Bonavista Bay.

The following are the reports received this morning by the Postal Telegraphs:—

Bonavista—Late yesterday evening by Cape Race patch old harps and bedlams on ice coming from north side bay. To-day Cape reports that ice and seals moved across the bay again, numerous, same kind seals seen in water this vicinity past four or five days; sea too rough secure any.

Twillingate—Wind W.S.W.; no ice to be seen.

Wesleyville—Wind S.W., light; ice conditions unchanged.

Nipper's Hr.—Calm and dull with light snow. Ice same as yesterday.

One young harp taken yesterday about 3 miles off.

Coachman's Cove—Wind E.N.E., with snow; ice tight. No report from Partridge Point yesterday.

Seal Cove—Winds east with snow. No seals.

Westport—Wind east, with snow; ice conditions unchanged. No seals here.

Hamplen—Wind N.E., light snow; ice conditions unchanged.

St. Anthony—Wind N.E., with snow, mild. Ice still off.

Gripnet—Wind N.E., snowing, mild. No ice. No seals to be seen.

Conche—Wind N.E. with snow; very stormy. No seals; no ice to be sighted.

Big Lawsuit Pending.

Claim for Millions Made Against Reid Co. By Nfld. Banking and Trust Corporation

What is probably the biggest claim ever brought before a Newfoundland court was entered yesterday by Messrs. Blackwood and Emerson on behalf of the Newfoundland Banking and Trust Corporation against the Reid Newfoundland Co., Nfld., and the Newfoundland Power and Paper Co., Ltd. The amount involved will run into millions, the cash value being estimated at \$300,000 and shares, royalties, remuneration, etc., at roughly \$2,000,000. The statement of claim is set out as follows:—

- (1) Transfer 1500 fully paid 6 1/2% preference and 2500 fully paid shares of \$100 each in the Power & Paper Co.
- (2) A declaration that plaintiff is entitled to (a) one tenth of such 75,000 shares as the Reid Co. are entitled to; (b) 3,600 fully paid deferred ordinary shares of \$100 each in the Power & Paper Co.
- (3) A declaration that plaintiff is entitled to 10% of certain royalties payable to the Reid Co. by the Power & Paper Co., and the Mines and Forest Corporation.
- (4) A declaration that plaintiff is entitled to certain options to purchase the surplus power of the Power & Paper Co.
- (5) Payment of the sum of \$68,550.
- (6) Declaration that the plaintiff is entitled to 10% of the shares which the Armstrong Co. is bound to offer to the Reid Co.
- (7) A declaration that plaintiff is

Annual Meeting

METHODIST GUARDS COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Guards Comrades Association was held last night in the club rooms, before a large attendance of members, with President H. J. Russell in the chair. Four applicants were admitted for membership. A letter was read from Lt.-Col. Nangle on behalf of the G.W.V.A., asking the Club's support in connection with the Regatta for Field Marsh Hall. The matter was received the hearty co-operation of all those present, and it was decided to formulate plans and make the necessary arrangements. The reports for the past season were read and adopted unanimously. The Association had a very successful year in all its branches, the Club membership now being 501. An excellent report was received from the Secretary of the Entertainment Committee. After all old business had been finalized, the retiring officers vacated their chairs, when Mr. Joseph Peters conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:—

President—H. J. Wyatt, elected.
Vice-Pres.—T. W. Sparkes, elected.
Secretary—W. Halfyard, elected.
Treasurer—N. F. Ellis, re-elected.
Chaplain—Rev. J. G. Joyce.

Executive Committee: Old Guards' Brigade—Major March, J. S. Ayre, Major Dr. Macpherson.

Executive Committee Association—Messrs. L. J. White, H. J. Russell, D. Butler.

General regret was expressed on all sides over the retirement of President H. J. Russell, owing to other pressing duties. Mr. Russell has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Association from its inception, and it is largely due to his untiring efforts in the past that the Association to-day ranks second to none in the city. In his successor, Mr. H. J. Wyatt, big things are being hoped for. Votes of thanks were passed for the able manner in which the Executive carried out their duties during the past year; whilst a similar mood of praise was also extended to the Press, for past favors. The meeting was a

Patriotic as Ever

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I read your splendid edition in last night's paper with much interest, and I agree with you that the instrument must be (and shall be) the eight thousand, over-sized men scattered throughout the length and breadth of Newfoundland to owe it to the memory of our two thousand dead comrades who lie in Flanders fields that we do our duty now at this critical period in our country's history.

"If we break faith with us who sleep in Flanders Fields we shall not sleep"; and if we are found wanting in this our country's hour of trial we will have broken faith with our comrades who sleep there. Our first duty is to make this Newfoundland of ours a higher and nobler place to live in. This cannot be while she is infested with grafters who have robbed the country of her birthright. The thought of such wrong doing existing as brought to light by Commissioner Walker is deploring and stinketh in the nostrils of all ex-service men.

Mr. Editor, I know the ex-servicemen and all they are waiting for in for some leader to come forward and to point out to them their line of action. They will not be found wanting and will co-operate to their utmost in riding Newfoundland of the scourge from which she suffers at present.

Operto Stocks

	March 24	March 17
British	42,827	42,371
Consumption	2,686	2,628
Norwegian	4,236	5,372
Consumption	1,086	972

Outside—Basmussen, Nellie. Wall.

SEALING NEWS

There is no change in the sealing outlook. The ships are still jammed, and unable to penetrate the ice floes in White Bay, the spot where the sealing experts are of the opinion that the seals lie. News of a more encouraging nature was expected to be received from Capt. Kean of the Terra Nova last night, but judging by the message to hand it would appear that the ship encountered ice too heavy to force and is now jammed again awaiting a N.W. wind. All the ships are clean with the exception of the Ranger, which has stowed down 3600. The messages are as follows:

BOWRING BROS.
Ranger—Position unchanged, jammed; stowed down 2,600.

SAGONA—Ice tight in the vicinity of Cape John. Nothing new to report. Headway impossible until ice opens.

Terra Nova—Position 3 miles from Canada Head. Ice very heavy, jammed, want N.W. wind.

Nothing from Gulf steamers or Eagle.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Neptune—Jammed all day, few rents, but cannot reach them. Position same as yesterday. Saw few harps in water and on ice.

Thetis—Position four miles east Horse Islands, made four miles today, now jammed.

BAINES JOHNSTON & CO.

Seal—Position two miles west Bishop's Rock. Light easterly wind; ship jammed. No possible chance until change of wind.

The only message received this morning was from the Viking to Messrs. Bowring Bros. giving the ship's position as 20 miles S. Deadman's Island, jammed, weather fine and clear.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

The following steamers reported crews aboard and all well:—Sable I., Stella Maris, Seal, Neptune, Terra Nova, Ranger, Thetis and Sagona.

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Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Argentinia 4.40 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe leaves Argentinia this afternoon.

Kyle arrived at Louisburg 2 p.m. yesterday, and is expected to leave there for Port aux Basques with mails, and passengers about 4 p.m. to-day.

The eyes of the World are on the Chevrolet—watch Chevrolet lead.
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Shipping.

S.S. Rosalind left Halifax at 11 a.m. for here, bringing a mail and full general cargo. The ship is due Thursday morning.

S.S. Silvia arrived at New York at 1.30 p.m. yesterday and leaves there again on Saturday, March 25th.

S.S. Spes leaves Boston on March 31st for Halifax.

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DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, fortified by the rites of Holy Mother Church, Joseph Evans, in his 82nd year, leaving a wife, four sons and six daughters, departed this life on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 272 Theatre Hill, R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son, Thomas Joseph Truscott, R.N.R., who lost his life by drowning from H.M.S. Albatross, at Liverpool, on March 25th, 1917. He gave his life.

His country for to save;
Though he left me broken hearted
He claims a hero's grave.
May his soul rest in peace.
—Inserted by his Mother.

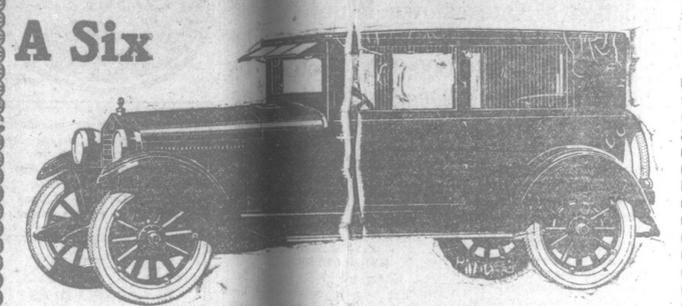
NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. George Rideout and daughter wish to thank the following relatives and friends who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear wife and mother:—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gooble, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chafe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Penney, Mrs. A. Rideout, Bay Roberts; Mr. Wm. Coaker, Miss E. S. Briffett, Con. Iron Foundry, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oliver, Mrs. G. Cox, Mrs. Matthew Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whelan; also those who sent notes and messages of sympathy:—Mrs. G. Badcock, Mrs. A. Rideout, members of Mr. H. Taylor's Band, Mr. Grace; J. W. Penney, Mr. Society Class, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garland, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mr. Robt. Joyce, Mrs. Thos. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.—adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Ephraim Baker, Bagder, announces the engagement of her daughter, Amy Dalton, to Mr. Ford W. Dart of Exploits, wedding to take place the eighteenth (18) of June.

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Americans Disappoint Germans

IN BERLIN'S SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The performance of five American riders who participated in a six-day bicycle race here recently was a disappointment generally to the Berlin sport writers who agreed that the Americans by no means made the showing that was expected of them.

Fred Taylor, of Newark, N.J., and Harry Kaiser, of The Bronx, N.Y., finished fourth in the race, while Percy Lawrence and Willie Hanley, both of San Francisco, were sixth. Hans Orth, also of San Francisco, paired with a German rider, was not among the prize winners. The race was won by a German team which far outdistanced all competitors.

Glasgow Courts Return Costly Cross

To Italian Parish Priest.

LONDON, Mar. 2 (A.P.)—After several years of litigation in Glasgow courts, a Byzantine cross, increased in value and valued at more than \$1,000,000, has been ordered to be returned to the parish priest of a church in the province of Aquila, Italy, to which it once belonged.

There were two claimants to the property, an Italian ice-cream shop assistant of Glasgow named Attilio Franche, and the priest of the parish in Aquila. The cross disappeared from the church in 1918 and was not heard of until May, 1921, when Franche offered it for sale in Glasgow.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FRANCO-BRITISH CONFERENCE HELD IN CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE.

PARIS, Mar. 24. To-day's conference in London between Premier MacDonald and Count de St. Aulaire, the French ambassador at which questions relating to reparations, expert findings, and security for France were discussed in their broad outlines, developed a particularly cordial atmosphere. This was the only comment the French foreign office would make upon the meeting.

LENINE TO BE DISTURBED AGAIN

MOSCOW, Mar. 25. Because of the continued demand that the body of Nicolas Lenine, the late premier, be kept on view, the Soviet government has decided to re-embalm it, in order to preserve it permanently if possible. A committee of experts has been appointed to study methods and arrangements. The tomb where Lenine's body has been visible since the funeral will be closed Wednesday, until the re-embalming process has been completed.

THE EFFICACY OF INSULIN PROVED STATISTICALLY.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25. The insulin cure for diabetes discovered by Dr. Banting, Toronto, is already checking the death rate caused by this disease, it was indicated by figures made public to-day by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. that the diabetes death rate for 1923 was 64 per cent, as compared with 28 per cent. increase in the three preceding years.

CARMANIA UNDAMAGED.

LONDON, Mar. 25. A despatch from Lloyd's from Liverpool says that the steamer Carmania, which went aground last Saturday, but later was refloated, sustained no damage.

DOMINION DEFENCE EXPENDITURES.

LONDON, Mar. 25. A comparative statement of expenditures by the dominions on defence in the current year was given by Chancellor Phillip Snowden in the House to-day in answer to a question. Canada spent \$17,500,000 including \$4,000,000 for demobilization; New Zealand £877,000 and South Africa £1,073,000.

BRITISH FLIGHT STARTS TOMORROW.

LONDON, Mar. 25. Three British airmen will head southward over the sea from Southampton to-morrow to fly round the world on their own. They expect to fly to Lyons the first day, and go from there to Brindisi.

HOSTILITY GROWING OVER BESSARABIAN QUESTION.

MOSCOW, Mar. 25. Rumania according to reports from

the Bessarabian frontier is beginning to mass her troops, and is mining the mouth of the Danube. Protest meetings against Rumanian occupation of Bessarabia are proceeding throughout South Russia, prior to the opening of the Vienna conference, where news from Bucharest intimates, the Rumanians may break off negotiations if Russia raises the Bessarabian question.

PAID THE PENALTY.

MONTREAL, Mar. 25. Wilfred Stronge was hanged this morning at 7.49 for the murder of Nestor Gavrilvitch, a cobbler, whom he shot down on the street near his home down town on the night of April 1st, 1923. The hanging was carried out with smoothness and efficiency.

GREECE TO HAVE A REPUBLIC.

ATHENS, Mar. 25. The national assembly to-day passed a resolution in favor of the overthrow of the Gluckburg dynasty, and the establishment of a Greek republic.

SECRETARY OF THE COLONIES GIVEN POLICE PROTECTION.

LONDON, Mar. 25. Secretary of the Colonies J. H. Thomas is being given police protection following the receipt of threatening letters according to the newspapers, no suggestion is made as to whose enmity Mr. Thomas might have aroused, but it is recalled that he has often been denounced by the Labor extremists on the ground that his views were too moderate. No other member of the Government is given special protection except Premier MacDonald who is accompanied by a detective although not at his own request.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS OF CHANGES IN DAIL.

DUBLIN, Mar. 25. There is some perturbation regarding the possible result of the expected resignation from the dail to-day of Joseph McGrath, the former Minister of Commerce and others. Some sensational rumors are current, meanwhile it is officially announced that Mr. McGrath has handed over to General Owen, the Commander-in-Chief, of the arms and ammunition and equipment taken from the Gormanstown and other camps during the army mutiny, and the surrender of the remaining munitions is expected within twenty-four hours. Frank Aiken, the Republican Chief of Staff has issued a denial that the Queens-town shooting outrage was the result of a Republican plot, declaring that even if a state of war existed, the Republicans would not stand for shooting unarmed soldiers.

BRITISH ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 25. The British round the world flight under squadron leader A. Stuart McLaren, started this morning, the plane taking off from Calshot air-drome, near here shortly after noon. The first objective is Lyons, France. They will hop off from Newfoundland

and on the last lap of the flight crossing the Atlantic by way of the Azores and Portugal.

ONCE A PRINCE—NOW A PORTER.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25. Alex Taraff, a Russian Prince and former paymaster of the Czar's army, has been discovered here working as a porter in a Broadway office at the wages of twenty-three dollars a week. He is occupying a bare apartment in a Jersey City house with his wife, Taraff, who is a composer of music, says he is now too poor to keep a piano although he formerly used to complain that he was too busy spending three and half million dollars yearly to have any time for his music.

JUGO-SLAV CABINET RESIGNS.

BELGRADE, Mar. 25. The Jugo-Slav Cabinet, headed by Premier Pachitch, handed its resignation to the King to-day. All ministers belong to the Radical Party.

LONDON AFOOT.

LONDON, Mar. 25. The third day of London's bus and tramway strike found people still doomed to waiting as a means of getting to and from work. There was, however, no extension of the strike to other transport services.

CANADA ASSISTS THE INTREPID AIRMAN.

OTTAWA, Mar. 24. Recently Colonel Broome of the royal engineers and who is in charge of arrangements for the British flight around the world was in Ottawa and secured the co-operation of the Canadian Government in getting his supply bases and stops arranged for in Canada and across the Pacific Ocean. As a result the Canadian Government has assisted him in getting a boat chartered from Vancouver in which Colonel Broome with two officers of the Canadian navy have left for a lengthy trip around northern compass of the pacific laying bases of supplies for the airmen who are expected to arrive in Japan towards June. They will fly from Yokohama northwards, taking in the Siberian Coast, crossing Behring sea by way the Aleutian Islands, eventually arriving at Vancouver from where they will fly across Canada to the Eastern Coast. The route from there to England is not yet decided, but it is likely if pressed for time to beat out the time made by the American airmen that they will attempt a flight straight across from Newfoundland to Ireland.

B. I. S.—There will be a Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday evening, immediately after Prayers, Business Important. E. M. DOYLE, Secretary.—mar25,21

There are many people who never use any toilet soap but Ivory and find this the most economical and satisfactory soap to use.

A Time for Action

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Allow me to compliment you upon your editorial on Saturday. The time is come when public opinion and public spirited Newfoundlanders must assert itself and themselves. The enquiry has resulted in a strong indictment against a former Prime Minister and an Executive colleague and it is the moral duty of those in authority to act immediately. Where is Sir William Cooker and the newspaper, the Advocate, which time and again claimed to have scored the wrong-doing of politicians? What is the Advocate saying and doing to-day? What of W. F. Coaker? Are they condoning the scathing indictments contained in the report, now public property? Why are they so silent in view of the scandals as exposed? We look to the Telegram to note these facts, which are to be severely criticized and condemned. Again, congratulations! Yours, OBSERVER. St. John's, Mar. 24, '24.

Programme of Excellent Merit at Crescent

LAST NIGHT'S VAUDEVILLE HUGE SUCCESS.

Laughter and entertainment were the keynote of last night's great program at the Crescent Theatre, for the entire audience went into convulsions of laughter at Dan Delmar's clever characteristic impersonation of Thom-ess Cassidy as he makes elaborate preparation for the funeral of his dear friend Levinaky. This is a new role for Mr. Delmar, but he handles it with professional dexterity. A new star, in the person of little 12 year-old Master Jardine made his appearance last night, and sang the popular hit "Micky Donohue." The reception tendered this youthful performer would do credit to a Broadway idyl. If by any mere chance you missed this show last night, by all means see it to-night, when it will be repeated.

"The Girl from Porcupine," the picture attraction is also something well worth seeing. This picture, interpreted by a thoroughly satisfactory cast headed by Blaney and William (Buster) Collier, Jr., who give fine portrayals for their roles, particularly in the parts that require considerable depth of feeling, and they do not overact. The types are all well selected and every member of the cast not forgetting a clever dog, acquit themselves with credit. The photographing is excellent and Del Henderson deserves praise for the manner in which he has directed this production. Admirers of James Oliver Curwood pictures will like this one.

Two-Point Appeal in Big Film Play

"Richard, the Lion-Hearted" Has Compelling Story and Reproduces the Period. Heralded as "the greatest historical classic on the screen," with romance and adventure garbed in the colorful atmosphere of the Twelfth century, "Richard, the Lion-Hearted," an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release, will open at the Star Theatre on Thursday.

Based on "The Talisman," Sir Walter Scott's story so familiar to book lovers the world over, "Richard, the Lion-Hearted" has a two-point appeal. For those who seek entertainment alone, it unfolds a story of compelling interest, in lavish settings that are a source of constant delight. For students of history or literature, it is a faithful representation of the life of the period in which it was laid. In its many beautiful scenes there is a wealth of antiques for which the museums of two continents were drawn upon.

The great King Richard's Third Crusade was one of constant adventure and its absorbing story has been transferred to the silver sheet with remarkable success. With its epic-clashes between the Crusaders and the Saracens, thrilling hand to hand combat, brilliant swordsmanship, romance, intrigue—all in settings of the almost pagan splendor—"Richard, the Lion-Hearted" is truly a most impressive picture.

Wallace Beery, whose King Richard was an outstanding feature of "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," climbs to even greater dramatic heights in his portrayal of the same role in this new picture, for "Richard, the Lion-Hearted" bridges the gap in "Robin Hood" from the time Richard left England until his return. Beery has been surrounded by a brilliant supporting cast, including Kathleen Clifford, who is a charming Queen Berengaria; Marguerite de la Motte, as the beautiful Lady Edith Plantagenet, and John Bowers, as Sir Kenneth, Knight of the Leopard.

From beginning to end, "Richard, the Lion-Hearted" is marked by the perfection of technique that should be expected from the collaboration of Frank E. Woods, Elmer Harris and Thompson Buchanan, the trio

Stock Market News

MARCH 25TH. TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Beth Steel	62 1/2
Sinclair	29 1/4
Studebaker	9 3/4
U.S. Steel	99 1/2
Kelly Springfield	18 1/2
Sub. Boat	8 1/4

MONTREAL OPENING.

Abtibi	62 1/2
Cuban-Can. Sugar Pfd.	44 1/2
Brazilian	51 1/2
Can. Steamships Pfd.	46
Detroit Railway	57
Montreal Power	154 1/4
Can. Steel	80 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	116
Brompton	39

ABITIBI PAPER.

MONTREAL—Net income available for dividends reported by Abtibi Paper & Paper Co. Ltd., as \$9.59 per share. After adding more than \$2,000,000 to surplus and reserves, company has \$1,000,000 for dividend payments, as compared with \$500,000 for 1922. Sales increased \$1,500,000 during year.

NEW YORK AIR BRAKE.

N. Y.—New York Air Brake's 1923 earnings of \$2,526,487 net for stock were not only the largest ever re-

ported from purely commercial business, but were exceeded only in one year, 1916, when the company earned \$3,214,962, principally from its big munitions contracts.

But perhaps the best feature of the company's report is the balance sheet which shows a greatly improved financial condition. Current assets of Dec. 31, were \$8,550,103, of which \$3,625,087 was in cash and \$550,162 in marketable securities. Working capital was \$7,265,541, an increase of \$1,667,335 over the previous year. This addition to working capital was greater than the surplus reported after dividends, or \$1,310,722.

Further, the surplus earnings for the year were all converted into cash or marketable securities. Cash practically doubled, going from \$1,827,997 to \$3,625,087, while securities increased from \$7038 to \$550,162. Combined gain in these two items was \$2,304,214.

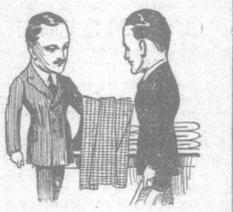
In 1923, New York Air Brake began to make provision for the maturity of its \$3,000,000 bonds due in 1928, its only funded indebtedness. A reserve of 500,000 was set aside for this purpose. If these bonds can be taken care of entirely out of earnings, as is hoped, it will leave the company clear of funded debt.—Boston News Bureau.

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As Professor Leacock said to an audience, quite recently—"I trust that something I am about to say will give offence to a large number, else it will not be worth while listening to." At least I hope it will provoke some to good works, for my real object is to do good to the people of this land.

It will not be gainsaid, that the body politic of this community of Newfoundland is desperately ill. "What's the matter?" is the question on all lips, yet it is easier to describe the symptoms than the cause. The disease is a sort of leprosy, a cancerous affection which will destroy if not destroyed. It has shown itself in government and government, in legislators and politicians alike, in legislative as well as in the Executive tribunals. Accurate diagnosis is an essential preliminary to correct treatment, so let's discuss the history and symptoms of the scourge, and prescribe for it!

(a) HISTORY—It is, of course, impossible to say when the germ of this insidious disease first entered, for, unlike some microbes, it has no definite time for germination. The appearance of a marked symptom may be ascribed, however, to the ending of 1908, when an old order of statesmen definitely disappeared, and a new order entered; another may be dated early in 1917, when a coalition of parties destroyed active opposition and a third as late as 1919, when new problems created by the Great Peace were presented for solution by inexperienced men.

(b) SYMPTOMS—It is of course difficult to logically separate cause and effect, on what is a mere symptom of a disease from the disease itself. For instance, consider the spirit of lawlessness, wide-spread among us, is this merely the result or is it

legality of such loans may be questioned, to the loss of the banks, although to the advantage of public morals. Evidence has recently been given that authority has of late been exercised by the thirty-six members of the Legislature to pledge the public credit for the relief of the people. No member has any lawful authority whatever to pledge one dollar of public money. He ought not to have. It corrupts givers and taken alike. The member's duty is to represent public needs to the public authorities, and needs to meet those needs, if possible, with the money the Legislature has voted and when members and authorities exceed this, they tend to demoralize the public service and their conduct should be made a crime, punishable by law. It is the people's money they deal with and their duty is to deal with it according to law.

EXTRAVAGANCE—Both public and private has been rampant since the second year of the Great War (1915) and trade insolvencies have become so common as to cease to be noteworthy. They have become a favorite way to pay debts; to be declared an insolvent was once considered a disgrace; it has become almost a decoration, like a war medal. This Colony has been consciously and unwittingly travelling the road to national insolvency ever since 1919, public expenditures annually exceeding public revenues, politicians and newspapers shouting over "easy money" borrowed from the outside world to pay current expenditures for non-productive services (non-productive except of crime), and nobody endeavoring to balance receipts and expenditures.

PAUPERISM—It used to be considered a disgrace to accept able-bodied public relief. If a man accepted pay for work on the public roads he gave real work for small pay. The extensive road system of the colony, built for an amount which would seem beggarly now, is proof of the assiduity with which the work was done. Each day made for the eight cents per day or less they received in olden times. That spirit of a good day's work for a good day's pay is as dead as Julius Caesar. It has come to be almost universally practiced that employment on public works is a mere pretense for scattering public money, and the rottenness engendered thereby has so permeated the people that it is very hard indeed to get a good day's work from anybody. "The country owes us a living" has become a shibboleth, not, mind you, "an opportunity to earn a living" but the living itself "without work." How could any other result than this be expected when examples of lawlessness, extravagance and shirking by the men above were given to the men below. Why should these latter refuse a share of the "easy money" their leaders so freely divided? We are moving towards Socialism; towards the abyss over which we may plunge as Russia did.

CAUSE—The disease this Colony suffers under is epidemic throughout the world. Distinguished students the world over are discussing the causes. As I have already said, it is difficult to separate a cause from effect, or, I may add, cause from instrumentality. For instance, I point to the devolution of power from the few to the many, by ballot act and manhood suffrage; to class consciousness and the cry of "down with the merchants," and to the Great War or to the Great Peace, as at once the means through which the Red Microbe has worked, and at the same time in one sense the causes of our present wretched conditions. Father Brampton, Jesuit Priest, speaking at Toronto recently, "attributed existing grave conditions to lack of statesmanship, leadership and want of confidence in constituted authority," but these may be described, perhaps, as results of instruments rather than basic causes. The Rev. Chas. W. Bishop, Methodist, also speaking at Toronto, expressed the thought that recent movements were due to "neglect to consider God in connection with methods of Government." The Rev. Canon Vernon, Episcopalian, believes that "the Red Microbe thrives naturally in the atmosphere of poverty, misery and bitterness of spirit, created by unemployment in the midst of flaunting luxury," but to this latter as a reason it may be objected that the conditions and contrast referred to have always existed, while the Red

Microbe has manifested fresh strength recently, so that a deeper cause must be sought than Canon Vernon has suggested. All three preachers urged a return to Christ and his teachings as a cure for existing ills, and, therefore, it seems to me a logical conclusion that they thought a loss of the power of the Christian religion over men's minds the true and fundamental cause of to-day's wretched conditions. It is a noteworthy fact which seems to point to the truth of this conclusion, that in this Colony the clergyman has lost much of that power they once possessed to influence the conduct of their people in public affairs. But why has religion lost its power over the minds of men and the course of nations? If we could discover the answer, we should know the cause, the "cause of causes" for to-day's conditions.

There are, however, some contributing causes for instrumentalities which are peculiar to this Colony, and to which I wish to draw fleeting attention.

BALLOT ACT AND MANHOOD SUFFRAGE—The Ballot Act—the means of voting secretly—first came into force here in 1895, but the voters were still under the repressive effect of old practices. Manhood suffrage was first applied in 1904, when the electors qualified under the older franchise were still in a majority. The combined effect of both measures was probably first notable in 1908; when inexperience exercised a secret vote. Until the formation of the Morris Government in 1908 the constitution of the various cabinets was in the main under control of experienced and conservative men, henceforth youth and radicalism were in the saddle. I would not have it thought that I disregard the principles of the Ballot Act of these two great measures, but they undoubtedly conferred great power upon an unprepared people. It is a present duty to instruct our Masters, the electors, in the right use of their power.

(2) **CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS**—"The cry of down with the merchants," a class cry, had been heard prior to the election of 1909, though not with much effect, but the prejudice it gave voice to was deeply ingrained in the hearts and minds of the many, and upon it was frankly based an organization which came into being about this year, and which has mightily influenced the government of the Colony ever since, causing some of the worst mistakes and practices of recent times. "An accumulated bitterness against capitalism," said Prof. Leacock a few days ago, "has resulted in the present day failure to reach a happy medium between unrestrained competition and state interference in economic matters." "We are beginning," he said, "to look with suspicion on anything that looks like individual effort, and to admire the easy leafer that will not work, but lives on doles." You have only to recall the Fishery Regulations, and the Pitt Prop and kindred scandals, to recognize the evil results of class movement in this Colony.

THE GREAT WAR was followed by a great unrest. In Italy, Communists attempted to take charge, the Fascists overpowered them, assumed the government, and Mussolini was made virtual dictator. In Spain the government was overthrown by General Primo de Rivera, supported by the favor of the Military. In Greece, the government was first overthrown and its leaders executed, and recently the King has been banished, as the result of what

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was virtually a revolution by Liberals and Republicans. In Canada, the United States of America, and lastly, in the United Kingdom, political revolutions by more orderly process, but nevertheless, the result of unrest, have taken place, and here—in tabloid reproduction of the same cause and effect—the spirit of revolution has been manifest for months, and is active to-day. If we were a Latin people, or even being what we are, were not under the watchful eye of our overlord, the King a discontented and despairing people would scrap our system of government in the hope of better things. The problem of unemployment presented for solution in this Colony, after Peace was made, was universal, but, nevertheless, it was new to us and allowance has to be made for the men in power who had to solve it, but despite all due charitable allowances, it has to be confessed that they showed no statesmanship whatever. Unbridled waste—miscalled "employment" was resorted to, productive of "graft" for holders of handshakes for the employed, and of general disorganization and discontent. Not a productive work or a creditable memorial exists to remind us of the millions lavishly spent.

COALITION—Craftily trading upon a patriotic cry, a coalition of parties in the Assembly was brought about in 1917, and thereby active opposition to the government and essential criticism of its work, were destroyed. Those who should have been watchdogs became themselves responsible for all that was done henceforth, and at the same time the autocratic methods of war-time legislation came into force, so that authority passed from the Legislature to an irresponsible Executive, and orders in council took the place of considered legislation. The Government of the Colony since 1917 has been composed of discordant elements, having no common platform, and no centralized leadership. It has not had independent supporters in the Assembly to check it, nor competent criticism to warn it. I am persuaded that much we deplore in the conduct of public affairs since 1919 is due to absence of team work.

CURE—I have indicated history, symptoms and causes, and now I turn to proposals for treatment, general and specific. It is said that democracy—government of the people by the people—has failed to justify its existence by its works—in this Colony—and that an autocracy is essential that self-government having failed, government by an overlord, in which the governed people should have no voice, should be substituted.

But, Sir, I am not prepared to admit that it is our system of government which has led us to this condition, or that a more change of name in itself would cure our ills. It is the people who have failed, their representatives who have failed to maintain the integrity of our system as by law established, and have created in its stead an odious and incapable autocracy, contrary to the spirit of our laws. A benevolent autocracy may be the best form of government known to the world, but not all autocrats are benevolent, and a Mussolini may become the tyrant of Italy. A corrupt and inefficient autocracy this Colony has really had for years, and courage, decision, initiative—these in office are wanted, whether in a democracy or autocracy, and these the people can have for the asking if they ask with the will to have.

Our Legislative system is based upon the principle of two deliberative chambers, of intelligent and independent men, the members of one appointed from amongst our worthy citizens, and the members of the other elected by a democracy, voting intelligently and independently, a pure people choosing pure representatives, and these members serving as a matter of public duty, to the best of their ability, "unmoved by influence and unbridled by gain." It is the theory of our system that laws and grants shall result from the deliberations of these chambers, and that nothing shall be entered into which they had not given their prior consent. Our administrative system is based upon the theory that the Government holds office by the free will of an unpurchased and unpurchasable majority in the Assembly, and that its purpose is to carry into effect those measures enacted by the considered will of the Legislature. Laws and votes are to be made by the Legislature; and to be enforced and administered by the Government.

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The Legislative Council, not so long ago worthy of and enjoying public respect, was first degraded by the

appointment of unsuitable persons as members, and then deprived of that right to exercise a veto power which was the chief logical reason for its existence. It was by a law enacted in 1917 deprived of all real power and is to-day neither useful nor ornamental. It has good men within it as well as misfits, but it is not performing the part it was intended for by the fathers of our constitution.

A large portion of Assembly members represent a group, not the people, and they vote as a group, boss may direct, or for their paymasters in the Government. None gainsay these facts; why blame democratic institutions when politicians and people are blame-worthy? It is in truth an Autocracy which governs us now, and if that Government is inefficient it is Autocracy which has failed, not Democracy. It is a condition which confronts us, not a theory.

The people of this Colony who agitated for and procured a representative Legislature and a responsible

Government for this Colony were not satisfied with the control of public affairs by Governors sent from London, and Councils appointed by him, yet that same form of autocracy is advocated now as the cure of all our ills. "Let us," say some, "abrogate our Legislature, and be ruled by a Governor appointed by the British Government." There is no royal road to financial salvation, and the ablest of Governors could do no more for us than we can do for ourselves, if we have the will, and if we have not the will, we should soon resent a good Governor's best work. Merely because their appointees governed here autocratically, the British Government would pay no part of our bills. The Mother Country has a gigantic struggle to pay her own bills, and we would not, I hope permit her to pay a larger share of ours than she is really doing to-day. I detest this inferiorly complex so many people entertain, which leads them to con-

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sider that men sent to govern us must necessarily be superior to our own men. Those sent before responsible government was granted, did it were a mixed lot, and if the system were restored now would be up to the high standard of our present Governor or late investigator.

We have here amongst us as good men as any who are sent to us, but a prophet is without honour in his own country, and we are so much in the habit of considering and admiring selected men who are sent to us that we fail to justly consider the good men and true in our midst. Unless real information of the spirit of our people takes place the best work of Governors would soon create a revolutionary spirit here. The cure must come from within. "Physician cure thyself." "There is no other fundamental motive in our economic life," says Professor Leacock, "than that each stands for himself to work out his own salvation or damnation." That is as true of a country as of a man.

UPLIFT BY EDUCATION—It is often said that uplift in public life can only be expected to take place when people are better educated, meaning "better educated in the public schools." My experience does not lead me to expect the desired improvement to come from that source alone chiefly or quickly. School teaching does not fit pupils for life, but only helps them to be fitted; their real education must take place out of school. Many people not trained in school are yet highly intelligent, and many become well educated in the true sense in the school of every day life. We have to look elsewhere than to the public schools for such improvement in public affairs.

Ex-Prime Minister Baldwin recently said that when a boy, his two most helpful friends were a shepherd who could neither read nor write but was more intelligent than many who could, and a workman, who had risen by hard work and that from both he had learned instructively and unconsciously that a man is a gentleman by what comes from within. Amongst the best men I have known in this Colony I number some who, like Baldwin's friends, could neither read nor write, yet were intelligent and good. It's a mistake to measure men's intelligence or morality by their ability to read and write. "A little learning is a dangerous thing." Our people were, perhaps, better citizens when they read less. Many of them have been bewildered by what they have read in recent years.

To get far into real permanent clean up of politics, education in its fundamental principles, including the moral obligation of each individual citizen, must be hammered into the people; they must come to the entire business in a clean way. Present ten-

dencies could easily be checked if our inarticulate so-called good citizens — home-loving, country-loving, law-abiding, church-going people—who do not vote, or who, if they do, vote for the setup that the machine provides for them, could get it into their heads that protected vice, bootlegging, dope selling, banditry and too high taxes can exist only with their tacit consent. It they would take as much interest in their taxes as they do in the price of fish; feel as concerned over throwing incompetents out of public office as they do over throwing out bad fish; fight as hard to protect their income against foolish expenditures as they do against foolish private ones, there would be "something doing" along the rivers, estuaries, bays, branches and coves of the Colony.

The instructions needed by our people can be given now by the right people in the right way. The Clergy should give it! The teachers should give it! Especially the women agitators for the right to vote should give it. It should be given by voice and pen in the public and the press, on the public platform, and by circular letter. Carefully written non-partisan literature should be widely circulated in the Colony for the instruction of the people in public matters.

The general enlightenment of the working people regarding world conditions is a task that should be immediately undertaken. To leave the great majority of them in their present state of ignorance, to become the hapless victims of economic forces they but dimly apprehend, is sheer criminal folly, the final consequences of which I trust we shall never be called upon to witness.

I am confident that the women of this Colony are as capable as the men of voting wisely, but not more so, and we males must admit that the incapacity in that respect is very general amongst our sex. I venture to suggest to the public spirited women who are struggling for female franchise that they would confer the tremendous boon upon the Colony if they would throw themselves wholeheartedly and enthusiastically into a non-partisan campaign designed to create in all the people, irrespective of sex, a keener sense of the duty of voting intelligently and honestly for the good of the Colony, and greater qualifications to do so.

"The principles enunciated by Christ," says the Rev. Mr. Bishop "must be applied to human conditions not so much as a personal matter, but as a means of influencing human life." "We must turn to Christ for the solution of the world's problems," says Father Barman. "A rediscovery of Jesus Christ," says Bishop Brent, "is the one solution of the manifold trouble and tragedy of human life." "Men whose needs are sympathetically cared for by a church that has the mind of Christ have little desire to listen to Red oratory or upset the

existing social order," says Canon Vernon. Paraphrasing all this and stating it in a layman's words it seems to amount to this: that if men are good, the government will be good, and that to care existing evils a new reformation should be preached. Is the Church doing its whole duty in our midst in this respect, I would respectfully ask. Where is now the reforming zeal in social matters it exhibited not so long ago? Does it thunder now as of old against graft, theft and other forms of dishonesty? Has the spirit of worldliness entered into it and the doctrine of expediency smothered its activities. It may be that to reform the people, we shall have to begin by reforming the Clergy. Canon Barp gave voice to a clarion call last Sunday night. If his example is strongly followed, reform will not be long delayed.

REFORMATION FROM WITHIN—Whether the low standard of public life is due to politicians or people! whether the former, who should be raising up the people to higher standards, have corrupted them, or have been corrupted; it is plain that reformation can only come from the people themselves, and that is within their reach. If the public will demand reform, it will come right speedily. If the public will support no other, capable men will offer for the honor of representing them. When the people demand ability, experience, good character, energy, education of the right sort in candidates, and show that they will vote for no other; when the people put aside prejudice, sectarianism, localism, and all mere class interests, indicating their determination to vote only for candidates who give evidence of capability and desire to serve the whole country, it will be an honour to be elected to the Assembly, and a great duty to serve the country. It is not so today. Too often the qualified are rejected, and the incompetent elected, for reasons wholly discreditable to the intelligence of the electorate.

By what right do the people expect better government and better legislation than they have, from the men whom they have elected to represent them? It is all too true that in a majority of cases the elected have been known to the electors in advance to be wholly unfit for the work they were chosen to do. For every work the electors wish done for them, except the greatest work of all (the making of good laws and the conduct of good government), the men chosen are selected for the promise of fitness given by their experience and capability; but representatives, so-called, are chosen very frequently for reasons wholly discreditable to the intelligence of the electors.

WHAT SHALL WE DO—I am not fond of theorizing, nor do I make much use of mere generalities. I like, as the Yankees say, to "get down to brass tacks", and, therefore, I wish to prescribe for the treatment of the patient now under observation—this community of Newfoundland, and to say at once that if I could, I would resort to a surgical operation, and use the knife to cut to the bone. Doing things without deliberation has been greatly injurious in recent times to this Colony, but not doing things about which there has been much talking has been a prevalent vice as well. Search the debates in the Legislature, and the utterances of the press during the last forty years, compare with them the statute books of these years, and realize how lavish talk has been and how scanty the performance. The time is ripe for doing things!

EXPENDITURE MUST BE REDUCED—The ease with which this Colony has been able to borrow money has been in recent years one element in her undoing. Her debt would be less, her Customs tariff lower, and the burden of living lighter for her people if the \$12,000,000 borrowed and wasted in the past four years had not been loaned to her. Ability to borrow money for current expenses is a trap for the unwary.

Of late there has been a justifiable demand by the public for a reduction of the Customs tariff, as essential to the continuance of the fishery, but how can the tariff be lowered prudently without a preceding reduction of public expenditure, if expenditure exceeds revenue, and there is a deficit to be met by borrowing. And if there has been any general demand for reduced expenditure, it has not been loud enough to impress our government, and at best it has been pointless. Reduce, economize! The public will say "Amen" to the proposition, but where and how shall the reduction be made? Who answers that question?

REDUCE MINISTERS—It should begin at the top. The Premier, as such, is paid \$4,000 per year, \$4,000 as Minister of Justice, and \$1,000 as Member of the Assembly, his travelling expenses are heavy, and paying others to do his work here in his absence is an additional heavy cost. Six other Ministers are each receiving a salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per year, and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as Members. Re-organize the departments. There should be four only, instead of seven—Justice, Finance, Interior and Colonial Secretary. "Fisheries" should be combined with Finance. "Works" with Agriculture, as a department of the Interior, and "Posts and Telegraphs" with the Colonial Secretary. A decrease in expenditure, and increase in effectiveness would re-

sult. There would be fewer "pawns" in the Legislature. It would be difficult to procure even four really qualified Ministers, the greater number is impossible. As to the Executive Council (the Government, as it is called) reduce its membership, now nine, and call able men to it than it has been composed of in recent years. You cannot recall the names of Kent, Little, Hoyles, Carter, Whiteway, Shea, Winter and others who once had place in our governments without realizing the decline in personnel which has taken place. The affairs of the days when they governed were small, comparatively, but the men were large, and to occupy a seat at the Council Board was a great distinction. It is almost literally true that nowadays members of Executive Councils are third rate in ability inexperienced and without general fitness for the great places they occupy. Affairs of state ought to be confided to our ablest men, and to these alone.

The members of the Assembly receive \$1,000 per session. No session should last longer than six weeks, and no member should be paid more than \$500 per session. In the old days, members did not receive pay, but "indemnity"; not remuneration for work, but for incidental expenses. As to the Legislative Council, weed out its unfit members, and appoint good men and true in their places, abolish the pay of its members altogether, and expect them to serve their country for the honour and the glory of the service. It should be composed, in truth, of elder statesmen, not party hacks or pensioners, and their will should be given liberty to function. There is work to be done by the able and experienced and the Colony is the poorer while they are silenced.

Members of the Assembly in the Government itself, or in its pay, are in a majority, and simply register the prior decision of the Government, and hence are worse than useless; they are a "smoke screen" which hides the naked truth. When members were chosen to a position of real honour and independence, they considered service a duty for the public good—they were elected to help make wise laws. An Assembly whose majority is in Government pay is not the independent body the fathers of representative and responsible government in this Colony agitated for and established. Its essence was weakened when "Carter's Purse" was relaxed, and deterioration has rapidly progressed. That Act strictly limited to a small proportion the numbers of the members of the Assembly who could be in the Government, or in its pay, and it helped to preserve the independence of members. Restore it in full force and make it unlawful for members of the Assembly, other than a limited number of Ministers, to receive pay or emoluments from the public, directly or indirectly.

THE CIVIL SERVICE—Reform the inside and outside public service. Some public office-holders are underpaid and overworked; some would honor any country, and their country is dishonored by underpaying them. A great saving in expense, and a great increase in quality and quantity of work, could be brought about by reform. Every branch of the public service is today cluttered up by the unnecessary and the unfit, and the public service is being incapacitated by performed or grossly neglected. The loss of public money by overexpenditure and under collection, by reason of the incapacity of public servants, is enormous. Recent revelations have shown that the system of overtime bonuses and special allowances have disorganized the inside service. Officials of all grades have received increased pay in direct breach of the statute law. The allowance of overtime payments has been an inducement to neglect work in regular hours, in order to create a basis for demanding bonuses. It should be made a crime to receive or to pay official salaries not previously voted by the Legislature. If early hours were insisted on and steady work, there would be little need of overtime. If the staff of any office cannot perform its ordinary tasks in working hours, the staff should be increased. All of

course, should be adequately paid. But overtime should be an offense, ordinarily, and payment by bonus a crime. Magistrates, Customs Officers, Postmasters, Telegraph Operators are so numerous in some outports that they jostle each other in going to and from their offices. In a majority of cases, one man could do the work of four, and it is much better than it is done at present, for half the cost. The Government Telegraph service, for instance, if united with the railway and postal services, could be much more efficiently conducted than at present, for less than half the present enormous loss upon it. Take the Coastal Steam Service for another illustration. It should be wholly under the railway management, and its cost should not be more than one-third as much as now.

PATRONAGE—Have you ever considered the waste in the upkeep of public institutions by the patronage system rampant here. Taks, for illustration the purchase of supplies for hospitals, asylums, sanatoriums, gaols, lighthouses, and all public departments, without tender, and without competition. To contemplate the waste is amazing. Your attention has, however, been drawn to it by recent evidence. Under a proper system of purchase the cost of upkeep could be reduced one-half. The other half is really "graft," call it what else you like, or it is paid for party support. The greatest harm it does is not the mere loss it represents, but the rottenness it creates amongst the patronized. It is the cause of much of the "pussy-footing" on public questions which is so marked a characteristic amongst those citizens from whom we naturally expect more independent thinking and speaking. It is amazing how this evil influence has permeated society, and how much it has done to create the loss of public morals we all deplore. One can more readily forgive the ordinary vot-

er for his lack of independence than the man of substance whose influence is bought by public patronage.

REFORM GENERALLY—The economic reforms indicated in the make-up of legislature and government, and in the civil service with the destruction of the patronage system, would lead to reduced expenditure in directions to which I need not

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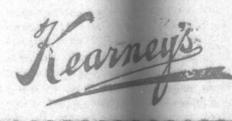
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now call your particular attention. Reductions could not be all made at once, but would have to be worked out, and could be worked out by a determined government, and by no other. I concur in the opinion expressed to me within a few days, by one familiar with the subject, that a reduction of \$2,000,000 in annual expenditure is possible, if courage, ten-

acity, unwavering determination be shown by a government animated by no other motive than the good of the Colony. If the people want reduced taxation, there is no road to it except through reduced expenditure, and this they can bring about by putting able and determined men in power, and in no other way. Reform

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What's the Matter, What is the Cure?

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to the public service, including drastic reduction of expenditure, is essential, is indeed, absolutely inevitable and the only question for settlement is shall it be voluntary, by self-determination of the people, or forced by insolvency and collapse, and carried out by some autocratic form of administration. It is impossible that wanton, incalculable waste, and cruel taxation, shall continue, and if the people do not themselves bring around a peaceful revolution, our Overlord, the British Government, will be forced to intervene, and then self-denial will be enforced upon a people not virtuous enough to undertake and enforce it by their own strength of will.

An American writer says that "unemployment and increased taxation—the burden of life in fact—have turned the nations to their Mussolinis and Riveras." "Taxation," he says "is increasingly the great problem, and any man who consents to new taxes, or loses an opportunity to repeal old ones, is unfit for public office." Who can fail to see that this is the truth as far as this Colony is concerned. The United Fishermen sounded the keynote when, in 1922 they demanded reduction of expenditure and taxation. The decline in the value of our export trade, and the consequent unemployment, has brought home to our people a realization of the great burden of taxation they bear, and of the fact that unless it be reduced, they cannot exist. Trade will continue to dwindle, unemployment will increase, the exodus from the Colony will grow and conditions will grow steadily worse, unless we eradicate the cancer preying on the vitals of the Colony. It is the pressure upon them of the sense of dawning disaster which causes our people to cry "Oh! for a Mussolini or a Rivera, a Moses to lead us out of the wilderness of debt and disaster."

REDUCED TAXATION—BOUNTIES—A SIMPLIFIED TARIFF—I wish to add that the only bounty which under existing circumstances can be given to fishermen is the bounty of reduced taxes upon the articles they consume. It is useless to talk upon bounties to fishermen paid out of money borrowed on the credit of the Colony, for that is how the money for a bounty would have to be procured, if the whole available current expenditure is less than the current revenue. But I am entirely in favor of a simplified tariff of Customs duties, and in that simplification something perhaps, could be done to lighten the tariff upon goods consumed in productive industries, such as the Labrador and Bank fisheries, where imported goods are used to produce fish, and so may be said to be in reality such goods as should if possible be treated as if in bond for export. I believe that traders and consumers alike would welcome a simplified tariff, and that it could be framed by competent persons.

NOT BY ECONOMY ALONE—But the Colony cannot be saved by economy alone in the narrowest sense of that word. The controllable expenditure is, perhaps, too small to permit of a saving equal to the current deficit. The earning power of the people must be increased, productive employment must be provided, for the good of the Colony as a whole as well as for individual good. Borrowings should be for productive works only. Many surplus men have emigrated, leaving their families with us, and intending to return, sending earnings home in the meantime. For their success, and for their remittances, much thanks are due, but "to be ever so humble, there's no place like home," and employment at home is better than abroad. Many who go will never return, and the loss will be ours. We must find them work at home. Where and how? I am persuaded that the employing power of our fisheries has not been developed to its fullest and most profitable extent. The country does not owe "every man in a living," for, some say, but statesmen owe to every man in it an



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THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM!—I am a convinced believer in the two-party system as essential to effective government by a democracy through a legislature. An active opposition is as necessary as an active government. Even though its criticisms are often merely partisan, they serve the great purpose of keeping governments on the alert, and often of compelling them to maintain a standard of virtue from which otherwise they would easily fall away. The party system has been condemned by inexperienced persons, upon the ground that it leads to opposition for opposition's sake, but even so, truth often emerges from contention, and contention is better than the purchased acquiescence which is so much easier for individuals not constrained by party loyalty or party vengeance from sale to the highest bidder than it is to members of a party. This Colony needs to-day two recognized opposing parties, with two distinct platforms and a general election waged under two flags, for two clear cut policies, would greatly help to clear away the fogs which obscure public affairs. The first plank in the ideal platform for the times would be a self-denying pledge—"We shall take no thought of the consequences to ourselves of what we do, but only of the good to the country." The thought "Is this expedient for our party good?" ("can we do it and exist?") germinates the country and party. "Shall we win" has come to be the first question on the lips of every candidate, nowadays, not "are we right?" Until par-

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ties are formed on the solid rock of conviction, hoping for success because their cause is RIGHT, but daring defeat for right's sake, and not dreading it, no virtue will return to the democratic institutions of the country. The virtue of a desire for coalition of parties, animated by wish for peace and profit, and not by devotion to the public, has ever been present in our midst since 1917, and has paralyzed criticism. Much-wicked misgovernment which the Colony has suffered would never have occurred if those who should have been unsparring critics had not been rendered stungless by hope of office at the hands of opponents. The oath of allegiance should be to party principles—to the cause—primarily, and to the party and its leader, secondarily only, as champions of that cause, but an end should be put to that miscalled independence which enables members, candidates, supporters, to vary with every wind that blows, as it may suit their personal prejudice, profit or convenience, and which in this Colony, of late years, has destroyed the continuity of party, and caused the abandonment of principles, and much of the corruption which has lately been exposed.

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Woman's "FORGIVE ME."
Last Letter to Husband—Eye-Witnesses' Stories of Victims' Fall.

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"But each one, man by man, has won imperishable praise; each has gained a glorious grave—not that sepulchre of earth wherein they lie, but the living tomb of everlasting remembrance that will live on the lips that will blossom in the deeds of their countrymen the world over. For the whole earth is the sepulchre of heroes; monuments may rise and tablets be set to them in their own land, but on far-off shores there is an abiding memorial that no pen nor chisel has traced; it is graven, not on stone or brass, but on the living heart of humanity. Take these men, then, for your examples. "Like them, remember that posterity can only be for the free, that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have courage to defend it."

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But for a twelve-word farewell note there is no clue to the motive of the woman who, with her two children, fell from Westminster Cathedral Tower on Saturday.

She was the wife of Edwin Davey, an upholsterer, of Bridge Avenue, Hammersmith, and the cryptic letter left at her home at 10 a.m. read:—"Dear Jack—You have been a good father and husband. Forgive me."

At 11 she and the children entered the tower, and at 2.30 they dropped from a balcony 250 feet high.

A wall 3ft. 6in. high, topped with railings, is round the balcony, and it is urged that to prevent future tragedies this should be wired in.

WOMAN'S "FORGIVE ME."
Last Letter to Husband—Eye-Witnesses' Stories of Victims' Fall.

Not till several hours after the tragedy were the victims identified by the woman's husband, an upholsterer, as:—

Mrs. Margaret Davey, aged thirty-seven, of Bridge Avenue, Hammersmith.

Her two children, Margaret, aged two, and Catherine Davey, aged seven.

This farewell letter was left by the woman at her home:—

"Dear Jack—You have been a good father and husband. Forgive me."

It is the only clew so far throwing even the vaguest light on the motive of the tragedy.

The cathedral tower is 284 feet high, and the balcony on which the victims stood before they fell, about 250ft.

It is surmounted by a wall 3ft. 6in. high, which is topped with railings. It is believed that the mother thrust one child over the railings and then jumped with the other in her arms.

They left home at about 10 a.m. while the husband was at work, reached the tower at eleven, and were on the tower for about two and a half hours.

"Child In Her Arms."
An eye-witness, Leslie Wright, a lift attendant at a neighbourhood building in Ashley Gardens, gave a vivid description of the tragedy.

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"Just afterwards a woman must have fallen off with another child in her arms."
Four lift attendants and porters at Ashley Gardens Mansions, Reginald Rivett, Robert Hubbard, William Summers and Maurice Brown, were also spectators.

"It was a terrible sight," Rivett said. "Thud—thud—thud—they fell almost as quickly as that."
"The woman and one little girl were in a huddled mass on the roadway, and the other, shockingly injured, on the pavement," stated Mr. Ernest Evans, a Cathedral attendant.

Launch On The Tower.
"The woman, whose clothes had been split as though cut with a scissor, lay on her back."
"It is not an usual thing for visitors, especially in summer time, to spend long periods on top of the tower."
"A doctor who was called ascended the tower and told me he had found the remains of sandwiches, which looked as if the victims had lunched there."
Mr. Cook, another cathedral attendant, admitted the woman to the cathedral about 11 a.m.
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Fashions and Fads.

Bindings and a vest of checked sports outfit. A simple crepe frock relies on pleatings of irregular length to give it the desired chic. The mandarin overblouse worn over a straight skirt makes a charming Black braid is extremely smart on a severely tailored suit of gray herringbone tweed. Both the dull and shiny side of black satin are used to complete the chic of a simple frock. A tiny hat of pique straw has a rolled brim and a sealing wax monogram stamped on front. A wreath design in black felt is applied on a tulle ribbon wound about a black turban. With the one-piece frock is worn a short box-coat with a high collar and long, flaring sleeves. A Russian plait is placed in the center front of a turban of black satin-backed moire ribbon. A monogram in black soutache is used on the fast-edged up-turned center of a hat of navy Milan. A straight length of chiffon is attached, in front, to a frock of satin, with the ends fluttering behind.

WINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS

Would Female Suffrage Improve the Political Situation?

(By ANALYST.)

Oh! woman in our hours of ease
Uncertain, coy and hard to please,
And variable as the shade
By the light, quivering aspen made:
When "graft" and "pull" prevail as now
A ministering angel thou.—Goodfellow.

During the approaching session of our local Parliament there will need to be special legislation to meet certain imperative requirements. It must be borne in mind that in all cases and in all countries extraordinary conditions cannot be settled according to a Constitution drawn up for normal conditions. This stands out point must justify the Legislature in any such proceedings. For instance, we want a Female Suffrage Act, Public sentiment at the present moment is decidedly in favor of the measure. And why should it not be? In England the United States, Canada and Australia it has more than realized the expectations of those who were instrumental in bringing it about, and I firmly believe its operation in Newfoundland would impart to our Lower House an improved tone and temperament and lead to clean and efficient government.

Let me give here a short sketch of the eight women who have seats in the new British House of Commons. They form an interesting study in contrasts, and are representatives of many kinds of women, perhaps of two main kinds. Any way, they are likely to take a very active part in all the Parliamentary happenings for some months to come.

The first woman member, Lady Astor (The Viscountess), as she is called by some, and "The American" by others) is an ardent reformer. She returns to the House of Commons with the prestige of having led her seat against a Labor candidate, and won a good deal of her support from those women who are grateful to her for her bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to young people under eighteen.

Mrs. Wintringham is already very well known in England as the first Liberal female M.P. She owed her seat the first time to her husband's memory, but this time to her own merits. She has very sound common sense, great industry, and a capital sense of humor. There is hardly any one on either side of the House who would not have been sorry if she had been beaten.

Mrs. Philipson, the former comedy actress, has again been returned. She knows nothing of politics at all; she is bright and kind, and her children (and is a domestic, happy-hearted woman. Her career has certainly been strange. She began life as a clerk in a theatrical box office. Then the principal boy in a pantomime fell ill, and there was, for some reason, no understudy. An actress (Miss Russell) was known to be stage struck, and she agreed to come to the rescue, went straight on, and her own made a success. Then she passed from musical comedy to the legitimate stage, and from that to marriage with a rich man with whom she fell in love. She has three small children, but in spite of that, when her husband was unseated on an election petition, she took his place. She made herself so popular that, at the next election, which was the last one, the committee chose her again as their candidate, and her husband stood elsewhere. She lives in what was once a royal palace, Claremont Escher, and rushes up to the House in her motor, and back again to play with her children and look after her farm. Mr. Philipson failed to get in but is believed to be likely to succeed next time.

The third Unionist woman M.P., the Duchess of Athol is a very clever and capable woman, the daughter of a Scotch laird who was also a great scientific man. She has no children and she has devoted herself to all kinds of public work. Curiously enough, she was an anti-suffragist, and is looked at with some suspicion by the other women who were in the fight. But her keenness and her undoubted ability, and even her weighty seriousness, will earn her a good place in men's estimation. Altogether she should make her mark.

The Liberal women members are perhaps the most strangely contrasted. Mrs. Wintringham has been already described, but the other, Lady Terlington, almost defies description. She, also, has had a varied career. She seems to have considerable agricultural knowledge, but even more knowledge of the follies of men and how to use them. She may go far with her undoubted gifts of attraction.

Last come the three Labor women M.P.s, and "they are," says The International Interpreter, "the real article," though only one, Miss Bonfield, has sprung from the ranks of labor. There is Miss Susan Lawrence, well educated, a fiery enthusiast, a fighter, a member of the London County Council. She has a grim face and a passionate heart, she is not afraid to fight anybody. Sometimes her indignation over the wrongs of the poor

and the workers drives her into a very unprejudicial attitude, but she wants to make the world a better place to live in, as well as to denounce its present condition. And that is something!

Miss Jewson is the daughter of a timber merchant on the east coast of England. She went to Girton College and became imbued with socialist ideas. This was not pleasing to her family, and she pushed off on her own adventures, fought in the suffrage cause, was sent to prison, and then devoted herself to all kinds of social reform. She has an interesting face, with intelligence, unmistakably stamped upon it, and somewhat resembles in features and manner Mrs. Julia Salter Earle, the leader of the women's branch of labor movement here in St. John's.

Last of all comes Miss Margaret Bonfield—"Maggie," as she is always called—a fiery agitator, a socialist, who is not afraid of the world devotion. She started life as a dress-maker's assistant, and soon rose to be an organizer in a women's trade union, and is now chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. She would be a brilliant speaker even if she had no "fire in her stomach," but this endowment is also hers. She can denounce; she can shrivel; she can ridicule. It remains to be seen whether this tiny little figure, crowned by an intellectual head, this quivering, emotional being, can also administer and construct. She will be the first woman to be a member of the Government.

These eight women, distributed among the three parties in the Imperial Parliament, have a great opportunity. For most of them care very much about certain reforms, and will be ready to cut right across party allegiance. Two or three may obey the whip, if they are told to but the others will probably speak, vote and work as they choose. There will be nothing like a woman's party, but there will be a woman's pact unspoken and unassigned, but nevertheless potent. With a Labor Government, women are likely to exercise a stronger influence than ever before. Already leaders among American women really lead women, in many respects more thoroughly than the leaders among men. In the formulation of public policies by the vote and in other effective ways. That is partly because the women, in their long campaign for equal suffrage, learned a very great deal of the best methods for the influencing of public opinion. It is, therefore, interesting to read the articles of "suffragette organs" in the United States and note how the leaders of the women there are considering the issue in the approaching presidential election.



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Produce and Provisions

(Trade Review.)

Codfish—In Italy, Spain and Greece there should be good sales for the balance of our Labrador catch. Though the Oporto market does not show up so well and the latest reports indicated that business was slow, the Portuguese cured fish will soon be all cleaned out, and with the Lenten demand Newfoundland goods should sell quickly at good prices, especially as it is known that very little more of our fish will be available for this or any other market. The rate of exchange has also improved in that country, and this in itself should eventually have a good effect as regards sales of our produce there. The feeling is general that everything promises well for next summer's fishery. Norway's fishery to date is approximately 7,000,000 short of last year, the figures being: 1923, 19,200,000; as against 12,900,000 up to this week for the present year of grace 1924. The report from the Oporto market for the week is: stocks of Nfd., 45,371 qts; consumption, 2,628, showing that the sale ratio is holding its own. If Providence wills us only an average sea-fishery a good start will have been made. The exports of codfish for the week were—3,822 qts. for Oporto by the Mollie Fearn, shipped by the Burgeo and LaPelle Export Co. and Geo. M. Barr; by S.S. Rosalind for the West Indies, 6,080 qts., and for the United States 28 qts., as well as 73 tons cod oil and 2 tons salmon, 504 barrels herrings, and 3 tons cod liver oil.

Common Cod Oil—Some exporters of this class of goods with whom The Trade Review spoke during the week were of the impression that not more than 30,000 gallons of cod oil are left on hand here, and should be marketed to advantage long before the product of the 1924 catch of codfish is available. It is difficult to get the exact figures of the quantity left over, but next week we may be in a position to give a closer estimate. During the past few weeks about 2,500 to 2,700 gals. of this oil have been shipped abroad to the United States mostly, and more business is looked for soon, as messages of enquiry have been received fairly frequently of late. Unless there is a big Menhaden fishery this year, and a large output from other sources of production there should be a very good market for our oil.

Cod Liver Oil—As far as we can learn from people in a position to speak with certainty on the matter, there is no more than 20,000 or 25,000 gallons of this class of oil left here now, and the general impression is that good prices will be realized for it. In recent weeks, as far as we can glean, between 2,000 and 3,000 gals. of this grade has been exported to New York, Boston and other places, and the outlook is for regular sales henceforth, as enquiries are being received regularly for quotations and information as to quality, freight rates, etc. People of discernment are firmly of the belief that our refined oil has a promising future before it, owing to the very favorable pronouncements of scientific men as to its excellent medicinal qualities, especially its richness in vitamins. It is quite evident that the competition in foreign oils of the same kind will not be as keen as heretofore, and the moral therefore is that all who are equipped to do so should manufacture this grade of oil the coming summer. There should, and more than likely will, be good money in it.

Flour—Though the demand for flour is fairly there was no special activity in the market during the week, and business being somewhat dull, and no goods of any notable amount changing hands. Possibly the dullness of the year is now with us, and dealers in this article do not look for any particular stir before another month or so. Stocks are beginning to run low, and during the week consignments amounting to about 4,000 barrels were received here. The general tone of the market, dealers say, is strong and prices for April and May shipments will show an advance, as compared with previous quotations. The imports for the week were 420 bbls. by S.S. Rosalind from New York, 509 by S.S. Silvia from the same port, and 2,835 by S. S. Spes from Boston. The prevailing wholesale prices in the local market, according to grade, are from \$7.60 to \$8.10 per barrel.

Pork—There is not much change to be reported in the pork market this week, and though some small sales were made, business is not very brisk, nor is there much likelihood of any great activity for a month or more yet. Three quotations on one or two grades were somewhat easier during the week, but dealers say that this is not likely to continue for any length of time. Though the impression amongst dealers lately was that a good supply of hogs is available in the "packing areas" of the United States, advices received very recently from some packers were to the effect that they expected a sharp reduction in the number of animals to be marketed shortly, and as a result anticipated that prices for pork would advance considerably. As far as we can hear there is no large supply of pork in the local market, and though shipments are coming to hand regularly, they are not heavy. Some 1,700 barrels were imported during the week, 325 barrels being landed by S.S. Rosalind from New York and 1,344 by Silvia from the same port. The wholesale quotations in the St. John's market this week were: \$22.50 for Loin; \$20.50 Fat Back; \$20.50 S. C. Clear; \$20 Family Bacon; \$29.50 Regular Plate; \$27.00 Bacon Pork; \$27.50 Ham Butt, and \$23.50 Spare Ribs.

Tea—Though business was dull in every line this week there was reasonably fair activity in the tea market, and trade was steady and of average volume though the normal activity in this like other markets will not be in evidence before the late Spring or early Summer. No lower figures are looked for in the tea market as world consumption is greater than the production of the plant, enormous though it is, and indeed, information from British sources is to the effect that tea is being consumed in ever-increasing quantity. All this, of course, tends to enhance the price and tea as a beverage will be steeper as the years pass. Prices in the Ceylon market during

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An east bound freight train ran off the track near Upper Gullies at 9 o'clock this morning, and as a consequence this morning's Carbonar train was delayed at Kelligrew's for three hours. A couple of flat cars of

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Gaelic vs. Oddfellows.			
Gaelic	1	2	3
J. Embley	104	92	117
F. Cantwell	93	94	101
G. Halley	82	123	129
A. Healey	121	112	111
D. Murphy	132	112	111
	612	638	659
	618	638	659
Oddfellows			
H. Johns	1	2	3
W. Caldwell	132	82	145
H. Lindsay	88	91	127
S. Grimes	144	138	129
C. Adams	51	106	148
	477	492	597
	477	492	597
Guards vs. B. I. S.			
C. Quick	1	2	3
W. Thistle	122	125	156
H. Wilson	101	160	118
W. Newbury	127	104	113
B. Morris	87	115	125
	90	132	177
	527	636	688
	527	636	688
R.I.S.			
R. Kent	1	2	3
S. Constantine	124	115	146
C. McKay	109	180	145
T. Manning	121	135	187
W. Scott	167	163	122
	658	639	668
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To-night's bowling games are 7.30. Feildians vs. C.E.L.; 9.00—St. Andrew's vs. Star.

INTER CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.
R.I.S. Leading By 52 Points.

The Inter Club Billiard Tournament between the members of the Masonic and R.I.S. Clubs was begun at the latter's club rooms last night, when two games were played resulting in the honors being divided. The first game was A. Sellars vs. W. J. O'Neill. This was a very interesting contest and at no time was victory certain for either of the contestants. The second game, G. Rabbits vs. T. Ryan was also a good game, though both players seemed out of their usual form and did not produce the class of billiards expected. The following are last night's scores:—

A. Sellars (Masonic)—350—12, 17, 39, 13, 11, 11, 14, 23, 15, 21, 25 unfinished—214.
W. J. O'Neill (B. I. S.)—298—12, 13, 11, 15, 21, 14—85.
T. Ryan (B. I. S.)—350—26, 15, 11, 14, 11, 16, 11, 20, 44, 29, 10, 14, 31 unfinished—293.
G. Rabbits (Masonic)—246—11, 11, 17, 17, 10, 13, 14, 12—105.

There will be no games to-night, but to-morrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock, two games will be run off, viz: L. J. Harau (Masonic) vs. W. Wallace (B.I.S.); and G. Freeman (Masonic) vs. W. Skinner (B.I.S.). A large number were present to witness last night's games and although special accommodation had been made for the benefit of those attending, it was not sufficient. Great interest is being centered on the outcome.

TOMMY GIBBONS K. O.'S DOWNNEY.
DAYTON, Ohio, March 24.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, knocked out Joe Downey, of Columbus, in the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout here to-night. Downey never struck a blow, nor said a word—but hit the boards.

LENGLER WON'T DEFEND TITLE AT WIMBLEDON.
PARIS, March 17.—Suzanne Lenglen has decided not to play in the Wimbledon tennis tournament in June in order to be in better condition to uphold the honor of French tennis in the world's championship Olympic games in Paris. The little French champion, who is now adding to her tennis laurels at Nice, insists that this resolution to pass up the Wimbledon matches is not the result of any sudden caprice, but one taken after thoroughly weighing the situation in regard to her tennis plans for the coming summer.

There will be an interval of only one week between the Wimbledon matches and the date of the Olympic games, and Miss Lenglen is unwilling to risk the chance of spoiling her form by playing on grass courts just before the struggle for a world's championship begins in Paris, a struggle which the little French star regards as the supreme test of her tennis career.

This decision removes the possibility of a Wimbledon meeting between Miss Lenglen and Helen Wills, a match that has been looked forward to with eager anticipation by tennis enthusiasts all over the world. They may meet, however, in the Olympic tennis matches.

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"ON TOUR WITH OUR SMILING PRINCE."

It was a wonderful day yesterday in St. John's for the school children in the afternoon, and for those of our citizens who attended the official opening of "On Tour With Our Smiling Prince." Exactly at 7.15 Gov. and Lady Allaryce and Premier Warren, with guests, arrived at the Theatre, and were received by Lieut. Rickard and Rev. Col. Nangle. After being escorted to the Box, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion, the National Anthem was played when the entire audience, in hushed silence, stood at the attention; immediately after which the programme took place. The pictures were of the highest type, and Lieut. Rickard received congratulations from the Governor and members of his party, for the stirring talk rendered with his production. One very pleasant surprise was the singing of "Asleep in the Deep" by Karl Trappell, during the great storm scene. It is a picture every loyal citizen should witness, for it is entirely different from the ordinary methods of entertainment. Everyone leaving the Theatre last night proclaimed "On Tour," to be the best entertainment yet produced at the popular Star Movie. Lieut. Rickard was received amidst applause by the audience. After Col. Nangle had introduced him, Col. Nangle stated he had letters which proved the value of

the services rendered the ex-Servicemen by Lieut. Rickard, but did not consider it necessary to occupy time in reading those credentials. All he had to say in the matter was that Lieut. Rickard had come to St. John's to help a worthy cause, and was making good in every way, for by his untiring efforts, over \$225.00 had been secured up to last evening at the opening performance.

In referring to his object, the Padre stated that the G.W.F.A. had always kept itself a distinct body, and in the matter of raising funds for the Monument and other purposes, had trusted to its own efforts and the patronage of the public. He quoted in part the editorial which appeared in Monday's Telegram, wherein reference was made to the responsibility of Newfoundland's ex-soldiers in standing for a healthy moral tone in the community and the right public spirit.

At the conclusion of the opening performance Lieut. Rickard was complimented by many of our leading citizens, both for his wonderful delivery of his lecture, and for the splendid work he is doing in assisting those who suffered the horrors of war. To-night the performance will be repeated. First show at 7.15 and a second showing at 9.15. Usual prices, 25 cents, prevail.

VESSELS TOWED TO PORT.—Schrs. Florence Sawyers and Olive Moors were towed to port last evening by the tug John Green. The vessels were for some hours off port, becalmed, and the tug was sent to their assistance yesterday forenoon.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

SO MANY HAPPINESSES!
Given peace of mind and health as a foundation how rich in delights even the simplest. If I may be, because so often we miss these delights when we swallow them whole instead of rolling them over our tongues and realizing how sweet and delightful they are.

These are the sort of things I mean. The things, thank God that are not only within the reach of the exalted few, but of the humble many: The joy of outdoor exercises. The sweet savor of rest when you are tired. The inimitable flavor of the simplest food when you are hungry. The delight of cleanliness. The pleasant languor of the warm bath for tired muscles. The stinging invigoration of the cold bath. The sweetness of deep, relaxed sleep. The joy of playing with children. The content of wits in any kind of game. The evening of joy with the book.

It should be understood that the general public will be welcomed at all performances, excepting the afternoon, which is reserved for the school children. The object in having to-night known as Veteran's Night is for the purpose of encouraging the veterans to attend in their numbers. The general public will be gladly welcomed at all performances.

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