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THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

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Tickets to be had from Messrs. F. E. Reid, H. S. Howlett, R. G. Ross, W. D. Gunn, M. Parsons, E. A. Crowther, W. Lever, H. A. Crossman, S. Elliott, I. Levitz and A. E. Chown.

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Jan 7, 21

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NOTICE.

In the matter of The Companies Act and in the matter of The United Tobacco Products Company, Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1924, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to J. V. Cashin, Esq., Water Street, St. John's (P. O. Box 634), the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

St. John's, December 11th, 1923.

CYRIL JAMES FOX,

Solicitor for Liquidator.

NOTICE.

One month after the date of the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council by The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for a grant of the water rights situate at or near Colinet, Rocky River, St. Mary's Bay, to be made under and subject to the provisions contained in section 6 of the schedule to the Act 18 George V., Cap. 22, entitled "An Act for the continuation of an Agreement between the Government and The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited."

St. John's, December 4th, A.D. 1923.

KNIGHT & KNIGHT,

Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.

Four weeks after the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a grant of Letters Patent for Improved Treatment of Protein Matter of Animal or Vegetable Origin for Industrial Purposes, to be made to Armand Krempf of 48 rue Geoffroy St. Hilaire, Paris, France, Engineer.

St. John's, Dec. 11, 1923.

KNIGHT & KNIGHT,

Solicitors.

NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "Improved Method of Manufacturing White Sulphate Cellulose from Balsamite Woods" to be granted to Harry Alfthan of Mantta, Finland, Chemical Engineer.

Dated at St. John's, this 5th day of December, 1923.

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Jan 8, 21

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FEILDIAN CLUB.

Members of Hockey Team and those wishing to secure a place on the team are requested to attend first Rink practice Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

By order of the Manager.

H. C. HAYWARD,

Hon. Secretary.

S. U. F.

The Annual Meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 5 S. U. F. will be held Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m., when the R. W. Grand Master will install the officers for the ensuing year. Every member is urgently requested to attend.

By order of W.M.

S. GARDNER,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

N. HICKEY,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Local Union 1320, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, will be held in the L.S.P.U. Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 8 p.m.

E. DAY,

Rec. Secretary.

B. I. S.

There will be a Meeting of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday, January 9th, at 8.30 p.m.

ESTHER M. DOYLE,

Secretary.

MARJORIE M—

Come home, dearest. All is forgiven: I misunderstood you. Come back and we will learn "What's Wrong with the Women" at the Nickel Theatre.

Jan 8, 21

NOTICE.

One month after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the right to use the waters of the Sound River, flowing into Placentia Sound, Placentia Bay, and (2) for the right to use the waters of the North East River, flowing into the North East Arm, Placentia, both in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, for the purpose of driving machinery.

St. John's, N.F., Jan. 5th, 1924.

JOHN FENELON,

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Jan 8, 21, a. t. u. h. f.

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Jan 8, 21

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We wish to inform our many patrons and the general public that we are still on the job. Ring 2016 when you want a sleigh.

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Jan 8, 21

NOTICE.

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St. John's, N.F., Jan. 5th, 1924.

JOHN FENELON,

Solicitor for the Silver Cliff Mining Co., Ltd.

Jan 8, 21, a. t. u. h. f.

TO LET!

above store occupied by Spurrell the Tailor, 365 Water Street. Suitable for club rooms, offices, sample rooms or boarding house. Possession Nov. 1st.

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TO LET—House, No. 215

Pleasant Street, modern; apply W. G. FIPPY on the premises.

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TO LET—Four Rooms in

most desirable locality; modern conveniences; apply by letter to "J.M." c/o Breeling Telegram Office.

Jan 8, 21

TO LET—House, No. 72

New Gower Street, "Jubilee Block," containing 7 rooms; immediate possession; apply W. F. KIBBLEY, Cornwall Ave. or Phone 1544R.

Jan 8, 21, a. t. u. h. f.

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House on Tessler Place, Centrally situated, possession given immediately; apply to JOHNSON & EVANS, Real Estate Agents, Prescott Street.

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Houses, etc. For Sale

FOR SALE—Schooner Annie E. Francis, 65 tons, 5 years old, with baling gear complete; apply GEO. V. PARSONS, Glovertown, B.B.

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FOR SALE—At a Bargain,

1 Single Sleigh (Carry-All Style), almost new and very suitable for Doctor or Clergyman; apply to "C.I.P." Telegram Office.

Jan 8, 21, a. t. u. h. f.

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Pony Sleigh, painted dark green, upholstered in green plush, double seats and one side door, very little used, in perfect condition; apply 40 LeMarchant Road.

Jan 8, 21

FOR SALE—2 Pairs Gent's

Boots and Shoes (Automobile and Dressing Tubes) used only one season; in first class condition; apply to J. CHANCEY, c/o J. A. Baasha, 387 Water Street.

Jan 8, 21

FOR SALE—1 Light Lathe,

1 1/2 H.P. Electric Motor, 60 cycle, 110 volts, going at a bargain for quick sale. For particulars apply to 48 Hamilton Street or write to P.O. Box 2154. All the above in good condition.

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LAND FOR SALE—About

seven or eight acres of good farmland, five of which are under cultivation. This property is just outside city limits; an attractive proposition for a ready purchaser; apply THE HOME ESTATE CO., LTD.

Jan 8, 21, a. t. u. h. f.

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Jan 4, 21, a. t. u. h. f.

Wanted; Males

Wanted, 250 men who understand women, to apply at the Nickel Theatre and learn "What's Wrong with the Women."

Jan 8, 21

WANTED

500 MEN

wanted 500 men. Must be in search of thrills to learn "What's Wrong with the Women" at the Nickel Theatre.

Jan 8, 21

Wanted; Males

300 men, single and with good positions, who would consider matrimony, to call at the Nickel Theatre and see "What's Wrong with the Women."

Jan 8, 21

LOST—On December 26th,

a Ladies' Fur Trimmed Gauntlet. Finder please return to 27 Field Street.

Jan 8, 21

LOST—On Saturday night,

between Kavanagh's Butcher Shop, Duckworth Street, and W. E. Brophy's Grocery Store, Signal Hill Road, a Purse containing two \$10.00 Bills, two \$1.00 Bills and some small change. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at W. E. BROPHY'S.

Jan 8, 21

Will the Person who took a

Pair of Tan Boots by mistake from the General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 6th, please return to SNOW'S BARBER SHOP, Prescott Street and get his own.

Jan 8, 21

NOTICE—Will the Person

who was seen taking a Cat off a doorstep on

Royal Yeast Cakes



Maddolena's Story

The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER VII.

However, he was destined to be startled into remembering the existence of the usurper's niece, for one intensely hot night in July, when Lady Ormsby and Lily, to gratify Lord Bingham, had gone to a conversation at the house of one of that gentleman's relatives, he strolled into the garden to smoke a cigar. He had been sitting beside his son till the latter, who had suffered much with the heat, sank into a profound slumber, and Sir George, glad to be released, shuffled downstairs in his slippers, and was enjoying the change from the stifling atmosphere of the house, when he heard his own name softly pronounced.

The night was dark, for thunder-clouds were gathering overhead; but on glancing around him, the baronet discovered that some one was standing outside the elaborately wrought entrance gates, and as he moved toward the spot, he could discern the outline of a childish, feminine figure. That this could be Liz did not enter his mind, for he was so compassionate to every ragged urchin, or flower girl, who came in his way, that Lady Ormsby was wont to declare her good husband encouraged mendicancy to a disgraceful extent; and when he asked "Who is it?"—what do you want, child?" he anticipated one of the soft-repeated appeals to his benevolence in reply.

He was therefore astonished and embarrassed when he caught a fuller view of a pale, upraised face, and knew that it was Liz who had called him. He could not help thanking Heaven mentally that his wife and daughter were from home, and no one else near who was likely to interrupt this tête-à-tête. He began to say something civilly, but the girl, who had seen him recoil as soon as he caught sight of her, and look over his shoulder to ascertain that none of the servants were within sight or hearing, broke in upon his polite phrases with a touch of scorn in her low, plaintive tones.

"Don't be afraid! I have my shawl here with which I can hide my face if any one comes near. I have only one question to ask, and then I will go away, and trouble you no more. Is he dead?"

"My son?—no, no. He still lingers, and sometimes we venture to hope that he may yet be spared to us."

"Thank you," said Liz, and she was retreating as noiselessly and rapidly as she approached, when Sir George, who was beginning to recover his presence of mind, prevented her departure by putting his hand between the bars of the gate, and seizing her shawl.

"Stop—stop, my good girl; I have a great deal to say to you; many questions to ask, and—arrangements to make respecting your future, but we cannot talk here; we are liable at any moment to interruption."

"Well?" queried Liz, bluntly. "I can go as soon as any one appears, and you—who will find fault with you for speaking at your own gate to such an insignificant creature as I am?"

"But I want to know where you are staying, and why you left your uncle's house so strangely. Are you aware that he accuses you of having robbed him?"

"It is false!" she exclaimed, with energy. "I did not take what was my own. It is he who would have robbed the orphan without remorse."

"Well, well, of course, I can have nothing to say in a matter of which I know so little," Sir George observed, pacifically. "But you must permit me to tell you that my son and I were much surprised and disappointed when you went away without leaving any clue to your abode."

"Surprised?" she mused. "Yes; perhaps you were. I have wondered myself sometimes that I mustered courage to plan and execute such a flight; but disappointed?—oh, no, no. Who cared where I went or what became of me?"

"You forget," said her auditor, affected by the hopelessness with which she spoke—"you forget that you are my son's wife, and that it is his duty to see that you want for nothing."

"Would he have brought me here?" she demanded, abruptly.

Sir George coughed, and felt embarrassed.

"Charlie—Mr. Ormsby thought you would be more comfortable in apartments of your own. At his request, I had rented for you a very pleasant, cheerful suite at Holloway."

"Then he did not mean to bring me here. Uncle Lucas lied to me when he said that I should nurse him, and wait upon him, and be with him all ways. I guessed as much. When did Uncle Lucas hesitate to deceive me, if he could gain his ends by it?"

"Mr. Goldring is not the most amiable or truthful of men," the baronet remarked. "But if you can rebut the charge he has brought against you concerning the jewels he professes to have lost, you are quite out of his power. I will protect you from him."

"Thank you, but I am not afraid now of anything that he can say or do. Tell him, if you please, that I claim my mother's trinkets as my own, and that the deed is destroyed. If he were to find me, and drag me back to his prison-house, and beat me till I nearly died beneath his blows, I would not sign such another. He shall not add my kind father's money to his hoards."

Sir George secretly applauded this speech; but he was beginning to be very much afraid of the carriage with Lady Ormsby and her daughter would return ere he had come to some understanding with his eccentric visitor, and so he changed the subject.

"You have not told me where you are staying."

"With friends," was the curt reply.

"Very good. If you will give me their address, I will call upon you tomorrow; and in the meantime I can tell Mr. Ormsby I have seen you, and learn from him where he wishes you to reside. Of course you will obey the wishes of your husband, my child?"

"I should like to see him," said Liz, as abruptly as before. "I should like to see him now—at once."

This was a startling proposition, and Sir George did not know how to answer it.

"Hem! I am afraid he is not well enough to drive any distance; but, if

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you particularly wish it. I suppose a meeting must be arranged."

"I do not want him to see me, or know that I am here," she went on, without appearing to have heard anything Sir George said. She was laboring under a repressed excitement that made her eyes glitter, and her voice, though carefully subdued, rang with strange vehemence. "Was he sleeping when you left him? I thought so. I have been watching for you ever so long. Take me to his room, and let me have one look at him before—before I go away."

She had put her thin arms through the bars, and clasped them round one of Sir George's, to give force to her pleadings; and when he hesitated, she repeated, again and again: "Once—only this once let me look at him! I will not speak—I will not let him know that I am near; only let me—let me see him!"

"But if we should disturb him," the perplexed baronet objected, "or if Lady Ormsby should return? I really think I must ask you to postpone the interview until a more favorable opportunity."

"There never will be one; you will not see me again."

"But, my good child, you must not say this! I cannot think of letting you go away and be lost to us in this manner; you are too young to be living anywhere in London without proper protectors."

"I shall leave London at daybreak, so let me see him now—now!" she persisted.

"Leave London, and without Mr. Ormsby's sanction? No, no—you must not do this. You forget that you bear his name, and must do nothing to disgrace it."

"Who says that I shall ever disgrace it?" she asked, so proudly, that the baronet began to apologize.

"I beg your pardon; but your inexperience may lead you to do many things of which he would not approve."

She laughed bitterly.

"As if he would care so that I never get in his way! You are very good, Sir George, but you can't understand what I think and feel. Though you speak to me kindly, I can see that you are eager to get rid of me. And I am going right away, where you will never hear of me again; but I must see him first. His face haunts me—it does—it does! I shall feel happier when I have seen it once more; not full of loathing, as it was when he looked at me, but calm and kind, as it was before he saw my miserable, hateful face."

Poor Sir George was almost at his wits' end.

The girl, whom he began to pity and sympathize with, had an undoubted right to have her wish gratified. She was the wife of his son, and if she chose to insist on being admitted and openly acknowledged, he would not be justified in preventing it. How, then, deny her so simple a request? especially after it had been urged in such an affecting manner.

"If I were sure that no one would meet us," he began, hesitatingly; "but you must be aware that if we encounter any of the servants—"

"Are you afraid of what they will say?" asked Liz, impatiently. "Would you rather that I ran boldly at the gate and bade whoever came lead me to Mr. Ormsby?"

(To be continued.)

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The danger from white hot rivets, speeding from the jaws of the head, or boy and sometimes eluding the bucket of the passer, has been eliminated by the perfection of a pneumatic rivet-passing system, in which the rivets are shot by compressed air to their destination through a flexible metal hose.

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GOSSIPING.



Mrs. Tungs-Smith

Old Mrs. Tungs-Smith comes along, to gossip for an hour; her wind is good, her head is wrong, her disposition sour. She gathers up the evil news throughout our drowsy town, and then as one would bootleg booze, she spreads it up and down.

She journeys to my cottage door and camps upon the sill, and there relates, an hour or more, dire chronicles of ill. It seems that Jimpson beats his wife, though vainly he pretends to lead a clean and godly life, with noble aims and ends. The Widow Beeswax lost some hens, and there are clues to show that Bunkster burglarized her pens and laid her chickens low. The Gold-Brick store was lately burned and an insurance dick has whispered that the owner turned a little arson trick.

So Mrs. Tungs-Smith jogs ahead with tales of crime and vice, and all the casual things she's spied with me out little ice. I gravely watch her shriveled jaws, and think of Macbeth's cronies, and mutter sundry hams and haws in non-committal tones. I know that when she goes away she'll roast me like the rest; she'll claim I stole a neighbor's hay or robbed a rooster's nest. I cannot make the gossip quit, she'll slander till she's hoarse; but she can't lead me to admit that I endorse her course.

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"Who says that I shall ever disgrace it?" she asked, so proudly, that the baronet began to apologize.

"I beg your pardon; but your inexperience may lead you to do many things of which he would not approve."

She laughed bitterly.

"As if he would care so that I never get in his way! You are very good, Sir George, but you can't understand what I think and feel. Though you speak to me kindly, I can see that you are eager to get rid of me. And I am going right away, where you will never hear of me again; but I must see him first. His face haunts me—it does—it does! I shall feel happier when I have seen it once more; not full of loathing, as it was when he looked at me, but calm and kind, as it was before he saw my miserable, hateful face."

Poor Sir George was almost at his wits' end.

The girl, whom he began to pity and sympathize with, had an undoubted right to have her wish gratified. She was the wife of his son, and if she chose to insist on being admitted and openly acknowledged, he would not be justified in preventing it. How, then, deny her so simple a request? especially after it had been urged in such an affecting manner.

"If I were sure that no one would meet us," he began, hesitatingly; "but you must be aware that if we encounter any of the servants—"

"Are you afraid of what they will say?" asked Liz, impatiently. "Would you rather that I ran boldly at the gate and bade whoever came lead me to Mr. Ormsby?"

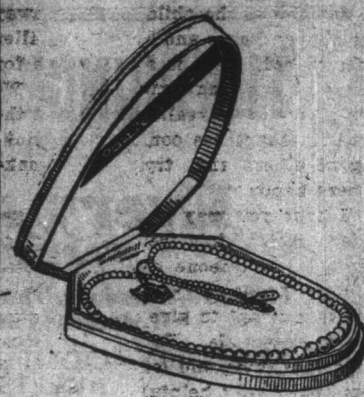
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Canon of Westminster Abbey Advises His People not to Sell British Stocks—Rebels in Mexico are Being Checked—Irish Bonds at a Premium.

VENIZELOS REFUSES LEADERSHIP.

ATHENS, Jan. 7. Liberals, meeting here yesterday for the purpose of re-electing Venizelos as the Party's leader, received a letter from the former Premier, written in bed, urging his partisans to choose another chieftain. He threatened to resign the Presidency of the Assembly to which he was chosen last Saturday, and return into exile, unless his wishes, in this respect, were observed. The meeting, however, refused to proceed with the election, and sent General Danglits to interview Venizelos. The General returned with the news that Venizelos later would appear before the Liberals when he regained health, to explain reasons for declining the leadership of the Party.

CANON'S SAGE COUNSEL.

LONDON, Jan. 7. An unusual incident occurred in Westminster Abbey at the service last evening when Canon Barnes, in the course of his sermon advised his congregation not to sell their British stocks because of the present political situation. A country with such fundamental unity as the British people possesses, he said, could rejoice in its democratic constitution, and British people had no cause to fear the consequence of political change. Canon Barnes is regarded as one of the finest intellectual lights among the English clergy.

IRISH BONDS AT PREMIUM.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7. The first appearance of Irish Free State loan bonds on the Dublin Stock Exchange, caused extensive and excited dealings. Everybody wanted to buy at the outset, and quotations quickly reached 99, or four points higher than the issue price. The market closed steady at the best point touched.

MEXICAN REBELS LOSING GROUND.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7. Official Government reports upon the Mexican military situation indicate revolutionary movements confronting Oregon's Government in east, west and south of Mexico have not progressed materially since the first rebellious activity broke out just a month ago, while the federal forces are constantly improving organization and positions, and the Government is daily strengthening both domestic and international relations.

TAMPOCO CAPTURED.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7. Tampoco has been captured by rebel forces, according to news despatches to local papers based on information received through the revolutionary forces.

DARTMOUTH-RUM-BURNER.

GALVESTON, Jan. 7. The schooner Muriel E. Winter, captured by U.S. coastguard forces

outside the three mile limit on Sunday, on suspicion of being a rum runner, is a Canadian vessel, it was discovered by officials here this afternoon. She is registered at Lunenburg, N.S., and the owner is said by officials to be Samuel Shaw of Dartmouth, N.S., and the charterer, H. M. Johnson, of Nassau. The Captain and engineer are American citizens and the crew West Indians.

GERMAN SECRET SOCIETY.

COBLENZ, Jan. 7. A German secret society, alleged to be collecting information against the forces of occupation with hostile intent, has been discovered by the French Secret Service. According to the French it is known as the Treuhänder, and professes anti-Separatist motives, but the French assert that it is carrying on anti-French propaganda from headquarters at Heidelberg.

GERMAN FINANCE IMPROVING.

BERLIN, Jan. 7. Germany's finances are reported in statistics of the Ministry of Finance covering the last ten days of December, continue to reflect a state of convalescence, which fills official quarters and editorial analysts with pride and hope.

THE LOUISIANA SIGHTED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7. The battleship Louisiana, which broke her moorings at sea during Saturday night's gale, and which since has been drifting with a skeleton crew, was sighted at 10.50 this morning by the coastguard cutter Manning, according to wireless advices to coastguard headquarters here.

THE COMMUNIST CONTINGENT.

LONDON, Jan. 7. M.P.'s of the country are flocking to London today, preparatory to the re-assembling of the House of Commons to-morrow. Amongst the arrivals are members of Glasgow's Labor contingent, popularly regarded as "the wild men of the Labor movement." They were accorded an enthusiastic public send-off in Glasgow last evening in the course of which many speeches were made. Baillie Doolan, chairman of the group, told the crowd that the new Labor members were not going to London with the idea of becoming Cabinet Ministers, but were rather taking seats in Parliament as missionaries of Socialism. "Well may they be terrified. Labor is determined the rich shall work for a living, instead of living in sumptuous and luxurious ease."

What a pleasure it is to be free from the odor and smoke of cooking. Crisco is odorless and smokeless and is the ideal cooking fat. Crisco is not expensive and can be used for all purposes where cooking butter is used.

Don't forget the game of Cards at St. Joseph's on Tuesday night, January 8th. Barrel of Flour and a Tub of Butter. Tickets 30c.—Jan. 5th.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

A LETTER FROM A MIRACLE MOTHER.

Another fine letter has come to me in explanation of the modern miracle. The modern miracle is the mother of several children who not only manages to keep the home tidy and the children well fed and clothed on a comparatively small income, and with little or no help, but even finds time to take in some pleasure and recreation.

There are many mothers of one or two children who find it all they can do, and more, to take care of the children and the home. How can the thing be done at all when there are six or seven or even eight youngsters to look after?

Here is how a woman who evidently is making a success of such a job, explains the miracle:

How Many Nine In All?

I am the mother of nine children and as I write I hardly realize it is possible. We lost one dear little 13-year old girl last April. Our eldest is 17 and our youngest seven months. We have seven girls and one boy, who is seven.

"We divide the work between the different children, so that everyone may help. The two oldest make all of their own clothes and some of their sisters. Because the two oldest attend high school, the next two (9 and 12 years) make the fire in the wood stove, and get breakfast and clear it away. This gives me time to make baby's food for the day, and help the younger ones with their clothes and hair, and lunches when they attend school. Most of the reg-

ular morning work is finished by 10 o'clock.

These Happy Evenings.

"Most people think we have less than the bare necessities. Yet we are all happy and contented, although we are not satisfied with our environment or our conditions of living. As David Grayson says, we are not possessed by things. Our pleasures we take at home among ourselves, reading some of the best books and discussing various subjects. The evenings never seem long as there is so much to do; and as the children clear away the supper dishes and help the smallest ones to bed, there is always time for me to do anything I most wish to. We are all trying to realize more that the greatest happiness comes from thinking of others and trying to make others happy.

"I hope you may be able to get some helpful hints from my letter to pass on to someone else. I neglected to say, I believe that with one child a person is apt to give too much time to non-essentials. To do the most important thing and let the rest go, is sometimes very helpful."

We Need a Million More.

Isn't that a splendid picture of the finest kind of American home! Can anyone have any doubt that the children brought up in that home will amount to something, and will pass on the traditions of plain living and high thinking and mutual helpfulness which have made up their family background?

There is nothing in the world that America needs so much as a million more such families. Every father and mother who are the center of such a one have as much reason for thinking themselves as successful in life as if they had made a million dollars or painted a great picture.

Singers Make Notable Welsh Baritone Scores at Crescent Last Night

Patrons Hear Wonderful Feast of Music.

Visiting Captain Delivers Vocal Hits.

Lovers of good music must have been in their "seventh heaven" at the Nickel Theatre last night, for the musicals rendered by Misses Hazel Drury and Inez Harrison was of a nature not to be heard every day. Miss Drury's true Soprano voice could not have been heard to better advantage than in her excellent renditions of "The Winds in the South" and that fascinating number from Maytime "Do You Remember." The applause that greeted this dainty artist clearly showed the appreciation of the audience. Miss Inez Harrison sang two Contralto songs, "Morning" and that popular Scotch song, "Loch Lomond." Miss Harrison sings with a delicacy of expression that marks her as a finished artist. Misses Drury and Harrison rendered the duets "The Passage Bird's Farewell" and "Nearest and Dearest," which were received with enthusiasm.

Something far from the ordinary in motion picture fare may be expected whenever a photoplay in which Pola Negri appears is screened. Her most recent film, a Goldwyn release called "Mad Love," shown here for the first time last night at the Nickel theatre, is certainly remarkable. It is one of the most unusual pictures in which Mlle. Negri has ever been seen, and that is not forgetting "Passion," "One Arabian Night" and her other photographs. Last night's audience was whirled into gusts of enthusiasm by the great emotional power of the photodrama and of the acting of the star and her leading support.

Remember the more points

you get at the Card Game on Tuesday night at St. Joseph's, the better for yourself, as they all count in the total for the prize at the end of the series. Tickets 30c.—Jan. 5th.

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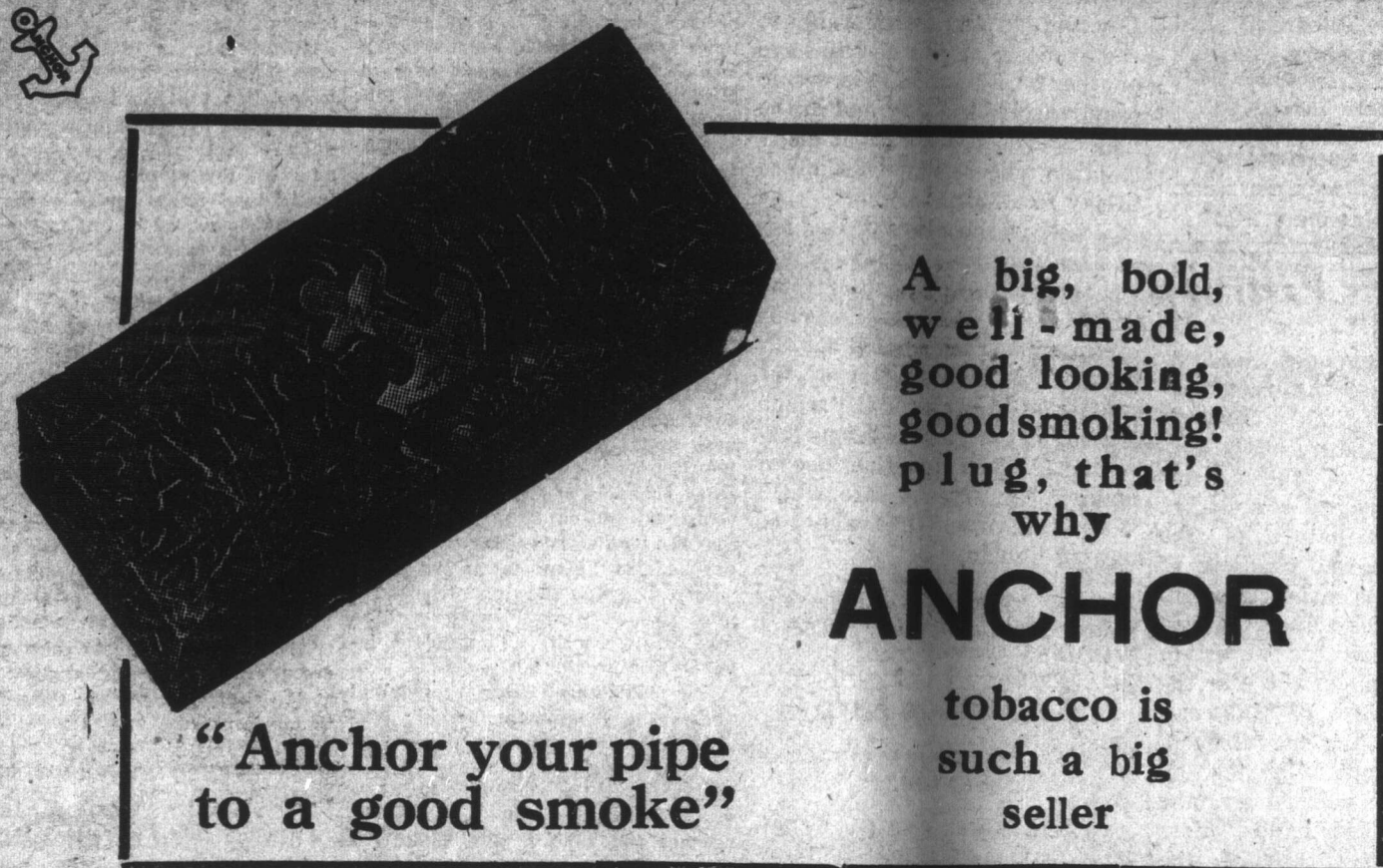
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Wednesday, January 9th—Why I Believe in the Holy Spirit—Rev. Hammond Johnson, The Kirk, 8 p.m.
Thursday, January 10th—Why I Believe in the Church—Rev. C. H. Johnson, Queen's Road Congregation Church, 8 p.m.
Friday, January 11th—Why I Believe in Immortality—Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, Cochrane Street, 8 p.m.; and Rev. Dr. Darby, Wesley Church, 8 p.m.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

"IF I WERE BILL."
"If I were Bill," said he to me. "I think I'd do more good than he. If I had all he has to give, I think a kinder life I'd live; I'd help a lot of folks I know. If I were Bill and he were Joe."
"If I were Jim, I'd be a Jim. In every way excellent him. I'd do the things he fails to do. And cure the faults men plainly view. I'd lift fully a weight of woe, if I were Jim and he were Joe."
"If I were George, I swear I'd be a finer sort of George than he. For needy men to help I'd search. I'd lift the mortgage on the church; For he is George and I am Joe."
"If I were you," said I, "I'd see how good a Joseph I could be. I fancy Bill and George and Jim are doing well enough for him. Who sent us all to serve below—Perhaps He'd like a better Joe."
"It's wasting time to lie awake. Thinking how good a Jim you'd make. Perhaps you'd make a better Bill. Or else a better George, but still. Your chance for glory is to see. How good a Joseph you can be."

The Proper Field for Co-Operation

In a recent address, Anders Neilson, president of the Co-Operative Bank of Copenhagen, outlined the history of agricultural co-operation in Denmark. By 1882 Denmark had begun to find grain growing unprofitable, but did not see that much could be accomplished in improving conditions in this branch of agriculture, so the farmers turned their attention first to dairying.
There were in Denmark some 2,000 larger estates and some 7,000 small farmers. The larger estates were producing butter on a scale that enabled them to offer export lots and employ experts. They were receiving 38c. per pound, whereas butter produced by the small farmers was realizing only 24c. Co-operation began in order that the small farmers might secure the advantages of quantity and quality. The movement gradually achieved success in both these respects and was extended to eggs and butter marketing. The larger estates still do business independently, but the co-operatives now supply 80 per cent of the milk production, 85 per cent of the bacon exports, and 25 per cent of the egg exports.
In any commodity where facilities

for bulk handling are lacking and quality and grading are not established, there is the big field for co-operation. In the grain market, however, The Grain Trade News declares, there are perfect facilities for bulk handling and grading, and no argument in favour of co-operation in grain marketing can be drawn from the experiences of Denmark, for co-operation in that country was merely designed to bring about certain conditions already provided for grain; there is no instance yet of successful co-operative effort merely to affect prices or margins in handling.—Financial Post.

If You Were Locked in a Bank Vault

What if you were locked accidentally behind the thick walls of a steel bank vault? Can you imagine the horror of shouting vainly for help; the agony of the long night hours of waiting, with hope ebbing and the torture of slow, suffocating death creeping upon you?

The frequency, in recent months, of such tragedies with their untold mental and physical suffering, has led Alfred C. Bosson, a New York architect, to invent an automatic oxygen releasing device, designed to save the victims of accidental imprisonment from suffocation. Mr. Bosson has supplied full specifications of his invention to American safety organizations, and the first complete apparatus now is being installed by an Ohio safe company in the new building of the Texas Bank and Trust Company, Galveston, Tex.

In the new safety system, the locking of the vault door automatically switches on an electric light within the vault. This light illuminates a card on which are printed instructions, at the same time revealing an oxygen tank close by. The accidental locking of the door also flashes an

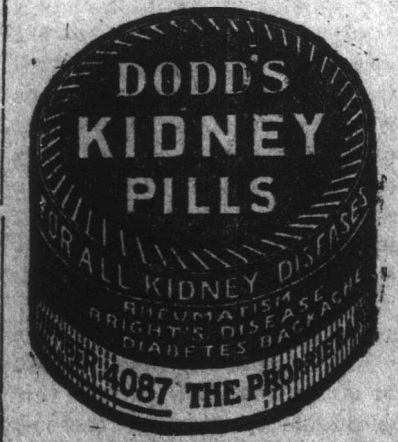
alarm signal, summoning police detectives.

Acting on the printed instructions, the involuntary prisoner twists a stopcock on the oxygen tank, permitting the life-giving oxygen to escape into the vault at a pressure not exceeding ten pounds. In very small vaults the prisoner puts on a mask connected with the tank; but in larger vaults, the oxygen is allowed to escape directly into the room. A telephone permits the prisoner to communicate with his rescuers.

A small tank, it is claimed, will supply sufficient oxygen for the prisoner for at least 12 hours.

Many recent instances of imprisonment in bank vaults have escaped public notice, according to Mr. Bosson, only because they have not resulted fatally. In nearly every one of these accidents the victim, when released, has been in a state of collapse after a night of terror. In one recent case, a young clerk who was lost in a trust company vault at Paterson N.J., had torn his finger nails and bruised his body by beating on the thick walls of his chilled steel prison.

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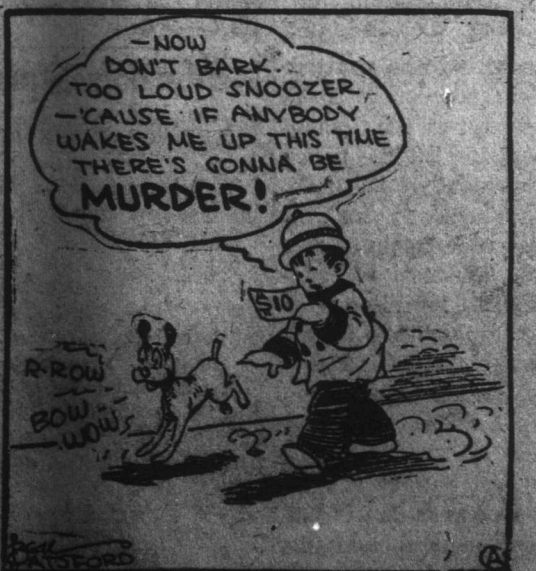
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In the Realms of Sport

GUARDS AND TERRAS HAVE FIRST WORKOUT.

The Guards had a work out at the last night when the following were seen in action. E. Munn, H. Munn, W. Clouston, J. Patterson, H. Conliss, R. Herder, Rooker, J. Herder, Dick Quick, Parsons (2) Whalen and Hunter. The Terras went on at 10.30 when the following were out under manager Canning's direction—Tobin, Field, Power, Manning, Jacobs, J. Bell, Gillis, Kennedy, Baird, Peters, Harrett and Constantine. Considering that last night's work out there has been no chance to get in any skating, both teams showed up well and each has some very good material. The managers of both teams seemed pleased—and that's that.

CANADIAN HOCKEYISTS JOIN PHILADELPHIA SIX.

Philadelphia Dec. 30.—After a season of inactivity, Philadelphia again will be represented by an ice hockey team this winter. After the practice yesterday it became quite apparent that this Quaker City team will be a winner. Coach George W. Orton was much pleased with the initial work-out.

Among the Canadian players, who practiced at the Arena was C. C. Jerrett from St. John's Newfoundland; D. Smith, formerly of the Montreal Wanderers, and S. H. Shipley, also from Montreal. Brendan Sinnott, a clever Canadian player, is a brother of "Red" Sinnott of Boston A.A. and Pere Marquette teams. F. T. Wright and his brother, N. Wright, are former University of Toronto players and should make good. C. A. Gieseman, a former Harvard hockey team captain, F. A. Handy, another Boston A.A. player, is now located in this city.

Jack Strubbing, former quarterback at Princeton, is a hockey player of ability and will try for the team. If the foregoing refers to "Ned" Wright, famous as a "pinch shooter" for the University of Toronto team, his connection with the Philadelphia team is news to his friends here. Wright played for University of Toronto at Boston on Friday and Saturday nights.

FOUR FIGHT CHAMPIONS LOST CROWNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At this time a year ago, four fighters were sitting on the top of the world who aren't sitting there now. At this time one year hence how many of them hold titles to-day will hold them still?

The line-up of champions at the close of 1923 includes Jimmy Wilde, Johnny Kilbane, Johnny Wilson and Battling Siki. As 1924 approaches, Pancho Villa holds the honor lost and gallantly defended by Wilde; Johnny Dundee's featherweight championship; Harry Greb's, his sorrow, must scale down to the middleweight limit every so often to protect the cheap bauble he took from Wilson; and Mike McGuire has succeeded Battling Siki.

It is a strange fact that those men who have newly emerged at the top are the very ones who are most likely to be pushed down under in the competition of 1924, whereas the leaders of the other classes, some of whom have been champions for years, are almost all above challenge at their respective weights.

Benzy Leonard, who has held his title longer than any of the others have held theirs, has no more to fear than Jack Dempsey, and Dempsey has beaten them all.

The lightweight class has climaxed. Age has whitened and kept alive Charlie White, who has been in the ring almost for 18 years. "Katie" Lewis Tondor has accepted the word of the scales which say he is a welterweight. Pat Moran, who knocked out White, has been beaten before by Leonard. And that leaves only two former amateurs, Jack Zivara, the American Olympic boxer, and Archie Walker, former national champion, in a prominent position among the lightweight runners-up. Luis Vincenzini, Chilean, may return to this country, but it does not seem at all likely that he will be entitled to any attention from Leonard in 1924.

Edie Burnbrook, the army boxer, is the welterweight who might be expected for a fight with Mickey Walker, but Dave Rhade, who was the challenger a year ago, is not important any more.

Dempsey will have a fight with Siki in 1924 and he may also

have some business with Harry Williams and Tom Gibbons. Unless Siki tries to have something about himself, as he seems indisposed to do, the next meeting between him and Dempsey will be only a repetition of the last.

As a feat of promotion, a Williams-Dempsey fight might be a success, but it takes unusually keen vision to see where Williams has a chance to win.

Joe Lynch is one of the holdover champions of 1923, but he ranks in a class of his own, below that of Leonard, Walker and Dempsey, but slightly above that of Williams, Zivara and McGuire. He has some gathering early money everywhere for 18 months, ignoring quite a school of tough young bantams. However, Lynch, at his best, is a great fighter and might beat them all.

Frankie Genaro, a former amateur, is likely to outbox Villa for his title this year. Dundee might drop the championship to either Samppa Mäkelä or Sid Terris, two good cools and very clever. Any middleweight with a punch should stop Harry Greb at the middleweight limit and McGuire is certain to be whipped the first time he goes into a real fight.

JEWELRY AND BIALIS WON SPEED SKATING.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Dec. 29.—The United States Olympic speed skating team sprang through a series of snow squalls on Pontiac rink here recently in the semi-finals of the try-outs preliminary to sailing for Europe. Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, won the 500 metre race, Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, won the 1,500 metre event, and Joe Moore, New York, and Bialis were tied for first place in the 5,000 metre race which closed the meet. The team will go to Mirror Lake ring at Lake Placid for the final 500 metres (540.30 yards); Jewtraw, Lake Placid, first; Joe Moore, New York, second; and Harry Kasky, Chicago, third. Time, 46.6 seconds.

1,500 metres (1,643.41 yards): Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, first; Jewtraw, second, and Moore, third. Time 2.45.4.

5,000 metres (5,210.57 miles): Moore and Bialis tied for first place; Kasky, second, and William Steinmetz, Chicago, third. Time 9.40.6.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Four United States speed skating championships certainly will represent the United States in the Olympic games and the number may be increased to six after the final tryouts on Mirror Lake here to-day. Henry Uhlen, vice-president of the International Skating Union announced last night. The men selected are: Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid; Joe Moore, New York; Harry Kasky, Chicago; and William Steinmetz, Chicago. The alternatives are Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid; and Richard Donovan, Saranac Lake.

WITH THE BOXERS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Law Tandler, of Philadelphia, made a punching bag out of Pep O'Brien, Scranton, before 3,000 fans here Friday night, but couldn't knock him out. The bout went ten rounds.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Graig Gooseman, Milwaukee featherweight, at 125 pounds, was awarded the newspaper decision over Joe Burman, Chicago featherweight, at the end of a ten round no-decision boxing bout at the City Auditorium here last night.

It was Burman's first fight as a featherweight, having formerly been a contender for the bantamweight championship.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Lavin W. Piles, state boxing commissioner, announced yesterday that he would not permit the match between Battling Siki and Cleve Hawkins, veteran negro boxer, scheduled for this city next month. The commissioner does not regard Hawkins as a suitable opponent for the Senegalese. Piles said it is possible that Siki may not be allowed to fight here at all. Detroit's decision is being withheld, he said, until after the Battling Siki-Joe LaManna match at Grand Rapids, New Year's Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Major Freeman, Chicago "lightweight" division, today "fought" in New York in the 18-round boxing no-decision boxing bout above last night at Madison Square Garden. Chicago made a very strong showing against the Chicagoan. He held on for dear life in all of the ten rounds and displayed little nerve.

Evening Footwear! Ladies we are now showing the Creighton line in many different colors of Suede Leathers, at SMALL WOOD'S.

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MAJESTIC--Gigantic Production--TO-DAY

The Story Film Fanz Here, There and Everywhere waited for

Brass Commandments

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PAUL JACOBSON and JOHN BUSS

In a complete change of programme.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."
"Annie Laurie."
"If Ever I Get My Irish Up."
"Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms."
"The Last Rose of Summer."
"Stand Up and Sing for Your Father."
"Little Irish Mother of Mine."

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Am. Smelters	60 1/2
Anacosta	38
Am. Can.	103 1/2
Cosden	35 1/2
Mach Trucks	90
Kelly-Spring	33 1/2
Pacific Oil	49 1/2
Pan-Amer.	54 1/2
Pure Oil	24 1/2
Sub. Boat	11 1/2
Studebaker	108 1/2
U.S. Steel	100 1/2

MONTREAL.

Asbestos	26
Ahtibi	64 1/2
Brascan	44
Can. Cement	85 1/2
Shawinigan	123 1/2
Steel of Canada	76 1/2
Brompton	41 1/2

COTTON.

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EQUIPMENT REVIEW.

Manufacturers Come to Year End With Greatly Diminished Order Books After Exceedingly Prosperous Twelve Month.

(Boston News Bureau.)

N.Y.—For the equipment industry 1923 was an exceedingly prosperous year. Earnings of car, locomotive and specialty builders were unusually large. In fact, it is probable that average profits established a record, at least in the case of locomotive companies.

Nevertheless volume of buying declined substantially from 1923 and equipment manufacturers came to the year end with greatly diminished order books. Total orders for locomotives in 1923 are estimated at 1,600, freight cars at 11,500 and passenger cars at 1,735, compared with 2,798 locomotives, 18,172 freight and 2,488 passenger cars in 1922.

The year started with equipment shops approaching capacity operations which they maintained until practically its close, but with indications of reduced output in the first quarter of 1924.

American Locomotive is expected to show about \$25.50 on its 600,000 shares of common stock now outstanding. This company increased the number of its shares from 550,000 during the year so that these earnings will be equivalent to approximately \$45 a share on the old capital.

Baldwin Locomotive Works' net for common is estimated at \$40.50 a share on the 300,000 shares. Lima, which earned approximately \$11 a share on its 211,000 common shares in the first half, will improve on this in the second and net for the year is estimated at not less than \$25 a share.

For the car builders the year, although good, has not been as prosperous. American Car & Foundry's fiscal year ends April 30, so that no estimate can be made now. In the 1922-23 fiscal year American Car & Foundry reported \$13.71 a share on the 300,000 common shares.

Earnings of Pressed Steel Car for 1923 cannot be estimated with any hope of accuracy, but the company recently paid a dividend of \$1 a share on the 125,000 common shares, indicating clearly that a comfortable balance on the junior stock is being earned. In 1922, Pressed Steel Car reported a deficit of \$341,688 before preferred dividends.

Railway Steel Spring, which earned \$10.23 a share on its 135,000 common shares in 1922, will do better than this in the year now closing. Net for common will probably exceed \$15 a share.

New York Air Brake for the 11 months ended November 30, last, earned \$9.15 a share on its 300,000 shares of stock of both classes (100,000 Class "A" and 200,000 common) which share equally in profits after \$4 a share has been earned on each. For the year the company should show approximately \$8.75 a share on its stock capital after deducting taxes which are not deducted in the 11 months' figures.

"Brass Commandments"

SIZES WITH ACTION: IS WILLIAM FARNUM'S LATEST.

Shades of Buffalo Bill! Colonel Cody, if he could get gas at "Brass Commandments" would say "William Farnum his part in the Fox production. The film starts with action, containing exhibitions of taxing riding, clever shooting and a whitening fight that furnishes a strong dramatic climax. There is romance, too; not the sticky kind, but the blooded, glowing, live romance.

Those who remember Tom Santschi's oft mentioned battle with Farnum in "The Spoilers" will find a more exciting combat in this offering. In addition to the star and Santschi, the cast includes Wanda Hawley and Claire Adams, as well as Charles LeMay, Lon Poff and Al Fremont.

The entertainment value of the picture is best judged by the way in which the audience received it. In this case, their approval was marked. The tense moments of the film brought down the same clenching of hands and hunching of shoulders in the audience that were encountered on the screen. The romance was delightful in its charm, and at the finish many favorable comments were heard.

Paul Jacobson won the good will of the entire audience last night by giving a feast of old-time popular songs and melodies which were seldom heard to better advantage. The Scotch, Irish and Southern songs all ways appealed to concert goers, and last night they received a beautiful supply from two artists capable of doing justice to the airs which have been sung for years and will be sung for years to come. The same big show is repeated at the Majestic to-night and at the matinee to-morrow.

Enjoyable Dance

The K. of C. dance held in Columbus Hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Association proved a very successful affair. The Council Chamber where the dance was held presented a very pretty scene, and was greatly admired by the 550 couples in attendance. The dance programme consisted of fourteen items, the music being provided by the Prince's Orchestra. During the interval the Ladies of the Association served a delightful supper which was done full justice to by all. Dancing was continued afterwards until after midnight.

For Coughs and Colds STAFFORD'S Phorators, 35c. bottle.

Capt. Tavernor Reports

S.S. Sagana arrived at Humbermouth yesterday afternoon, having made all ports of call on the Battle H. route. Capt. Tavernor reports that he was unable to get the ship into Battle H. proper owing to heavy slob ice. A heavy storm was approaching at the time when he ran for shelter at Pitt's Arm where the mail was landed for transfer. During last Wednesday's north west gale the ship harbored at Red Bay. In spite of the perverse weather conditions both going and returning, the ship made a very good run. The Sagana leaves Humbermouth at noon to-day, bound to North Sydney where she will load freight for Port aux Basques.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

NO NEW TRIAL FOR MCLAUCHLAN

HALIFAX, N.S. Jan. 8.

(By Canadian Press).—Jan. B. McLaughlin, deposed Secretary of the United Mine Workers of America District 26, has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and will be required to serve the sentence of two years' imprisonment passed upon him following his conviction in October last on the charge of having published a seditious libel. McLaughlin was tried on three counts: the publication of a seditious libel at Glace Bay, N.S., Thorburne, N.E., and Halifax respectively. He was found guilty on all three counts and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for each, the sentences to run concurrently. The Supreme Court to-day on appeal set aside the conviction as to Halifax, but affirmed the convictions in the Glace Bay and Thorburne counts.

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LEAGUE PLEASED WITH BOOK AWARDS

GENEVA, Jan. 8.

Proposals contained in the Bok Peace award create immense satisfaction in the League of Nations circles here. Basing views on the somewhat meagre summary of the project telephoned from Paris, the League officials said the plan as outlined constituted a tremendous contribution to the world peace and co-operation.

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

One of the biggest fires London has seen in years was blazing still at daylight this morning in the neighborhood of the West India docks. Flames which started at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, up to an early hour this morning had involved no buildings of importance, but the fact that warehouses within the area of the fire were stored with rubber, oil and similar inflammables caused a tremendous blaze. No casualties have been reported, but property loss represents a big figure.

ARMS EMBARGO DECLARED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

The United States has declared an arms embargo to prevent purchase of war materials in United States by Mexican revolutionists. Proclamation to this effect was signed by Coolidge to-day.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS MIDDLE OF MAY.

ROME, Jan. 8.

The date for the formal dissolution of the Italian parliament will be decided upon during the meeting of Fascist grand council which is to meet January 12, according to parliamentary circles and the dissolution decree will probably be promulgated.

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ROTARY LUNCHEON

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club today at the West End Restaurant, an address was delivered by Mr. C. F. Bond on Business and Business methods, which was followed by the keenest interest by the large gathering. We trust to refer to the address more fully in a later issue.

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Men cutting by contract with the company will receive \$3.00 per cord, 128 cubic feet rough, on bank. Measured each two weeks. Wages will be paid twice monthly.

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January 14. Should dissolution occur elections will be held probably about the middle of May.

STEAMSHIP HELPLESS IN MID-ATLANTIC.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.

The Shipping Board steamer Hickman, bound for Boston from Swedish ports with a cargo of wood pulp, is drifting in mid-Atlantic with steering gear crippled, according to radio messages received here today. The vessel was en route from Sweden to Boston from this port, St. Anthony, of the same line is standing by.

LOUISIANA LOCATED.

NORFOLK, Jan. 8.

The discarded battleship Louisiana, with seven men aboard, half frozen, was located at ten thirty this morning drifting at the will of the gale since Saturday night. She will be taken in tow when the weather permits.

TROTTERY MEET HERE.

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.

The condition of Leon Trotzky is such that he will have to leave work and take a rest in a milder climate.

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The Oil Industry at Parson's Pond and St. Paul's Bay

MAIN SPEAKING BY MR. HENRY IN LONDON—INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW OIL CLAIMS.

Mr. Henry (continued.)

Now, Mr. Chairman, to come to a very important subject, I want in a very general way to deal with one of the developments on the coast before I tell you in as plain language as I can employ what has taken place in your own property, Newfoundland, the oldest Colony, was once described by Lord Salisbury as "a land of historic misfortune." I cannot help thinking that this same phrase is in time—if we do not get a husband and get this property developed and get it applied to the oil industry as well. This industry has been carried on for a large number of years; it is one of the oldest oil industries in the world, and during the operations have been going on continuously, but spasmodically, one of the finest and most experienced oil men have attempted to make a success. I want to emphasize the fact that these men have failed to get oil on a large scale does not prove wrong in the confident opinions have expressed concerning the possibilities and possibilities of getting oil in Newfoundland. Let me remind you, gentlemen, that amongst those who have drilled for oil at Parson's Pond—amongst my predecessors in the management—there was a Canadian, Spottiswood, and his opinion, even when he was drilling, was that there would come a day when the oil position on the large scale would be discovered in the northwest coast of Newfoundland. Mr. McClintock, his successor, held the same opinion. The late Sir Herbert Redwood, also, believed there were possibilities of good oil production, and Mr. Arthur E. East, his colleague, reported some years ago that there was an oil field in the making in Newfoundland. There are many others whose favourable opinions I could quote. Mr. East, who was chairman of one of the earlier groups in St. John's, said at one of your meetings that he honestly believed there was a great industry in the making at Parson's Pond.

There are several industrial facts which will help you to appreciate the vital value of the Parson's Pond field. During the past year one of the most famous contracting firms in this country—Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company—have started industrial operations 100 miles north of your property. They have commenced to spend the large sum of millions of dollars, 10 millions of which have been put up by the British Government, for the purpose of establishing a large-scale electric lighting and timber industries, and a large number of manufacturing concerns. This is all to the advantage of the coast. This means that within two years there will be started south of your property a new town—practically a new city—which will be second in importance to St. John's. A little north of this scene of activity another shipping port is to be started. There are also towns in the making more northern points, so that there is going to be important industrial manufacturing developments north and south of your property.

Coming closer to the subject of oil, I want to tell you that during the past year every claim likely to be oil-bearing has been taken up in the neighbourhood of your property. Not only has one company spent a considerable sum of money in surveying and in sending an expert from England, but it has also been reported, I think on good authority, that claims are to be started between Parson's Pond and St. Paul's Bay next summer. There are other indications of coming industrial development—indications that others are going to take a hand in oil development on the northwest coast. It would indeed be a pity if it were that others are coming in, we are the real pioneers, should draw from it, I hope it will not be that.

Should like to repeat what I stated nearly two years ago, about the feeling which exists in the Colony in regard to the actual oil and the results secured at Parson's Pond. The feeling of confidence continues, and is even stronger now than when I spoke to you last. If the Shareholders in London have the same faith in the property as Newfoundland Shareholders, there will be no lack of financial support no question of letting go your own valuable property.

I want to explain some of the troubles chiefly transport, one has to face developing an isolated oil field like Parson's Pond. I do not see the need for the purpose of securing or making you think you are doing for all in a bad way. The adverse conditions of the climate and geographical position of the world, and the price for the oil of the world, but

which will be faced by any manager who takes control. During the past year, however, we have undoubtedly secured the oil rights of the new oil fields, and also by the fact that the oil inspection Department, at a reasonable and fair in cases of simple pioneering, was aware I was running a business without inspection. Gentlemen, in running your property I have sometimes had to disobey the law and be a law unto myself, feeling that my good friends who would see me through any trouble which might come, and the pioneer in that isolated area of the country. Knowing that as inspection of the boilers was due and that some would be cut down, I brought the fact to the notice of your Board and an order was given for a boiler which would enable me to drill deeper than 1,000 ft. It was impossible to do this with a boiler marked down to 45 lbs. The Directors in this occasion, as on all others, gave me what I wanted, and all the boilers on the property were inspected under the close of the summer. The new boiler was got out under bad weather conditions. It was also our misfortune to have it on a freight train which tore up the rails and landed it in a ditch. This delayed delivery, another fortnight, I did what the fishermen declared I could not do, got it along a rock-bound, stormy coast, of nearly 150 miles on a leaky scow which was not fit to go to sea. It was the only thing I could do, as the coastal steamer could not handle it.

The boiler had not been in commission more than six weeks when I was able to report oil had been discovered at 1,000 ft. I then believed that in a little time, we should make good. Read the cable as you like; it was a correct representation of the position on the date of the strike. As to the quality of the oil, there is no doubt it is the best that has been produced on the property at that depth. I was pleased to be able to send you that cable because I believed it was going to make good every statement I have made at these London meetings.

The well was named, and christened the Palmer Well after a Boston friend who was conducting service on the property the day when work was started. When I left for London, I expected a cable would follow stating that the well had reached oil in commercial quantities. However, nothing went wrong with the drilling, and two hours before the cable sailed from St. John's, I got a cable asking me to return as the situation needed my immediate and personal attention. I knew my men to be one of the most loyal crews of oil well drillers who ever punched holes in the earth, and I appealed to them not to close down, but to face the difficulty and recover the tools. When I reached London, we got a cable stating the well was free, and that the tools had been extracted. I want to point out to you in what way this was an exceedingly good fishing job, and I want to take credit for my men for

the excellence of their work. American drilling on the property ten years ago, with more money behind them than I have, got three strings of tools fast and they remain to this day in the well in which they were lost. There was another case—a cave-in followed by a fishing job similar to that tackled by our men—which lasted five months and the well was not deepened one foot during the whole of that time. Gentlemen, it is a poor thing to come to London, and at a meeting like this, have to apologize for engineering delays and disappointments, but do let us give the drilled due, and in this case, at any rate, let me say I am proud of the Newfoundlanders—the local men—with whom I have worked so long and of Mr. Spracklin and my nephew who so quickly got the tools out of the Palmer Well.

Coming a little nearer the subject of what has actually been done in Newfoundland, let me mention that during all the talk about electrifying a phrase was used by Mr. Lloyd George which struck me as one which very aptly and tersely described the condition of your wells at Parson's Pond. He said: "Depleted wells fill up." That exactly describes the position at Parson's Pond. There is no oil in this world—not even in Canada, which is famous for its small but profitable wells—where the wells give such an unending production as those at Parson's Pond. Those wells, which are deep oil, the infiltration is constant, and they give production for an indefinite period. The wells have been small up to the present; I will tell you why. The wells, on the authority of every man who has drilled there, are in what is frankly acknowledged to be broken ground. They are all on the shores of the Bay, and if I had a map on the walls I could show you the A.B.C. of the development of the property in the future. The territory favourably yields oil; you get it in the broken formation, but when you get it you get it for years. Behind the

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Taking as his text the opening words of the holy gospel according to St. John: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us," the rector said the past



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