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But, alas! in her excitement she has pulled it behind her, and before she can turn the handle her victim has himself turned and is upon her! With a gasp, half of dismay, half of laughter, Jeanne struggles with the handle and looks around.

Looks around, not to see the smooth-pale face and weak eyes of Mr. Bell the curate, beaming reproachfully at her through his spectacles, but the handsome face of a stranger, and a pair of dark eyes, gravely regarding her in all their sated sternness.

Jeanne gasps for breath, and, in her amazement and discomfiture, leans defiantly against the obstinately closed door.

For a moment they regard each other in silence, she meeting the stern, half-sarcastic gaze of the dark eyes; he taking in comprehensively the graceful figure, like a stag at bay, the bronze-gold hair, from which the blue shawl has long since fallen, and the amazed, wide-open eyes.

Then, with a low bow, he takes off his hat, and smiles ironically.

"To what am I indebted for this attention?" he says, in a deep, musical voice.

Jeanne stares, speechless and apparently frozen.

"Do you wish to speak to me?" he continues, "or is this the regular formality with which a stranger is greeted in Newton Regis?"

Still Jeanne is silent.

The stranger puts up his hand, and, still bare-headed, takes the snow from the back of his neck.

The action rouses Jeanne to a sense of the ridiculous in the situation, and slowly the rigid lines of her mouth relax, and a laugh, low and rippling, oozes from between her rich, red lips.

For a moment the stranger looks gravely at her; then under his moustache his own lips bend, and he smiles.

"I am glad," he said, smiling, "that I have been able to afford you any amusement. Have you any more snow-balls in your pocket?"

Jeanne shakes her head slowly.

"No! Then I may turn my back in safety. Thanks! Good-afternoon!" And, with a bow, he replaces his hat, scrapes another handful of snow from his neck, and strides off.

And Jeanne stares after him like Lot's wife—motionless.

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"So are you," retorted the boy. "You've had the worst of it. Look at your hair."

"How can I, you stupid boy?" retorted Jeanne. "Yes, it's Mr. Bell."

"Poor Mr. Bell!" said Hal; "he'll come in bleating like a sheep, and wiping the snow off his spectacles. Have you prepared your studies, Harry, my boy?" He—ha—ha! and Harry laughed loudly, Jeanne, I am sorry to say, joining in.

"I wonder what he'd say if I told him you and I had been having a set-to at snowballing, instead of worrying over Euclid. I don't suppose he ever had a snowballing in his life, Jeanne!" and Hal stopped short as if struck by an inspiration.

"Well!" asked Jeanne, making a futile attempt to shake the snow from her hair.

"I should like to give him a snowball; not a hard one like you and I have been making, but a good-sized soft one that wouldn't hurt him, but just give him a shock, eh?"

"All right," says Jeanne, with sublime carelessness, "I don't mind."

"Don't mind!" echoes Hal. "That's all very well. You haven't the pluck to do it yourself, though."

"Haven't I?" says Jeanne, with a daring smile.

"No," he says, "you'll run in and watch me do it; and I shall get a hundred times as sure as eggs are eggs."

"No, you shan't," says Jeanne, stooping down and gathering up a huge but soft snowball, "I'll do it."

"You will!" exclaims Hal, with unbounded admiration. "You're a bris, Jean! Look here, be quick! that one will do. Run around to the small gate, and wait till he has passed; then give it to him straight in the back—ha—ha!" and I'll wait in the hall and brush him down. Will you?"

"All right," says Jeanne, already making for the gate at which the trades-people enter, and which Mr. Bell, the curate and Hal's tutor, must pass. "I'll do it."

"Bravo!" says Hal. "Be quick—here he comes!"

With a bound Jeanne gains the side gate, opens it, and stands ready to spring out and deliver her harmless but uncomfortable missile.

As she stands, upright and erect, with arm upraised and body like a bow ready to deliver its arrow, the footsteps sound more clearly on the walk.

Presently they reach the gate behind which she lurks, and slowly pass. In a moment she is outside, and the snowball, thrown with all the force of

of the lithe, graceful girl whom he left leaning defiantly against the gate rises before him; "bits of little consequence: if you will be good enough to wipe the snow off my coat, I think I can shake it out of my neck. Thanks!"

"The audacity of them boys is dreadful!" ejaculates Mrs. Brown, as she carefully wipes the coat. "To think as they should have thrown at you, sir, a perfect stranger! They ought to have known better. It's all of now, sir—'d better air it, though."

"Don't trouble," he says. "Is this the tea?" and he eyes it gravely.

"Yes, sir," says Mrs. Brown. "I hope you'll find it right; and if you please, sir, my husband has brought your things, sir," nodding at the easel which stands in the corner of the room; "he's taken great care of them."

"I'm quite sure of that," he responds, carelessly.

Mrs. Brown bustles about the table for a moment, and is about to leave the room, when her lodger looks up, and says, indifferently enough:

"There is a large, old-fashioned house behind a wall just by the street. Who lives there?"

"The Gate House, sir, do you mean?" he nods.

"Very probably."

"That's Mr. Dostrell's," says Mrs. Brown. "Mr. Dostrell and his sister, Miss Dostrell, live there. Do you know them, sir?"

"Not at all," he answers, promptly.

Mrs. Brown looks around the room, and her eyes rest on the easel. Instantly the good woman jumps to the conclusion that this lodger of hers, being an artist, is anxious to give lessons, or why should he come to Newton Regis? And she smiles benevolently.

"A very nice gentleman is Mr. Dostrell, sir, and so is his sister. Quite the scholar. A very quiet gentleman, indeed he is. They do say that he might do wonders in the chemistry way, for he spends all his time in making experiments; I don't know what for. He's quite a scientific gentleman."

Her lodger nods, and takes up the teapot, but so clumsily that Mrs. Brown winces.

"And does no one else live with them?" he asks.

"Only their nephew and niece," replies Mrs. Brown; "that's Miss Jeanne and Master Harry. Their name's Bertram. They're orphans. A rare Turk is Master Harry; and Miss Jeanne has plenty of spirit, though she is so quiet. Ah! Miss Jeanne's got as much pluck as many a boy, sir. Down by the cliff they keep a boat—the Nancy Bell, she calls it; and they do say that she can sail this boat as if she was a fisher-boat. She's never so happy as when she's sailing out in the bay. A rare, daring young puss she is, sir. They've lived at the Gate House ever since they were children. Mr. Bell, the curate, teaches Harry—but he don't teach them drawing, sir."

Mrs. Brown's lodger looks rather perplexed at this piece of information; then he smiles.

"I see," he says, almost inaudibly. "But Mrs. Brown hears him."

"No offence, I hope, sir, but I thought you might be looking for pupils, sir."

"I may," he says, slowly, and with the same quiet smile. "and if I should be, you think Master Harry and Miss Jeanne would be eligible?"

"Just so, sir," assents Mrs. Brown, delighted at her own shrewdness. "Mr. Dostrell's just the gentleman to have the young people learn as much as they can; and there's plenty of others besides them; there's Miss Maud and Georgina, Mr. Lambton's daughters, up at the park; they'd be only too pleased to learn drawing and painting, I'll be bound; and—"

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER III.

MRS. BROWN'S LODGER.

Before the ill-used stranger had had time to get out of sight, almost before Jeanne has opened the side door, another footstep sounds on the hard path. This time it is a lighter, more hesitating step, and it belongs to a small, slight-looking young man, with a bland, simple face. He is dressed in the regulation long-skirted coat which our curates have adopted, and wears spectacles and a huge comforter, which winds its apparently interminable length around his neck. He carries a thick umbrella in one hand and a book in the other, and at sight of Jeanne, standing bareheaded and sprinkled with snow, he stops short with astonishment, drops his book, and clutches nervously at his gingham.

"Miss Jeanne, is that you?" he demands, in a weak, soft voice, which struggles through the comforter; "out without your—your hat, and in all this snow?"

"Good-evening, Mr. Bell," says Jeanne, demurely. "Does it snow?" It is snowing fast.

"Yes, Miss Jeanne, it does. You'll catch your death—"

"Then I had better go in," says Jeanne, promptly, and darts off like an arrow.

Mr. Bell looks after her blushing for a moment, then follows, and, entering the little, cozy parlor, finds Master Hal quietly seated at the table gravely poring over Euclid, as if he had been sitting so for hours.

He looks up with an admirable start of surprise, and says, as innocently:

"Is that you, sir?" and, unusually attentive, respectfully adds: "Let me help you with your comforter, sir."

"Thank you, Harry, thank you," says the little man, cheerfully, so cheerfully that Hal eyes him and handles the comforter curiously.

"There is no snow on his beloved tutor's back; the comforter is quite dry. Despair and disappointment! Jeanne's snowball must have missed him! And it is with a decided change of voice that he replies to Mr. Bell's usual question—"Have you prepared your studies, Harry?"

Meanwhile, the stranger strides down the street, stops at a small cottage a little distance from the Gate House, and knocks at the door, over which runs the legend:

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Mrs. Brown opens the door, drops a courtesy, and follows him into a little sitting-room, made comfortable by a glowing fire and a table ready set for tea.

"Is there anything you'd like, sir?" she asks.

"Yes, a towel or cloth of some sort," he says, taking off his coat.

"A towel? why, bless me, sir, you're all over snow! Some of those dreadful boys have been snowballing."

"Something of the sort, Mrs. Brown," she assents, smiling grimly as the vision

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For terms, etc., apply at 39 Queen's Road, Phone 25; or 151 Duckworth St., Phone 411.

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Will Be Towed to New York.

S.S. Bann was in the past few months in being, in harbor after her successful trip from Norfolk, Va. to New York, will discharge her cargo of coal at this port next week. It is expected that a steamer will be sent here shortly by the U.S. Shipping Board, for the purpose of taking the Bann to New York where repairs will be made to her hull machinery.

THE "FLU" Dare Not Return

The "Flu" will certainly get a warm reception this winter if it dares show its ugly head in our peaceful midst, for the people are confident now that they can deal with such a smothering foe as never before. In every class, town and city in Canada, families are fortifying themselves with the greatest "Flu" ammunition known to science—Buckley's Bacteria Mixture. Coughs, colds, the advance guards of Flu—are met with withering fire, and relief in these troubles is sure every day. One hundred thousand Canadians are now willing to testify to the great healing power this remedy affords. It has conquered coughs of 45 years standing. It can not fail to do for you what it has done for others. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, as it is sold with a money-back guarantee to banish coughs, colds, bronchitis, bronchial asthma, and prevent you from getting the "Flu." It is not a syrup, but a scientific mixture, 20 times stronger than any other cough cure. (as does give instant relief. Price, 75 cents. Take no substitute. None genuine without my signature.)

Sold in St. John's by any of the following druggists: T. McMurdo & Co. Ltd., M. Connors, Avalon Drug Co., E. J. Samson, Peter O'Mara, Kavanagh's Drug Store.

An International Court of Justice

Established by League of Nations-- Americans Sending Money for Ireland's Relief--Unemployment in Canada Normal.

AN INTERNATIONAL COURT.

LONDON, Dec. 30. Twenty-two nations already have signed the protocol of the permanent Court of International Justice constituted by the League of Nations, says the Central News to-day. The protocol provides that the statute of the court shall become effective as soon as a majority of nations represented in the League Assembly, namely twenty-two, shall have signed and ratified it in their various parliaments. Four nations, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador also have signed the protocol for compulsory arbitration.

TO HELP IRELAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. A committee of United States citizens, which is claimed to be non-political and to have no affiliation with any of the Sinn Fein organizations in the United States, has been formed to carry on relief work in Ireland. It is called the American Committee for relief work in Ireland. A preliminary fund of three hundred thousand dollars has been underwritten by the members of the committee. The appalling situation in Ireland is described in similar vein to statements which have been issued by Sinn Fein propagandists.

\$25,000 FOR IRISH RELIEF.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. The appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars by the National Council of Irish Freedom for the committee's relief work in Ireland was announced at the executive meeting last night.

D'ANNUNZIO WILL GO TO SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 30. D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Cavaglia, commander of

the regular troops surrounding Fiume, according to a despatch to the Evening News. D'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved, but will be granted amnesty, the correspondent declares. It is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

FRENCH GOVT. RECEIVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 30. The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government to-day by 451 to 84, following a discussion of an interpolation regarding the Tours Socialist Congress.

GREECE.

ATHENS, Dec. 30. Premier Rallis has sent a note to the Allies voicing the hope that the recent events will be passed over, and saying that Greece asserted by the vote returning Constantine the right of peoples to govern themselves.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT THAN BEFORE WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. There is less unemployment in Canada to-day than there was in year previous to the war, Senator G. D. Robertson, Canadian Minister of Labor, declared in an address at the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

LODGE'S PURPOSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. Senator Lodge's statement, in the course of a speech delivered in Philadelphia recently, that there was reason to believe that the British Dominions bordering on the Pacific would co-operate with the United States in adopting a uniform policy of resisting Asiatic immigration, is understood to have been made rather with the purpose of developing the sentiment of the people of the United States.

ment of the people of the Dominions as well as of Californians on this subject, than with any idea of causing negotiations to be initiated at this time to bring about this result, at any rate the Senator himself had declined to elaborate his views on that subject at present.

"CHICAGO CITY" AT PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, England, Dec. 30. The British steamer Chicago City, which was recently reported in distress off Newfoundland Banks with a bad list, arrived here to-day.

A BRITISH WIN.

LONDON, Dec. 30. The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross country race at Roehampton to-day from the Cornell-Hillesdale runners.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. Wireless distress signals from the freighter Dauperata, which left Antwerp on Dec. 8 for Galveston, were picked up here to-day. Her position was given as two hundred miles east of Bermuda.

DOUGHTY SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

TORONTO, Dec. 30. John Doughty, charged with theft of a hundred thousand dollars in victory bonds and also conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose Small, missing theatre millionaire, pleaded not guilty at the preliminary hearing in the police court this afternoon. He was subsequently committed to trial by Magistrate Denison on a charge of theft of bonds. Before the trial opened the police court was like the annex to some wonderful new playhouse where some world famous mystery play was being unfolded. From far and near came curiosity seekers, journalists, artists, men of affairs, and men and women of no affairs, waiting and jostling to enter.

SOLDIERS AMBUSHED AND KILLED.

CORK, Dec. 30. Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At same time it is believed another ambush occurred on the Cork Road, where it is believed another soldier was killed.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. Another hold-up and shooting that may cost a life was added in the city crime list to-day. Carston Piro was shot through the temple by one of two bandits who attacked him as he was entering a tailoring shop.

Civic Commission

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Commission was held last night, Chairman Gosling, and Commissioners Morris, Mullaly, Peet, Jackman, Ayre and Vinnicombe being present.

After the minutes of last meeting were confirmed, the following matters received consideration:

The Inspector General is to be asked if late Reserve Fireman Harvey was insured in any scheme in connection with his department or if there was a fund from which his family could be assisted as the Council was most willing to subscribe to such a fund.

Communication of Government Engineer Hall regarding C.I. Pipe was referred to the Engineer.

Deputy Minister of Public Works Harris asked that Council employees undertake the removal of snow from Government buildings as arranged last season. Granted.

A communication was read from the British Import Co. re choking of sewer leading to their premises, and requested sewerage employees give the matter attention for which they guaranteed to pay costs. Agreed to.

Chairman Johnson, of the Dicken-son Memorial Committee, asked the Council if allow them more space at Cavendish Square. Request was not acceded to.

H. A. Ross, representing W. Heap & Co., solicited share of patronage in the supplying of the city works with C.I. Pipe, fittings, etc. Application ordered filed.

Thos. Stamp offered stone and gravel for road work. This was referred to the Engineer.

Commissioner Jackman spoke of the deplorable condition of affairs at Rosseter's Lane. The Inspector General will be communicated with on the matter.

The Committee appointed to investigate the charges made by the Monroe Export Co. against Waterman Flynn, for discriminating in connection with the watering of shipping, reported having exonerated Mr. Flynn from said charges.

Reports from City Engineer, Health Officer, etc., were read.

The following appointments made at a special meeting of the Council during the past week were confirmed: at last night's meeting, namely: Mr. J. J. Mahoney to be Secretary, Treasurer; Mr. W. P. Ryan to be City Engineer, and Mr. Lloyd Woods to be 2nd Assistant Engineer, while Mr. Thomas Bird, who served the city so faithfully for over 30 years as foreman of the Sewerage Department, was placed on the retired list.

After the passing of pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

HEARTBURN or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

KI-MOIDS

pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE, MARKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION.

Bees as Royal Emblems.

Not satisfied with the fleur-de-lis, as a royal emblem, Napoleon found what he supposed to be a handful of golden bees, their wings encrusted with a red stone of no great value. Inquiring into their origin, he was told that they had been found in the grave of Childeric, father of the Emperor Clovis of the fifth century, when it was opened in 1653. Napoleon ordered that they be adopted as the imperial emblem forthwith. The truth was that what was held to be golden bees were in reality mere ornamentations scattered on the harness of horses, especially war horses, so that in pursues they would glitter as much as their mailed masters. A few bearing what was thought to be wire legs were in reality those that retained the wire devices for fastening them to the leather or trappings. They have since been known as "feurons." The original "bees" discovered in the tomb had been sent as a curiosity to Louis XIV.



Windsor Table Salt

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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTRESS.

Here and There.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S. dec9,21

EXPRESS DUE.—The incoming express is due at 7 p.m. to-day.

Nouriture Laxative Infallible, "LES FRUITS." dec9,21

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—The George St. Church Choir will repeat the Christmas Music on Sunday.

For all ignition and lighting purposes use Reliable Dry Batteries and Flashlights. dec29,30,31,feb4,5,7,mar4,5

CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. P. F. Fearn & Co. Ltd., and Edstrom & O'Grady for their 1921 calendars.

Buy your Felt Footwear at Smallwood's, and save 25 p.c.—dec13,21

Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine only 20c. bottle. Postage 10c. extra.—dec13,21

Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,21

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Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,21

FOR SALE.—Some Choice Green Tomatoes. Only a limited quantity. THE VALLEY NURSERIES, LTD.—dec31,21

For Evening Wear, Evangeline Pumps; 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13,21

EXPRESS DELAYED.—Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 4 p.m. yesterday.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S.—dec9,21

TRAIN STALLED.—The Bay-Verde train was stalled at Island Cove yesterday morning owing to snow on the rails. She is expected to get down to Bay de Verde this morning.

Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

AT HOME.—Mrs. J. S. Dwyer has returned from New York and will be at home at her parent's residence, 71 Cookstown Road, from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 4th, 5th and 6th, 1921.

Christmas Greetings.

We wish to extend to our customers in the city and outports, and the public in general, our very best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We also wish to remind them that as Christmas Day is the only one for the family reunion, not to forget their Cameras and a full supply of film for that day. Get them at

TOOTON'S The Kodak Store.

Phone 131. 309 Water St.

When December Changes Its Name.

Back in the second century A.D., in order to compliment a lady friend, who had posed as an amazon for a picture, Emperor Commodus changed the name of December to Amazonicus. Upon his death, however, the Roman Senate changed the name back to December or tenth month. And December it remained until the early Saxons called it "helig month" (meaning holy month) and sometimes simply "winter month." Not only the name but also the number of days in the month of December varied from time to time during its early history. December started out some twenty-five hundred years ago with thirty days. Then some time later the Roman Emperor Numa reduced the number to twenty-nine days. Finally Julius Caesar in the first century B.C., increased the month to its present quota of thirty-one.

Smallwood's Big Stock of Local Made English and American Fine Boots and Shoes, offered to the public at 25 p.c. off regular prices.—dec13,21

Contains more flesh-forming matter than beef.

Baker's Cocoa

is for robust men

and all who must have a good supply of tissue building material. It was developed by physical labor, pure and simple, and is made by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals, so preserving the exquisite flavor, aroma and color of the high grade cocoa beans.

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Brown and White. Prices Right. First shipment since the war.

Full Line of:

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WE ARE NOW SHOWING

Housemaid's Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Overalls Caps, Collars, etc.

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Maid's Blk. Satin Blouse\$7.25
Maid's Blk. Cloth Blouse\$5.20 to \$10.00
Maid's Blk. Serp Blouse\$7.00
Maid's Grey Zebra Blouse\$2.75 to \$3.25
Maid's Blue Zebra Blouse\$1.75 to \$2.75
Maid's White Blouse\$1.10 to \$1.95
Maid's Afternoon Blouse\$1.10 to \$1.50
Maid's Holland Blouse\$1.30
Maid's Aprons and Bibs\$1.00
Maid's White Overalls\$2.40
Maid's Col'd Overalls\$1.95 to \$6.60
Maid's Celluloid Overalls\$1.10 pair
Maid's Celluloid Overalls\$1.00 pair
Maid's Linen Caps27c. to 35c.
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Special Black Blouse Bargain
From \$1.45 to \$3.50. Worth \$2.00 to \$8.00.

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A NEW YEAR'S WISH

A New Year's Greeting

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ADOPTS GROUP INSURANCE PLAN.

On Christmas Eve the employees of the Imperial Tobacco Company were each presented by Mr. T. V. Hartnett, Manager, with a Life Assurance Certificate as issued by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in connection with the plan of Group insurance which the Management recently adopted for all their employees.

The certificates, coming as they did on Christmas Eve, are highly prized by the Staff, being appreciated as another evidence of the deep interest which the Management of the Imperial Tobacco Company have always shown towards them.

This is the second Group policy issued by the Sun Life in Newfoundland and on enquiry we learn that there are several others in preparation, which is still another indication of the progressiveness of this old established company.

The following letter was addressed to the Employees of the Tobacco Co. by the Management relative to the new policies:

TO OUR EMPLOYEES:

The successful and practical services rendered by the two Mutual Benefit Funds now in operation throughout our organization, i.e., "Doctors and Medicine Fund" and "Sick Benefit Fund" largely successful because of your loyal co-operation—more than justifies our adopting the Group Life Insurance plan, offered by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. We believe that the privileges and schedule of insurance outlined in this certificate will be found self-explanatory, and it will be apparent to you that faithful and continuous employment is simply rewarded by the increase in the amount of your policy each successive year of employment.

This insurance is similar to the ordinary Life Insurance policy, except that no medical examination is required, and the policy will only remain in force so long as you are an employee of this Company.

At the present time, through the medium of the Benefit Funds referred to above, you are amply protected as regards wages and medical attention in case of illness, and we believe that the additional protection offered by this policy to your immediate dependents, will merit a continuation of the faithful service and co-operation so readily given in the past.

Yours very truly,
IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. (INC.) LTD.
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(Sgd.) T. V. Hartnett, Manager.

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, protruding piles. No surgical operation required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a bottle at dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Preparing a Welcome.

The male parishioners of St. Patrick's met last night in the Holy Cross schools to arrange for the presentation of an address of welcome to the new rector, Rev. Dr. Kitchin. Mr. John Barron presided over the meeting which was largely attended. An executive and committee was appointed as follows:

- Chairman—J. Fitzgibbon.
- Treasurer—J. Power.
- Secretary—C. Jardine.
- Committee—J. Barron, M. McGettigan, D. J. Courtney, M. Healey, J. McNamara, M. Bambrick.

No "Scrips" Required

FOR STAFFORD'S ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE.

DIRECTIONS:—Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. of sugar in 8 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine.

This will make 120 ounces of Ginger Wine. One wineglass contains two ounces. Just imagine, 60 glasses for 52 cents! Practically one cent per glass. The proof:—
1 1/2 lbs. sugar at 25c. 32c.
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Elastic Cement Roofing Paint.

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Restoring Nerve Power.

In many people the tissues of the nerves have suffered from the strain of War and from the shortage of fats. You can restore your nerves in a natural way by eating "Skippers." The pure olive oil in which they are packed is worth its weight in gold to those who suffer from "fat-starved" nerves.

Your retailer will supply you with a tin of

"SKIPPERS."

A guarantee on every can.

"Skippers"

Are Briling with good points.

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We wish our many Customers and Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Garage, Mundy Pond Road.

Methodist College.

Owing to non-arrival of sections of Furnace the College will not re-open until

Monday, January 10th,

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Large Size—Superior Quality,
\$4.85, \$5.40, \$5.85 and \$6.75 each, only.

You should keep cool at all times but keep warm when you are in bed. These comfortables will keep you warm as toast. This is a lot of Goods purchased two years ago when prices were lower. They were hung up en route and have only reached us now. We are able and are giving you a fine price on them. We ask your inspection of them.

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Obituary.

WALTER CLUETT.

There passed away at Belleoram on Dec. 27th, one of its most respected men in the person of Mr. Walter Cluett. Of a friendly and retiring disposition, all who had occasion to know him claimed him as a friend. Mr. Cluett had been suffering for the past three years from paralysis, an attack of which he experienced shortly after hearing of the death of his eldest son, Lieut. Cluett, in France, Nov. 1917. Since then frequent attacks have left him weaker, but, nevertheless the end was rather sudden and a surprise to his family, as it was only a few days previous to death that he contracted a cold followed by pleurisy, to which he succumbed. Mr. Cluett was in his 66th year and leaves to mourn a wife, one daughter married and living at Belleoram, one son living at St. John's, and several brothers and sisters. Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon him.—R. L.P.—Com.

"The Crimson Alibi."

AT CASINO THEATRE TONIGHT.

The theatre-going public of to-day is clamouring for the better class of entertainment. The days of poor plays, actors and bad productions are past. With this in mind the plays, personnel and productions selected by Mr. Urban for the season will surpass any former effort. During their stay in our midst they have produced the following plays: "Cappy Ricks," "The Woman in Room 13" and "Mary's Ankle." The offering for to-night and New Year's Night is "The Crimson Alibi," which is something distinctly different, being of the newest style mystery play. Josiah Quincey is found in his room murdered, stabbed by a silver dagger. A web of circumstantial evidence begins to weave itself around his nephew. An escaped convict seems to be equally as guilty. The climax is a real thriller, when the amateur detective, by a process of deductions fixes the crime absolutely on one of the men least suspected. For New Year's afternoon the bill will be "Mary's Ankle," the funniest of all comedies.

NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP.—Mr. T. Scanlon McGrath, who has recently been admitted to the bar, has entered into partnership with his uncle, Mr. J. J. McGrath. We wish the new firm every success.

Sunday Services.

Church of England Cathedral.—There will be the usual Watch Night Service at 11.15 preceded by a short organ recital.

St. Thomas's Church.—Friday, New Year's Eve, Watch Night Service, 11 p.m.; Preacher: The Rector. Saturday, New Year's Day, Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.; Preacher: Rev. C. A. Moulton. Sunday, Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.; Preacher: Rev. A. Clayton; Holy Communion 12.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon 6.30 p.m.; Preacher: The Rector; Subject: Echoes from Lambeth (6) Re-union with Rome: Our Likenesses and Our Differences.

St. Mary The Virgin, New Year's Eve—11 p.m. Watch Night Service. (collection for the Orphanage). New Year's Day—11, Matins; Noon, Holy Communion.

Sunday—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday School; 2.45, Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.
George St.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.
Cochrane St.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Bond.
Wesley—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

Congregational Church, Sunday—11 a.m. Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Fenwick.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30 Rev. Frank Baird.

St. Thomas's Church.—On Sunday night the Rector will give his sixth address on the subject: Echoes from Lambeth. The special subject for Sunday will be Re-union with Rome. Our Likenesses and Our Differences. A second sermon will be given later on Re-union with Non-Episcopal Bodies. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend. After this service a lecture will be given in the Seamen's Institute on "The Cathedrals of Europe," by Mr. Jones to which a welcome is hereby extended.

Gower St. Church.—Sunday Services, 9.45 a.m., Men's Class Meeting; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Men's and Women's Bible Classes; 4.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Public Worship. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject "A Good Beginning" evening, "The Religious Use of the Imagination." Children's address in the morning on "A Faithful Watchman." In the afternoon at 8 o'clock the annual Covenant Service will be held, to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On Friday evening at 11 o'clock the annual Watch Night Service will be held. Strangers and visitors cordially welcome at all these services.

International Bible Students' Association meet in the Chapter Room, Victoria Hall, opposite Gower Street Church, at 7 a.m. Discourse:—"The Silver Lining of the World's Dark Cloud." All are welcome.

The Bethesda Pentecostal Assembly, 196 New Gower St.—Services: Watch Night Service at 11 p.m., Friday night; Saturday, New Year's Day, at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 11, 3 and 7 p.m.

At King George V. Institute at 8.30 Speaker: Mr. H. Jones; Subject: "The Cathedrals of Europe."

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James Baird
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New Year WINES!

These are full flavored and mellow but are unfermented, so that even the youngest can respond to the toast.

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Full size bottles and all at one price,
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THE PEOPLE WHO GO.

An acquaintance of mine was going to a big football game recently.

I saw her the day before and she was radiant with expectation. "You must be very fond of the game," I said.

"Oh, the game," she answered, "I don't care so much for that. To tell the truth I don't understand the play at all.

I think that last statement belongs on an article on the psychology of pleasure.

We Just Don't Want to Stay at Home.

I fancy there are a much larger percentage of our pleasure than we realize that we enjoy in just that way, not because we care so much for the thing itself, but because we like to be one of the people who go instead of those who stay at home.

There is a natural pleasure-seeking that has its root in the desire of a normal human mind for amusement and sensation.

And there is an abnormal pleasure-seeking that has its root in the restless craving of an insufficiently occupied mind for anything to keep it occupied.

People of this kind like any form of motion no matter how monotonous, how uninspiring, better than sitting still.

He Would Like a Baby Carriage About as Well.

These are the people who like to be running around in a machine whether they have any special place to go or not. They will go over and over the same ground endlessly with apparent complacency.

thing, but just going over the same old ground, I'd just about as soon be wheeled about in a baby carriage." Before we had automobiles I think these same women were the ones who always sat in rocking chairs and tried to appease their own restlessness by perpetual rocking.

How Many People Know What They Enjoy?

It may sound absurd but, nevertheless, I think people who know what will give them real pleasure and what will merely turn ashes in the mouth upon attainment, are very rare.

It is a wise man or woman who learns early in life to recognize the sort of things he doesn't really enjoy and to avoid them, and to cultivate the pleasures that appeal to him individually, however far they may be from the pleasures that most people run after.

Fashions and Fads.

A brown velvet hat has an upturned brim edged with pleated ribbon. A fabric of combined cellophane and worsted is used in making sports hats.

The skirt of a Georgette crepe gown has panels caught on only one edge. Georgette skirts have tucks with hemstitching on their edges as trimming.

The irregular hem line and panelled skirt are features of the spring mode.

Small bouquets of vari-colored cut wool are worn with dark costumes. Eyelet embroidery is effective on long, loose panels of white crepe over black satin.

A striking hat and muff set is made of fine lizard skin ribbon and gray nutria.

Glistening steel and jet are used with black net and lace in effective evening gowns.

Suit-coat collars are notched with narrow revers when the coat buttons rather high.

A hat of gray Georgette is faced with blue straw and trimmed with worsted embroidery.

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THE OLD YEAR.



I view the old year with regret, my record sadly reading. Whenever I had earned a plunk I seemed to fret and worry. Around my humble home they perch, they're roosting on the fences, they follow when I go to church, they jar my seven senses. And lawyers tag me on the street, and ballifs show their mettle, and every guy I chance to meet requests that I will settle. Oh, life is but a doleful thing, when debts are fierce and many, and when collectors form a ring and take your final penny. And shame and trouble with you ledge, and hug you ever closer, if you're the gent who has to dodge the butcher and the grocer. Collectors chased me all the year, and made things very trying, and after this my course is clear—I'll pay for all I'm buying. And when this sad old year expires, at debt you'll see me balking; if I can't pay for rubber tyres, I'll put in twelve months walking.

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Crime Waves in the U. S.

108 MURDERS AND 100,000 ROBBERIES THIS YEAR.

New York leads all other communities in the United States in an unprecedented wave of crime that is sweeping the country. Since the beginning of the year there have been in that city 108 unsolved murders, 40 in the last six weeks, and 100,000 robberies, involving a loss of \$1,300,000.

The underworld has come into the open, brazen and unafraid. It is the heyday of the highwayman, footpad, burglar, safe-blower, and gunman. Lawlessness flouts the law. The way of the transgressor is easy. As far as a New York is concerned, the law does not seem to be able to cope with the outbreak.

Among the most sensational of the crimes that are perturbing the people of New York is the unsolved murder of Mr. Joseph B. Fywell, a widely-known man, whose works on chess are international textbooks. He was slain in his home. Most startling of the burglaries was the bold entry of the residence of Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, a few weeks ago, by three men, who gaged and bound her and her maid and butler, and got away with booty said to be worth \$140,000, including a pearl necklace valued by Mrs. Palmer at \$60,000.

HOLD-UPS AND MOTOR THEFTS.

Apart from murders, the crimes this year have comprised daily "hold-ups" of pedestrians and persons in motor-cars, house burglaries, daylight raids upon shops, and night lootings of warehouses. Thefts of motor cars alone have reached nearly 5,000. The Mayor of Philadelphia is arming scores of policemen with sawed-off shotguns, and sending them on patrol in swift motor-cars to end the epidemic of highway robberies there.

A Chicago banker led a revolt of the citizens against the incompetency of the chief of police, with the result that this official was dismissed, and his place taken by Mr. Charles Fitzmorris, a former newspaper reporter, from whom the city, and its ways hold no secret. Mr. Fitzmorris's first act has been to remove the higher officers in favour of men he knows are to be trusted, and to send out 2,500 policemen, uniformed and in plain clothes, on a general round-up of criminals, old and new. Several hundreds are under arrest. In Pittsburg, too, a drag-net has been spread, and those who have reason to fear being caught are fleeing in hordes—no doubt in the direction of hospitable New York.

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Shipwrecked Schooner Crew in Harbor.

EN ROUTE TO NEWFOUNDLAND. North Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 29. The schooner Precursor, wrecked at North Sydney, Guysboro County, on Dec. 28th, arrived here yesterday on route to the homes in Newfoundland.

The trip, which had been unusually uneventful, followed by a most unfortunate ending, began on November 27th, when the schooner, a craft of 89 tons, carrying a crew of six men, left St. John's in ballast for North Sydney, intending to take a load of coal.

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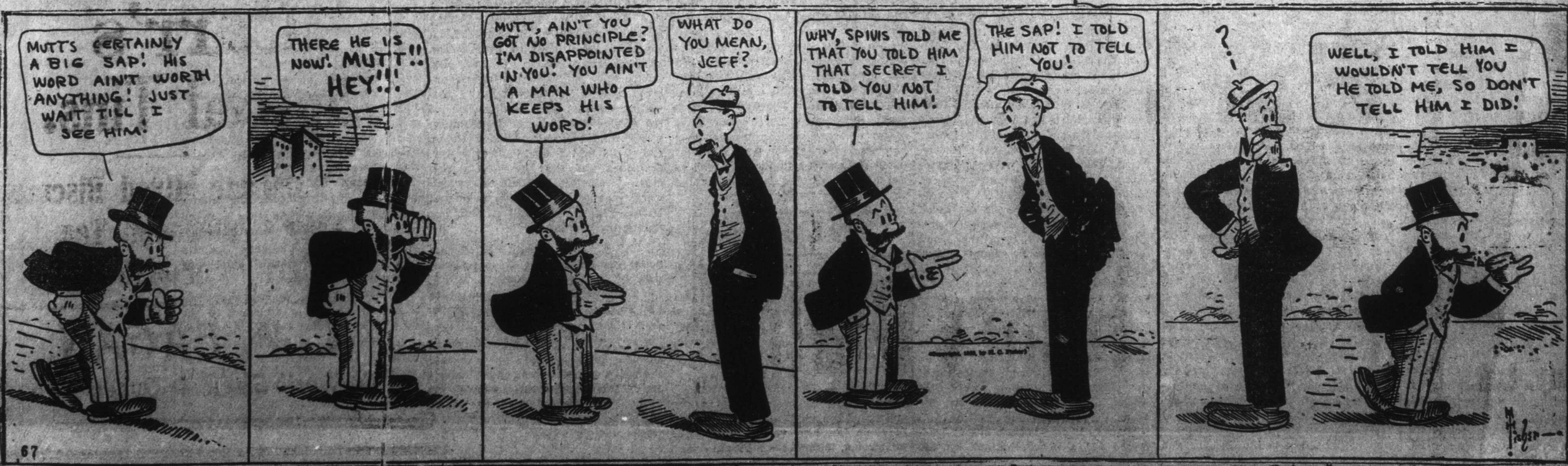
Few Would Have Dropped in 100 Foot Hole. North the engine of No. 5 locomotive left the rails on Wednesday in the vicinity of the North Sydney. The locomotive, which was a considerable one, was stopped where it could be stopped. This pretty badly torn up the track and only about the locomotive was the engine wedged again in position. It was reported that the locomotive was to be left for the express to leave for Halifax at 8:30.

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"Suddenly I realized what was happening and I seemed to be paralyzed with horror: The tree, seemingly so dead and motionless a moment before, had come to life. The palm, so frail looking, had suddenly ceased to quiver, and had coiled themselves about the girl's head and shoulders, holding her so firmly that all her efforts to free herself remained absolutely useless.

Unsolved Mystery of Science.

"The green branches so rigid before began to writhe, and coiled themselves round and around like snakes. Then as that mass struggled there across a horrible sight I shall never forget—the great leaves began to rise, slowly, very slowly. Those evil-looking thorns were now on the inside, pointing toward the victim and closing on her with the force of a hydraulic press.
"As they came together tightly there trickled down the trunk a pinkish mixture.
"Then the feasting began again amid much rejoicing. The devil was appeased."
The researches of the famous Dr. Bose, the Hindu scientist, go towards confirming Dr. Leche's story. By means of magnification and certain arrangements of intense lights Dr. Bose was enabled to produce actual pictures of a plant's growth and life. While the plants seem to have no fibre such as we have, there is a tremendous sensitiveness between their cells. The cells are, indeed, a granulated nerve.

The comparison might be made that instead of a wire such as our nerves may be likened to, the plant nerves are a series of small bodies with power of communicating in a sensitive way and where is the plant impressions each to the other.
"What and where the directing force is—brain?—is one of the mysteries science still has to reveal.

Still Hope for Missing Balloonists.

American Airmen May Be Safe in the Wilds of Northern Quebec.
New York, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—A mother and two children are carrying on their preparations for Christmas at 1701 Woodbine Street, Ridgewood, N.Y., while the secret that will spell their happiness or misery lies somewhere in the wilds of Northern Quebec.
In the snowbound northern district of that province must have descended the United States naval balloon A-5598, which set out in a violent gale from Rockaway on December 13 last, with three United States naval officers who were intent upon setting up a new record. The little family that waits for the solution of the secret, is that of Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, one of the officers of the balloon. News received from Ottawa last night that Lieutenant Evans, who is now in the Canadian capital directing the search for the missing balloonists, believes the men are being cared for by traders or Indians in the Quebec lake country has buoyed up their spirits and it was in an optimistic spirit that the mother and



"Oh! This Shopping"

"I certainly get on my nerves. I come home all fagged out, and nearly always have a splitting headache.

"Yes, they say we women always like shopping. But if everybody feels that out afterwards as I do, it is no joke.

"I wonder if it is my nerves. I never could stand much sightseeing, anyway. The strain on the eyes seems to exhaust the whole system.

"I suppose I shall not be able to sleep to-night, and that will put me in fine condition for to-morrow.

"Why don't somebody invent a good medicine for the nerves?"

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If you could only read the letters which come to this office from day to day telling of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing for women, and men, too, in all parts of Canada, you would not be long in doubt as to the most satisfactory treatment for tired bodies and exhausted nerves.

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With her as she spoke stood her two children, Eugene, fifteen years old, and Emily, fourteen years old. Eugene has carefully studied all the information received concerning the missing balloon. Over maps of the Province of Quebec, he has poured and sought to trace the helpless aircraft which carried his father.
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"At last, seeing it was useless to fight further, she turned and faced the tree. For a moment she stood still, gathering herself up for a supreme effort, then quickly she sprang toward the tree. She scrambled up, and reaching the top knelt and drank of the 'holy' liquid.

"Quickly she jumped up again, and I expected to see her jump down, thinking all was over, in that dim light not noticing instantly what caused her so to shriek with terror.

"Suddenly I realized what was happening and I seemed to be paralyzed with horror. The tree, seemingly so dead and motionless a moment before, had come to life. The palpi, so frail looking, had suddenly ceased to quiver, and had coiled themselves about the girl's head and shoulders, holding her so firmly that all her efforts to free herself remained absolutely useless.

Unsolved Mystery of Science.

"The green branches so rigid before began to writhe, and coiled themselves round and around like snakes. Then as that mass struggled there across a horrible sight I shall never forget—the great leaves began to rise, slowly, very slowly. Those evil-looking thorns were now on the inside, pointing toward the victim and closing on her with the force of a hydraulic press.

"As they came together tightly there trickled down the trunk a pinkish mixture. . . .
"Then the feasting began again amid much rejoicing. The devil was appeased."

The researches of the famous Dr. Bose, the Hindu scientist, go towards confirming Dr. Leche's story. By means of magnification and certain arrangements of intense lights Dr. Bose was enabled to produce actual pictures of a plant's growth and life. While the plants seem to have no fibre such as we have, there is a tremendous sensitiveness between their cells. The cells are, indeed, a granulated nerve.

The comparison might be made that instead of a wire such as our nerves may be likened to, the plant nerves are a series of small bodies with power of communicating in a sensitive, what and where is the plant impressions each to the other.

What and where the directing force is—Brain?—is one of the mysteries science still has to reveal.

Still Hope for Missing Balloonists.

American Airmen May Be Safe in the Wilds of Northern Quebec.

New York, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—A mother and two children are carrying on their preparations for Christmas at 1701 Woodbine Street, Ridgewood, N.Y., while the secret that will spell their happiness or misery lies somewhere in the wilds of Northern Quebec.

In the snowbound northern district of that province must have descended the United States naval balloon A-5598, which set out in a violent gale from Rockaway on December 13 last, with three United States naval officers who were intent upon setting up a new record. The little family that waits for the solution of the secret, is that of Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, one of the officers of the balloon. News received from Ottawa last night that Lieutenant Evans, who is now in the Canadian capital directing the search for the missing balloonists, believes the men are being cared for by traders or Indians in the Quebec lake country has buoyed up their spirits and it was in an optimistic spirit that the mother and

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"I suppose I shall not be able to sleep to-night, and that will put me in fine condition for to-morrow.

"Why don't somebody invent a good medicine for the nerves?"

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her two little ones went about the work of preparing for to-morrow's festival just as they would were "daddy" to be with them on Christmas Day.

"Why should I give up hope?" asked Mrs. Anna L. Farrell, somewhat proudly, in reply to the questions that were put to her to-day.

"Has not my husband frequently gone away on long trips from home on duty and been out of communication for days and days. It is his duty."

With her as she spoke, stood two children, Eugene, fifteen old, and Emily, fourteen years old. Eugene has carefully studied all the information received concerning the missing balloon. Over maps of the Province of Quebec, he has poured and sought to trace the helpless aircraft which carried his father.

"I am somewhat anxious to hear from him, yes," continued Mrs. Farrell, "but I believe, and I have studied the problem, too, that he is safe with his comrades in some isolated

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keeping in the Tower where the State Crowns and the rest of the Regalia have remained ever since, save for the interval during which the Commonwealth Government played ducks and drakes with it, and rendered a Jewel House unnecessary. When the Restoration came, and Charles II. ascended the Throne, a new Treasure House had to be found, and the Crown, the sceptre, and the Orb had to be re-made to replace those that had been destroyed. For a time they were not properly protected. Their sole guardian was an old man, eighty years of age, who was appointed Keeper, lived on the premises, and eked out a slender salary by showing visitors over the Tower. It was during this slipshod reign that Colonel Blood, whose burglarious enterprise has been often described, attacked the aged caretaker and tried to make off with part of the Regalia.

How Jewels are Guarded Now. There is no fear of any such incident happening to-day. The Regalia is kept in the Wakefield Tower, protected by every device that science can suggest. Sir George Young, husband described these precautions with as much detail as is desirable, and relates an appropriate story:— "The walls of the Wakefield Tower are 8 feet thick, and there is only one entrance, whilst the windows are heavily barred. In these more or less practical days, however, reliance is not placed solely on solid walls. Sentries are necessary to keep the Crown Jewels in safety. After the St. Patrick's Jewels had been stolen in Dublin, King Edward VII. determined that the Crown Jewels of England should be placed, as far as human prescience could devise beyond the power of anyone to tamper with them. The most expert mechanical and scientific geniuses with Messrs. Chubb at their head, were called into consultation, and the result was the invention of the present octagonal-shaped steel case, mounted on a steel base.

It is usually not allowable to mention what the mechanical safeguards are, but the expert or indeed expert thief may certainly count on being guillotined or electrocuted if he makes the attempt to emulate Colonel Blood's adventure."

During the war, when there was danger of the Tower being struck by a bomb, the jewels were removed without any fuss in a Royal motor car to Windsor Castle, and when the war was over they were returned, equally quietly, to the Tower.

The King's Crowns. The Sovereign possesses three Crowns—St. Edward the Confessor's Crown, or the Crown of England, or rather the replica which was made after all the kings and Queens of England have been crowned since 1066; the Imperial State Crown, which is immensely more valuable, and the Imperial Crown of India. Of the State Crown, the Keeper writes:— "It is as a crown comparatively modern, the custom being for each succeeding King or Queen to have their own State Crown made afresh. But the stones that are set in it, of which there are many thousands, are mostly of very great age, and have been used century after century to adorn the State Crowns of successive Kings and Queens."

The State Crown now in the Tower was made for Queen Victoria, in 1839, and with some alterations and additions has been so preserved by Edward VII. and George V. Of the large jewels in it, such as the Black Prince's ruby; Queen Elizabeth's pearl earrings, the Stuart sapphire, the sapphire of Edward the Confessor, and the Star of South Africa (the Cullinan Diamond), historical records proclaim their origin. But the thousands of smaller stones carry with them their own age, for certain forms of cutting pertain to certain centuries. Thus the table-cut diamond is an older stone than the brilliant. Inversely no brilliant in the present Crown could have been in that of Charles II., for this process of cutting was then unknown.

The State Crown. The State Crown is of the Imperial, as distinguished from the Royal shape of the older crown; thus the arches are not depressed where they cross each other, but slope up in the monde. In the hand of the two great stones are the Star of South Africa in front, and the Stuart sapphire exactly opposite it at the back. Between these, round the hand at intervals, are very large sapphires, rubies and emeralds thickly encrusted with diamonds. Above the hand are alternate crosses, pates, and furs-de-lis in diamonds, in the centre of each being a large colored gem. Indeed, the whole Crown is a complete mass of diamonds interspersed with colored gems and pearls.

The Cullinan Diamond was found in the Premier Mine, near Pretoria. It was purchased by the Union Government of South Africa, and presented to King Edward VII. On being despatched to England it was insured for \$7,500,000. It was cut into four portions, the largest portion being made into a pear-shaped brilliant, and set at the head of the King's sceptre; the next largest portion was cut into a cushion-shaped brilliant, and placed in the hand of the King's State Crown, just below the Black Prince's ruby. Both of these brilliants are larger and finer stones than any others, including the Koh-i-Noor. The two remaining

large portions are set, one in the band, and the other in the cross pate of Queen Mary's Crown. The Queen also has three crowns, or, rather, two crowns and a diadem. These are the crown first made for Mary of Modena, Queen of James II., a diadem made for the same Queen, and the present Queen Mary's State Crown:— "The most important and most beautiful of the Queen's crowns is that which belongs to Her present Majesty, for not only is it officially, but privately the property of Queen Mary, though three of the great diamonds in it may belong to the State. The crown is set with diamonds throughout, no colored stones having been used. In front of the band is one of the four Stars of Africa, and round the band are alternate roses and crosses composed of diamonds. The rims of the band are also set continuously with small diamonds. On the hand stand three fleurs-de-lis and three crosses pates alternately, all set with diamonds. In the centre of the front cross pate is a great and historic Koh-i-Noor diamond. From the fleurs-de-lis and crosses pate spring six demi-arches which slope gracefully upwards to support the monde. The monde is completely encrusted with small diamonds. On the monde stands a cross pate in the centre of which is displayed another of the Stars of Africa, drop-shaped with the point downwards. Inside the Crown is a purple velvet cap lined at the bottom with miniver. The crown is of a considerable size, made to fit the head instead of standing on it, as does the older Crown of Queen Mary of Modena."

The Prince of Wales has a crown and a coronet. The crown is kept in the Tower and the coronet at Carnarvon. The latter, which is made of Welsh gold, is the more beautiful. It has a circlet of gold adorned with pearls and amethysts. Sir George Young has treated fully of all the rest of the Regalia.

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Are big battleships useless? The question has been a burning one recently, and the controversy has only been intensified as the result of the Admiralty decision to have searching inquiry before the next type of battleship is definitely fixed.

The claims of those who maintain the battleship to be the basis unit of naval power is seriously challenged in various quarters—naval and otherwise. Here are two typical opinions:

Lord Fisher. — "Air-fighting dominates future war both by land and sea. It is not my business to discuss the land, but by sea the only way to avoid the air is to get under the water. . . . The whole Navy has to be scrapped."

Sir Percy Scott. — "If we are going to build battleships at the cost of £3,000,000 or £3,000,000 apiece we shall have to build mines for them in the shape of destroyers. And we shall have to provide safe harbours in which to keep them. For if we do not, they will not be on the surface very long if there are submarines about."

"Had the Germans only had another 50 U-boats they would have been masters of the world. Had they had our officers on their U-boats the British fleet at Scapa Flow would have been destroyed. Our submarines had 'dud' torpedoes; the German submarines had 'dud' officers."

What We Must Expect.

Rear-Admiral Hall writes:— "Everyone knows of the trouble caused us by the Emden on the outbreak of war.

"The difficulty in our next war will probably be to compete with a squadron of submersible Emdens already at sea.

"One cruiser or even two with each convoy will not be enough, for submarine cruisers will probably work in squadrons, and since a protected convoy is open to any form of attack, the convoy must expect to be shadowed until dark and then sunk out of hand.

"The problem confronting a decision on our naval policy may now be clearly restated. It is the protection of our sea communications, in the face of submarine cruisers, probably working in squadrons consisting of vessels with a sea endurance of 50,000 miles and six months' cruising capacity. The attacks may take place anywhere. We cannot expect to have as favourable position as in the last war, nor may we count on the assistance of many Allies."—Liverpool Weekly Post.

Daring Robbery in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Another daring house robbery was reported to the police at the Laurier Avenue police station last night by T. J. Duggan, of 146 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Mr. Duggan reported that Mrs. Duggan had left her home for a few minutes and that when she returned she found that some one had entered the house and had barricaded the front door. She called for aid but the burglars had made their escape through the back door of the house with \$1,700 worth of goods.

A necklace, a ring, a fur coat, and other articles were found to be missing. The burglars had gained admittance to the house by breaking the glass in the back door. This is the latest of a long list of robberies of similar nature which has been reported within a few weeks, to the police. In most cases the police have kept reports from the public whereas publicity would have served to warn householders of the danger of leaving homes unprotected.

Coal Shortage Crisis Passed.

Increased Production in Great Britain, France and Germany.

Paris, December 22.—A new coal agreement between Germany and the Allies to follow the Spa agreement, which terminates the end of January, has virtually been finished by the

Reparations Commission and already has received the approval of most of the countries concerned. Under the new agreement Germany must provide a minimum of two million tons monthly without any special compensation, as is the case with the Spa agreement.

France's share of this amount, which heretofore has been almost three-fourths, will be somewhat less, her share decreasing as the devastated mines of France are restored. The production from the French mines wrecked by the Germans has been increasing by almost 100,000 tons monthly.

The discussions of the Reparations Commission revealed it to be the opinion of the Allied coal experts that the coal shortage crisis of Europe definitely has passed, due partly to the increase of production in Great Britain, France and Germany, and also to the industrial depression

which has permitted the majority of European countries to conserve large stocks which will be available.

Renown Awaited All.

While the "Renown" waited by Sydney Heads, with the Prince of Wales on board, the Royal mail was carried from Port Augusta, in South Australia, across three states to Sydney by aeroplane. The actual flying time was 8h. 25m.; the first aeroplane left Port Augusta at 7.45 a.m., and the second, which took on the mails at Coozemundra, Victoria, reached Sydney at 3.25 p.m. The machine's employees were two de Havillands with 400 horse-power Liberty engines. Every phase of this day's aerial flight was known on board the "Renown" and those responsible for the aerial experiment, which saved a long delay in the arrival of the Royal mail, received tokens of the Prince's gratitude. Less dramatic but equally dashing

was the swift pursuit of the "Renown" by the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, who summoned a naval launch and raced down the harbor to give the Prince a last message from Australia. When the little launch reached the big warship it was at first unnoticed, but responding to the driving power of the Prime Minister, it impulsively rammed the "Renown," throwing the Prime Minister and his staff to the deck of the launch but attracting the attention of the Prince. A grave inquiry as to the damage caused by the ramming of the "Renown" was made in the federal Parliament and was heartily enjoyed by the representatives. It is hard to say whether the launch or the planes achieved the most fame! "Renown," however, awaited all.

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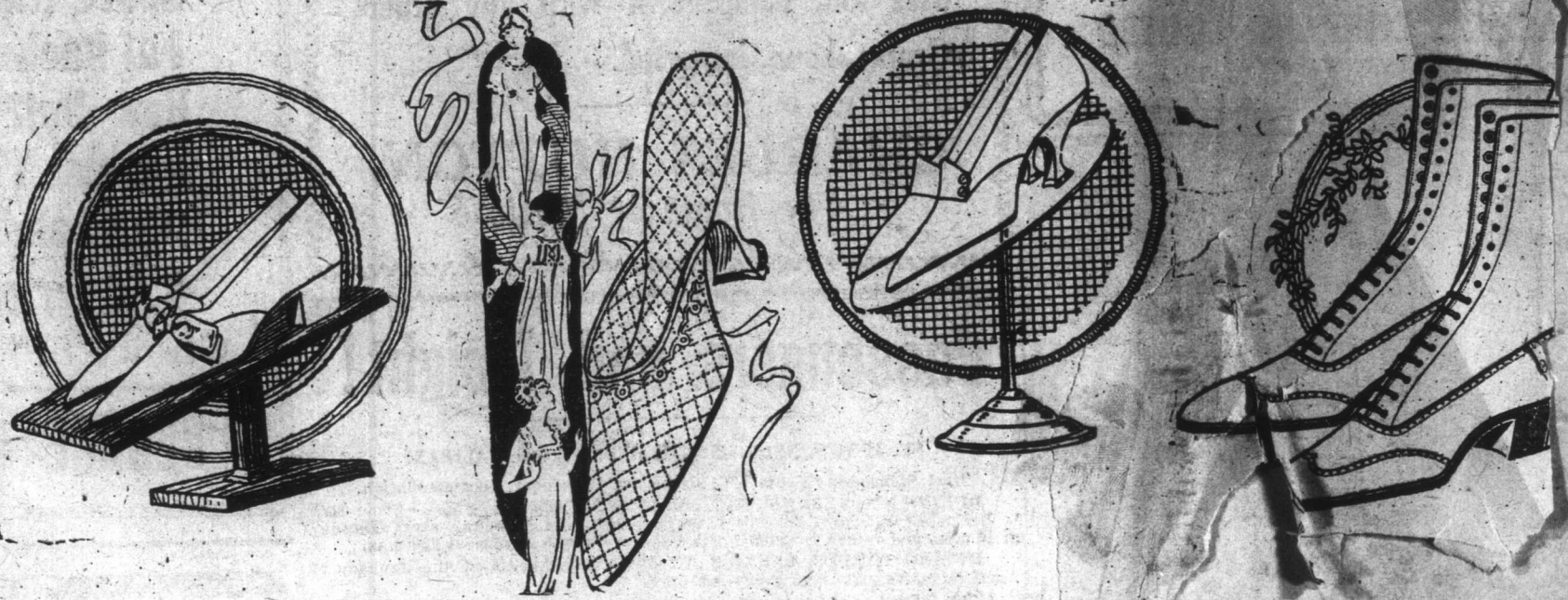
From Johnstown, Pa., comes word of the invention of a steam automobile so arranged that the operator need only to turn an electric switch and in a few minutes sufficient steam is generated to run the car. After that the steam is kept up automatically throughout the day. It is stated the radiator need be filled only once a week with water. The engine is of a four-cylinder compound type and will generate approximately 70 horse-power.

The car will be equipped with a clutch and a transmission which will give the highest rate of speed, and it will also be equipped with steam brakes, steam operated tire pump and steam radiators for inside the car, etc. This car, it is said, can be operated at a cost of about a dollar for 60 miles, this being spent for oil

Building Steel

New Glasgow, Dec 24.—The New Scotia Steel and Coal Co. of New Glasgow are now building a steel yacht at their Tremont plant. The yacht is being built for Barn Bliss of Nassau, Bahamas, W. Indies. The yacht will be 40 feet in length and fitted with a modern steam yacht engine. There will be accommodations for 12 persons in the saloon to the upper deck. Practically everything entering into the construction of the yacht, with the exception of a few steel plates, will be product of the New Glasgow plant. The plates being manufactured by the

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