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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1924.

PRICE: TWO CENTS.

NUMBER 39.

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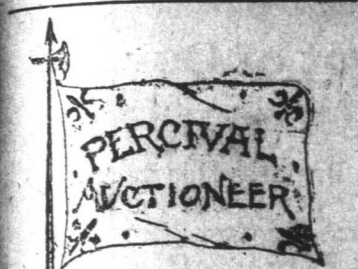
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1881, 21, m. th. Adelaide St., 'Phone 1800.

FOR SALE AT BURN.

Schooner "Bretta" 24 tons. Schooner "Emma Burke" 14 tons fitted with 7 H.P. Engine. Schooner "Gipsy" 11 tons, fitted with 7 H.P. Engine. 1 Jack Boat 27 ft. keel. 2 Motor Boats with 5 and 10 H.P. Engines. 11 Coddrops.

ALSO AT ST. JOHN'S. Schooner "Fog Free Zone" 77 tons, now lying at Darby's wharf; no reasonable offer refused. For further particulars apply to estate C. F. & W. Bishop, Burn, or to

ARTHUR C. PETERS, Trustee. Office Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., City.

Beautiful Home For Sale ON STREET CAR LINE.

That Beautiful Detached Residence (better known as the late Rev. Canon Pilot's residence) on Ordnance Street,

with back entrance from Wood Street to garage and stable, and large garden fronting on Ordnance Street. House contains Drawing Room, Living Room, Dining Room, with built-in cupboards and linen drawers; large extension kitchen with two white porcelain sinks, hot and cold water; cupboards and verandah off kitchen; large hall, vestibule and front verandah; also side entrance and verandah. 2nd floor: 3 large Bedrooms, Sewing Room, Bath Room and Lavatory. 3rd floor: 3 large Bedrooms and large built-in linen cupboards in hall. Nice winding oak stairs with mahogany rail; basement contains hard and soft coal cellars, hot water furnace, laundry, store room, white porcelain tubs, with hot and cold water; and garage for two cars. Storm windows throughout. This is a rare opportunity to secure a beautiful home. Act quickly, as it will not be long on the market. For further particulars apply to

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FOR SALE.

Birch Junks

Sent home; apply **JAMES VARDY**, Lumber Yard Cliff's Cove. Phone 2050. febl8,31

FOR SALE.

On the South Side of Bay St. George, along the line of Railway. Lot 1 About 400 acres good agricultural land, 25 acres cleared and ready for the plough. Lot 2 150 acres very best agricultural land with about 45 acres cleared. Lot 3 150 acres with about 10 acres cleared. Lot 4 140 acres with about 30 acres cleared. All the above properties are along the Railway line, on the South Side of Bay St. George, between St. George's and Heatherlow which is only a couple of miles from St. George's Coal Fields. All lots are of the very best soil for farming purposes, and extend from Seaboard to Railway track. Proximity to Railway Stations and settlements and nearness to big Humber Industry should interest prospective practical farmers. For further particulars apply to

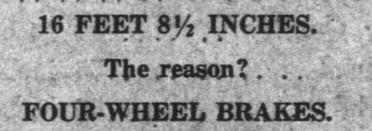
James R. Hayes, St. George's. Jan22,1m



KEEP YOUR SKIN CHARMINGLY YOUNG. Vanishing Cream is a protecting cream from the wintry weather, and prevents chapping. Cold Cream is a cleansing cream for the pores of the skin, beneficial to the hands when chapped, eases the soreness. febl8,20,22

The Police of Canada have established 37 feet as the distance in which a motor car should stop when traveling twenty miles an hour. In recent official Canadian tests, before seven hundred spectators, a 1924 Buick, going twenty m.p.h., stopped in the record distance of—

16 FEET 8 1/2 INCHES. The reason? **FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES.**



BERT HAYWARD Water St. febl8,21,22

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Newfoundland Horseman's Association.



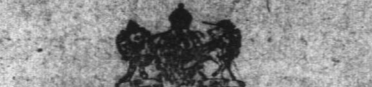
ANNUAL ICE MEET, FEBRUARY 20TH, ON QUIDI VIDI LAKE (Weather and ice permitting).

Under the auspices of the Newfoundland Horseman's Association. 1. Class B Trot or Pace. 2. Native Bred Trot or Pace. 3. Free for all Pace. 4. Free for all Trot. Ribbons and Prizes for each class. 1st Prize—Silver cup or equivalent. 2nd Prize—\$25.00 or equivalent if 3 horses enter. 3rd Prize—\$20.00 or equivalent if 4 horses enter. First race starts at 2.30 p.m. sharp. All entries will be made not later than Tuesday, February 19th, at 8 p.m. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

JOHN D. O'DRISCOLL, Secretary. Royal Bank of Canada Bldg. febl2,5,7,9,11,15,18,19,20

Newfoundland Horseman's Association.

Sweepstake tickets on the FREE FOR ALL TROT (permission granted) can be had from the following: Mark Chaplin, A. W. Kennedy (Druggist) O'Mara's Drug Store, A. S. Wadden, Royal Drug Store, New Gower Street; Harry Peddiegrew and Charlie Meahan. Races to take place on Wednesday next 20th inst. febl2,14,15,16,15,19



NEWFOUNDLAND NOTICE TO MARINERS (NO 1 OF 1924).

Point Latine—Argentia Placentia Bay.

Lat. 47° 18' 40" N. Lon. 53° 59' 40" W.

Change in Character of Light. On March 1st, 1924, the characteristic of the Light on Point Latine will be changed from a FIXED RED to a FIXED WHITE LIGHT.

G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine & Fisheries. Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, February 11th, 1924. febl8,21

CARD.

Dr. M. F. Hogan, Dentist, 142 Water Street, over Lamb's Jewellery Store. (Opp. Royal Stores). Telephone 1255.

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Petition of A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd., of St. John's, General Merchants, alleging that Henry Hutchings, Jr., of Spanlar's Bay, is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared. Upon reading the Petition of A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd., and the affidavit of Gilbert G. Pratt in support of said Petition and upon hearing Mr. Cramm of Counsel for the Petitioners I DO ORDER that the said Henry Hutchings, Jr., and his creditors do appear before me in Chambers at the Court House, St. John's, on Wednesday the 27th day of February, A.D. 1924 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to be examined and heard touching his alleged insolvency, and let Sir William F. Lloyd, Registrar of the Supreme Court be interim Trustee of the estate and effects of the said Henry Hutchings, Jr. Dated at St. John's this 18th day of February, A.D., 1924.

(Sgd.) J. N. KENT, Judge. febl8,21

Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Nfd. St. Andrew's Society will be held on Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m. Business: Election of Officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is requested. H. P. BUTT, Secretary-Treas. febl8,21

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Masonic Hall Joint Stock Co., Limited, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Thursday, February 21st, at 8 p.m. A large attendance is requested. FRED E. RABBITTS, Secretary-Treas. febl8,21,m,th

NOTICE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452 Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus Hall, Duckworth Street, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 8 p.m. A Lecture will be delivered by Bro. R. J. Power and the Annual Sale of Papers will take place. febl8,21

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the General Protestant Industrial Society will be held on Thursday, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade Rooms. By order of the President. N. ANDREWS. febl8,21

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Fish Food Export Company, Limited. Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of Hearn & Co., St. John's, on February 20th, at 4 o'clock p.m., when the submitted resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary Special Meeting of the Company held on February 14th, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution. That the Company be voluntarily wound up and that Hon. F. McGee be appointed Liquidator. febl8,21

LEAGUE HOCKEY

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK To-Night at 7.30 ST. BONS versus GUARDS. DOORS OPEN 6.30. GENERAL ADMISSION 25c. Reserved Seats 50c., 75c., \$1.00 at Gray & Goodland's. febl8,21

SEALING NOTICE.

S.S. "VIKING" will sign articles on March 1st. Articles will positively close at 5 p.m. on March 3rd. S.S. "RANGER" will sign articles on March 4th. Articles will positively close on March 5th at 5 p.m. BOWRING BROS., Limited. febl8,20

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"THE QUEEN'S MESSENGER"

and GRAND TABLEAU ENTERTAINMENT, Management of Mrs. Overbridge and Mrs. W. S. Monroe. CASINO THEATRE Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19 & 20 TICKETS at Huttons. Performance 8.15. Delicious Candy with Programmes will be sold by "Little Girls of Long Ago." Tableaux follows:—(1) When Grandma was a Little Girl, with song. (2) Under the Mistletoe, (3) George and the Dragon, (4) Old New Year's Day, Monologue, (5) The Spendthrift, (6) Imitation is the Sincerest form of Flattery, (7) So Near and yet so Far, (8) An Old-Fashioned Garden, with song, (9) Butterflies Dance, (10) Two Strings to his Bow, song, (11) Dear Little Mother of Mine, song, (12) When You and I Were Young, Maggie, song, (13) Believe Me if all those Endering Young Chaps. febl8,21

OFFICES TO LET.

Two bright offices 18 x 12 each in the G.W.V.A. Building, overlooking Water Street. Full complete with floor coverings, stationary cupboards and electrical fixtures, Central Heating. Janitor's permanent services retained. Very reasonable rent; apply G.W.V.A. immediately. febl4,17

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Black Beauty Double Roasting Pans—We have just received a small shipment of Roasting Pans in three sizes. WM. J. CLOUSTON, LTD., 'phone 497. febl8,21

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WANTED

MEDICAL OFFICERS for sealing ships, must have necessary qualifications for position; apply to BOWRING BROS., LTD. febl8,21,m,w

B. I. S. Grand Dance

Wednesday, Feb. 20th. Music by Prince's Orchestra. Tickets: Ladies', 75c.; Gent's, \$1.00. febl8,21

M. G. C. A.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Methodist Guards Comrades Association will be held to-night at 9.15. A large attendance of members is requested. WALTER GROUCHY, Secretary. febl8,21

THE A. B. C.

of figuring, Burroughs adding and calculating machines. Demonstration cheerfully given. Ring 842 ROYAL STATIONERY CO. febl5,16,18 182 Water St.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL

Lecture Room, Gower St. Church Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 8 o'clock.

A splendid Concert programme will be rendered and Refreshments will be served. Hear the Octette, "The Love of a Bonnet" will be a striking feature of the programme. ADMISSION 50c. Tickets at Dicks & Co's. febl8,21

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Black and White Setter Pup, 3 months old. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to J. J. PEEHAN, 68 Water Street West. febl8,21

LOST—On Saturday morning

between Steer Bros. and Knowling's West End Store, or between Knowling's West End Store and Pope's Furniture Factory, by way of Waldegrave Street, One Ten Dollar Bill. Finder please leave same at office of A. E. HICKMAN CO., LTD. febl8,21

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WANTED—By Married

couple, a Small Comfortable Home or Flat with 3 or 4 rooms. Address: T.R., this office. febl8,21,22

WANTED—To Buy Banjo,

must be in good condition. "L.M.C." this office. febl8,21,22

WANTED—To Rent from

June 1st to October 1st a large house in Holyrood, state number of rooms and price per month; write Box 82, this office. febl8,21

WANTED—3 or 4 Comfortable

rooms with modern improvements. Borens in-family, no children. West End or Central; apply by letter to Box 26, this office. febl8,21

WINTER WANTS—We

have them and you need them. Big selection: men's, women's, boys' and misses' wearing apparel to choose from. Give us a call THE DOMINION SECOND HAND STORE, 4 Chapel St. Jan29,1924

BOARD—Three or Four

gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with comfortable Board and Lodging, private dining room and sitting room; use of piano and telephone; good meals and comfortable beds; apply to BUTLERS', 340 Duckworth Street. febl8,21,m,w,s

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A General Servant, must be clean; apply Mrs. T. H. DAVIS, 9 Franklin Ave. febl8,21

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant, no children; apply at 34 Victoria Street. febl8,21

WANTED—A Young Lady to train as a Dental Nurse; pleasant occupation to the right person; apply at this office. febl8,21

WANTED—A General Male, one who understands plain cooking; apply to Mrs. J. ROBIN STICK, 1 Devon Row. febl8,21

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WANTED—A General Maid, one who understands plain cooking; apply to Mrs. J. A. BASHA, 367 Water Street. febl8,21

WANTED—An Experienced Maid, one who understands plain cooking; references required; two in family; apply Mrs. L. G. HARSANT, Robinson's Hill (after 6 p.m



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Maddolena's Story

AND

The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Something has betokened him, Besse, or else he is on the track of the marchese."

"In which case," was the muttered reply, "I hope he will give that troublesome gentleman a sound English thrashing. It may teach him that defenceless travelers are not to be made captives, and shut up in ruined castles, because a pretty, heartless woman has pleased his fancy."

"If he were a fair foe—an enemy who would be manly and straightforward, whether he came off best or worst—I should agree with you; but recollect how revengeful he is. Sir Charles, too, is alone, while he has plenty of unscrupulous ruffians ready to do his bidding, however evil."

"Do not conjure up fears that may have no foundation," exclaimed Besse, although secretly inclined to think that there was reason in what her friend said. "At all events, let us be hopeful that when we reach Amalfi villa we shall find some tidings of the baronet awaiting us."

Trixie's lip quivered, but she said no more; and with all possible dispatch the whole party descended the mountain, and the ladies took their seats in the carriage, for which a man on horseback had been dispatched to the nearest inn.

The beautiful scenery through which they had travelled with so much pleasure was now traversed with scarcely a glance or remark, except of thankfulness that they were another mile nearer to their destination. The news of their approach had preceded them, and the Conte and Contessa Amalfi, with looks of concern, stood in the portico to receive and condole with them.

Lady Camilla then threw herself into the arms of the contessa, sighing, bathetically:

"Oh! my gentle friend, if you knew what I have suffered!"



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Disappear when Kidneys
are Regulated with
Dr. Chase's
Kidney Pills**

At all Dealers.

But Madam Caspares' first exclamation was addressed to her host.

"My nephew—Sir Charles, where is he?"

The count threw up his hands in amazement. He had not seen him. He had concluded that his good friend was with the ladies he was now welcoming. How—when—where had Sir Charles left them?

But ere madam could answer him, there was a little confusion; for Trixie had slid down on the ground in a swoon.

"Could she expose no other time for making a scene," murmured Lady Camilla, fretfully, "but now that we are almost beside ourselves with our own anxieties?"

The baroness, although her own heart was heavy, and her brain in a whirl, was more compassionate. Gently putting Besse aside, she raised the head of the fainting girl, and supported it on her own bosom, till Trixie's white face began to show signs of returning consciousness; nor did madam quit her side till she had been laid on a couch in a darkened room, and a burst of tears had come to her relief.

"Foolish little one!" said madam, kindly, as she rose to leave her. "Didst thou think thou couldst keep thy secrets always, and from such practical eyes as mine? Take comfort. Here he hath watched over thee in thy lonely and orphaned condition will watch over him thou lovest, and yet tender him—or I have no skill in reading human nature—worthy thy tender devotion."

And, with these comforting words, she left her. So distracting, however, was the thought that Sir Charles might have fallen into the power of the marchese, that Trixie could find no consolation in anything that the baroness or Besse said. She regretted the precipitation with which they had left the tower, and characterized as absurd Lady Camilla's suggestion that the baronet—angry with her for her fancied encouragement of his rival—had started for England as soon as he had satisfied himself that all was on train for the freeing of the captives.

Madam inclined to think that this conjecture might be well founded, especially when two or three days had elapsed, and the emissaries she employed ascertained for her that the marchese, accompanied by the man who had been known as the brigand chief, had returned to Rome, and dismissed the rest of the band.

"If we could find Monna Santa, or the woman Besse befriended," Trixie exclaimed, "we might be able to glean from them some clue of the cause of the mystery. That Sir Charles never quitted the neighborhood, I feel quite positive."

In this she was confirmed by the servants of the count, who discovered a little tavern some three miles from the town at which Sir Charles had stopped for an hour on two, and three

whence he sent off the mounted messenger already alluded to. But which way he had directed his steps when he quitted this inn, no one can tell. What, then, could his sorrowing friends think but that some terrible calamity had befallen him? The excited baroness determined to hasten to Rome, and denounce the marchese as his murderer! But Trixie, privately beseeching the aid of the good-natured count, rose at daybreak, and accompanied by Besse and one of the most trusted servants of the Amalfi household, retraced the route to the tower, where along some inexplicable feeling to tell her that the eagerly sought clue was to be found.

CHAPTER XXVI.

How calm—how peaceful was the scene the ruined fortress presented when Trixie once more crossed its threshold, and stood in the desolate entrance hall! Not a creature appeared in answer to her call; the furniture had been removed from the suite of apartments the captives had occupied, and every vestige of its other inmates had so entirely disappeared that a stranger would have been led to conclude that the place must have been untenanted for years, save by the pair of owls hooting drearily in some dark corner.

There was nothing to be learned here, so the little party directed their steps to a cluster of charcoal-burners' huts lying deep in the wood surrounding the eminence on which the tower was built. There they found the woman they sought; but though her eyes glistened at the sight of the gold pieces she proffered in return for information of any description, she declared that she had none to give.

On their faithfully promising not to reveal it to her husband, and to reward her handsomely for her trouble, the woman consented to accompany them to the tower, and show the way into a secret chamber or dungeon, where Trixie fancied that Sir Charles might have been immured; but the dungeon was empty, and after wandering in all directions and weeping bitterly at this failure of her last hope, the disappointed girl yielded to the representations of the calmer, more reasonable Besse, and consented to return to the villa.

The woman went with them for half a mile or so, to point out a more devious yet less fatiguing route to the foot of the mountains; at parting she wished them a hundred blessings in return for the money left in her palm, and advised them to pause at a little shrine they would pass, and there put up prayers for the missing gentleman.

"In the cave close by the shrine," she added, "there once dwelt a holy man, who healed the sicknesses and lightened the sorrows of all who came, and they were many, to beseech his good offices with the saints. Think of this when ye draw near his hermitage, and, heretics though ye be, fair signoras, bend our knees and invoke his pity."

Although the poor woman's words were heard with languid indifference, they did make a pause on reaching the shrine, for Trixie was so worn with fatigue and agitation, that she was glad to throw herself on some turf growing around a natural basin, into which a spring, that had its rise in the rock, was gently trickling. Here, too, the servant opened the ast-

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four years ago, and am taking it now for the Change of Life and other troubles and I receive great benefit from it. I am willing to let you use my letter as a testimonial because it is the truth. I found your booklet in my letter-box and read it carefully, and that is how I came to take the Vegetable Compound myself. It has given me quiet nerves so that I sleep all night, and a better appetite. I have recommended it already to all my friends and relatives."—Mrs. ESTHER ANN, 175 Palmetto St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N.Y.

For the woman suffering from nervous troubles coming on, sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, "the blues," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles mentioned at their time.

Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of nearly fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its worth as "the Doctor" who "has never failed" in its long history.

Thou Shalt Not Rappiness Ahead of Her

Do you feel depressed? Are you easily irritated? Are your nerves all edge? Do trifling happenings bother you? Have you a feeling that something dreadful is going to happen? These symptoms are not uncommon as many people have them. They are the signs which tell you that you are run down, and need something to enrich your blood, quiet your nerves and tone up your system. Carnel will do this quickly and effectively. It has done it for Mrs. Elizabeth King, as well as thousands of other people and it will do it for you. Here's what Mrs. King says:

"This is to certify that I was for several years troubled with a run-down state of health. I was depressed, nervous, weak. Frequently I suffered from severe headaches caused by loss of appetite. I had no inclination to do anything. I was becoming more and more despondent every day. There seemed no happiness ahead of me. My friend told me to try Carnel as she was sure it would help me. I purchased a few bottles and before I had finished taking the first bottle I felt like a different woman. It affords me the greatest pleasure to recommend it to any one who is in a run-down state of health. It does it more successfully than any other tonic."—Mrs. Elizabeth King, 117 Cedar Street, Halifax, N.S. 29-9

Carnel is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

How calm—how peaceful was the scene the ruined fortress presented when Trixie once more crossed its threshold, and stood in the desolate entrance hall! Not a creature appeared in answer to her call; the furniture had been removed from the suite of apartments the captives had occupied, and every vestige of its other inmates had so entirely disappeared that a stranger would have been led to conclude that the place must have been untenanted for years, save by the pair of owls hooting drearily in some dark corner.

(To be continued)

AFTER US.

Gaffer White-bell placed a cedar plant a young and thrifty tree; it seems idle, gentle reader, for his age is eighty-three; ere that cedar tree can shade him Gaffer will have passed away, and the sexton will have laid him on a mattress made of clay. "It is true I may be resting on the piazza of the 'bones,'" quoth he, "when the dicky-birds are nesting in this handsome cedar tree; but my spirit may inhabit some such creature of the air, or it may infest a rabbit that is nibbling here and there; as around this place it hovers in a robin or a bee; it may well behold the lovers seated by this cedar tree. And perchance the young will bless me as around the tree they tread, and their voices will carry me though I've been a long time dead. If we cut out all our plants in this world, that's so enchanting, would be just a place to weep. So I plant my little treaset which may grow to great renown, if the rabbits do not peel it, if the crows don't tramp it down." This is better far than saying, "Soon I'll hear the passing bell; what's the profit, then, in sprouting roses that I'll never smell!"

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Strait of Panama Plan

NEW YORK.—In a speech made before the Commercial Club of Cincinnati, Colonel Philippe Bunau Varilla, one of the original promoters of the Panama Canal, unfolded the details of his widely discussed project for the construction of a "Strait of Panama." His contention, made a few hours after the completion of the American naval manoeuvres, which have demonstrated the vulnerability of the existing canal, was that military and commercial interests of the United States required its immediate transformation from a lock canal into an open strait, 1,000ft. wide at the bottom and 50ft. deep at low tide.

Col. Varilla estimates that the work will require the outlay of \$200,000,000, which can be provided by the profits of the present canal without costing the taxpayer a penny.

Henry Ford's Son Has Real Ability

A man who was a responsible Ford executive for many years—like many other Ford associates he finally quarrelled with Henry and quit—declared that Edsel Ford has unusual business ability. "He knows the car backwards and forwards, he knows every nut and bolt and every piece of material that goes into it," this executive assured me. "He isn't interested in a single thing outside of business—and his family. He is on the job all the time. He knows the business as well as his father does. He isn't puffed up with conceit. He doesn't go round bossing everybody high-handedly. He is a very likeable young man."

"How about Henry Ford himself?"

"If he was good enough for me to work for for years, I don't think I ought to say one word against him just because we had a quarrel and couldn't hit it off any longer."

Fortune Magazine (N.Y.)

Nine Days Without Food or Water

Norwegian's Swift Sufferings in Drifting Boat.

A Christiania correspondent writes that a German trawler has arrived at Stavanger with two Norwegians on board who were rescued from a small motor-boat found drifting helplessly in the North Sea about thirty miles south of Cape Lindenes.

In company with a third man, who succumbed to the cold, the men had set out from Larvik on December 20th to visit friends a short distance along the coast, a journey of little more than an hour in their 25-foot motor-racer. They had neither sail nor oar on board, and after having proceeded a short way motor trouble of an irreparable nature developed.

They were then clear of the land with a stiff offshore wind blowing, and soon they had drifted far out to sea. The short northern daylight faded and a night of Arctic severity descended upon them, with the temperature steadily falling to well below zero.

Neither Food Nor Water.

Dava found them out of sight of land. The ice sea constantly surged in over the shallow bulwarks of their craft. The men were ordinarily clothed, and had neither food nor fresh water with them. Their sufferings from thirst and from intense cold became acute.

Still the thermometer fell. They were drenched to the skin, hungry, burning with thirst, and in this exhausted condition they were obliged ceaselessly to bale out the insweeping seas.

Saved by the Snow.

Snow then began to fall, and this, while increasing their sufferings, was the means of enabling two of the three to survive their terrible ordeal, for it gave them fresh water to drink and with handful of snow they drank their thirst.

On the seventh day of their drift, the third man could hold out no longer. He sank, exhausted and swollen with cold, to the bottom of the boat, and in the words of one of the survivors, was immediately "turned to a figure of ice." On the ninth day the other men were picked up more dead than alive by the German trawler.

"Diapasin" for Indigestion, Gas, Upset Stomach

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapasin" your indigestion is gone! Heartburn, flatulency, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

14 Days in Boats

800-Mile Voyage of Lost British Ship's Crew.

The crew of the British barque Kassa (315 tons), which foundered in a cyclone 800 miles off the coast of Madagascar on January 2, have landed at Tamatave, Madagascar.

The men had spent 14 days in two open boats. The vessel was on a voyage from the Seychelles Islands, 700 miles N.E. of Madagascar, to Mauritius. Her port of registry is Jersey, in the Channel Islands.

A Lloyd's message states that only one boat with five men reached Tamatave and that the captain and 12 sailors are missing in another.

Household Notes.

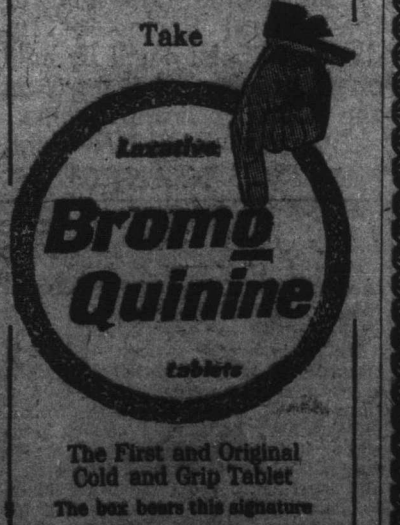
Toasted cheese sandwiches, fruit and coffee make a well-balanced luncheon or light supper.

A man's favorite dessert is said to be apple pie à la mode, served with coffee, cheese and crackers.

If your woollen stocking darning is black, paint one side white to see when darned dark hose.

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Anticipating the Closing-out of Our Retail Departments

As we figure on closing out the Retail end of our Business this year, we shall be giving a series of Sales, that will mean much lower prices for goods specified, than you will get elsewhere. These prices are for Cash only. Buy early as many lines will not last long.

As a start for this month's Sale we offer:—

MEN'S STANFIELD HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR—Green Label at \$1.60; Red Label at \$2.45; Blue Label at \$3.00.

LADIES' STANFIELD WOOL UNDERWEAR—Also at cut prices, but styles too numerous to quote here.

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Black and Navy English Wool Serges . . . 40 inches wide. Only 85c. yd.

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A Snap in Superior Quality English Flannelettes, in 36 inch wide cloths. Regular 50c. value for 33c. yard; Regular 60c. value for 39c. yard.

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Seventh Arrival (catch)	50.00
Eighth Arrival (catch)	50.00
Ninth Arrival (catch)	50.00
Total Bowring's Steamers	100.00
Total Job's Steamers	100.00
Total Baine Johnston & Co's and all other steamers combined (exclusive of Bowring's and Job's)	100.00
Total of the first 3 steamers in	100.00
Total of balance of steamers	100.00
100 Come and See Me (each)	2.00
Two Consolation Prizes, one each side of total catch	50.00

116 Prizes.

All prizes awarded on the result of the number of seals and tallied at St. John's and Hr. Grace.
 Prizes to include seals brought in on second trip—if any.
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 10 CENTS EACH
 To obtain Prize, entire Ticket must be presented for sale at the following places: Mr. F. Murphy, Barber; Mr. Byrne, A. S. Wadden, J. J. Feehan, Peter O'Mara, Mrs. Mrs. M. Byrne, Cross Roads, Royal Stationery & Com.

Work in Full Swing Again in Cape Breton

British Dock Strike will Affect Every Branch of Industry—Royal Commission Suggests Fundamental Changes in Besco Steel Works—Deadlock in the Dispute Over Tutankhamen's Tomb.

ALL MINES WORKING.
 SYDNEY, Feb. 16. Practically all miners in Cape Breton District are working today. It is anticipated the Referendum next week will only be formal as the attitude of the International and District officers render an adverse verdict out of the question.

MINES IN FULL SWING.
 SYDNEY, Feb. 17. The coal mines of BESCO in Cape Breton, which have been idle since January 15th as result of the wage controversy, will resume operations tomorrow morning. All the collieries operated by the Dominion Coal Company start tomorrow, as well as Jubilee at Sydney Mines. Florence and Princess will not be put in operation for a few days until arrangements have been made by U.M.W. officials for holding the referendum vote, and President Barrett stated tonight that he could not name any date as to when the vote would be taken. The miners at Springhill at a meeting held Saturday night, decided to return to work Monday.

DOCKERS' STRIKE WILL AFFECT RAILWAYS.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. The Dockers' strike cannot become fully effective before Monday, and meanwhile peace-makers will be busy, but should their efforts fail the country next week will have to be prepared to lighten its belt. Not only will the ports be closed but railroad traffic from them will cease, the National Union of Railwaymen having promised to call out the men engaged in this work while other transport employees handling business to and from docks will also cease work.

WALDES DEFEATS SCOTLAND.
 CARDIFF, Feb. 16. Wales beat Scotland 2 to nothing in the International Soccer match this afternoon.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.
 WILKESBARRE, Pa. Feb. 16. Rinaldo Cappellini, President of District 1 of U.M.W., has declared himself against the threatened strike in the anthracite fields which it called would throw more than thirty thousand men into idleness. Cappellini demands that the miners abide by their written contracts with the operators. The threatened strike of fourteen thousand men under the Leigh and Wilkesbarre Company, which will be voted on to-morrow, may be averted. Eighteen hundred miners at Woodward Colliery are still on strike. The trouble at this operation is over employing of alleged non-union workers.

DOCK STRIKE ON.
 LONDON, Feb. 17. A joint meeting between employees and workers, held under the auspices of the Minister of Labour this afternoon, through which there had been hopes of eleventh hour settlement, resulted in failure. The strike therefore, will continue.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SYDNEY MINES.
 SYDNEY, Feb. 16. The loss of approximately a quarter million of dollars is estimated as the damage done at Sydney Mines this morning, when Fones' buildings and the adjoining premises of W. J. Francis, Stationer, were partially destroyed. The forty occupants of the premises, including fourteen business stands, and the lodgers of Eureka House, with the exception of the James' Music Company and W. J. Francis, lost everything the buildings contained.

ROYAL COMMISSION BLAMES BESCO.
 OTTAWA, Feb. 17. Some fundamental changes in the working conditions of the Steel Workers employed by Besco are recommended in the Report of the Royal Commission which was composed of Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman; Fred Bancroft, Toronto; J. J. Johnson, K.C., Charlottetown, in respect to relations between employers and employees. The Commission finds Besco has not paid enough attention in the past to the essential difference between building and machinery equipment in materials and human equipment in men, as factors in production, and in the efficient carrying on of operations. There is no sentiment in machinery, says the report, which affects its smooth or rough running, but there is a great deal of it in men. The Commission recommends that early and earnest consideration be given to: 1. Elimination and abolition of the 7 day week; 2. The adoption of eight hour shift in de-

partments of continuous processes, and a maximum ten hour day for other workmen.

DISPUTE OVER TUT'S GRAVE.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. The dispute between Howard Carter and Egyptian officials over the conditions surrounding the work in the tomb of Tutankhamen has reached a deadlock, according to despatches received here, and the peculiar position at the moment is that Carter holds the keys to the tomb but is not allowed to enter. Both sides to the dispute adhere rigidly to their respective viewpoints. Mr. Carter, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, wrote to Premier Said Sagouli Fasha threatening to take legal action against the Government, to which the Premier replied that Carter was free to take action but the Government was determined that the appointed days for visiting the tomb should be observed. He added, "I am sorry to have to remind you that the tomb is not your property. Science, which you rightly invoke, cannot conceive that, owing to an incident over visits of people whom you favor, you and your colleagues will abandon your investigations in which not only Egypt but the whole world is interested."

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STEAMER IN DISTRESS.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. The passengers and crew of the McCormack Line Steamer Columbia, believed to number about 60, were in peril this afternoon. In Coos Bay, Oregon, where the vessel struck the jetty shortly before noon. An S.O.S. from the ship was picked up by the Radio Corporation of America here. The message said a coastguard cutter had gone to the rescue.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.—A patient named Ellen Pafford, belonging to North Harbour, Placensis Bay arrived by train last night to enter the hospital for treatment. The ambulance was in waiting at the station for her arrival.

CANADIAN MEMBERS OF BERMUDA WINTER COLONY SIGNED PROMINENTLY IN THE FESTIVITIES MARKING THE OPENING OF THE BERMUDIANS, THE ISLANDS NEW TWO MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL, WHICH WAS FORMALLY OPENED UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF JOHN O. EVANS, FOR EIGHT YEARS MANAGER OF THE CHATEAU LAKE LOULE, ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 28TH.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES
 Hot cheese sauce is delicious served with rice croquettes.
 Carrots and peas are often creamed and served together.
 Cornbread sticks are dainty to serve with a salad of greens.
 Serve creamed crabmeat on waffles at the Sunday supper.
 Serve individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream and coffee.
 Cold slaw is an appropriate side dish to serve with fried oysters.
 Rolled cold mashed potatoes into a long roll, cut into even slices and fry.
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EDWARD PETERS - **JAMES MURPHY**
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APOSTLES OF MERRIMENT:
"DAN" DELMAR - **CHAS. WISEMAN**

Ensemble Overture: Introducing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Old Black Joe," "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," "Kentucky Home," "Dem Golden Slippers."
Solos, Duets, Quartettes: Introducing "I Love My Wife, But, Oh, Her Family," "The Whistling Coon," "Moonlight Bay," "Susanne," "A Girl That Men Forget," "Isle of Dreams," and others to be selected.
Grand Finale: "In Dear Old Newfoundland." Words and Music by Dan Delmar. Sung by entire Company.
PART SECOND: A Screaming Farce Comedy, entitled "Spike Hennessey's Ghost."
 Past performances of these local performers will guarantee this Show a Joyous Combination of Music & Laughter.

How Women Propose

An Ordeal That Queen Victoria Hated.

1924 is a leap year, and women can, if they will, propose on the 29th of February. In order that bachelors who cling to their freedom may be reassured, it is but kindness to inform them that no obligation lies to accept such overtures, although it is possible that rejected ladies may consider them rather rude if they decline. The normal woman feels little sympathy for her sister who has to wait for leap year to propose.

Will They Admit It?
 Most women, after all, do the proposing, although some may be unwilling to admit as much. Not crudely or directly, of course, but by looks and signs he who is making the running is meant to read. He is a very stupid man indeed who, outside a novel, gives a woman the chance to refuse his heart and hand. Did he but know enough to "come in out of the rain" he could make himself aware of his chances without putting them to the test by absolutely asking (writes a woman correspondent).

Royal Etiquette.
 Several questions occur to me in this connection. Again, outside a novel, has any man in modern times proposed to a woman in formal "asking" terms? We make their way so clear that the necessity does not arise. And has any woman taken advantage of leap year formally to propose? Queen Victoria had to put the question directly to Prince Albert, but that was a matter of etiquette rather than of forwardness on the part of the Royal girl. As a matter of fact, she hated having to do it.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS ATTEND OPENING OF NEW BERMUDA HOTEL.
 HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 7th.—Canadian members of Bermuda's winter colony figured prominently in the festivities marking the opening of The Bermudians, the islands new two million dollar hotel, which was formally opened under the management of John O. Evans, for eight years manager of the Chateau Lake Louise, on the night of January 28th.

Sir Joseph and Lady Outbridge, of St. John's, Nfld., who are here for the winter at their Bermuda place, were among the guests of Hon. J. P. Hand, M.C.P., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company controlling the big hotel, at the opening dinner for which eight hundred covers were laid. General Sir J. J. Asser, Governor of Bermuda, and Lady Asser, were also members of the American Consul and Mrs. William P. Kent, Col. and Mrs. G. E. Badcock, the Rev. Canon Henry Marriott, Capt. Hosky, A.D.C. to the Governor; Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Tucker, Mr. H. E. Holmes, New York City; Miss Katharine Ryan, St. John's, Nfld.; and Miss Mildred Carter, Asheville, N.C. In the absence of Mrs. Hand, who was unable to attend, Miss Carter acted as hostess.

Triangles of buttered toast are nice served with potato soup.

To-Night at the Star Movie
 Don't Miss The Southern Melody Singing At The Star Movie To-Night—Thursday Is Irish Concert Night.
 Beginning to-night this week may be looked upon as a real high class musical week. As will be seen from the ad. on another page the talented Pentation Trio—Messrs. Foster, Hawkes, and Zabriskie, will, for the first three days, render all Southern Melodies, and incessant demands have been made by the patrons of this popular movie for this class of singing, needless to say it is going to draw large audiences, and in the hands of such artists as these, they will be 'at home' in this style, and we will hear those numbers sung as we have probably never heard them before, and in the way that the authors intended. The picture for to-night is a state right production, in seven parts, entitled "A Daughter of Eve," whilst Saub Pollard will fill the role of the comedy part. Beginning Thursday, the management wishes to announce they have made arrangements with the colored ar-

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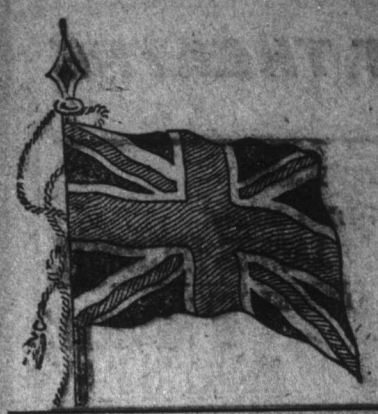
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Is the Watchword Economy in the Relief Work?

Last summer the whole country was astounded when, during the course of the session of the Legislature, there was disclosed the extravagant manner in which the measures for relief of distress had been administered. To-day the whole country is following closely an investigation into the details of that relief work, and the object of the enquiry is, we presume, to ascertain who were the culpable parties. In a more general sense the object of the enquiry is to prevent a recurrence of similar practices.

With these matters uppermost in the minds of everyone, the public are wondering whether any drastic changes have been made in the mode of handling the relief work which is going on now. Have the exposures of last summer made the authorities realize that a policy of extravagance will not be tolerated? Is the effect of the Commission of Enquiry which is sitting at present such as to influence officials to watch expenditure more closely? Is the present administration sitting tight on the lid of the public chest?

These questions are not asked without reason, for the public are not assured by what is going on that economy is being made the first and only consideration, or that the lesson has been taken to heart. We are informed for instance that over twelve hundred men are employed at present in the rock sheds. If they are all deserving cases, that is, if they are all destitute through no fault of their own, and have been unable to find other work to support their families, then we would be the first to say that the authorities are only doing their duty in providing employment. It is reported, however, that among those working are men who have left positions to engage in this work, and that there are others who made good money during the fishing last summer.

Blame for this cannot attach to the men. If a fisherman with time lying idle on his hands secures employment during the winter months, he is deserving of credit, for he is practicing thrift. If a man leaves his employment to engage in breaking rocks because it pays better, he is acting in a perfectly legitimate manner. He is simply trying to make the most of his time. The point is, however, what precautions the authorities have taken to provide that public monies intended to relieve destitution are not being expended indiscriminately. The public are willing to make a sacrifice, and to pinch and scrape if necessary to help those in distress, but they are by no means inclined to look on with equanimity while the taxes are paid out to undeserving cases. Were there some return commensurate with the outlay, it would be a different matter, but broken stone is a most unremunerative product so far as the community is concerned. Those in charge of the Unemployment Department state that every case is examined in talking men on that such cases are considered on its merits by a committee, and where a doubt exists, by public investigation.

Twelve hundred unemployed in St. John's seems, however, to be excessive in view particularly of the many avenues of employment opened during the last twelve months, and we would suggest that the authorities exercise even greater vigilance in this matter. We cannot but think that the Government would save considerably if such work was given out to contract. It hardly seems likely for instance that a contractor would pay for trucking stone at a daily rate. Payment by time in such work does not tend to encourage industry, nor can it be shown that it is an economical arrangement. We learn that Relief Work is being carried on in other parts of the country as well, and to this we shall call attention later.

Buy Candy from the "Girls of long ago" Society for Protection of Animals, show Tuesday and Wednesday, Casino Theatre. Tickets at Hutton's.—Feb. 18. 21

Yesterday's Services at St. Thomas's

Yesterday morning Rev. J. S. Elliott preached his first sermon at St. Thomas's. His text "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God" (Rev. V. 12). He referred to the tendency of conditions today to cause depression leading to despair, and pointed out the necessity of fighting this weakness, and inspired by the strength of Christ, rising to greater heights. His simple yet vigorous language touched a responsive note in every member of the congregation who were most favorably impressed with their new curate's address and personality. In the evening the Rector preached on the subject of Re-union with the Free Churches. He first welcomed the new patriot in a few well-chosen words and quoted from the second lesson of the morning service a text which was particularly applicable to the occasion. "There was a man sent from God whose name was John."

The Canon's text was, "Jesus said, one is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren" (Matt. 23-8). In connection with the question of unity which was occupying the mind of men in all parts of the Christian world, he asked if it was necessary, if it could be done, and what we could do towards promoting it. In answer to the first question the preacher quoted the words of the Archbishop of Upsala, who recently said, "It is Unite or Perish." He also referred to similar utterances of His Majesty, Abraham Lincoln, Earl Haig, Bishop Nicholai of Siberia, and various others. The possibility of this Union was conclusively shown by the appeal to all Christian people issued by the Lambeth Conference in 1920, and at the conferences which have been held since by the English Bishops under the Archbishop of York, and representatives of the Non-Conformist bodies. Difficulties had arisen, but the number of points on which both sides had agreed far outweighed the differences. In the matter of co-operation already in evidence here, the preacher referred to such unity of action as was shown in the Bible Society, Social Progress movements, and in the holding of necessary international conferences. The Canon referred to the hope that would result from the Union, and he said in part: "The denominations would retain much that is distinctive of their own selves, but the underlying unity, which is after all far greater than their points of difference, would be brought to the surface and would characterize them more and more, as drawn closer and closer to Christ they were drawn nearer and nearer to each other. In the re-united Church of the future Anglican episcopates and ceremonies, weekly, Presbyterian, Lutheran, and so forth, the flaming zeal for souls and for righteousness of the true Methodists, would all contribute to the benefit of the whole. The vision is a glorious one. 'Even so' concluded the preacher, 'Come Lord Jesus, and reunite Thy scattered Church.'

Our Exhibit at Wembley By the Derby, on February 8th, the Government despatched a heavy consignment of articles for the exhibition at Wembley. The shipment consisted of the following: 25 cases Minerals, 44 cases Flints, 15 cases Stuffed Animals and Birds, 13 cases Model Sealing Vessels, 3 cases Photographs, 15 cases Agriculture and Fruits, 3 cases Whole Oil, Whale Bone, 11 cases Nuts, 1 case Liver Oil Plant, 2 cases Exhibits from Greatfell Association (Hooked Mats) Ivory Carvings, etc., 1 case Blankets, Cloth, and Woolens from Riverside Woolen Mills.

Another shipment consisting of the following are to be sent forward at an early date: Exhibits from Gardner Aerated Water Co., Standard Milk Co., St. John's Salt Mfg. Co., Colonial Cordage Co., Imperial Tobacco Co., C. M. Pallet (Bicycle), Archibald Spool & Shoe Co., Thompson Leather Co., United Can. Co., and Fishing Exhibits.

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Kyle Reaches St. Pierre SHIP DUE TO-MORROW MORNING.

S.S. Kyle, which became jammed on Cranberry Head, while on her way to this port, did not get clear of the lee shoals until noon yesterday, and made a very good run to St. Pierre, arriving there at 4 a.m. While en route the ship called into Grand Bank and landed the remains of Mrs. Anne Hickman for interment. The Kyle is not expected to reach this port before 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Magistrate's Court Three ordinary drunks were liberated. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 with the option of 7 days.

A cabin man, drunk, while in charge of a horse, was ordered to pay costs of a 65 year old labour who gave his residence as Cupids, was taken in for safekeeping and received his discharge.

Personal. Miss Minnie Murphy, daughter of W. H. Murphy, Postmaster at Bell Island, arrived by the Sylvia on a visit to her parents. Sir Wm. F. Coaker who has been visiting abroad for the past two months returned via New York by the Sylvia this morning. Hon. W. H. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs, who has been in New York examining arrangements in connection with the new loan arrived by the Sylvia.

Here and There. THE GYLOS' male and female musicians arrived from New York by the Sylvia this morning to open an engagement at the Majestic Theatre.

THE TRAINS.—The local Carbonado train arrived at 1.10 p.m. An accommodation train with the Kyle's mail, will go out to-morrow at 1 p.m. for points as far as Miramichi Junction.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

NEWFOUNDLANDER WASHED OVERBOARD FROM SCH. DAVID C. RITCEY. NEW YORK, Feb. 18. Alfred George, the cook on the British schr. David C. Ritcey was washed overboard during a storm on the night of Feb. 10th. The officers of the ship reported on arrival here yesterday from Halifax, George's home was in Newfoundland.

SEPARATISTS HAIL DOWN THEIR FLAG. SPEYER, Bavaria, Feb. 18. The Autonomous Government pulled down its green, white and red flag at 7 o'clock this morning and public buildings were turned over to the control throughout the district of the Provisional Government.

BRITISH PREMIERS SUGGESTION NOT ACTED UPON. BERLIN, Feb. 18. Acting on Premier MacDonald's instructions, Robert Clive, the British Consul at Munich, has urged the Bavarian Premier to use his Government's influence with the nationalist organizations in the palatine to prevent acts of violence calculated to delay the restoration of the German administration there. The Bavarian Government after careful examination has replied that it will be unable to take the suggested action because events at Pirmasens were not artificially created, but were a natural outbreak among the terrorized population for which the nationalist organizations were in no way responsible.

SUNDAY TRANQUILITY IN THE DOCKS. FORCES NOT UNITED. LONDON, Feb. 18. There was nothing unusual to disturb the customary Sunday peace around the British Docks today, but there were numerous meetings of the strikers to discuss the situation. It is not known until tomorrow how solid the dockers are for a strike or what action the Government proposes to take, if any, to reach a settlement. There is a close connection between the Poplar Decision and the Dock Strikers, which would naturally make the Government anxious to prevent a serious situation from developing for a large part of the population of the Poplar District consists of Dockers, and heavy traffic on the Poplar Guardians would have to be made for the relief of unemployment, because of the casual nature of the work in this calling. In London, the solidarity desired by the strike leaders does not seem to exist. After an unofficial dock strike last summer, a new and hitherto unrecognized rival to the Transport Workers' Union was formed, the National Amalgamated Stevedores, Longshoremen and Dockers' Union, which claims to have 20,000 members in the port of London and to represent all Stevedores and Lightermen and 50 per cent. of the Dockers. The Executive of the new Union has recommended a policy of stay in the strike which would mean strict adherence to official port hours, going slow on piece work, and refusal of any overtime.

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ASQUITH TO RETIRE FROM PAISELY. LONDON, Feb. 18. Belief is widespread in West Scotland that Mr. Asquith will not again be a candidate in Paisley. It is reported that Lady Bonham-Carter, his daughter, will succeed him in that constituency as a Liberal candidate.

THE NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS. PARIS, Feb. 18. Dr. Leopold von Hoesch was formally received as the new German Ambassador to France by President Millerand on Saturday. The Ambassador presented his credentials to the President at the Palace of Elisee amid the customary pomp and ceremony of such a function in the presence of Premier Poincare and the presidential household.

12 KILLED IN EXPLOSION. ERITH, Kent, Eng., Feb. 18. Eleven women and one man were killed here today in an explosion which followed an outbreak of fire in a cartridge filling factory.

STRIKE AS EFFECTIVE AS A BLOCKADE. LONDON, Feb. 18. The dock strike which was declared Saturday noon affecting 120,000 men in the ports of the United Kingdom, was expected to reach full effectiveness today, according to the officials of the Transport and General Workers' Union. The country is thus threatened with a blockade from within as complete as that which the German U-boats vainly tried to achieve during the war. At the moment of writing there is nothing to confirm the report that Premier MacDonald or the Council of the Trades Union Congress is likely to intervene today, but the public is basing its hopes on them.

EXPERTS MEET TO RECONSTRUCT RECOMMENDATIONS. PARIS, Feb. 18. Two expert committees which have been investigating Germany's financial situation under the presidency of Brigadier-General Charles Dawes and Reginald McKenna met this morning to discuss the reconstruction of their recommendations to the Reparations Commission.

U. S. NAVAL SECRETARY RESIGNS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. Edwin B. Denby has resigned as Secretary of the Navy, and his resignation has been accepted.

Shipping. Schr. Isabel Moore has cleared for Seville from Lazo & Co. with 5,000 qts. Labrador codfish. See the Queens Messenger and Tableaux, Tuesday and Wednesday, Casino Theatre, Management Mrs. Outerbridge and Mrs. Monroe. Tickets at Hutson's. FEB. 21. Season baked apple roll with cinnamon and serve with lemon sauce.

Relief Expenditure, \$1,600,000; Returns, Only \$400,000. 30,000 Cords Pulpwood Lost--Rossed Wood, Costing \$14.65 a Cord, Sold at Half Price.

When the enquiry opened this morning, Mr. Wm. Gillingham, labor agent of the A.N.D. Co., was called to the stand and examined by Mr. Winter. Asked if he remembered a contract which the company had with the Government in 1922, witness said yes, there was a contract with regard to building Twiss Lakes Road. Asked if he purchased supplies for that road, witness said he bought a motor truck and supplies such as boots, oil, clothing, etc. These things, he said, were to be supplied by the Government under the contract. Asked about the purchase of the truck, witness said the particulars were that a request was made to the Department of Agriculture & Mines to provide a truck to move supplies up country. Following this, he was asked by Dr. Campbell to see where the best purchase could be made. Dr. Campbell did not want himself or the department to be shown in the transaction, as he thought that would be the best way a bargain could be secured. Witness said he purchased the truck from Dodd's garage for \$385.00. COMMISSIONER--Is that the Ford truck? A--Yes. Q--The best you could get was \$385.00? A--Yes. MR. WINTER--The idea was that you should do the buying and not have the Department known in the matter? Q--How did you pay Dodd? A--In cash. The idea was to give the transaction the colour of a personal transaction, and I was given a cheque from the Department to pay for the truck. Q--What was the idea of making it a personal transaction? A--So that better value could be got in the purchase of the truck. Q--Does that mean that suppliers were more likely to charge the Government more than they would under a personal transaction? A--That is a question I would not like to answer; but that was the idea in that case. COMMISSIONER--The idea was that you could get a better bargain than the Government could? A--I think that was the idea. MR. WINTER--You cashed the cheque and paid the \$385.00. Will you look at that cheque? (Producer cheque and it is identified by witness.) Q--What is the meaning of those figures on the back? A--I am sure I do not know. Q--Do you know who wrote them? A--No. It is the first time I have seen them. COMMISSIONER--Let me see that cheque? "Paid Dodd's Garage, Limited, \$385 per R. W. Gillingham." At the back there is an addition of figures. Whose figures are those on the back, are they yours? A--No, sir. COMMISSIONER--Did you see those figures before on the back? A--I noticed them before. Q--Did Dodd's garage understand at the time that it was a personal transaction, or a Government transaction? A--Latterly, they knew, but at the time the transaction was made they did not know. COMMISSIONER--Did they know about it when they got the cheque? A--They never saw the cheque, they were paid in cash. Q--Did you give them the whole \$385 in cash? A--Yes. MR. WINTER--Did they think that they were buying for yourself or for the Government? A--They did not think it was for the Government. COMMISSIONER--At the time you gave them the money? A--I gave them the whole \$385 in cash. At that time I had not told them it was not for the Government. MR. WINTER--You are quite sure you did not write those figures on the back of the cheque? A--I am sure I did not. A--And you have no idea who also would have done it? A--No, sir. Q--And this was second hand truck was it not? A--Yes, but there were spare parts went with it, such as wheels, fittings, etc. Q--Have you any personal knowledge of what happened to the truck afterwards? A--Yes, the truck had to take provisions from the depot up country a distance of between twenty and thirty miles to where the 300 men were working. The roads were extremely bad, and as far as I can understand, when the job was finished the truck was about finished also. I know that we had to do a lot of

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No. 4--(a) Good Old Georgia. (b) Old Black Joe. Mr. C. B. Foster.
No. 5--(a) Swantee River. (b) Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground. Mr. J. Pete Zabriskie.
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wood not being properly rossed. A lot of correspondence between the Dept. Mr. Coaker and Rodgers representing Gillis in reference to the rossing and peeling of the wood was put in. The COMMISSIONER after reading said it was part of the history of the matter. The original contract 13th May, 1922, between J. H. Rodgers and the Government was sent put in and read. Rodgers agreed to purchase 70,000 cords wood 70 per cent. spruce. The price agreed was \$5.00 per cord for hand peeled and \$7.00 for rossed wood. RELATED TO WOLVIN. WITNESS said that contract was made in New York, with Sir W. F. Coaker, who was deputed to make it. Witness had never seen the authority given to Coaker in this connection. MR. WINTER--Do you know Mr. Rodgers? A--I have met him. He is a broker. I think. Q--I understand he is a relation of Mr. Wolvin's of Besco? A--He is some connection, I think. Telegrams were put in with reference to and leading up to the contract. One was from Sir W. F. Coaker, advising the Government of Rodgers' offer and stating that he had given an assurance of the Department of Agriculture's acceptance. A message from Dr. Campbell to Coaker stated that he had consulted the Prime Minister and they accepted Rodgers' offer and authorized Coaker to proceed with the finalization of the contract. Q--Who drew this contract up? A--Francis A. Noble of New York. Correspondence was read in connection with the Bill, which was for \$751.75. Mr. Coaker wrote Dr. Campbell that this was an outrageous charge. Q--Did the Government pay the whole of the expenses in drawing up this contract? A--It appears so. Q--What was done under that first contract? A--Practically nothing. Rodgers was to send the ships in the first year, 1922. No ships were sent by Rodgers. Q--What did the Government do? A--They were getting the wood ready for Rodgers to take delivery of. Q--What happened then? A--The Government notified Rodgers in April, 1923, of the cancellation of the contract. NEW CONTRACT MADE. Q--What did Rodgers do? A--He accepted that position and came down to negotiate a new contract. Q--The Government rescinded from its position? A--To some extent, yes. Q--Rodgers did send down a ship? A--He had one down in May, 1923. The new contract, dated June 16th, 1923 was put in and read. Dr. Campbell acted for the Government. The prices under the new contract were \$2.00 for clean peeled and \$3.00. The cost of loading was to be borne by the purchaser. MR. WINTER--Can you account for the drop in price. A--No. Q--Can you state what the wood had cost the Government? A--Some had cost as high as \$14 per cord. Q--Has Mr. Rodgers a claim against

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STATUTORY NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Isaac Primmer, late of Barad Islands in the Electoral District of Fogo in the Island of Newfoundland, planter, deceased, are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors of the will of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of March 1924, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to those claims only of which they then shall have had notice. St. John's, February 9th, 1924. CYRIL JAMES FOX, Solicitor for Executors, with Isaac Primmer, ADDRESS: Board of Trade Bldg., Water Street, St. John's, Nfld. Tel: 11, 41m. KEEP WINARD'S LINTMENT IN THE HOUSE.

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Obituary.

JOHN HOLWELL

It is with the deepest regret I beg space in your paper to chronicle the death of Mr. John Holwell, who passed peacefully away at his home on February 17th at 2 p.m. Deceased was 63 years of age and for the past 21 years was mercantile agent at Herring Neck for the branch business of Earle Sons & Co. of Fogo. Five years ago after a heavy attack of flu he was stricken with heart failure, and for the greater part of that time was confined to his bed, the responsibility of the business falling on his two sons Lester and Claude, who under the guidance of their father kept the business going through the most strenuous times. Mr. Holwell was without any great ailment until his long illness, though he fully realized the end was inevitable, bore it with the greatest fortitude. On Sunday afternoon, February 10th, he was laid to rest in the Church of England Cemetery. The members of Truth Lodge, L.O.A. No. 116, of which Mr. Holwell was a member and Past Master, and whose counsel and advice was sought and readily given on many occasions, preceded the remains of their late brother to his last resting place. Hundreds of citizens also followed the remains, amongst whom all denunciations of the place were represented. He leaves a wife, 2 sons, 1 sister and 2 brothers to mourn their sad loss. To the bereaved relatives is extended deepest sympathy.—Com.

Laid to Rest

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Francis Pippy was laid to rest in the family plot, Belvidere Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the city for some years. At the R. C. Cathedral, the prayers for the dead were recited by Revs. Mons. McDermott, Dr. Carter and Father Ryan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Martin.

The 6th Card Tournament of the series of 8 Card Tournaments of which the Star R.R. & R. Committee are holding, will be held in the Star Hall, on Monday night, February 18th, at 8.30. There are 4 Special Prizes in Gold to the Persons getting the highest number of games at the close of series, 3 Prizes as usual each night. Admission 50c. Men only.—Feb. 18.

AT THE VALLEY NURSERIES.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries registered 10 degrees frost last night, while at 9.30 this morning 6 degrees was recorded.

Children's Carnival Well Attended

The Children's Carnival, the first for the season, took place in the Prince's Rink on Saturday afternoon last, and was attended by upwards of 300 children masqueraders. The costumes worn were very original, and the judges, Mrs. L. E. Outerbridge and Mrs. Harold Mitchell had a difficult task in making the various awards. The prize winners are as follows:—

- GIRLS.**
 (1)—Band Box, Edith Crosbie.
 (2)—Life Guard, Marguerite Martin.
 (3)—Cupid, Eleanor O'Keefe.
 (4)—Silverhennet, Helen Marshall.
 (5)—Superstition, Nell Skinner.
BOYS.
 (1)—Robin Hood, Fred O'Keefe.
 (2)—An Old Time Gentleman, Alister McNeil.
 (3)—Hunter, Clinton Coffin.
 (4)—Humber Worker, Frank Carter.
 (5)—Samba, Albert McMillan.

Literary and Debating Society FORMED AT BAR HAVEN.

St. Francis Xavier's Literary and Debating Society at Bar Haven has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—
 President—Francis Smith.
 Vice-President—Annie Griffin.
 2nd Vice-President—M. Farran.
 Secretary—Kitty Mackay.
 Prefect of Studies—Wm. Murray.
 Treasurer—Rosie Murphy.
 Historian—John Farrell.
 Critic—Anna Coady.
 Moderator—Fev. Francis Cacciola.
 The Society held its first session of the New Year on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12th.

BARGAINS IN ORANGES.—We offer large sweet, juicy Oranges at \$4.50 per case to close sales.

Only a few; real snap. Come quickly.—EDWIN MURRAY. Feb. 18, s.m.w.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
 CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind northwest, light, weather dull. The steamer Silvia passed in at 5.46 a.m. Bar. 39.05; Ther. 32.

Keep Monday, February 25th, open for Card Party.

St. Patrick's Old School. Three valuable Prizes. First prize, Barrel of Flour.—Feb. 18.

Feature Programme at the Crescent To-Day

EXTRAORDINARY VAUDEVILLE BILL TUESDAY NIGHT.

"Look Your Best" is the title of the Rupert Hughes' picture showing at the Crescent Theatre to-day. In this photoplay the author has reverted from Middle Western towns to New York City, mainly for the locale of this picture. The principal characters are all Italian-Americans. The story is a drama of small town vaudeville life. It begins in New York, shifts to the small towns covered by the vaudeville tour and comes back to the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

The plot of the play is somewhat different in trend from Rupert Hughes' previous pictures, but partakes of the humor and humanity which has characterized them all. It's story is one that will appeal to the most critical movie fan. The featured stars are Colleen Moore and Antonio Moreno (of serial fame). The third chapter of "The Yellow Arm" will also be shown together with a screaming Hal Roach comedy, "The Stone Age." To-morrow night a big extraordinary vaudeville show will take place. Everything is all set for a big night—the biggest yet held at this popular house. Particulars will appear in the Crescent ad in this paper to-morrow. Watch for it!



A Question You Have Answer

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In the Realms of Sport

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.
 The St. Bon's and Guards are the competing teams in to-night's game. In the first meeting of these teams the Guards barely scraped through by a one goal victory. To-night's game should be very fast—if the teams play hockey.
A CHESTNUT.
 Out of Season, but—
 A story is told—and this is a supposedly real true one of a well known local footballer whose team was behind in a football match on St. George's Field. Knowing that his team could win, J. —, went to the only thing that would win the game was head work. And in parting said: "For Heaven's sake D— use your head."
 Oh, shut up boy, me head is sore from buttin' the ball," was the reply.

PREPARE RECEPTION FOR HOME-COMING OLYMPIC HOCKEYISTS.
TORONTO, Feb. 8.—An informal meeting of representatives from the City Council, Sportsmen's Patriotic Association and Ontario Hockey Association, was held last night with the object of arranging for the homecoming reception to the Canadian Olympic hockey team which last Sunday, defeated the United States best at Chamoni, France, for the amateur hockey championship of the world. A committee composed of Controller Gibbons, James Summers, Charles Soady, Jerry Shea, President W. A. Fry, of the O.H.A., and Sheriff J. F. Paxton, treasurer of the O.H.A., was formed to make the necessary arrangements for the welcome to the victorious players. The Olympic team in charge of W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A., is expected to reach Toronto on or about March 6, and the arrival will be timed, if possible, to permit the citizens to take part in the reception at the City Hall.

MOLLA WILL PLAY FOR NORWAY, SURE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, regarded by the International Olympic Committee for a time as a woman without a country, has decided to play in the Paris tournament for Norway.
 The former American champion, barred from the American team because she competed in the 1920 games with Norway was made eligible to compete for her native land by a later ruling that an athlete need not be a citizen of the nation for which he competes.
 The committee ruled as long as an athlete had not competed for another nation he could represent the country in which he was born even if he had lost his citizenship.
 Mrs. Mallory booked passage some time ago for early May to "get up on her game" for competition with the American team in the Wightman Cup matches and, in the British national championships at Wimbledon.
 While Mrs. Mallory has not committed herself definitely, it was learned to-day that she had decided to play for Norway after the United States Lawn Tennis Association had learned it would be impossible for her to become a member of the American Olympic team.

The Passing Hour
 Irate Customer—'I've worn these catkin shoes only two months and now I'm at 'em.
 Salesman—My dear sir, you must remember the call had already worn that skin five months, making seven months' wear, which is very good, I think.
 A new maid was being engaged. "Can you be left to run the whole

house in case of need?" asked the prospective employer of the applicant.
 "Oh, yes, mum!" was the reply. "I'm used to that!"
 "And another thing," continued the mistress, "the maid I have must be very economical!"
 "Oh, I'm very much that way, mum! My last mistress discharged me for that very reason, mum!"
 "What!" asked the lady, in astonishment. "Discharged you for being economical?"
 "Yes, mum," answered the applicant who, by the way, was not engaged this time. "I used to wear her clothes to save mine!"
 "Canvasser—"Can I see the lady of the house?"
 Mrs. Wilks—"Yes, you can."
 Canvasser—"Well, madam, I am selling a can-opener which cannot be beaten. It opens any can that can be opened by a can-opener, and any can can be opened by this can-opener that can be opened by any can-opener. If you can show me a can, I can—"
 But the door was shut.

A gentleman driving down a certain street in Glasgow wished to call at one of the hotels. He asked a boy to hold the horse's head.
 On coming out of the hotel he looked at the boy, and said—"You are not the boy I told to mind it, are you?"
 "No, sir," said the boy. "I'm not, but I bought the job off him for tuppence."

McMurdo's Store News.
 For The Toilet.
 We have all the necessities and luxuries. The daily bath is beneficial when only good soap is used.
 The condition of the teeth depends upon good dentifrices.
 We can supply you with the best of Toilet Articles
 Bath Soaps, Bath Salts, Toilet Waters, Sponges, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Powder, & Paste, Hair Brushes, Combs and Hand Mirrors. We have a large and complete stock.
Friday and Saturday
 at our Candy Stall you will always find a delicious selection of Chocolates and Candies, fresh every week at special week end prices.
This Week End
 we are featuring Moll's Fine Cocoa and Assorted Bon Bours, Chocolate Montevideo, Milk Chocolate Creams, Stuffed, Dates, Whipped Creams, Creamed Butter-tops. All fresh, delicious and wholesome.
And Our Week End Special
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The guest who is served
 just before leaving your house, with a slice of Mother Drake's Fruit Cake and a drink of tea or coffee will long remember your hospitality. Mother Drake's Fruit Cake leads in the distinction of its fine quality and flavor, giving unqualified gratification to the palate. Like a good plum pudding it holds its place in the ladder of social folk.

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Again its values are far greater than every day values—we make them so, and will continue to do so right up to the end of the present month.

Do not hesitate then—every department beckons, each has its own particular clearing lines, some with personal effects, other departments feature needs for the home and incidentally we might mention that already the new things are tumbling in on us, and as they come along they take their places on our bargain tables. This week promises some rare values—Plan to be here,—be the first to pick the plums, while this most important Sale awaits you.

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Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Am. Smelters	82 3/4
Am. Can.	114 1/2
Anacosta	40 1/2
Cosden	34 3/4
Crucible	64 3/4
Bethlehem	58
Butte	19 1/2
Chile	28
Kelly	27 1/2
Enamel	34
Newhaven	19 1/4
Pacific Oil	51
Pan-Am. "I"	46
Punta	62 1/2
Pure Oil	24 3/4
Sinclair	23 1/2
Standard	101 1/2
Union Pac.	131
U.S. Steel	106
White Motors	67 1/2

MONTREAL

Asbestos	29
Abitibi	64
Braslian	48
Brompton	41 1/2
Car Ptd.	89
Cement	58

COTTON

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December.

1923	1922	Inc.
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Gross earnings \$89,420 \$78,892 \$10,528
 Operating expenses 38,500 34,995 3,505
 Net earnings \$50,919 \$43,897 \$ 7,022
 Three Months Ending December 31
 Gross earnings \$257,382 \$228,616 \$ 28,766
 Operating expenses 115,382 101,911 13,455
 Net earnings 141,910 \$126,704 \$ 15,156

RAILWAY EARNINGS.
Canadian Pacific Railway.
 Week end. 1924 1923 Change
 Jan. 31 \$4,263,000 \$4,259,000 \$4,000

Canadian National Railway.
 Week and. 1924 1923 Change
 Jan. 31 \$5,796,875 \$6,202,674 405,799

Canadian sugar stocks seem to be following the lead of sugar shares.

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DISSATISFIED WITH PRESIDENT WOLVIN.

It has been stated that the meeting of the conference will not be protracted and that a decision one way or another will be reached before the end of the week. News from Montreal to the effect that Roy Wolvin was likely to be deposed as President of Besco occasioned no surprise here. Some days ago the Post published a despatch from Toronto, which stated that D. H. Mo-

Girls! Girls! Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

Two seasons of the U.M.W. executive and Besco management are scheduled to-day at Montreal, and it may be that announcement of proceedings will be made at the close of the evening sitting. Unless something unforeseen occurs the directors will waste their time and that of the men should they continue in their determination to force the miners of this district to accept anything less than the 1921 rates. It is quite certain Wolvin will offer a compromise, but according to the temper of the U.M.W. officials when they left here, it will have to be a mighty generous one to meet their approval.—Sydney Post.

Rapid Rewards

It should be a source of satisfaction to Commander K. M. Bruce (retired) to learn that prize bounty for the foetus of submarine "E12," which he commanded in the Sea of Mar-mora during the Gallipoli operations, "is now ready for disposal." I can only suppose that the loss and damage inflicted upon the Turks by this redoubtable submarine (which sank eight steamers, forty sailing craft, and played the very mischief with railways and shore magazines) was so heavy that it has taken the Prize

Our Wasted Centuries

It will be a surprise to most Londoners to learn from the figures supplied by the Home Secretary that the heaviest flow of wireless traffic at any crossing in London is, not at Mansion House, or Charing Cross, or Piccadilly Circus, but at Hyde Park Corner. One day last year the vehicles reached the amazing total of 58,035—14,609 more than at Trafalgar Square, which comes next. According to my personal experience in cross-

Household Notes.

A great many vegetables, such as squash, cabbage and potatoes, are spoiled by overcooking. Garnish mashed potato cakes with parsley and onion rings and serve with tomato sauce.

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Butler's Purge

(In Philadelphia Sun.)

"This hawk of a man—General Smedley D. Butler."

This is the way W. A. Davenport describes him, in the New York Herald.

The navy has lent him for a year to the mayor of Philadelphia, and there he is conducting a minor war of his own, cleaning up a city that had become the talk of the continent.

Other people tried to "clean up" Philadelphia and failed. Governor Pinchot himself tried it without success. Mayor Moore tried it, and also failed. The machine broke him and his honest attempt. The ward and district leaders were too powerful. And bootlegging, gambling, dope peddling and kindred disgraces flourished.

Then came Mayor Kendrick—and the general, "this little hawk of a man."

He really isn't a magnificent spectacle—this Butler. He is about 5 feet 9. He might measure more were he to stand straight. Standing he gives the impression of a lance being poised for throwing and when he

starts walking it is as though he were flying, head foremost, at a target. He is in motion whether standing or walking. You wouldn't be at all amazed where he to quit a sentence in the middle and turn a flip-flop before finishing.

He weighs about 155 pounds, but it is just that much sinew and nervous energy. He has reddish-brown hair, tinged with gray, and his eyes, set close together, are either blue or gray. But it is his strong beak of a nose and his powerful wrists and hands that impress you most. He is probably an exceedingly able rough and tumble fighter; the sort of a walloping gentleman who would willingly take a punch at William Harrison Dempsey if he thought it would be of any help. He's probably the sort who would not enter a fight with any less uncouth because he knew that his chances of winning were slight.

General Butler is known in the service as Duckboard Butler because of his work at Brest. He turned a quagmire into a decent military camp by covering the ground with duckboard-walks. He made the place habitable after others had failed. His subsequent work as Provost Marshal indicated that he had the

makings of a good policeman. He took over the Philadelphia job much as he might lead marines into Haiti or Porto Rico or Cuba or the Philippines. His idea for getting something done was to crash into it. He called together his police captains and lieutenants.

"I told Butler that he'd have a free hand. He is the boss of the police. He is going to clean up the city. Talk to him."

Talking to General Butler is one of the current impossibilities. He doesn't stand still long enough to be interviewed. He leaves his office on a dog trot.

"Make it snappy," he barks, and you trot along with him asking questions.

The general has a rusty, growling voice. He smokes more cigarettes than are good for anybody. He smokes nervously, inhaling deeply. His voice betrays his smoking habits.

By this time he has reached his motor car. He's not using it to keep at his heels. Following him is precarious. You plunge into the traffic in his wake and inquire of patrolmen whether he has passed that way.

"Sure," sighs the patrolman, "he just went past as if the devil was chasing him. He's probably in Chicago by this time."

Philadelphia stands around of nights wondering where the General is going to bob up.

Take Wednesday night, for instance. His car stopped in front of the storied Elvetham and Winter streets station house. His motor hadn't quite stopped when the general leaped to the pavement and dashed up the steps.

"Who's in charge? Who's in charge?" he croaks. "What's doing? How many arrests have you made? How many gambling joints and rum depots have you in this precinct? Who's in charge? Where's the lieutenant? Out on his district? Good. Who's in charge?"

A bulky sergeant says that he is. "Good," cries the general. "Get busy. I'm your friend as long as you are mine. Clean them up. I'll see that the ward boss doesn't hurt you. You stick by me. What, no arrests to-night? What's wrong? This is one of the sore spots. Remember what I said about forty-eight hours. Clean up or out you go. There isn't any power higher than I am in this department. The mayor says that. Get busy. See you later."

And he has gone. With a leap and a roar the flying driver is on its way down Broad street until the general, feeling in need of coffee, stops in front of a one-arm lunch room.

"Just a minute, Mulcahy. Stop a minute while I get a cup of coffee." Miraculously a crowd gathers in front of the lunch room. Others observe the commotion and join the

mob. What has happened? Somebody hurt? Somebody drunk? Somebody arrested? No. Duckboard Butler is drinking coffee. He has to fight his way to his car. A few cheer him. The majority are silent. A few make nasty remarks. The general pays no attention. A leap and he is seated beside the grinning Mulcahy and he's off again.

Down through Moonshine Valley on South Second street. The place is deserted.

"The rats are in their holes," he observes.

"They're beat it while the beating's good," replies Mulcahy.

"They're going to stay away, too," says the general.

Out Point Breeze avenue into West Philadelphia. He is wearing brand new police uniform—a sort of cross between a navy and police uniform. There are two stars on his shoulders—a major-general of police.

"Where are all the cops?" he demands.

"These are long beats," says Mulcahy. "A cop has a lot of ground to cover. Here's one ahead of us."

"Stop. Let's talk to him."

The weary patrolman is startled by the swift appearance of the general. He becomes confused. He saluted with his left hand.

"How's things, officer?"

"Fine, sir."

"What do you mean, fine?"

"Everything quiet."

"See that it keeps quiet."

The general's off again. And Philadelphia shakes its head. He may be all right, but others have tried it and failed. The others didn't put all this pep into it. They worked differently. They tried to work with the politicians. They never succeeded. Maybe this wild man from the marine corps can do it—maybe.

Farmer Gives Life

IN ATTEMPT TO FREE FROZEN CANADA GOOSE.
 (Red and Gun.)

In the December issue of this magazine, the editor remarked that many of the contributions to the cause of wild life would never be known. This department considers it a privilege to place on record the service of one of these unknown sportsmen who gave his life for the cause.

Melfort, Sask., Nov. 13.—Slowly freezing in the icy waters of a lake near Malsbury while his friends made unavailing efforts to rescue him, Robt. Thorpe, farmer, lost his life on Sunday in an attempt to set free a wounded Canada goose, frozen in the ice.

With his brother, Chyle, Thorpe started out on his errand of mercy across the frozen surface of the lake. Some 400 yards from shore the ice gave way, leaving the two brothers struggling in the freezing water and thick mud. Chris Thorpe worked his way out and was pulled ashore by neighbors who threw him a rope.

It was found impossible to rescue Robert, and he finally collapsed from exposure after determined efforts at rescue had failed. His body was recovered and buried at Melfort to-day.

Mr. MacDonald

(By A FRIEND)

The vicissitudes of politics are proverbial, but in all our long history of development and change there is no parallel to the process by which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has reached the first position in the State. Never before has a man with no previous experience of public office leaped from private citizen to Prime Minister in one day.

Doubtless in his intimate family circle there must have been some in the days, not long ago, when he was an obscure schoolmaster who cherished in his heart a belief that he was destined for greatness, for he must always have seemed something beyond the ordinary with his deepest, searching eyes, his burning zeal for human progress, his magnificent face and physique, and his fearless intellect.

But even those who knew him best and loved him most can hardly have dared to hope that he would be more than the leader of a movement, that he would prepare the ground for others to perhaps reap the harvest. And in the Autumn of 1914 it must have seemed to the most sanguine of his disciples that his star had waned and would shortly set.

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It is impossible to say whether he has the gift of statesmanship, but, adding to those other qualities sincerity, rectitude, and courage, he has many of the attributes of a great leader. Will he subdue his unruly following and bind them to himself in affection and discipline, as Crom-

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE WOMAN WHOSE LIFE WAS RUINED.

I saw her the other day sitting at the table next to mine in a very charming little restaurant. I had a woman whose life was ruined.

As I watched her, I recalled the culmination of that life as well as if it were yesterday.

When I stopped to reckon, I thought that it must have happened ten or nine years ago. She had married when she was just out of starting school, a brilliant and fascinating young lawyer whom she loved and who was much in love with her. It seemed a delightful match. They had a lovely little home and after a while two babies came and everything went well for a time.

The Final Catastrophe.

And then things began to go far from well. He grew morose, difficult, suspiciously extravagant, and unreasonably about his expenditures, and especially mean about household expenses. They gave up the maid, and left the pretty house, and moved into a tiny little flat where she had no conveniences and where he gave her no help, making her bring in the wood and the coal from the well, herself while he read.

All this time she was devoted to him. Finally he ran off with another woman, leaving her with two children and practically no money. Could any woman's life be completely ruined?

You will not be surprised if I tell you that the woman who sat at the table was a sad faced woman, old for her years, disillusioned, dispirited.

But I am not going to tell you that, she was none of these things. She had a smiling, well groomed, smartly dressed competent, cheerful looking face. She was evidently enjoying her quality meal, and the company of

the young girl who was with her. She looked decidedly young for the age. Years I know she must have lived.

She Ficked Up The Fragments.

Nor was this some special moment when she forgot her sorrows. Those who know her well say that the same serenity and courage and competency characterizes her daily life. For she is one of those splendid women who have picked up the fragments of a broken life, a life that most of us would call ruined, and have built them into success.

She is a successful business woman. Her children have reached the age where they give her comfort and help and companionship. It hasn't been easy, oh very far from that. She had to contend her very deep love for her unworthy husband; to live down the shock and publicity of a loss worse than death; to fit herself for a kind of life she had never had any experience of before. She had to pass through years of struggle and painful economy.

They Need No Special Corner.

I do not think there is any class of people that deserves any more honor than men and women who, like this woman, have seen their house of life fall in ruins and out of those ruins have built a new and seemingly structure.

We all know a few of these brave folks, and it is a joy to come in contact with them for the cheerfulness and courage they inspire.

I think there ought to be a special corner in the Kingdom of Heaven for such folks. And yet perhaps they need a special corber in Heaven less than most of us, since they have learned how by force of mind and soul and character, to find happiness, in spite of everything.

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How I Would Fight Unemployment

HAVE THE WORLD'S WORKSHOP FROM BECOMING THE WORLD'S WORKHOUSE—SOMETHING BETTER THAN THE "DOLE."

(By THE RT. HON. J. R. GLYNES, M. P.)

(Weekly Post Special).

Unemployment, like a malignant growth, is eating its way into the body of our country, and with each winter the pain and suffering of the disease grow more acute. What are the causes of this cancer? Can it be removed or reduced by any efforts on the part of a Government?

No one can accurately say how much of the evil is due to the actions or inactivity of our political servants; but a great part is due to the blunders made in the peace treaty and post-war foreign policy. Much of the remaining part arises from the shrinking of markets due to the growth of industries abroad. Some of our pre-war foreign markets—such as those for motor tyres, certain classes of agricultural machinery, and many other kinds of goods—have suffered badly.

A Bolder Policy Needed.

Whilst moulding our foreign policy to steady exchanges and restore political security abroad, we must adopt a bolder policy at home if we are successfully to rid ourselves of this terrible load.

The re-settlement of Europe is not so much under our control that we can afford to wait until it is brought about, and at the same time rely upon the palliative of the "dole" in the early days of the "slump," when it was thought to be due to temporary foreign dislocations, which would soon be readjusted, the "dole" seemed an easy expedient for bridging over that awkward period.

Towards Disaster.

The falling off in trade produced a wage reduction campaign which enormously reduced the weekly purchasing power of our people in our own home market. Not only did the foreign demand for our goods slacken, but the home demand was also seriously reduced. This has contributed greatly to the aggravation of unemployment. For this reason, any extension of the wage reduction movement is a movement in the direction of national disaster.

Private enterprise has watched the growth of unemployment until unemployment has reached a point, where the bankruptcy of the nation is threatened. At that point private enterprise cries out for State help. Unless the help is given more effectively than in the past, the peril of industry threatens the nation with starvation.

A General Slowing-Down.

A perusal of the unemployed statistics shows such a great variety of trained persons in idleness that we conclude that we have to face not a "bad period" for any industry or group of industries, but a genuine widespread slowing down of the inter-related process of supply and demand as they are normally conducted within our own country. If these processes, dependent upon credit and guarantees, are in need of financial support on a widespread scale, the State must put its credit and guarantees behind the operations of trade and commerce, both inside and outside Great Britain. If money needs to be raised for these objects, the State must raise it. If this means that the rich must be more heavily, and the poor less heavily taxed than at present, these readjustments must be made. The instant over-subscription of any new commercial share-issue is a proof that there is plenty of money seeking investment.

The Trade Facilities Act exists for the purpose of giving State guarantees to enterprises which, without these guarantees, would be unable to raise enough money in the ordinary commercial way to begin or continue their functions. The overseas Credit Scheme exists to put State guarantees behind enterprises abroad with which traders in Great Britain will be connected in such a way as to stimulate reciprocal production in this country. For instance, the guarantee of finance for railway schemes in Russia could be carried out by our Government so as to bring to our steel-works and locomotive-building and engineering shops a great deal of remunerative work.

Will Give Away Millions!

These two plans have, so far, been timorously and inadequately applied, and yet it should be clear even to the most inert mind that it is sounder policy to risk the loss of a few hundred thousand pounds, or even a few millions, in domestic constructive enterprises which will provide constructive employment for hundreds of thousands of our workers, than to face the certainty of giving away hundreds of millions of pounds in "doles" to men in return for nothing.

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upon our productive capacity that it is marvellous that these reconstructions have not been embarked upon. The argument that there is no money to carry them out, that they are no revenue-bearing undertakings, that as enterprises they are too risky, is the argument of a lazy and self-satisfied mind. All such undertakings have been revenue-bearing in the past, and it is upon that fact that our position in the industrial world has been won. As an enterprise the "dole" is as risky as any enterprise could be, and if the money can be wrung from the pockets of a long-suffering nation of taxpayers for a gigantic "dole" system, the money can more easily be found for the creation of increased national wealth and productive capacity.

Money For Agriculture.

We must invest more money in the education of our agricultural as well as our industrial workers; it is only by making them more efficient that we can hope to hold our own in the increasingly stern competition of present-day international trade.

If we as a nation continue to treat this arresting problem by penny-wise methods, we shall prove ourselves so pound-foolish that in a few years we may justly expect to find ourselves in a position so low in the list of producing nations that from being the workshop of the world we shall more nearly be the workhouse of the world.

The Loss of L24

A naval expert sends me the remarks which appear below on the latest of our submarine losses. The public are not likely to get much enlightenment from the court of enquiry now being held, and it seems to me that my correspondent has put his finger on the point which requires most consideration. In due course I trust that it will be effectively raised in Parliament. We have paid our tributes to the dead. The next thing is to consider the interests of the living.

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How many times they've laughed away.

The small disaster's sudden pain. The bruises born of random play. And bade their hearts to grin again. How many times since life began.

How many times when tears have come. And cries of anguish have roared. A broken doll, a broken drum. They've whispered: "You should be ashamed!"

Don't cry like that! The loss is small. Now see, you are not hurt at all!

And yet those self-same fathers will. And whisper over some petty blow. They see some brave endeavor fail. And wear a look of dearest woe. They loudly cry o'er losses small. When they're not really hurt at all!

At a Valentine luncheon one might serve creamed lobster and heart-shaped waffles.

Household Notes.

White shoe laces are excellent for drawstrings.

Season scalloped cabbage with a little grated cheese.

Add a few chopped raisins to sweet potato croquettes.

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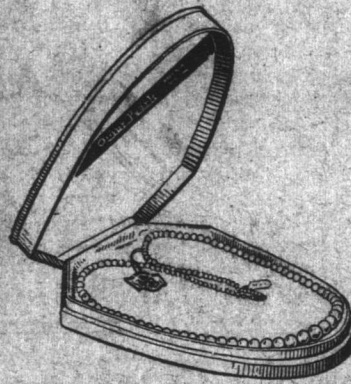
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