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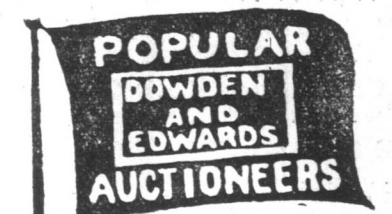
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F. C. BERTEAU,
Comptroller and Auditor General.
dec30,31,eod

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Dated this 9th day of December, A.D. 1924.

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NOTICE.

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St. John's, the 9th day of December, 1924.

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SEC. HOUSE COMMITTEE.
dec30,11

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The Masonic Entertainment Committee regrets that, owing to limited accommodation, they are unable to meet the demand for tickets for the New Year's Eve Dance. Admission to this Dance will **POSITIVELY** be by ticket only.

ERN. FOX,
Hon. Secretary.
dec30,21

NOTICE

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

N. HICKEY,
Secretary.
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NOTICE.

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WANTED—An Errand Boy; apply PREMIER GARDNER CO., 341 Water Street. dec30,21

WANTED—A Meat Cutter by January 1st, 1925, single man preferred; apply in own hand writing to L. MOORE & CO., Grand Falls. dec3,201

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CHAPTER XXII.

This time he was heard, for the music ceased entirely, and there was an interval of silence. He knocked the third time, yet more loudly.

And then he heard a faint muffled sound, as of some one moving about; then a gentle footstep was heard in the anteroom; then came the sound of a key rattling in the lock, followed by retreating footsteps.

Lord Ashcroft, surprised and bewildered, waited a moment, and then lifted the latch and pushed open the door.

He found himself in the anteroom, which was dreary and gloomy enough to justify his fears, but the door which opened into the drawing-room was partly ajar, and he advanced and looked into it.

It is needless to say that he was astonished at the modern luxury grouped within that beautiful bow-chamber, where he had expected to see only the evidences of ruin and decay. He regarded the carpet, the dark windows concealed by drapery of damask and lace, and chandelier, the gilt-framed pictures, the silken couches, &c., as if he were gazing into fairy land.

He noticed the fresh baskets of odoriferous hot-house flowers upon the center-table, the new books beside them, the easy-chair drawn up comfortably, as the governess was wont to occupy it, all revealed by the low, dim light that gleamed in the hanging lamps. He did not fail to observe also the harp that leaned against the wall, as if it had just been used.

But there was no one in the room. Toplift was closeted with her mistress in the apartment of the latter, and her absence accounted for the fact that Aimee had dared to transgress the standing rule, and bring her harp into the drawing-room, and play there, with the door communicating with the anteroom ajar.

Had that door been shut, Lord Ashcroft would never have heard those sweet strains as he had just done, and it might have been that the youthful prisoner had had an object in leaving it so.

Be that as it may, she had heard his knock, and believed it to be that of Toplift, who occasionally came up by the private staircase and demanded admittance.

It has happened but once before however, that the governess had left

behind her the key to the door, and on that occasion she had been terribly frightened at the opportunity that had been afforded her young charge to escape.

She had not discovered the absence of Aimee on that night when the young girl visited the picture-gallery, and believed her hiding-place for the key to be a secret known only to herself, so she did not now always carry it upon her person. On this particular morning she had left it accidentally in her pocket, and there Aimee found it on hearing the knock. As soon as she had unlocked the door, the prisoner had retreated to her little study, desirous of avoiding a lecture for playing as she had done.

Lord Ashcroft noticed the inner door, and was convinced that it led to the room at whose window he had first seen Aimee outlined against that spectral light, and with a light and cautious step he crossed the floor and looked in.

A lovely scene met his enraptured gaze. In the glow of the bright firelight, which played lovingly upon her face and form, upon the Indian couch of dusky gold, half lay the slight figure of Aimee, her bronze hair floating over the quaint frill at her throat, and her sweet, tranquil eyes looking dreamily into the fire.

She was thinking happy thoughts, as her entranced lover saw, for a faint pink-bloom was on her clear, delicate cheeks, and her mouth was curved into a smile, such as Lord Ashcroft thought, an angel might wear when first looking into the glories and beauties of Paradise.

"Aimee," he said, softly, the name breathed from his very heart. At the low utterance of that name the color leaped into the maiden's face, a look of delight and fear mingled in her eyes, and she looked up with an incredulous gaze.

"Aimee," said Lord Ashcroft, entering her bower. She slowly arose, as if doubting the evidence of her senses.

And well she might, for but three persons had ever entered those sacred precincts since her earliest remembrance.

"Aimee, my darling, my beloved!" he spoke again, in tones of such infinite yearning and tenderness.

"Lionel! you here!" she returned, in quick, glad tones, joy and incredulity mingling in her countenance. "Was it you who knocked? Why are you here?"

Lord Ashcroft approached her, his face beaming, and the passionate love he felt for her shining in his eyes, and said:

"Yes, Aimee, I am here. It was I who knocked. I thought of you as shut up in a dark and gloomy prison, and determined to visit you and see if I could not do something for your release. But this, Aimee, why, this is a fairy bower!"

He looked admiringly around the little temple, with its wealth of luxurious adornings, and then his glances settled upon its priestess, and there was more than admiration in his gaze as he marked her innocent, angelic beauty.

The joy with which the prisoner had heard his words gave place to a serious, half-frightened expression, and she said:

"I thank you for coming to see me,

Lionel. The remembrance of your visit will be delightful. These rooms will become beautiful in my sight because you have been within them. But I may not ask you to stay."

"You fear I will speak upon that subject which alarmed you in the gallery, Aimee?" exclaimed Lord Ashcroft, sorrowfully. "I will not, I promise you, again forget myself, or the ties binding me to another, or, above all, the respect due to you. Forgive me, Aimee, and let me be your friend and brother, since fate decrees that we may not unite our lives."

He looked at her so sadly and spoke with such an accent of despair, that the girl's dusky eyes brimmed over with tears.

"Lionel, you have known me such a little while," she said, eagerly, "that I am sure you will soon forget me. And you need not grieve for me, for I am not so very miserable here," and she tried to speak cheerfully. "Before I knew you I was at times sad and hopeless, and I wanted nothing so much as freedom, but now I can bear solitude very well, for I shall always have you to think of, you know. I shall think of you and Alexina as happy together, and you know I shall always pray for you, whether I remain here or go to a convent."

"Oh, can it be possible that we have come together only to love and then be eternally separated?"

"Not eternally, Lionel," said the maiden, softly, and her face was lighted with a holy radiance. "No one can come between us there," and she lifted her gaze upward. "But now we must part. You may be discovered here."

"But you will meet me again, Aimee—your brother?"

Aimee hesitated, blushed, and replied:

"If I can, Lionel, I will meet you again in the picture-gallery some evening. It cannot be wrong, if you promise not to speak of—of love. We must not wrong the Lady Alexina, and it would grieve her to know that your heart was not hers. I know what she would suffer from imagining—"

She paused confusedly, having betrayed her heart to her overjoyed lover.

"Oh, Aimee!" he cried, "listen to me—"

"No, Lionel, not now. You must go. They may find you here. Oh, Heaven—"

Her voice died away in a frightened whisper, the pretty blush faded from her cheek, giving place to an appalled expression, and her attitude was that of one upon whom a deadly blow was about to fall.

Lord Ashcroft would have questioned her, but she put her forefinger upon her lips, commanding silence.

And then he heard the sound of approaching footsteps, a cry of fear and anger as the door opening into the passage was discovered to be open, voices in altercation—voices he recognized as belonging to Lady Egremont and Toplift—and they came directly and rapidly toward the little bower.

The governess was the first to reach it. Her glances first encountered Aimee.

"She is here, my lady," she said joyfully. "She has not escaped into other parts of the house—oh, have mercy!"

The last words were uttered in a shriek.

"What is it?" cried Lady Egremont, as her minion reeled. "Is she ill?" She rushed forward, pushing Toplift aside, and looked eagerly into the little chamber, hopeful that the prisoner might be stricken with mortal illness.

But at sight of Lord Ashcroft her self-possession deserted her, and she fell heavily against the door-post, uttering a fearful cry.

Lord Ashcroft was the first to recover his self-possession.

"I beg your pardon, madam," he said, courteously, as if wishing to pass her. "I will retire."

(to be continued.)

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Health News

THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE STUDIES INFLUENZA AND THE COMMON COLD.

The common cold is the most prevalent illness in the United States and apparently many such colds are quite contagious, says the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, few people failing to experience at least one attack during a twelve-month period, while many persons have three or more attacks during that time. These facts are borne out by data recently secured by officers of the Public Health Service in an investigation of influenza and the minor respiratory diseases which they are conducting at the present time.

That large numbers of persons have colds each year is common knowledge but just what percentage of people, as a rule, have attacks and the average number of colds per person per year have not been known, as the disease is not required to be reported by law, therefore, the morbidity records do not show that information. In a preliminary report of the investigation that is now in progress, the Public Health Service shows that, among a fairly representative group of persons, only 10 per cent. had no colds, while 90 per cent. had one or more colds during a five and one-half month period; the rate for the group as a whole for that period being 1.9 cold per person, or an annual rate of 3.7 cold per person should the same rate obtain throughout the year.

The cold was found to be the predominant form of respiratory attack. The relative frequency of symptoms was shown to be very much the same for all localities, and the epidemic outbreaks occurred apparently at about the same time of year in each locality. An outbreak of colds usually occurred in all localities in October, followed by a decline until the latter part of December, at which time another outbreak occurred.

It is now believed that there may be a closer co-relation between the common cold and influenza than was formerly thought to exist. There seem to be cases of common cold and ordinary influenza which are almost indistinguishable clinically, and the bacteriological findings in the nose and throat of influenza sufferers and persons having a common cold are as far as the evidence goes practically the same. As a matter of fact, even in health the bacteria found in the minor respiratory diseases are nearly always present, which at once suggests that good resistance provided by physical fitness is an important line of defense, since a lowered vitality and lowered resistance favour infection. We cannot depend upon physical fitness alone, however, as robust persons may apparently contract a cold from an infected person.

The investigation now being undertaken by the Public Health Service is the first national study of influenza and colds ever made, and the final results are awaited with much interest. In the hope that further light will be shed on these affections which yearly cause much suffering, inconvenience, economic loss, and, in the case of influenza, even deaths, and which, as far as their cause and prevention are concerned, are still comparatively little understood.

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Sees Methodism as End of Union

(Montreal Star, Dec. 20.)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Eakin, addressing a meeting of anti-Church Unionists last night, expressed the belief that the United Church of Canada would become purely Methodist in the course of a quarter of a century. He believed that the 200,000 Presbyterians who might enter that church would be simply swallowed up in the Methodist majority. He figures the Methodists entering Union at 400,000.

Dr. Eakin gave as his principal reason against Union, his belief that General Assemblies did not keep faith with the people and were coercive organizations, and also that while the terms of Union had been decided, much was yet to be learned as to the property disposals arranged by various legislatures.

STRIKING A BALANCE.

A certain canny Scotsman had carried on a courtship of long duration without definitely committing himself. The girl, if she worried herself at the long probation, gave no sign until one morning her tardy lover, thumbing a small notebook, said: "Maggie, I have been weighing up your good points, and I have already got to ten. When I get a dozen I'm goin' tae ask ye the fatal question."

"Well, I wish ye luck, Jock," answered the maiden. "I have also gotten a wee book, and I've been puttin' doon your bad points. There are nineteen in it already, and when it reaches the score I'm goin' tae accept the blacksmith!"—Western Christian Advocate.

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Shortage in Prussian State Bank Lead to Arrest of Directors

French Debt Plans Will Not be Made Without Parliamentary Approval--Voting on Church Union Resulting in Heavy Poll--Much Damage Caused by Storm on British Coast.

HEAVY VOTING ON CHURCH UNION.
OTTAWA, Dec. 29. Voting on Church Union in local Presbyterian churches is resulting in a heavy poll and in most cases up to last night fully fifty per cent. of the total available vote had been cast. The first announcement of the results will be made known January 5 and 6, when six churches hold meetings to open the ballot boxes.

REGINA CHURCHES FAVOR UNION.
REGINA, Dec. 29. Congregations in four of the five Presbyterian churches here voted yesterday largely in favour of Church Union.

MINERAL DISCOVERIES IN QUEBEC.
QUEBEC, Dec. 29. Gold and silver deposits have been discovered some sixty miles from Mistassini, in Lake St. John District, according to word received by Provincial Government officials to-day. The locality which is situated nearly a hundred miles from northeast of Abitibi is being invaded by hordes of miners from all quarters.

PRUSSIAN STATE BANK IN TROUBLE.
BERLIN, Dec. 29. The discovery that the capital and reserves of the Prussian State Bank totalling 13,000,000 marks are exceeded by its liabilities, led to-day to the arrest of the head director, Fritz Ruebe, on a charge of continued infidelity, resulting in the Bank's loss of 15 million marks.

NEW GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO.
MADRID, Dec. 29. A political military body, composed of natives and Spanish military chiefs is to govern Morocco, according to Spanish newspapers which describe the re-organization of Spanish Morocco now in progress.

TWO FARMERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.
REGINA, Dec. 29. Cyril Fauchon, 60, and George Brault, 35, farmers of Ferland district, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Fauchon home Christmas night, according to reports received here last night.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29. About one-half of the 1200 miners employed at the Underwood colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. resumed work to-day. State police and sheriffs were on hand to protect the men but they had nothing to do.

FIFTY STORES AND OFFICES DESTROYED.
CORINTH, Miss., Dec. 29. Fifty stores and offices in the business district here are in ruins to-day as a result of the fire which early yesterday swept an end block causing the loss of \$1,300,000. Several persons were slightly injured.

CONEY ISLAND THREATENED BY FIRE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29. Coney Island, the famous amusement resort, was threatened by fire which started on the board walk and enveloped a block before the arrival of all the fire fighting equipment of Brooklyn and part of Queen's. Fire

alarms were turned in, when the flames, driven by a high wind went along the board walk, destroyed four bath houses and spread to a row of bungalows in the same block.

THE ANNUAL SLAUGHTER.
FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 29. Fifteen hundred moose and 300 deer were killed by hunters in New Brunswick during this year's game season, according to Game Warden Gagnon's report.

WHOLESALE EXECUTION OF CHINESE LOOTERS.
PEKING, Dec. 29. Four hundred and eighty-nine looters and incendiarists found with their loot in a railway station at Kalgan have been tried and executed according to an official report from Chanan District made public to-day.

GALE SUBSIDES.
LONDON, Dec. 29. The gale which has been sweeping the British coast endangering shipping and causing considerable damage, has subsided, but reports of disastrous and remarkable results continue to be received here.

MCCOY GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29. Kid McCoy, former pugilist, was convicted in the Superior Court late to-day of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Theresa Mors last August. The jury had been deliberating over three days. The penalty for manslaughter here is one to ten years' imprisonment.

\$200,000 DAMAGES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29. The famous pleasure beach at Coney Island was the scene of a \$200,000 fire this afternoon, when several cottages and bathing establishments and part of the board walk were destroyed.

VICTIMS OF MOTOR ACCIDENT.
VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 29. William Henry and Normal A. Mullett, business partners, were pinned under their overturned car in a shallow ditch when the automobile skidded Saturday afternoon on a lonely road and were both drowned before discovered next day.

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER'S PLEDGE.
PARIS, Dec. 29. Finance Minister Clementel pledged himself in the Chamber of Deputies to-day not to bind the Government to any settlement of Inter-Allied debts during the discussion in the forthcoming Finance Ministers conference without first seeking parliamentary approval.

ONCE CHAMPION WRESTLER DEAD.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 29. John C. Doyle, who years ago held the middleweight wrestling championship of America, died at his home here to-day at the age of 72, of hardening of the arteries.

TUG BOAT IN DANGER.
NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 29. A twenty-five foot tug or passenger boat was seen fast in the ice in the Niagara River above the Falls this evening, three hundred feet from the shore. Rivermen were attempting to reach the craft to ascertain her name and if any persons were aboard.



Madge Kennedy in the Paramount Picture "The Purple Highway"

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CHRISTMAS, A. D. I.

They laid Him in a manger for they had no bed to spare. Coarse travellers had filled the inn and bought the comforts there: And yet that night within the sky, Three Wise Men saw a star And followed it to Bethlehem. How strange these visions are! How strange that from that little child which in the manger lay, Should come a love to guide the world and give us Christmas day.

They named Him Jesus—common name to give a boy back then—And yet He made of it a name to be revered by men: And gentle Mary, poor and scorned and friendless at His birth, Receives the adulation of the richest queen on earth: How strange these miracles divine which light us on our way. A baby in a stable born gives us our Christmas day!

Now Christmas day has come again, Across two thousand years Still shines His gentle influence through all our doubts and fears: And world-wide over children stung their carols of delight Just as the angels sang in Heaven that wondrous starry night. Now countless millions turn to Him His followers to be And to the manger brings their hearts, as did the Wise Men Three.

And now the stable glows with light and all is bright inside. The humble manger where he slept by love is glorified! Gone are the tenants of the inn, swept to a nameless doom. While people world-wide worship Him for whom they had no room: How strange these miracles divine Two thousand years away A little child came down to earth and gave us Christmas day!

The Spice of Life

EASY.

Many beginners in golf—and many who are not beginners—are grievously afflicted with the malady of topping the ball. A player whose efforts to cure himself in this infiction only resulted in the reverse of the Cone formula, addressed a professional with gloom in his ear and despair in his eye. "I'm hitting the ball every time right on the top. I want you to tell me a cure for it!" "Oh," replied the professional, just turn the ball upside down."—The Argonaut

MORE OF THE SAME.

A bishop relates the following experience: After the service on Sunday morning he was approached by an old lady who expressed great appreciation of his discourse. "Why, bishop," she said, "you can never know what you service meant to me. It was just like water to a drowning man."—Boston Transcript.

"The Purple Highway" Triumphs

Returning to the screen after an absence of more than two years, Madge Kennedy, noted screen star, was seen at the Majestic Theatre yesterday in the Paramount-Kennas picture production, "The Purple Highway." The picture, as well as Miss Kennedy, was heartily received. Miss Kennedy has the role of April Blair, a slavey in a Home for Artistic Failures. Here she meets Edgar Craig, in reality Edgar Prentice, son of the founder of the institution and a failure at playwrighting. Then, too, there is Joe Renard, an accomplished violinist. It is through April that they leave the home and again tackle the world in search of their long-delayed success.

Edgar writes an acceptable play for which Joe writes the musical score, April becoming a great star by her singing therein. She accepts the attentions of Dudley Quail, a wealthy waster. April seems to forget that she owes everything to Edgar and Joe. How Prentice contrives to make all of her youthful dreams realities furnishes "The Purple Highway" with a climax that is most unique. Monte Blue is excellent as Edgar Prentice, while Pedro de Cordoba portrays Joe Renard with quiet artistry. Others who render efficient support include Dore Davidson, Vincent Coleman, Emily Fitzroy, William H. Tooker, Winifred Harris, John W. Jenkins and Charles Kent.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BILL.

"The Silent Command" is the feature for New Year's Day. It is a strong production full of action particulars of which will appear in to-morrow's issue. Don't forget "The Covered Wagon" which dates will be announced on Friday.

Four Men Battle With Giant Snake

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Aroused by heat, a 24 foot python, reputed to be one of the largest specimens in Europe, escaped from a sack in the office of a London zoo importer. The first knowledge that anything was amiss came when the snake, with a hiss like escaping steam lashed out at an attendant, and quickly enveloped the unfortunate man in its coils.

Four men battled for an hour against the infuriated python before they succeeded in forcing it to uncoil and re-enter its sack.

A Nasal Signal

VICTORIA, B. C.—Blowing one's nose is a seasonable act, yet it led E. F. Kay of this city into one of the

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strangest adventures imaginable. Mr. Kay was walking along the street recently. He halted for a moment to blow his nose. Even as he did so a man on the next corner stopped to blow his nose and immediately walked across to Mr. Kay.

The stranger talked somewhat confusedly about a "signal" and the "Ku Klux Klan" and then Mr. Kay made a report to the city police.

Now police constables stop regularly once on their beat and blow their noses in a significant manner. So

far, however, the "signal" has brought no response.

S.S. Fiona which recently underwent extensive repairs and had a new shaft fitted at New York, is now at Halifax and is expected here in a few days.

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Nfld. Delegates Bringing Home a Proposal.

A Canadian Press despatch this morning dealing with the Labrador Boundary Conference in Montreal reads as follows:—

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.

Anticipating a speedy settlement of the Quebec Labrador question, the delegates from Newfoundland stated this afternoon that their mission was now accomplished, and that they were taking home for the approval of their colleagues of the Executive Council suggestions for a basis of an agreement which would settle a thirty-year-old dispute out of court. Those engaged in the conference this afternoon included Hon. W. S. Monroe, Premier of Newfoundland; the Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C., Minister of Justice; Sir Patrick McGrath, Secretary of the Commission; Premier Taschereau, representing the Province of Quebec; Aime Geoffrin, K.C., Charles Lancelot, K.C., Assistant Attorney-General for the Province, and acting in the interest of the Dominion, the Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty and C. P. Plaxton. No information regarding the nature of the settlement was given by the Newfoundland delegates, who intimated, however, that a new boundary line was to be the way out of the difficulty. Secrecy must be maintained, they averred, since the suggestions, after they were passed upon by the Executive Council of Newfoundland as a proposition which it was willing to put before Parliament, would be forwarded by the Council to the Dominion Government as a formal proposition for settlement of the dispute. Premier Monroe explained that the matter would be dealt with very speedily, and it was hoped to complete it in 1925. This is the first time a delegation from Newfoundland has been in Canada to discuss matters with Canadian representatives in 30 years, and the opportunity has been taken by the visitors from the Island to discuss a number of important matters in which Newfoundland and Canada are concerned. The delegates will return home on Thursday.

Died on Way to Hospital

Many travellers over the line from Holyrood to Salmonier will regret to learn of the demise of Mrs. Wm. Walsh, owner of the halfway house, which occurred yesterday under sad circumstances. Mrs. Walsh has been in ill health for some time past and yesterday left her home in a sleigh to proceed to St. John's to enter hospital. She had proceeded but three miles on her journey when she expired. The remains were conveyed back to the Peak House from where the funeral takes place.

Schooner Annie L. Warren in Port

Schr. Annie L. Warren bound to Hr. Grace, with a cargo coal, put into port this morning. The vessel is flying her flag at half mast owing to the loss of the mate, John Yarn, who was washed overboard some time ago whilst on the passage from Turk's Island to Lunenburg (an account of the drowning appeared in a previous issue of the Telegram). The Annie L. Warren left her last February with a cargo of fish for Bahis and since has been freighting to other ports and practically her whole crew has been changed over.

Vessel Receives Supplies

A message from the operator at Cape Race was received by Mr. J. J. Collins this morning, stating that S. S. London Commerce had down on schooner Boston yesterday in Latitude 42.24 N. and Longitude 54.18 W. and supplied the vessel with fresh water and stores. The schooner Boston is registered at St. John's and owned by C. Clement of Burgeo. The vessel is making a rather lengthy trip to her destination, and ran short of the necessary supplies.

The Big Raffle

The splendid values being given at the Kibbidge Raffle are proving highly pleasing to the thousands of people who have visited there during the past week. The turkeys and chicken given as prizes are of excellent quality and well worth securing. During the next two afternoons and evenings the Committee are in addition giving cash prizes. Our motto has been "to give patrons the best value for their money" and we shall continue to do so. For the next two afternoons and evenings, a special programme of prizes (see front page ad) has been prepared, so that it is anticipated that even bigger gatherings will assemble during the next few days to secure one or more of these valuable offerings. Remember the place: opposite the Post Office.—dec30,21

Here and There.

CLEAN DOCKET.—There was a clean docket in the Magistrate's Court this morning.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The firemen were called this morning to the residence of Eli French, 38 Bannerman Street, where a slight blaze was in progress. The fire was caused by an overheated hall funnel igniting the woodwork. Very little damage was done.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT BIG DANCE.—"Gaiety" Hall, New Year's Night, January 1st, Music by the FULL PRINCE'S ORCHESTRA—all the very latest Dance music. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Full programme dance. Tickets: Ladies' 50c., Gent's 75c. dec29,31

THE TRAINS.—Sunday's west bound train, which was delayed on the West Coast owing to stormy weather, reached Port aux Basques at 6 o'clock this morning. The incoming express is due late to-night. The cross-country express went out at 1 p.m.

Entertain Cabinet of Newfoundland

STATESMEN HERE FOR BOUNDARY TALK DINED BY NEWFOUNDLAND SOCIETY.

Premier Walter S. Monroe and other members of the Newfoundland Cabinet gathered at the Windsor Hotel last night at a dinner given in their honor by the Newfoundland Society of Montreal.

The Labrador boundary line was discussed and hope was expressed that an amicable agreement would be reached between the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments without taking the matter to the Privy Council.

Premier Monroe, speaking on behalf of his Government, said there was lots of money in circulation in Newfoundland. The fisheries had been productive and the administration was clean and honest. Others present from Newfoundland were the Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C., Minister of Justice; Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary; Sir Patrick McGrath and I. Miffin, chairman of the Newfoundland Liquor Commission. E. C. James, president of the Montreal society, presided, and other members of the society present were:—Col. C. A. Peters, M.D., D.S.O., honorary president; Col. E. M. Renouf, Major W. Mudge, A. G. Howell, J. J. Renouf, Wm. Evelyn, Charles Langston, F. J. Jackman, Lt. Col. Charles Adams, C. E. Whitten, J. J. Grubert, J. H. Hatcher, J. H. Hatcher, J. H. Adams, A. T. Howell, W. R. Parsons, and Arthur J. Grubert. —Montreal Star, Dec. 20.

The Crib at Belvedere

The Crib at the Belvedere Orphanage is always a centre of interest. In that beautiful spot, surrounded with all the helps that tend to make prayer fruitful—the quiet peace of the place, the seclusion from the noise of a restless world, the silence which reigns, broken only by the hymns of Praise sung to the Infant Saviour by the sweet-toned voices of the happy little ones under the good Sisters' fostering care. There will be many fervent worshippers of the Christ Child be strengthened and comforted by prayers which pierce the very Heavens and force, as it were, the Good God to grant their many requests—where parents, friends and benefactors are faithfully remembered. Each day during the Holiday Season at 12 o'clock and in the afternoon the children assemble at the Crib to offer their tribute of praise and prayer to Bethlehem's sweet Babe.

Belvedere Raffle

Again this afternoon the Belvedere Committee will be on hand at the Anderson building offering large cash prizes for every spin, or winners may take a turkey for New Year's Day or a magnificent gift box of chocolates. The choice is your own. We guarantee a spin every three minutes and sometimes less, and we again request all our friends and boosters to come in your hundreds this afternoon. Eight dollars for a dime or four dollars for five cents.—dec30,11

East End Fireman Thank His Lordship the Bishop

Fire Chief Benson and the men of the East End Station are very grateful to His Lordship Bishop White for his thoughtful kindness in providing them with foreign newspapers and periodicals, which they have perused, and found most interesting, entertaining, and instructive, and enabled them to pass a happy hour during the Festive Season. They respectfully avail of this opportunity, through the columns of the Telegram, to extend to His Lordship, Christmas greetings and every happiness during the New Year.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Alec. Williams, who met death by drowning at Big Pond on Saturday last, took place yesterday afternoon from his father's residence, the Goulds. The funeral was attended by practically all the male population of the Goulds and Petty Hr. as well as many from the city. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Severn.

New Year's Night Big Dance

AT "THE GAITY." The big dance on New Year's Night will be at "The Gaiety" Hall beginning at 9 p.m. and ending at 2 a.m. A regular programme dance, for which the Prince's Orchestra will supply all their very latest dance music. There will be elimination numbers for which suitable prizes will be given. The admission for this Big Dance will be: Ladies, 50 cents and Gent's, 75 cents. Therefore, don't miss this wonderful dance.

Personal

Mr. Reg. Harvey, who has been in Canada and the United States on business, is returning by s.s. Silvia.

MINARD'S LINIMENT, THE ATLETIC'S REMEDY.

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Announcement

For the convenience of those who cannot find time during the day to have their eyes examined, I have opened an Optical office at my residence, 191 Gower Street (Victoria Hall). Hours: 7 to 8 p.m. If you suffer from eye strain, headaches or if you cannot see to read with ease, call and see me. Glasses from \$8.00 up.

H. B. THOMSON, Optometrist and Optician. Day office, Water St. Hours, 9.30 to 5.30 dec30,41

A COLD SPURT.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 25 degrees of frost.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 29th.—Up very betimes, the earliest indeed, these 10 se'nnights back, and did to shock the household that I have to await their recovery before getting my breakfast.

So abroad and to the office where all the morning attending to my mail and getting my accounts in order against the new year. But Lord, the multitude of bills from Xmas and the most of them my wife's, which she did not tell me of, which she made as madd as a devil that she should spend all I did give her and makes bills beside. News this day of the Labrador Boundary Conference being ended, but the result not made known and will be placed before the Government when the delegates return.

This day, did buy my first Xmas gift to myself, being a smoking pipe to replace that which I did break a month ago, yet goes against the year and needs must I take the greatest care of it, since I cannot afford another for a long time. This night to the Masons' Temple, where the Worshipful Master of the Lodge is installed, and a banquet held afterwards. Among those that were present I did see Colonel Ross, that is doing the special work of the Post Office, and do learn how he has 4 of his sons Masons. Anon home, and to read awhile. So to bed.

Susu Met With Rough Weather

SLOB ICE FORMING IN NORTHERN BAYS.

S.S. Susu, Capt. Jacob Kean, returned from the Fogo Mail Service route at 8 o'clock this morning after a boisterous run of 13 days. She brought a full cargo, consisting of fish and oil, shipped by Earle & Sons, and Nfld.-Labrador Export Co. Fogo, and the following passengers:—Rev. E. Roberts, A. J. Ludlow, Mr. Hodder, W. B. Torrville and son, B. Ginn and G. Brown. Capt. Kean reports that the weather on the trip was the stormiest in his experience, but the ship behaved and escaped undamaged. Going north the ship was compelled to remain at Bay Verde owing to heavy seas, and after leaving Westville on the run in the vicinity of Penguin Islds, the worst of the storm was felt, and the captain was obliged to put back and anchored at Deadman's Island overnight. The weather was very frosty and the ship became coated with ice. It was with difficulty that the crew managed to get about decks. Despite the unpleasantness of the weather, the Susu made all ports of call as far as Change Islands, going north. On the run south coal ran short and a fresh supply had to be taken on board at Twillingate. Slob ice has formed in several of the bays, particularly Gander Bay, where it is reported very thick. Strong northerly winds with high tide, and water the worst of the prevailing conditions north during the past week. The Susu has completed her service on this route, for the season, and will now lie up for the winter until such time as navigation opens up again.

McMurdo's Store News.

GREETINGS AND THANKS. The Holiday Season gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of the business relations with our many friends and patrons and to thank them very sincerely for their kind patronage during the year and particularly the Christmas Season. We wish them all the compliments of the Festive Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. T. McMURDO & CO., LTD., Chemists and Druggists, since 1822.

Government Boats

Argyle left, Burin 6.30 p.m. yesterday, going west. Clyde left Lewisporte going north. Thursday's train connects for south. Gloucele left St. Lawrence 6.15 a.m. on the 29th, going west. Home north of Flower Cove. Kyle left Port aux Basques this morning. Metgale at Fogo.

Shipping

Earl of Devon left, Catalina 2 p.m. yesterday, coming south. Susu arrived in port at 8 a.m. S. S. Silvia left Halifax at 4 a.m. and is due here on Wednesday night. S. S. Rosalind leaves New York on Jan. 3rd for here. S. S. Wata, 2 days from North Sydney, has arrived to W. B. Fraser with a cargo of coal. If you suffer from eye strain, headaches or if you cannot see to read with ease, call and see me. Glasses from \$8.00 up.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Claude Wilson Lilly, who died Dec. 30, 1921. Sleep on little brother and take thy rest. God called you to Heaven, He thought it best; You were not sent on earth to stay, Kind angels beckoned you away. Softly at night the stars are shining, Around thy little lonely grave; Where lies our darling Claude Wilson, Whom we loved but could not save. Inserted by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brother.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our dear husband and father, John Woodridge, who died Dec. 29th, 1921. May he rest in peace. Softly at night the stars are shining, On a silent, lonely grave; Where our darling loved one, Whom we loved but could not save. Inserted by his Wife and Children.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. W. Hagerly wishes to thank Drs. Fallon and Grivey, Sisters Teresida, Loreta and Alloysius, Nurses Foley, Sullivan, Dunne and Williams for their kindness and strict attention while under their care at St. Clare's Hospital.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Edgar Andrews and family are grateful to the kind friends who tendered their assistance to help them during their recent bereavement; also for the many messages and letters of sympathy received. Mr. Andrews died Tuesday, Dec. 9th, aged 46 years. He leaves to mourn their sad loss a wife, one son, one daughter, father, two brothers and one sister.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR CORNS.

Russia and Britain

London Daily News: The coup de grace is given to the Russian Treaties negotiated by the Labor Cabinet; the Zinovieff letter is officially endorsed with a halo of authenticity; and Mr. MacDonald's original protest to the Russian Government against this revolutionary anti-British propaganda is neatly underlined and endorsed. What is really significant about these severely unexpansive intimations is that, while they are curt almost to the point of contemptuousness, they do not suggest any intention on the Government's part to break off formal relations with Russia, and they leave open the possibility of further negotiations for a new treaty more in accordance with political and financial realities. It is, of course, conceivable, though we do not think likely, that the Russian Government will not be content with another stinging rebuff, but will seek a rupture on its own account. That, in our opinion, would be a genuine misfortune for both countries; we have always insisted on the importance of putting the relations of this country with Russia on a sounder and more civilized footing. But nothing is to be gained by ignoring the fact that the first condition of any such working arrangement must be a complete cessation of the sort of subversive activities of which the Zinovieff letter is merely a commonplace specimen.

Here and There.

CALENDARS.—We wish to thank Messrs. Roper & Thompson for a copy of their Calendar for 1925.

TO-NIGHT at the Big Raffle (Kilbride) opposite Post Office. For 10 cents, 3 Turkeys—3 chances; for 10 cents, \$5.00 and one Turkey—2 chances; for 20 cents, \$12.00 and two Turkeys—3 chances. Three chances means each ticket good for three separate spins, and two chances for two spins.—dec29,31

SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Phone 1513. Night Phone 2111M. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. mar5, eod

BORN.

At Grace Maternity Hospital, on December 29th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker: a son.

On the 23rd, inst., a daughter, to R. G. and Mrs. Bolin, 91 Quill Night Rd. On Dec. 30th, at the Grace Maternity Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan, South Side, West.

MARRIED.

On Christmas Night, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Evans, by Pastor English, Mr. Geo. Lewis (Pilot) to Miss Ida Murrin.

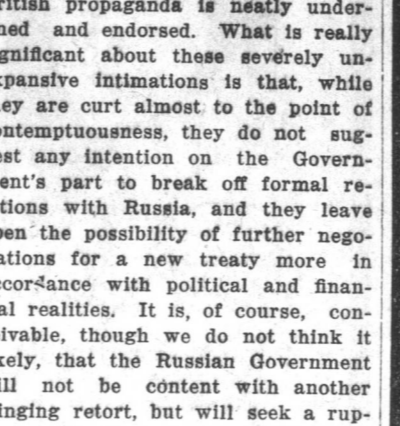
DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at 12.30 this morning, after a long and painful illness, Elizabeth Mary, second daughter of Elizabeth and the late William Tracey, leaving a mother, 4 sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral on Thursday, New Year's Day, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 101 Cabot Street. Rest in Peace.

Sister Mary Dominic Doyle died this morning at the Convent of Mercy, Military Road. Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at the Convent Chapel tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 1st, at 12.30 p.m., from the Chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Military Road.

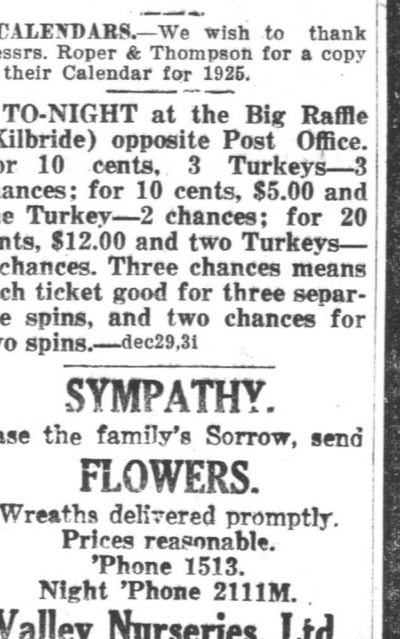
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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN.

Sydney Smith Famous

Two large potatoes kitchen sieve. Unwonted softness of mordant musty spoon: Distrust the cond. too soon. But deem it not a fault To add a double of Three times the st. Lucea crow. But once with via Town. True flavor needs bees. The powdered yolk soiled eggs. Let onion atoms. And scarce nubes whole. And, lastly, on the pound tea. A magic teaspoon. And though green reason's touch. And ham, and tye enough. Serenely full, the "Fate cannot harm to-day."

Japan and Emigrant

TOKIO.—Since United States Japan Law considerable aroused in the emigration emigrants South American. This movement, however, depends the attitude taken the leaders of the Japanese are sent. Tamita, head of the tion of the Social has just returned the interests of "If political adoption of an against Japanese migration from the America is doomed States. However, tion to say whether movement in Brational political spect by some. her this legislation by Americans in Pan-Americanism. Much prominent Japanese newspaper speeches by Deputy other Brazilian. ing a five ne. for Japanese. "Brazil furnish opportunity for Ja so far as the lan are concerned." population there lion, while the ar times that of Jap 46,000 Japanese America, of whic in Brazil. "However, the fers European im is shown by p and encour Japanese receive the Brazil governo there each year. est disadvantages emigrants is the tween this count voyage takes near too far for Jap perly. In additio disadvantages ar prevail in the U racial distinction as it is in the U Tamita believes the necessity of there must be ad labor and money from movement South. In South A preparing a report present to his Japanese governm ed \$300,000 for the emigrants to S plans to send 3,000 dates for permis farmers and mus members in their Bureau offers \$100 sons more than 10 to those between fee of \$25 is paid than this. The company, which colonization sch large tract of land government and a to each Japanese. The Japanese are endeavoring to in Hokkaido, the last of the main Jap climate is compar and it is claim to know how to tr to cold weather."

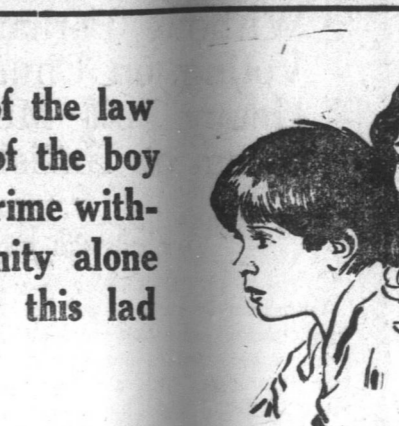
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"No Arab woman by any man hand, and the wedding is a waste."

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Sydney Smith's Famous Recipe for Salad Dressing

Two large potatoes, passed through kitchen sieve, powdered softness to the salad give abundant mustard add a single spoonful of oil. Distract the condiment, which bites the food. Do not, thou man of herbs, fault! Add a double quantity of salt. Three times the spoon with oil of Lucca crown. Once with vinegar, produced from Town. The flavor needs it; and your Poet begs. The powdered yellow of two well-boiled eggs. Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl and scarce suspected, animate the whole. And lastly, on the flavoured compound toss. A magic teaspoon of Anchovy sauce, and though green turtle fail, and verisign's touch. Cold ham, and turkey are not boiled enough. Generously full, the epicure may say: "I cannot harm me—I have dined today."

Japan and Emigration to Brazil

TOKIO.—Since the enactment of the United States Japanese Exclusion Law considerable interest has been aroused in the efforts being made to encourage emigration of Japanese to South American countries. Whether this movement will be successful, however, depends almost entirely on the attitude taken by the political leaders of the countries to which the Japanese are sent, according to Atjiro Tamita, head of the Emigration Section of the Social Work Bureau, who has just returned here from Brazil in the interests of Japanese emigration. "If political expediency forces the adoption of an immigration law against Japanese," said Tamita, "immigration from this country to South America is doomed, as in the United States. However, I am not in a position to say whether the anti-Japanese movement in Brazil has an international political significance as suspected by some. I cannot say whether this legislation is being fostered by Americans interested in so-called Pan-Americanism."

Much prominence is being given in Japanese newspapers to reports of speeches by Deputy Plini Marques and other Brazilian legislators, who are being a five per cent immigration law for Japanese in Brazil. "Brazil furnishes an unlimited opportunity for Japanese immigration so far as the land area and resources are concerned," Tamita said. "The population there is about thirty million, while the area is about twenty times that of Japan. There are about 45,000 Japanese residents in South America, of which about 36,000 live in Brazil."

However, the fact that Brazil prefers European immigration to Japanese is shown by the relative assistance and encouragement offered. Japanese receive \$85 per capita from the Brazil government and about 2,000 more there each year. One of the greatest disadvantages to the Japanese emigrants is the great distance between this country and Brazil. The voyage takes nearly sixty days. It is too far for Japanese to colonize properly. In addition, there are all the disadvantages against Japanese that prevail in the United States, although racial distinction is not yet as strong as it is in the United States.

Tamita believes that, apart from the necessity of political co-operation, there must be adequate resources of labor and money behind any colonization movement such as Japan would launch in South America. He is now preparing a report on the subject to present to his government. The Japanese government has appropriated \$300,000 for the encouragement of emigrants to South America and plans to send 3,000 each year. Candidates for permission to go must be farmers and must have three or four members in their family. The Social Bureau offers \$100 per capita for persons more than 12 years old and \$50 for those between seven and twelve. A fee of \$25 is paid for children younger than this. The Overseas Development company, which is organizing the colonization scheme, has received a tract of land from the Brazil government and allots about 62 acres to each Japanese immigrant. The Japanese government is also endeavoring to increase settlement on Hokkaido, the large island just north of the main Japanese group, but the climate is comparatively cold there. It is claimed that Japanese do not know how to take care of themselves in cold weather.

Taking a Chance

"The Arab woman is allowed to be seen by any man other than her husband, and he does not see her until the wedding is over."—Lucy Buckmaster.

BOTH WRONG.

"So you and Dick are to be married? I thought it was a mere flirtation." "So did he!"—Lila.



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Splendid GLOVE Values

Men's Kid Gloves.

Tan Cape Kid, wool lined throughout, dome fastened, fitted with wrist protector, all sizes. Very special value. Special per pair \$2.10

Men's Suede Gloves.

Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined, dome fastened, all sizes. A genuine bargain. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price \$3.80

Wool Gauntlets.

Women's All Wool Gauntlets, shades of Fawn and Grey, assorted sizes, ideal for cold weather. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price \$1.15

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Best quality Suede, shades of Brown and Grey, wool lined throughout, with fur tops, fitted with wrist strap, all sizes. Reg. \$7.25 pair. Sale Price \$6.30

For the last four shopping days of the year, we have gathered together a fine selection of seasonal merchandise, which we are offering at extremely low prices. Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Very Special Value in WADDED QUILTS

A splendid assortment of good looking and serviceable Wadded Quilts, fitted with best grade staple cotton and covered with art saten, in new designs and colors; very useful during the cold weather; size 5 x 6 feet. Regular \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$4.05. Regular \$5.75 each. Sale Price \$5.15

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These are exceptionally good looking, made of all-Wool in plain shades and fancy check designs, reversible with fringed ends. A perfect travelling, sleigh or motor rug. Large size. Regular \$8.20 each. Sale Price \$7.75

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Tea Cloths.

White Linen Tea Cloths, trimmed with Battenburg Laces, size 38 x 56. A splendid looking cloth, that will give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$1.76



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White Linen Sideboard Cloths, Battenburg trimmed, size 14 x 68, a real good looking cloth. Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.60

Table Cloths.

White "Irishreen" Damask Table Cloths, hemmed, ready for use, size 70 x 70. A very superior quality with a splendid permanent finish. Reg. \$4.65 each. Sale Price \$4.05

Napkins.

White "Irishreen" Damask Table Napkins, pretty designs, to match above table cloths, same quality and finish; size 24 x 24. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price 49c.

Breakfast Cloths.

White Damask Breakfast Cloths, good quality with Pink and Blue borders, fringed; size 51 x 51. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.62

Restoration of Famous Five Sisters Window

In the process of excavation at Rievaulx Abbey, a quantity of lead has been unearthed near the west end of the nave, says the Dean of York in a letter to the "New York Herald." "It is probable that this came from the roof of the choir, built in 1250, and was melted down and made into ingots weighing about 700 pounds each, with a view to removal at the time of the Dissolution in 1533. It is known that the work of destruction went on very rapidly and possibly the roof of the nave fell in and buried this lead before it could be got away. By the generosity of Lord Feversham, acting through his guardians, a most interesting situation has now been created. This lead has been given to us at York Minster just as we are getting to work on the Five Sisters window and it will enable us to replace the priceless glass with lead of precisely the same date as the window itself."

THE WORLD'S WAY.



WALT MASON

As Peter Pith forged ahead, he trailed along behind, and said: "The filling in his head is of a classy kind; to peaks of greatness he will tread, he has a master mind." It is a pleasure to recall how generous we were sprung no comments mean or small that might his zeal deter; and Peter aimed for summits tall and filled the air with fur. When Peter bravely tolled along the path that leads to fame, and showed his heart was high and strong, although his feet were lame, we stood behind him in a throng and backed his every game. "Go to it, Peter," we would say, "you'll gain the goal you seek; strive on, strive on while wastrels play, don't let your courage leak; we're boosting for you every day, and also every week." At last he reached the height desired, his triumph was complete; by artistic limbed, by poets lyred, he ranked with fame's elite; then suddenly we all grew tired of standing up for Pete. "He is a fake," says Lawyer Luke, "he is a hollow snide; he won his honors by a fluke, which cannot be denied; he needs a swift and stern rebuke—his swollen up with pride." To which we all exclaimed: "Amen!" and add three words or four, which ought to folt old Pete again and make his spirit sore; we used to boost for him but then no garlands bright he wore. We'll root for any hopeful skate, we'll whoop for him like sin, if he's ambitious to be great, but we will lose our grin if he achieves a high estate that we can never win.

RICHARD HUDNUT
THREE FLOWERS COMPACT
With Puff and Mirror
Meets the requirements of those wishing an individual box of Rouge Powder.
Supplied in all Popular Shades.

Eve "Over There"
America's Daughters of All Ages as Seen by One of Their British Cousins.

In my opinion, American women lack the British woman's individuality. They all follow the bell-shaped, and always look, talk and dress alike. They rarely wear a dress a second season, for fear it should be thought that their husbands are doing badly. It has been said that an American woman has three topics of conversation—dinner, divorce and disease. She is also said to dig her grave with her teeth. Many American women are dyspeptic wrecks, which may account for the drug store at almost every corner in the Land of Liberty.

An American invariably introduces one in this way: "I want you to know my friend Miss Jones from London, England." (In my ignorance I thought there was only one London.) Young girls are trained to talk incessantly, and must never let the conversation down.

Where Parties are Scarce. Luncheon parties, for women only, are very common, and "hen" parties generally are more frequent than in our own country. Family life is not such a "feature" (a favourite American word) as here. Perhaps the men of the family are too busy making the dollars which the women spend so recklessly. Anyway, they do not share the family life to anything like the same extent. It is said that an American debutante, popularly called a "deb," has almost the best time in the world. It may be so. Presents are showered on her, but I doubt if she has such a good time in the summer as her British cousin. Many have complained to me of the dull summer resorts, and the lack of men to act as sports partners.

To sum up, however, the American woman is a good fellow. Kind, generous, a great "jollyer," her sense of fun can always be relied on.

Toilet Goods Lower Priced

- ERASMIC ROMAN BATH SOAP—2 cakes to box, in assorted odours. Reg. \$1.20 per box. Sale Price \$1.07
- SILVAN SOAP AND TALCUM—2 cakes soap and tin talcum powder to box. Reg. 60c. per box. Sale Price 50c.
- ERASMIC SHAVING CREAM—Very economical. Regular \$1.30 per crock. Sale Price 80c.
- FRAGRANT TOILET SOAP—3 cakes to box. Regular 40c. per box. Sale Price 34c.
- JAP ROSE TOILET WATER—Reg. 65c. per bottle. Sale Price 35c.
- CERRY TOOTH PASTE—In stone crocks. Regular 60c. per crock. Sale Price 54c.
- PEARS' and ROYAL VINOLIA BRILLIANTINE—Solidified. Regular 35c. tin. Sale Price 31c.
- STACOMB—Keeps your hair in place. Reg. 60c. per tube. Sale Price 42c.
- LATHER KREEM—Replaces soap and brush for shaving. Regular 75c. per tube. Sale Price 50c.
- FONDS' COLD AND VANISHING CREAM—In jars. Regular 55c. per jar. Sale Price 48c.
- PALMOLIVE LIQUID SHAMPOO—Reg. 75c. per bottle. Sale Price 60c.

Bargains from the SHOWROOM Which You Should Take Advantage of

Princess Slips.

Women's Silk Jersey Princess Slips, hemmed at bottom and top, gathered at hips, plain straps, splendid quality; in the following shades: Dark Brown, Fawn, Navy, Cinnamon, Pale Blue and Black. Reg. \$6.75 ea. Sale Price \$5.94



Short Slips.

Women's Silk Jersey Short Slips, elastic gathered at hips, finished with scalloped edge; shades of Royal Blue, Pale Blue, Nigger, Maize, Jade, Navy, Saxe, Fawn, Peacock and White; very dainty. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price \$1.89

Women's Underwear.

Fleece lined Underwear for women, splendid quality, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match in both open and closed styles; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.35 per garment. Sale Price \$1.22

Child's Nazareth Waists.

Jersey Knit, with pretty lace edge around neck; assorted sizes. Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price 43c.

Infants' Wool Polkas.

White Wool, some plain White, others trimmed with Pink and Pale Blue, to tie at neck and waist with cord. Just the thing to keep Baby warm. Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price \$1.25

Tricotee Dresses.

Women's Tricotee Dresses, fancy top and plain skirt, round neck, elbow sleeves; shades of Brown, Olive Green, Navy and Saxe. Regular \$8.00 each. Sale Price \$6.89

Women's Wool Knitted Dresses.

Women's Wool Knitted Dresses, with long roll collar in cross-over effect, long sleeves with cuff, finished at waist with narrow girde; shades of Henna, Grey, Navy, Tan and Black. Reg. \$7.00 each. Sale Price \$6.25

Tricotee Smocks.

Shades of Lemon, Tan, Nigger, Flesh, Green, Tomato and White, round neck, half sleeves, girde at waist. Special value. Regular \$2.55 each. Sale Price \$2.50

Crepe-de-Chene Smocks.

Round neck, half sleeves, embroidered front, finished with hemstitching; shades of Peach, Sky, Saxe and Maize. Regular \$6.50 each. Sale Price \$5.63

Silk and Wool Slip-Ons.

These are exceptionally good looking, in shades of Lavender, Pearl, Grey and White, V-neck, long sleeves, silk girde, nicely finished with silk braid. Regular \$7.00 each. Sale Price \$6.25

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CREW OF SCHOONER FREEDOM ENDURED GREAT HARDSHIP AFTER THEIR VESSEL FOUNDERED.

Landed At Barbados And Were Brought To Halifax.

(Halifax Chronicle).
Bringing a story of great hardship at sea, and abandonment of their schooner, waterlogged, which soon sank of their being at sea in two small boats for over four days before finally reaching land, during which time continuous storms and gales raged, the crew of the schooner Freedom, Captain Samuel Noseworthy, of Newfoundland, arrived yesterday from Barbados by the C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Otter, Captain Smeltzer and were sent to the Navy League Building.

Seen last night by The Morning Chronicle, the mate, Thomas Power, said the schooner Freedom left Brigus, Conception Bay, Nfld., on Oct. 17, for North Sydney, to load coal for Brigus. Two days later the vessel, a tern schooner of 237 tons gross, was hove too in a strong gale, the wind being from the northwest. The gales continued to rage for 21 days, and the schooner was blown far off its course.

After being buffeted about for that long period the schooner started to leak and all hands were ordered to work on the pumps. The mainsail soon went by the board, and next day the port pump was broken, owing to the heavy strain put on it. The captain then decided to sound the vessel to see how much water was in the hold, and found five feet of water. The pump was continually worked and two hours later another sounding showed that another foot of water was in the hold.

It was then decided to run for Barbados, over 1,600 miles away, and every effort was made to reach land.

On November 28th the vessel was found to be completely waterlogged and orders were given to abandon the vessel. They were then a long distance from Barbados. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the crew left the vessel which sank an hour and a half later. The crew left the vessel in two small ship's boats, the Captain, the cook, Fred Rossiter, boatswain Thomas Fidler and one sailor, Richard Kenny, in one, and the mate, Thomas Power, and two sailors, John Hearn and Andrew Short, in the other. When launching the boats they were filled with water twice owing to the force of the storm. A barrel of water for drinking was thrown overboard and the barrel lashed to the bottom of the boat for a tank.

Made The Land.
When the two boats left the vessel they steered west, south west, both boats keeping side by side. This was on Friday night. Saturday night a heavy squall of rain came on and the two boats parted. By seven o'clock Sunday morning, the boat with the captain, boatswain, cook and sailor, was out of sight. The boat with the mate and the two sailors kept steering west, southwest, until Monday at noon, when the course was changed to west by south.

Tuesday morning, about 6.30 land was sighted and the boat reached Barbados about noon. About four o'clock in the afternoon the boat with the captain turned up. For four days the men had nothing to eat but bread and water and when landing at Barbados the supply of food had become exhausted. From the time they left the schooner until land was reached there was a succession of gales.

The crew said that the trip was the worst they had ever experienced on the Atlantic, the gales being continuous, with terrific seas raging all the time.

The men speak very highly of the treatment accorded them on the Canadian Otter, which steamer brought them up from Barbados, the officers and men on the steamer doing everything to make them comfortable.

The men who landed here were Mate Thomas Power, Cook Fred Rossiter, Andrew Short and John Hearn, sailors, of Brigus, Conception Bay, and Richard Kenny, a sailor and the boatswain, Thomas Fidler, of St. John's. Captain Noseworthy sailed by a passenger steamer to New York and will arrive here Saturday by the Rosalind, by which steamer the crew will be sent to their homes.

The Freedom was a tern schooner of 237 tons gross and 197 tons net, built in 1906 at Liverpool, N.S., by R. McLeod. The vessel was 112.9 feet in length, beam 28.6 and a depth of 10.9 feet. A. S. Rendell was the owner of the vessel which was registered in Bridgetown, Barbados.

Shipping

S.S. Amanda sailed last night for Halifax via Port aux Basques.
S.S. Rosalind, en route to New York and Halifax, from this port, arrived at Halifax at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a stormy passage of 55 hours.
S.S. Pilar DeTorrinagu sailed for Liverpool and Manchester, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ship took 180 tons bunker coal from A. Harvey & Co.

Installation St. John's Lodge A.F. & A.M.

The installation of the W.M. and officers of St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 579 R.E., took place in the Masonic Temple last night, Deputy Grand Master W. A. Ellis, officiating, assisted by D.G. Secretary Edgar, and D.D.G.M. Cowan R.S. The Master installed is W. Bro. F. B. Rendell, whose father occupied the Chair of St. John's Lodge in the year of the Great Fire, 1892. The complete list is as follows:

I.P.M.—W. Bro. T. Soper.
W.M.—W. Bro. F. B. Rendell.
S.W.—Bro. F. B. Clarke.
J.W.—Bro. Harvey Dawe.
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D. of C.—W. Bro. R. W. Jeans.
S.D.—Bro. J. A. W. W. McNelly.
J. D.—Bro. F. J. Wornell.
I.G.—Bro. J. C. Joel.
Organist—Bro. S. R. Steele.
Stewards—Bros. H. F. Rendell and S. G. Soper.
Tyler—Bro. Geo. Morris.

At the close a Past Master's Jewel was presented to I.P.M. W. Bro. T. Soper, whose year of office had been marked by much success. Thereafter the Brethren repaired to the Banquet Chamber, where a pleasant evening was spent. The toast list follows:—"The King and the Craft," proposed by the R.W. Master.

"The M.W. the Grand Master, H.R. H. the Duke of Connaught," proposed by the R.W. Master.

"The M.W. the Pro-Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. Lord Amphil, the R.W. the Deputy Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Halsey and other Grand officers, past and present," proposed by W. Bro. J. Alex. Robinson, P.D.G. W., and responded to by W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, P.G.D.

"The R.W. the District Grand Master, Hon. J. R. Bennett," proposed by W. Bro. E. W. Scandrett, responded to by W. Bro. W. A. Ellis, D.D.G.M.
"The R.W. the D.G.M. of the Scottish Constitution, the Hon. Tasker Cook," proposed by W. Bro. T. Soper, I.P.M., responded to by W. Bro. H. E. Cowan, P.G.W.

"The W.M. of St. John's Lodge," proposed by W. Bro. Rev. Canon Bolt, D.G.C., responded to by W. Bro. P. B. Rendell.

"A distinguished visitor, W. Bro. Col. George Ross," proposed by W. Bro. Rendell Jeans, responded to by the Colonel.

"The Sister Lodges," proposed by Bro. F. R. Clarke, S.W., responded to by W. Bros. James Melvin and Brian Dunfield.

W. Bro. Col. Ross, I.S.O., is a member of five Lodges in Ontario, and the first W.M. of War Veterans' Lodge. Of his seven sons six are members of the Craft. One is a P.M. and another will be installed in the chair of his Lodge on Friday next.

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