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#### RUPTURE INEVITABLE.

PARIS, Jan. 4. Rupture of the Premier's Conference with all its dangers and possibilities for Europe and the Near East was barely averted today by recess until tomorrow when the unfinished declaration of Bonar Law, in reply to Poincare's speech, will be completed, and the Italian Government will have formal opportunity to state the Italian Government's position. The Conference, in the judgment of both the French and British delegates, will probably end tomorrow without agreement. The Premier's view of the day's events, however, is that the conference has been a success. He said that the British position is a success. He said that the British position is a success. He said that the British position is a success.

the prospects in the new Eldorado reported to have been discovered late last autumn. Capt. Horscott, retired Imperial Naval Officer, is taking the expedition to the new gold fields that lie six hundred miles north of St. John's, Newfoundland. An Ottawa group is financing the expedition which will set out from Halifax about the twentieth, on two vessels.

#### LENINE SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, Jan. 3. Premier Lenin, of Soviet Russia, is reported seriously ill. Physicians have been summoned from Western Europe but his prognosis has abandoned hope of his recovery, according to a despatch from Riga.

#### CANADA'S STAMP TAX.

TORONTO, Jan. 4. Taxation of receipts by affixing a two cent stamp to any receipt for ten dollars and upwards is now in effect throughout Canada.

#### TROUBLE WITH MINERS.

EDMONTON, Jan. 3. Following an attack on two miners on the way to work at the Standard Mine near here this afternoon, Provincial police arrested thirty striking miners. The strikers put up a fight but were safely lodged in jail, while hundreds of pickets attempted to interfere and staged a demonstration at the jail.

#### CALLED GENERAL STRIKE.

EDMONTON, Jan. 4. One hundred striking miners, arrested yesterday on charges of disorderly picketing and stone throwing, were remanded to-day without plea for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court. Vice-President Ryals, of United Mine Workers District Eighteen, has issued a call for a general strike in support of the miners.

#### MORE TROUBLE FOR WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. The Irish Republicans will carry to Washington their fight for possession of the Consulate in New York, according to an announcement of Lawrence Ginnell, local consulate representative of the De Valera faction.

#### RUM RUNNER RELEASED.

BOSTON, Jan. 3. The British schooner Acadia, seized off Cape Ann as a rum runner last summer, set sail for an unannounced destination to-day with her remaining cargo of five hundred and fifty cases of whisky. The vessel was released under bond some time ago and the liquor returned as having been seized outside the three mile limit.

People no longer get astonished no matter what happens. What's the use? There'll be something worse the very next day.

## The Admiral's Daughter

A REVIEW.  
(By C. B. D.)  
FOREWORD.

Should an amateur charity production be criticized? has ever formed the basis for an argument between the fraternity of the footlights and the members of the fourth estate. In the better class of dramatic magazines it is never done—at least not caustically and indignantly—because the fact is appreciated that those taking part must devote most, if not all of their time for the three or four weeks preceding their appearance at great sacrifices of time and very often at considerable expense. I have, however, always contended that our newspapers are too fulsome in the cases of visiting troupes and too stilted in encouraging local efforts—though in connection with the former I know from experience in former years that the monotonous boasting of the visiting stock companies is a out-and-dried affair. That is to say, a fac-simile account of each performance appears in every paper in all the small towns of the Maritimes and is the brilliant effort of the company's publicity-man whose creed and conviction is "that there's one born every minute." Happily we are free from this in amateur productions in Newfoundland, and whether it is the great Editor himself or one of his lowly reporters who witnesses the show, his frank opinion of its merits or otherwise which is recorded, and the good Lord be truly thanked that they have in their hearts a great deal of the charity of which St. Paul speaks. Let me say at the start that I am essentially a "first-nighter" and must see the initial performance of everything whether good, bad, or indifferent. Therefore when extending the season's greeting to the editor of the Evening Telegram on New Year's afternoon I promised to give him a review of "The Admiral's Daughter," but he afterwards suggested that in view of the incompleteness of the performance owing to the non-arrival of the costumes it might be better to see a second performance before committing my opinions to the typewriter. This I had the pleasure of doing last night, with the result that I rapidly had the show advanced overnight (both in point of costumes and production) that I was really astounded, and was obliged to destroy my original critique and re-write the whole article.

THE SHOW ITSELF.  
"The Admiral's Daughter," I take it, is an experiment—and a very ambitious one at that—by Dr. Howlett and Mr. Charles Hutton to present to a St. John's audience a Broadway revue. Taking into consideration the limitations of the stage and the fact that none but amateurs are in the case, it may be regarded a distinct success, but whether our theatre-going public prefer this sort of entertainment to the ordinary straight musical comedy such as the "Quaker Girl" can only be proved by the box office receipts. At the outset one is impressed by the fact that the introduction of novelty numbers does not conduce to what is locally termed a "smooth" show. There must be waits and blank spaces when orchestration has to be arranged and change of attire effected. The mildly interesting story of the plot is obscured by the introduction of all these diversions such as are given in every scene, and it is indeed hard to get back into the theme when one has been carried enthusiastically away by

the pleasing presentation of one or more of the singing or dancing numbers. To our mind the Music Box numbers contain too many dances, and while all are delightful the Dances of the Past and Present could safely go over, and leave the remaining three novelties fit in one of the other scenes, or more preferably still between the change of scenes and thus avoid any "limbo" walk. I do not know either that the producers' choice was exactly a wise one, as despite the fact that I pride myself on a thorough knowledge of musical productions yet I do not seem to have ever seen or heard before of "The Admiral's Daughter" as a Broadway success though some of the music is vaguely familiar.

THE PRINCIPALS.  
"The Admiral's Daughter" provides an excellent vehicle for Miss Joan Rendell's dancing in which she easily excels any of the local Terpsichoreans that we have seen. Her singing voice is not strong, but is very sweet and pleasing. Her acting is natural and possesses the quiet dignity that the title role is intended to convey—that of a well-educated, well-bred English girl, Ralph Herder as Tubby Gates, an American College boy, who is trying to instil some pop and jazz into Molly's friends is typical and very professional. He is Harold Lloyd's prototype, and his duet with Miss Phelan "If I should" is one of the brightest spots of the whole performance. Miss Phelan makes a very pleasing debut as Olive Westworth, Molly's best friend, and in love with Tubby. Unobtrusive and possessing a nice sweet voice she presented an ideal foil to the eccentric actions of Tubby. The part of Dr. Austin Neville, in love with the Admiral's Daughter, was in the hands of Mr. Herbert Bennett. His acting was very natural and his dancing and pose were magnificent. Mr. Grace, as his secretary, acted well and once more displayed his versatility. The Admiral was portrayed by the ever popular Earl Trappell and in his hands lost nothing. His stage deportment and speaking voice carried fidelity to the character, while his splendid voice rang true and clear over the concerted choruses. Very pleasing was Mr. Sandy Lawrence as Lieut. Stanforth though his part was small. His solo "A Toast to the Moon" in the desert scene, was exceedingly well rendered. Of course no musical entertainment would be complete unless Mr. Wallace were in the cast, and his appearance is always the signal for an outburst of merriment. As Mrs. Jaggaby, a retired pork packer and a hapless husband, he kept the audience in good humour. His loving but smothering Miss Mary Ryan who can always be relied upon to do any part faithfully and well. True this in the present production there was not much scope for her ability, but her solo "Vanity Fair" was another number de luxe. Miss Mandy Gibb was very dainty and winsome as her daughter, and her duet "Half Past Two" with Mr. Lawrence was delightful. Bettions, although a very minor role, was satisfactorily done by Mr. Ned Martin. Too little opportunity to display her magnificent voice was given to Miss Marjorie Hutchings (who played Bianca) whose rich contralto should have been availed of for a number. Mr. P. Dobbin was cast for the role of Valentino, the Toreador of Toreadors. His action and singing were very good. Dolores, a Spanish Dancing Girl, portrayed by Miss Macpherson, was admirably done. Not alone could the "vamp" but dance as well. Very true to life was Mrs. P. Grace as Chiquita.

very much in love and very jealous of the Toreador. Her delightfully cute French accent just lent natural colour to the scene in the Cafe Anglaise while her acting when endeavouring to worm the secret out of the intimated Mr. Jaggaby was recherche. Her rendition of the "Cigarette" song was charming in the extreme. Delineated and impressive was the portrayal by Mr. R. W. Jones of the character of Hamid Othab, a high Egyptian with English sympathies, while the beauty of Miss Susie Crane as Oll Bara, his favourite wife, added distinction and charm to the palace setting.

NOVELTY NUMBERS.  
The Admiral's retinue consisted of twelve cadets (all ladies) and very spic and span in appearance they were. Their figure marching apparently had been carefully rehearsed and they were very attractive. The Dance Electric by Misses Duchem-Goady and Bererex was delightful. Appearing as a ballet in a bright flood light, the theatre was suddenly darkened and the three figures danced, lighted in a glow of innumerable tiny electric bulbs on their costumes. It was a distinct novelty and went over strong. Very graceful were the dances of the Past and Present—To-day by Miss Joyce and Mr. Edens; Crinoline by Miss Macpherson and Mr. Wm. Clouston; Powder and Patches by Miss Milley and Mr. A. Clouston and Elzabethan by Miss Crane and Mr. M. G. Winter. This was followed by the trio "Nuthin'" with dance by Miss Mandy and Phyllis Gibb and Jean Campbell. Their costumes were at once attractive and dainty. Miss Phyllis Gibb's Buttery Dance was interpreted very cleverly. Other dancing numbers were the Spanish Dance by Misses Crane, Joyce, Edens and Hutchings with Messrs. Edens, W. Clouston, A. Clouston and R. Martin; and the Dance "Egyptians" by Misses Edwards, Waddy, Quinn, Barnes, Chown, Crane and Penny January 4th, 1923.

well done. The piece de resistance was a dance orientale. "The Torch" by Miss Joan Rendell, interpretation of which was at once graceful and masterful. The vocal numbers were bright and tuneful. That St. John's audience want lots of comedy was forcibly demonstrated in Messrs. Wallace, Grace and Herder's trio "The New Firm" which, being in the main composed of local skits and sallies of men and things most prominent in the public eye, literally brought down the house, and they had to respond to numerous encores until their stock had run out. Altogether it was a charming performance, everything being entirely different, and the promoters are to be congratulated on the success they accomplished despite the handicaps and shortcomings which faced them.

ANALYSIS.  
To sum up briefly, the following would be the writer's opinion, be an analysis of the production:— As a whole—an exceedingly artistic production. Story—Somewhat obscured by an overplus of introduced numbers. Direction—Good attempt at spectacular display in spite of stage limitations. Lighting—Spots, so feeble at times as to be almost ineffective; stage head lights a little too dim. Orchestra—Too timid and somewhat nervous. Choruses—Weak in volume; strong basses and tenors being lamentably absent. Appearance, splendid. Costumes—Good and true to character with a display of gowns that dazzles. Singing—Individual singing, while lacking in quality, natural and very pleasing, with happily no attempt at high-brow. Dancing—Exotic as promised, but grouped numbers ill at ease and requiring more rehearsal. Acting—Naturally amateurish with one or two exceptions. January 4th, 1923.

Elaine Hammerstein Has a New Role in "Remorseless Love."

Supported by the best company of players with which she has ever been surrounded, Elaine Hammerstein comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day in "Remorseless Love." There is also a strong element of remorseless Misses. When the firemen arrived they found the dwelling filled with smoke, but no blaze was apparent. The smoke appeared to be coming through the floor of the bathroom, which is situated on the second flat. The fire fighters had some difficulty in locating the seat of the fire and quite a lot of plastering had to be ripped out before they succeeded. It was found that one of the beams under the bathroom floor had been partially burned through, but there was no indication of how it had ignited, except that it was through this section of the ceiling that the electric wiring passes. No water had to be used to extinguish the fire, but considerable damage was done the ceilings in an effort to locate it.

## "FALSE KISSES"

STARRING MISS DU PONT.  
A UNIVERSAL SPECIAL IN SIX PARTS.

Garmel Myers and Wallace MacDonald in "BREAKING THROUGH"

NEXT WEEK—The Big Sensation: "FOOLISH WIVES."

## Sham! Sham! Sham!

At the STAR MOVIE

SEE THIS PICTURE AT THE STAR MOVIE TO-DAY.

Every woman has her one wild impulsive moment. See the heart storm that sweeps the soul of a lonesome woman, in

## Early Morning Blaze.

ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning the Central and West End Fire Companies received a call to the Southside where a fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. George Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. When the firemen arrived they found the dwelling filled with smoke, but no blaze was apparent. The smoke appeared to be coming through the floor of the bathroom, which is situated on the second flat. The fire fighters had some difficulty in locating the seat of the fire and quite a lot of plastering had to be ripped out before they succeeded. It was found that one of the beams under the bathroom floor had been partially burned through, but there was no indication of how it had ignited, except that it was through this section of the ceiling that the electric wiring passes. No water had to be used to extinguish the fire, but considerable damage was done the ceilings in an effort to locate it.

## Dispute Over Child.

LITIGATION MAY ENSUE.

Yesterday afternoon a woman named King visited the Court House and informed the officer in charge that a little girl named Rogers, aged four years, whom she had adopted some months ago, had been taken away by her mother, and she wanted to have the little one returned. The matter was taken up by District Inspector Noseworthy who found that Mrs. Rogers had asked Mrs. King for the return of her child and had been told to come down and get her, which she did yesterday morning. Mrs. King claims that such is not the case and intends to take action.

## Successful Card Party.

A very enjoyable card party took place last evening in the Holy Cross Schools. A substantial sum was raised, which will go towards the aid of St. Patrick's Memorial School. The prizes were won by Messrs. Ennis and Moore. During the evening delicious teas were served.

## JEFF SHOULD BE MORE ORIGINAL.



—R. D. Fisher

#### BONAR LAW SPEAKS AGAIN.

PARIS, Jan. 4. Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jaspars, and their associates of the Belgian delegation, took a more cheerful view of the day's events, because Bonar Law abandoned that part of the British plan setting aside the Belgian priority. Bonar Law in his speech said: "The French plan of control is so complete that the Reparations Commission would possess taxing power of Germany and would therefore become the Government of the country. This is dangerous if you want the country to be self-governed and not interested in its financial recovery." Referring to the clause in the British plan which states that the Italian gold remains in the hands of the Italian gold deposits in England, Bonar Law explained that these deposits no longer existed, as they had been shipped to the United States during the war to pay for munitions which were used by the Allies. The British Minister took up the criticisms of the British scheme and said that Belgium would let Belgium prior stand, although Belgium had received already more than the British plan would take away from her. He said that Poincare had taken up this plan certain things offensive to the British, but declared that the real difference was one of fact. If he believed the Poincare plan would produce the money he would gladly accept the plan. "The British plan in my view was not a violation of the treaty, but if it were it was certainly more so than the French plan. He said that the British scheme came under the treaty of Versailles. The real differences between France and Great Britain were on the total amount of Reparations to be asked and the method of obtaining the money. It was possible that France might pay fifty to one hundred million sterling by taking everything she can lay her hands on in Germany, but the only way of getting a larger sum was establishing German credit. He continued: "If you take a little now you will destroy all chance of getting such a little later. The Ruhr is the regular vein of Germany and if you establish control there, the knowledge that you are in power there will hurt German industry and prevent the re-creation of credit. You propose to take between seventy and eighty million sterling during the first year of the moratorium in deliveries of merchandise. If you expect these deliveries the German Government must continue to grant paper marks with which to reimburse its nationals, and these will be further made impossible. The seizures would be retained until Germany was able to raise big loans, and this in itself would balk the re-establishment of German financial position."

#### PERFECT NONSENSE.

LONDON, Jan. 4. Lord Stanfordham, the King's Secretary, to-day described the report of the engagement of the Prince of Wales and Italian Princess as "perfect nonsense."

#### WHICH MONTH?

OTTAWA, Jan. 2. Matthew Morris, of Wilson's Corner, Quebec, is here making final preparations for a journey to Northern Labrador as a mining expert with the expedition setting out to investigate

#### MUTT AND JEFF.

JEFF, I PULLED OFF QUITE A PRANK YESTERDAY! I HOPPED IN A TAXI DOWNTOWN AND RODE UP TO 131 STREET. I TOLD THE CHAUFFEUR TO WAIT WHILE I WENT IN FOR MY WIFE. TEE HEE! I WALKED IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND OUT THE SIDE AND BEAT IT!

THAT WAS FUNNY.

I'M GONNA WORK THE SAME STUNT! I'M GONNA RIDE UP TO 131 RIVERSIDE DRIVE - IT'S ABOUT SEVEN MILES!

RIGHT HERE, CHAUFFEUR! THIS IS 131 RIVERSIDE! JUST WAIT OUT HERE A MINUTE WHILE I RUN IN FOR MY GIRL!

THIS IS INDEED A BOYISH PRANK! I GOTTA HAND IT TO MUTT! NOW TO BEAT IT OUT THE SIDE DOOR!

NO YOU DON'T! A LONG-NOSED GUY WORKED THIS STUNT ON ME YESTERDAY! I WANT \$54.11 GET ME?



Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Thursday, January 4, 1923.

Forever British.

Newfoundland has been the innocent victim of many fakirs in her time, but these at least have had the courtesy, after getting away with the boodle, to refrain from talking in any way derogatory about either the country or the people. But not so one George Allan England, a journalistic fakir of Boston, who drifted into this Colony last winter, probably on a pass, in search of local copy and color. This seventeenth rate penny a line writer was hospitably received by all classes and was given a free trip to the icefields by Messrs. Bowring Brothers, in the steamer Terra Nova, who like all the rest of us thought that this man England had come for the express purpose of writing up the sealfishery, and explaining the methods of the hunt by means of letter press and illustrations. To an extent he did; but in numerous glaring instances he went out of his way, deliberately, to insult every man, woman and child in Newfoundland through the medium of his series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post. On one occasion he was compelled to apologize in the local press for aspersing the character of one of the best known master mariners and sealkillers of Newfoundland. Though he did it gracefully, it was nevertheless a bitter pill to swallow, and doubtless did him but little credit with the journals for which he scribbles. But that by the way. England knows by this time just what place he holds in the hearts of Newfoundlanders.

This literary Crichton has a side-kick whose appellation, whether given him at baptism or not, is Joe Toye. He features the articles written by the man who has over and over insulted the best feelings of Newfoundlanders, in the daily press. His latest is before us as we write, and is contained in the Boston Traveler of December 13, 1922. It had been the intention to make reference to this article before, but other matters had to be given preference, hence it is only to-day that we can devote some little space to the statement of Mr. George Allan England that the people of this Colony have lost their love for the British Empire and would like to be annexed to the United States, becoming the 49th in the Union. Newfoundland does not want union with that country, would not consider it for a moment, and would rather be under the Union Jack on one meal a day than serve the Stars and Stripes for three full meals each day with supper thrown in. When England George Allan, we mean—makes the assertion that Newfoundland wishes to be annexed to United States, he lies most foully. That many of our countrymen, including even members of the Dominion Legislature and big business men of St. John's confided to him that they wished to be annexed, we believe to be an absolute libel on these men. If any such did express such sentiments they must have been pulling George's leg. But did

they, then there is nothing to prevent them from packing their grips and leaving a country which they are prepared to betray. Newfoundland can well afford to lose such "lewd fellows of the baser sort."

England goes further in his offensive remarks concerning the idiomatic language of certain sections of our people. The proof of this will be at once evident in perusal of the article in question, which we publish in full elsewhere. Though he endeavors to gloss over with literary veneer his crude expressions, yet his original insult remains. "Great Britain does nothing for them," is one of his statements. Well we do not want the Old Country, thank God, to pay-feed us as United States has to do with many of her own, nor do we want any sympathy from this fellow England or any of his kindred. If we have a Governor it is our own business. Has not every State in that polyglot union under the Stars and Stripes a Governor, for whom the people must pay? What advantages could Newfoundland expect from annexation. If the impossible should happen, we should be overrun with a crowd of dagos, polacks, guineas, wops and all these other foreign elements, which drift into United States as the England man drifted into this Colony, i.e., in search of copy and that copy would be a livelihood. When in future Mr. England needs local color, may we suggest to him that he take a run through certain sections of his own states, from Northern New England to Southern Kentucky and Tennessee. He will find lots there Tarring and feathering are processes known to many, in the Southern States, particularly. It is not pleasant to the subject. In Newfoundland when an objectionable individual imposes himself upon outport people they have a process known as "blubbering" which they are not slow to put in operation. Mr. England might experience that should he come to Newfoundland again looking for "copy." In conclusion may it be said for the benefit of those in United States, who do not know, and have to rely upon such overdrawn and fabricated assertions as this man, England, makes, that, if anything, Terra Nova is more loyal to the Empire than ever and that she intends to work out her own destiny under the folds of the "flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze."

M. C. L. I. in Session.

OPENING DEBATE TO-NIGHT.

The Methodist College Literary Institute opens its debating session to-night at 7.45 in the Institute room of the College; the subject for discussion being as follows: "Resolved: That we disapprove of the condemnation to death of those found guilty by law of the crime of murder." The history of the M.C.L.I. is unique. Its sole aim being the development of the mental powers of its members it has for fifty-six years done a work that no other institution in the city has been able to accomplish. Time and again various debating societies have been organized, only to pass out in the course of a season or two, but for over half a century the M.C.L.I. has persevered and to-day is going as strong as ever. That the session opening to-night will equal any in its long history is fully anticipated. An excellent syllabus has been drawn up; the topics chosen for discussion are timely and of general interest; and there is every reason to believe that President Hearder and the Executive will receive the same cordial support that has been a feature of all preceding sessions.

A Charitable Act.

DESTITUTE FAMILY BEING LOOKED AFTER.

Yesterday, a gentleman of the East End, handed a five dollar bill to a police officer for the destitute family whose case was reported in the Telegram on Tuesday. The money has been turned over to the family by the officer and their further wants are now being attended to by probation officer, District Inspector Noseworthy.

Nfld. Board of Trade.

L. C. OUTERBRIDGE FOR PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the Nfld. Board of Trade takes place on Monday, January 22nd. The nomination for officers of President and 2nd Vice-President for the ensuing year which resulted in Mr. L. C. Outerbridge being elected unanimously for the former position, and Hon. Tasker Cook for the latter. Messrs. E. A. Bowring, B. C. Gardner, T. H. Carter, W. A. Munn and W. A. Thomson have been nominated as Councilors.

Portia Arrives.

REPORTS HEAVY SLOB-KEEN FROST NORTH.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Field, arrived in port from the Northward at 11.45 last night. The Portia replaced the Prospero on the Northern steamship route when that ship had been damaged near Greenspond. The Portia made all ports of call, going as far as Griquet. Capt. Field reports very heavy slob ice in White Bay on the return trip, and all harbors are frozen over. Owing to ice conditions, the ship went to White Bay after leaving Little Bay and all freight was landed at the regular ports of call. While at St. Anthony and Griquet it was very frosty, the mercury registering 22 below zero. The Portia brought a full general cargo, the bulk of which is fish from Twillingate, and the following passengers—Messrs. N. Noel, T. Thetley, J. Pike, B. A. Norris, J. J. Norris, Rev. Fr. Casey, A. H. Hodge, J. Scott Blackmore, J. Spurrell, Davies; Misses Robinson and Blackmore, and 9 steerage.

Ladies' Cowan Mission.

ENTERTAIN PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL.

The Ladies of the Cowan Mission Association entertained the patients of the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. A delightful musical programme arranged for the occasion was contributed by several of our well known city talent, which was very much appreciated by the inmates. A delicious afternoon tea was served by the Ladies' Committee after the concert programme had been completed. The patients are very grateful for the deep interest so earnestly displayed by the ladies of the Cowan Mission.

Installation of Officers.

WABANA LODGE, No. 126—L.O.O.F. The installation of Officers of Wabana Lodge, No. 126, took place at Bell Island on Tuesday, 2nd inst., the installing officer being Bro. Geo. T. Phillips, P.G., G.H. & D.D.G.M., assisted by the following officers: Bro. J. Humber, D.D.G. Marshal, Bro. F. Godden, P.G., D.D.G.W.; Bro. E. F. Barnes, P.G., D.D.G.S.; Bro. E. S. Spencer, D.D.G.C.; Bro. G. A. Harvey, P.G., D.D.G.T. The officers installed were:

- Noble Grand—Bro. N. G. Lodge. Vice Grand—Bro. J. C. Stewart. Rec. Secy.—Bro. C. F. Taylor. Treas.—Bro. F. C. Lodge. Warden—Bro. J. A. Butler. Conductor—Bro. L. Greening. Chaplain—Bro. G. A. Harvey, P.G. R.S.S.—Bro. C. Foots. L.S.S.—Bro. T. N. Rees. R.S.N.G.—Bro. E. Noseworthy. L.S.N.G.—Bro. J. C. Scanes. R.S.V.G.—Bro. L. Rees. L.S.V.G.—Bro. A. Rees. L.G.—Bro. G. Pike. O.G.—Bro. J. C. Morgan.

After the installation ceremony was completed, the brethren proceeded to the Masonic Club Rooms where a well prepared banquet was partaken of. The following is the toast list: The King—Prop. the Chairman; Resp. God Save the King; The Grand Lodge—Prop. Bro. N. G. Lodge; Resp. Bro. T. Phillips, P.G., G.H., D.D.G.M.; Sister Lodges—Prop. Bro. G. A. Harvey, P.G.; Resp. Bro. E. S. Spencer (Excellor); C. Cohen (Exploiter). Absent Brothers—Prop. Bro. C. Foots. Drunk in silence. Wabana Lodge—Prop. Bro. G. T. Phillips, P.G. etc.; Resp. Bro. E. F. Barnes, P.G. The Chairman—Prop. Bro. J. Humber; Resp. Bro. C. F. Taylor. The gathering broke up at 1 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne, and was voted by all to be the best Odd-fellows' gathering held at Bell Island.

Given a Pardon.

SERVED HALF 14 YEAR SENTENCE

Thos. Rees, who has served about half of his 14 year sentence in the Penitentiary, has been given a pardon, and is now a free man. Rees, who is 60 years old, was sentenced on April 14th, 1916.

TRAIN NOTES.

Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques seven hours late. Local incoming express is due at 6 p.m. Local Carbonate train arrived at 1.20 p.m.

Obituary.

JANE WILCOX, Channel.

The angel of death passed over Channel on Tuesday night last, 2nd inst., setting his seal on the lips of Jane, beloved wife of James H. Wilcox, ex-Sergeant Terra Nova Constabulary, and claiming her soul for that heavenly home for which, when in life, she ever craved. The deceased lady was in her 70th year, and had been ill for a period of five weeks, suffering from the recurrence of a stroke of paralysis. The late Mrs. Wilcox was a Miss Reid of Carbonate. Of a striking personality and gifted above the ordinary in many subjects, her whole heart was filled with the one idea of doing good. Ever instant in church work her influence on young and old alike cannot but fail to have had lasting results. The Methodist church at Channel will be the poorer for her loss, while those to whom her friendship was given will find a void which cannot be filled. Her charity was constant, but manifestations and in ministering to the sick and comforting the suffering and afflicted, Jane Wilcox was a mother in Israel. She has gone to be with God, leaving to mourn a grief stricken husband, to whom in this hour of bereavement the Telegram offers sincere sympathy. The funeral took place at Channel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when after the burial service had been read all that was mortal of one of the best women who ever lived was committed to mother earth in the Methodist Cemetery.

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warrior's past! The battle's fought, thy sword is won, And thou art crowned at last."

"With saints enthroned on high, Thy was thy Lord, proclaimed, And still to God salvation cry, Salvation to the Lamb."

"Redeemed from earth and pain, Ah! when shall we ascend, And all in Jesus' presence reign With our translated friend!"

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4 '23. For a fresh or recent cold with cough the use of McMurdo's Creo Cough Cure forms a quick and easy means of getting rid of it before it becomes more than merely troublesome. There is little need of our pointing out the real danger of a neglected cold, and the importance of procuring a speedy and effective remedy. McMurdo's Creo Cough Cure is quick and generally certain in its results. If you are threatened with a cough of the "staying" kind, get a bottle of McMurdo's Creo Cough Cure and note the good results. Price 35c. a bottle.

Sailing Delayed.

SCHOONER NETHERTON SPRUNG A LEAK.

The three-masted schr. Netherton, Capt. Harvey Williams, was about to sail this morning for Brazil when a leak was discovered in the vessel, and as a result a large portion of the cargo, which consisted of 4,000 drums of codfish, has been damaged by water. A number of men were engaged this morning removing the drums from the vessel to the wharf, while the pumps are being kept going constantly. As soon as the cargo has been removed an examination will be made.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS.

Argyle left Basine Hr. at 5.10 p.m. on the 2nd, outward. Clyde left Fogo at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, coming south. Glencoe left Pusehthrough at 4 a.m. yesterday, going west.

Home left Nipper's Hd. at 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle is due at North Sydney, Sagana at Port aux Basques, Malakoff in port.

GOVERNMENT.

Seal sails north to-morrow. Seal left Fortune Hr. early this morning. Sebastopol—No report. Portia in port.

Silvia's Passengers.

S.S. Silvia will probably get away for Halifax to-morrow afternoon. The following have booked passage by the ship—Mrs. F. J. Morris, Miss Minnie Mare, E. C. Nickerson, Chas. Williams, Miss J. McNamara, Orestes Taylor, Miss Olive Robinson, B. Spurrell, and 30 second class.

Vessels Clear of Ice

NOW ON WAY TO DESTINATIONS. The schooners Basilian and Harriet, which were caught in the ice at Fogo for some days with cargoes of fish on board from Messrs. Earle & Sons, are now on their way to the European markets. A number of schooners that were held up at Seldom for some days, owing to the ice pack, got free yesterday, and are now on their way to St. John's with fish cargoes. Several of the vessels belong to the firm of Wm. Ashbourne, Twillingate, where he passed away some two

TO-DAY--At the NICKEL--TO-DAY!

That Versatile Vaudeville Duo "CLINTON and McNAMARA" COMEDY SKIT--SINGING--TALKING--DANCING Time of Act Every Afternoon at 4 o'clock--Each Night at 9 o'clock. NOTE--Admission 25c. at Night--Matinees as usual 10 and 15c.

George H. Hamilton Presents "THE MASK" A wonderful romance, a gripping drama, thrills piling on thrills, heart-interest that's irresistible, and a climax that hits like a cyclone. The story of a woman who did not know her own husband. Featuring Hedda Nova, Jack Holt & Little Mickey Moore The Screen's Wonder-Child. Adapted from the soul-absorbing story by Arthur Hornblow, directed by Bertram Bracken.

The Centaurus Tragedy.

NO CHARGE AGAINST CAPTAIN AND MATE. The charge of murder preferred against Captain Kristian Rasmussen and Mate Erik Knudsen of the Danish schooner Centaurus has been dropped, and the prisoners, who have been on remand at the Penitentiary, were given their liberty yesterday afternoon. During the eight days the men were on remand the authorities have been investigating the alleged murder, but it was found that the evidence did not warrant proceeding further with the case. The Captain, Mate, and two other members of the crew are leaving by train to-morrow for Harbor Buffet to join their vessel. The Telegram learns from the Deputy Minister of Justice that a thorough investigation has been made, and the Department of Justice is satisfied that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the charge, and that it was a case of mutiny and self-defence on the part of the captain and mate. The facts as shown by the investigation are that the Centaurus left Spencer's Cove at 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 19th, bound to Hr. Buffet to complete her fish cargo. There was a fair wind at the time and the vessel went around the northern end of Long Island. When rounding the island the Captain and mate, who were strangers to these parts, had an argument as to the ship's position, and in order to settle it both went into the cabin to have a look at the chart. While here Lorenzen came down, and hearing the two officers discussing the chart, told both of them that they did not know anything about their job, and, according to the story, made himself very obnoxious to wards them, and apparently began to bully them. He was ordered on deck, but refused and attacked the Captain, while the mate who attempted to separate them was also assaulted. The row in the cabin lasted over half an hour, when Lorenzen went on deck and barred both the captain and mate down. For several hours they were held prisoners, and repeated efforts of both to get on deck, were met by Lorenzen who kicked them in the face as they put their heads up the companion way. Finally they succeeded in getting on deck and Captain Rasmussen brought up his gun with him, in order to do possible frighten the sailor. This, however, had little effect and he grappled with him on the deck, and in the scuffle, the gun went off, but without doing any damage, the shot going into the sea. Lorenzen tried, it is alleged, to throw the mate overboard, and both the Captain and mate were compelled to give up the battle, Lorenzen who was a strapping big man being too much for them, and they both went back to the cabin where they were again kept down. It was then near four o'clock and the weather was equally with snow showers and the vessel was getting dangerously near the land. Lorenzen realized this too, and he practically took charge of the schooner, and seizing the helm ran her out in the Bay some three or four miles. The Captain again made an effort to get on deck, but as Lorenzen saw him about to push back the slide of the companionway he knocked him back, and endeavored to close the slide. Captain Rasmussen at this moment again got his gun and pointing it through the entrance of the cabin, fired in the hope of frightening the mutinous sailor. The shot, however, caught Lorenzen in the left arm near the elbow as he was about to close the slide. He immediately went forward where his wounds were bound in an effort to stop the flow of blood. Later, however, he came on deck, and of his own accord took off the bandages, but the Captain and the other members of the crew took him in charge and replaced the bandages, and he was taken to the cabin and placed in the Captain's berth, where he passed away some two

NOTICE!

NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE. Freight for S.S. PORTIA for following ports of call, will be received to-day at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited: Fogo, Twillingate, Moreton's Hr., Nipper's Hr., Tilt Cove, LaScie and Coachman's Cove. Steamer will sail direct for Coachman's Cove and land freight returning. (Weather and Ice Conditions Permitting.) W. H. CAVE, Minister of Shipping.

U. F. Movement Going Strong.

MEETINGS BEING HELD NORTH. The following messages were received in the city yesterday:-- NEWTOWN, Jan. 2. The delegates of the United Fishermen's movement last night held one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held here and the people of Newtown are with the movement. E. P. PARSONS.

WESLEYVILLE, Jan. 2.

A mass meeting was held at Newtown last night. All the resolutions passed unanimously, and the demand is for the Legislature to open immediately, reduce taxation and cut expenditure. The people are determined to see this done.

From passengers who arrived by S.S. Portia, it is learned that the meeting was one of the best ever held in Newtown, people from all along the shore attending. Some 8 or 10 horses were employed conveying those who lived a long distance away. Our informants state that the people in this district are determined to force a change in conditions. They state that unless taxation is reduced and other remedial measures introduced the fishery will not be prosecuted this spring. Many have signified their intention of quitting the country to seek a living in the United States. The Portia brought along six young fishermen from Bonavista Bay who are leaving by S.S. Silvia to seek work in New York. A similar meeting to that held at Newtown on Tuesday was held at Wesleyville on Wednesday night but no particulars have as yet reached the city.

Shipping.

Schr. Cecil Jr. is loading codfish at Bay Bulls for Lazo & Co., and sails for Seattle during the week. S.S. Schem arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, and is due to leave there again next Tuesday. Schr. Netherton has cleared for Pernambuco with 4,571 qtls. codfish, shipped by Job Bros. & Co. S.S. Canadian Sapper left Halifax last night for this port, bringing a full general cargo. S.S. Mapledawn arrived at 9 a.m. from St. John, via Sydney, with a full general cargo. S.S. Rossland left New York at 4 p.m. yesterday. Schr. President Cooker has sailed from Port Union for Pernambuco with 4,625 qtls. codfish.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett are passengers by S.S. Silvia, leaving on Saturday. Mr. F. W. Hayward, who visited Montreal to have a slight operation performed, returned by the Silvia yesterday, completely restored to health. Mr. A. W. Oldfield, manager of the Imperial Oil Company's branch here, who was on a visit to Halifax, returned by the Silvia. The many friends of Miss Mary Duggan will be glad to learn that she has returned the Sanatorium to take up a nursing course. We wish Miss Duggan every success. Mr. A. H. Hodge, of the firm of Hodge Bros., Twillingate, arrived in the city on business by the Portia last night. Mr. Jas. Way, of K. & J. Way, Newtown, B.B., is returning home by S.S. Senef, sailing to-morrow.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

Prince's Rink open again to-night. Children's Carnival Saturday afternoon.

At the General Hospital, at 10.15 this morning, Alexander, beloved husband of Mary McKinlay, leaving five daughters and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence 21 Cook Street.

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**Nova Scotia and Nfld. Fisheries.**

(Maritime Merchant.)  
**DRIED FISH.**

It still needs more than a "Daylo" blight to discover an optimist among the fish trades of the Halifax waterfront. The depression of spirits is no less marked down there to-day than it was a fortnight ago; the most encouraging thing we can say in connection therewith is that things are no worse than they were. All the Continental markets are still overstocked with a good many other markets, that normal times would be purely order markets. Latest account sales from Rio Rico show returns of about \$20 per quintal for Lunenburg fish some of these for fish which cost the exporter in the vicinity of \$6.50. Bahamas, Trinidad, and Jamaica markets are demoralized by consignments from Newfoundland, and Havana, Norway is pushing us hard for what trade is offering there. The markets are taking a few days' rest from us. Newfoundland has made sales of a few cargoes at a price to the exporter, but we suppose he thinks he must do something to clear out his stock.

On the other side of the ocean there has been little market change of late. Italy is burdened with supplies on which shippers are taking heavy losses. Mainly such shipments as went from this side of the water to Italy were from Newfoundland and from a group of fishermen on the Cape coast, who unfortunately were induced to take a fire at the merchandising of their own product, and seem to have had their fingers badly burned as the result. A large consumption of fish is reported at Oporto, but the returns to Newfoundland shippers have not yet been satisfactory; in fact the heavy losses have been taken on this business of late. The Spanish market is also equally unsatisfactory.

One cannot blame the waterfront merchants for being pessimistic when they reviews the facts above stated. However, it is a long time that has no gains and it may be that better news will be forthcoming after the first of the year. A few cargoes of Lunenburg fish have been brought in by Halifax to be stored and later will be taken over at the price ruling at that time. We understand that exporters' ideas of values are about \$6.00 per quintal, and \$8.25 delivered Halifax. Fishermen, however, are hoping to get about fifty cents more than this. There are still quite a few cargoes being held in Lunenburg and if they are not moved into frost-proof warehouses before the extremely cold weather comes on they are likely to suffer deterioration in quality.

**PICKLED FISH.**

If the dried fish trade is bad, the pickled fish trade is worse. But of course the interest in it is relatively small as compared with the interest in dried fish that nobody worries about. The American market has given this industry a very bad crack and it seems not improbable that the Nova Scotia catch of herring, small as it is in the past, will be smaller still in the future, and that whatever business there is in herring will look for supplies in Newfoundland. Nominally, pickled herring is to-day worth about \$4.00 a barrel, but there is no business doing and holders would probably be willing to accept a cut on this figure if they could dispose of their stock. To-day's price of spring mackerel ex vessel is \$30. This is a drop of about \$1.50 in the price of a few months ago.

**Gloucester Builds New Challenger for Fishermen's Cup.**

A. D. Storey, of Essex, Mass., has been awarded the contract for building new fishing schooner, the Columbia, to be completed in time to qualify for the elimination races next year to decide the American challenger for the International Fishermen's Trophy now held by the Bluenose. The same interests which built the Puritan, wrecked last spring on Sable Island, are behind the Columbia, and include Captain Ben Pike, who sailed the schooner Elizabeth Howard against Henry Ford and his residents of Gloucester. The Columbia will be about 135 tons, with a 30-foot water line. The plans for the Columbia provide for the low freeboard that is considered essential in handling dories on the banks. They were drawn before receipt at Essex of the new conditions of the deed of gift of the international trophy which affect the placement and provide for measurements from the lowest point of freeboard. The Board of Trustees of the trophy have notified the builders of the Columbia that in order to prevent reserving of schooners contending for the cup, new standards of measurements have been made, without affecting the 80 per cent. sail area rule.

—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

**DANCING.**—Miss Power will open her class on Wednesday, Jan. 10th. For particulars apply to 16 Queen's Road. Phone 16.—Jan. 4, 1923.

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Of exceptional quality in a variety of figured designs, selling at half price. 48 inches wide.  
Regular \$18.50 values. **\$8.25**  
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Mothers will eagerly avail themselves of this opportunity to buy Boys' Overcoats at such low prices. There is plenty of cold weather ahead, so that any coat you buy, will come in for a full share of winter wear.  
**Boys' Makinaws.**  
Heavy Wool Tweeds, assorted Plaids, in a variety of good serviceable colors. Regular \$14.25 each. Clearing **\$3.00**  
**BOYS' SUITS.**  
Stout Corduroy Sports Suits for boys of 5 to 7 years; also Tweed Tunic Suits, all with straight Pants. Original price \$15.00. Clearing Price **\$7.00**  
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For the older boys; serviceable coats, warm and hard wearing; assorted sizes. Regular \$16.00 each. Clearing **\$5.00**  
Price . . . . .

### Smallware Odds & Ends

**WHITE BIAS TAPES**—All widths. Reg. 11c. **9 1/2c.**  
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**BLACK BOOT LACES**—40 inches long; flat. Special 3 pairs for **4c.**  
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**RUBBER SPONGES**—15c. Reg. 17c. each for **15c.**  
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**WHITE ERMINE TRIMMING**—Regular \$1.60 yard for **\$1.40**  
for . . . . .

### Diaries, Calendars, etc.

**Collins' Pocket Diary.**  
For 1923, with calendar for 1923 and 1924; also list of holidays. Reg. 32c. **40c.** each for . . . . .  
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Red Kid covers, with clasps and refill. Reg. 75c. each for **63c.**  
**Box Stationery.**  
Graycourt. Reg. 80c. box for **68c.**

### Men's Underwear at clearing prices

A splendid line of heavy Wool Underwear for men; Vests and Pants in sizes from 24 to 44; heavy ribbed and double breasted Vests. Special, per garment . . . . . **\$1.15**  
**Men's Shirts.**  
Made of Dark Striped, Flannel-ette, in all sizes. Reg. \$2.20 each for **\$1.75**  
**Men's Print Shirts.**  
Neat new patterns on light grounds; soft buttoned cuffs; sizes from 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.50**

### A Clearance Sale of Gloves

**Women's Fabric Gloves.**  
In shades of Brown, Cestor, Chamis, Black and White; in all sizes; formerly sold at \$2.80 pair. Clearing Price **30c.**  
**Children's Wool Gloves.**  
A limited supply of fine Wool Knit Gloves, in assorted sizes for children. Reg. 40c. pair for **15c.**  
**Women's Lined Kid Gloves.**  
Splendid Gloves with Fur tops, wool lined; strap at wrist, especially well made; the ideal cold weather Glove. Reg. \$6.00 pair **\$5.40**  
for . . . . .

**Pantaloettes**  
Jersey Knit Pantaloettes for children of 2 to 6 years; colors of Brown, Grey, Black and White; buttoned up sides. Regular \$1.75 pair **\$1.49**  
for . . . . .

The prices quoted in this advertisement should prove an incentive, to all thrifty people, to buy all they can for present and future needs. All the goods offered, at clearing prices, are in good condition and are of a quality that is from first to last—dependable. Don't miss these chances for

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**Georgette Blouses.**  
Fine models in Black and Taupe, shirtwaist style, roll collar, long sleeves, fronts finished with plain tucks and beads; sizes 36 to 40; elastic at waist. Special, **\$1.25**  
each for . . . . .  
**Tricoline Smocks.**  
In plain and striped patterns; round neck, half sleeves; waist-band finished with colored P-s-m-stitching; shades include Saxe, Sky, Mauve, Flamed, Champagne, Cream and White. Reg. \$4.25 **\$3.90**  
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**Wool Sweaters.**  
In shades of Coral, with Light Grey facings; Tuxedo collar, pocket and girdle. Reg. \$5.50 **\$4.57**  
each for . . . . .  
**Jap Silk Shirtwaists.**  
Smartly tailored models in White only; new adjustable collar, buttoned cuffs; sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2. Reg. \$6.75 each for **\$4.80**  
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**Women's Underwear.**  
Fleece lined Vests and Pants; Vests have high neck and long sleeves; Pants are open or closed style; sizes 34 to 38. Special, per garment . . . . . **\$1.04**  
**Corsets.**  
The popular D. & A. make; models to suit average figures; made of strong White Coutil in Pink or White; 4 hose supporters. Regular \$2.80 pair for **\$2.27**  
Special, per garment . . . . .  
**Dressing Gowns.**  
Warm Heavy Flannelette in floral designs; assorted colorings. Reg. \$2.10 each for **\$1.75**  
each for . . . . .  
**Women's Dressing Gowns.**  
Japanese designs, finished with sailor collar, piped with satin. Reg. \$3.00 ea. for **\$2.65**  
each for . . . . .  
**Women's Underskirts.**  
Silk Moire in Black only; large and medium sizes; accordion pleated from waist to hem; fitted at waist. Reg. \$11.50 val. **\$9.25**  
us. Selling for . . . . .  
**Directoire Knickers.**  
All Wool Jersey knit; colors of Saxe, Navy and Grey; medium sizes; slip-over styles; elastic at waist and knee. Reg. \$3.45 pair for **\$3.09**  
each for . . . . .  
**Women's Motor Scarves.**  
All Wool Scotch knit; size 10 in. x 82; colors of Saxe, Corn and Lemon, with bars of contrasting shades on ends; finished with wide knotted fringe. Reg. 2.00 each for **\$1.65**  
each for . . . . .  
**Wool Sets.**  
Consisting of Scarf and Togue; colors of Rose and Peacock; trimmed with stripes of contrasting colors; Togue finished with Pom Pom; Scarf with knotted fringe. Reg. \$2.50 set for **\$2.29**  
Separate Skirts.  
In Navy and Black Cloth; assorted sizes; high waist effect; finished with pockets and buttons. Reg. \$10.00 values. Selling for **\$3.90**  
each for . . . . .

### Collar Clearance

**A Sale of "Arrow" Collars**  
We have too many in stock! That is the reason why we are now offering a big assortment of these popular Collars at a clearing price. Four fold White Linen Collars in a wide variety of smart shapes, and in all sizes from 14 to 17. Special for Friday and Saturday **20c.**

### High Grade Dress Goods at clearing Prices

**Black & White Checks.**  
54 inches wide; all wool checked material. Reg. \$4.25 values. Clearing price, per yard . . . . . **\$1.25**  
**Wool Plaids.**  
In Green and Brown mixtures, 54 inches wide; suitable for skirts and winter coats. Reg. \$9.75 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$3.00**  
**Saxe Blue Serges.**  
54 inches wide; plain. Reg. \$7.00 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$2.00**  
**Fancy Serges.**  
Fancy check. Reg. \$7.50 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$2.00**  
**All Wool Coatings.**  
Heavy Coatings and reversible Cloth; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$8.50 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$2.00**  
**Black Cheviot Serges.**  
56 inches wide; all Wool Serge; guaranteed fast Black dye. Reg. \$5.50 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$1.80**

### REMNANTS at Savings that will surpass your expectations

The busy Christmas Shopping Season has left us with a lot of odds and ends of yard goods in various departments. These have been gathered together and re-priced, with a view to speedy clearing. Remnants of Dress Goods, Heavy Tweeds, Flannelette, Flannel, Wash Cottons, Toweling, Yevets, Sheetings, Floor Canvas, etc.

### Stamped Cushion Tops

A limited supply of dainty Crash Linen Cushion Tops in Light Fawn, with handsome floral stamped designs for working. Special each . . . . . **20c.**

### A Clearance Sale of Stylish Millinery

A Sale that will enable you to buy a fine Winter Hat at a large and genuine saving; the lot includes what is left of the stocks imported for present season's wear. There are many smart models in Black and colored Velvet; some ribbon trimmed, others trimmed with feather mounts and plumes. Don't miss this chance. Note the prices.  
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Regular \$15.50 values for . . . . . **\$9.25**  
Regular \$18.50 values for . . . . . **\$10.50**



### Warm Stockings for Women and Misses

**Women's Worsted Hose.**  
In Black only; 4 1/2 ribbed, spliced feet, fashioned leg; size 9 1/2 inch. Reg. 86c. pair for **84c.**  
**Women's Cashmere Hose.**  
In assorted shades of Brown; sizes 9 and 9 1/2, spliced heels and toes; shaped ankles. Values to \$1.95 pair for **60c.**  
**Misses' Cashmere Hose.**  
To fit Misses of 12 and 13 years; assorted ribs, spliced feet and double knees; in Black only. Reg. 70c. pair for **63c.**

### Household Linens

**White Damask Table Cloths.**  
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; beautiful floral designs; splendid Damask finish, hemmed ready for use. **\$5.25**  
Reg. \$5.80 each for **52c.**  
**White Lace Curtains.**  
2 1/2 yards long; in a wide variety of patterns; all finished with scalloped edge. Regular \$2.95 pair **75c.**  
**White Turkish Towels.**  
Medium sizes, made of high grade Turkish Towel; fringed ends. Reg. 30c. **30c.**

### Children's Sleeping Suits

**Children's Sleeping Suits.**  
In Striped Flannelette of stout quality; Blue and White and Pink and White striped designs; fitted close at neck, buttoned down front; trimmed with braided ornaments; neat pocket and belt. Reg. 75c. suit **68c.**  
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Plain Merse Ribbons in colors of Fawn, Navy, Saxe, Henna, Apricot, Grey and Brown; 4 inches wide; ideal hair for ribbon. Reg. 60c. yd. for **52c.**

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Over 70 pairs of Grey and Black Vic Kid Boots; some of them with cloth top; in all sizes; Louis heel, medium toe, etc.; \$5.00 values. Clearing price per pair **2.00**  
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Black Gun Metal and Tan Calf; all fitted with rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9; smartest styles, guaranteed. **\$6.08**  
all leather. Reg. \$6.75 pr. for **\$6.08**  
**Men's Slippers.**  
A limited supply only in Brown and Grey Felt, all fitted with comfy leather **\$1.89**  
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**Misses Rubbers**  
In sizes from 11 to 2; round toes, flat heels; extra good quality rubber. Regular \$1.00 pair **\$1.55**  
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The Mother Superior, Belvedere Convent, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following Christmas presents:—  
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**Printing the Truth.**

AND THE SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS.

A Texas paper prints this: An editor in that country who announced he would put forth his best efforts to print the truth and nothing but the truth is still in the hospital. One of the truthful productions read thus: "Married—Miss Sylvia Rhides to James Cannanah Sunday at Baptist Church. The bride was an ordinary town girl, who did not know any more about cooking than a rabbit, and never helped her mother more than three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom was an up-to-date bum; has been a loafer living off the folks all his life, and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together."

ONLY HALF PLEASED.  
Leading Man—The audience seemed pleased to-night.  
Leading Lady—He looked pleased, but I don't think she was.  
Jones says another reason why a man can dress quicker than a girl is because it takes a girl half an hour to get the seams of her silk stockings exactly straight up and down the back of her calves.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR BURNS & SCALDS.

**The Spanish Agreement.**

**THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—We shall be glad if you will allow us to call attention to some errors in the report which you have published of the meeting of Fish Exporters held at the Board of Trade on Saturday last. Whilst the report gives full copies of the messages accusing Messrs. Hawes & Co. of having broken the Spanish price agreement, only a brief summary is given of the lengthy reply made by Mr. Hawes and that summary is not an accurate one.

The following is a synopsis of the reply given by Mr. Hawes:

There have during the past few years been a number of agreements made between the distributors in Spain of Newfoundland fish. None of these agreements has lasted for any length of time. In previous cases, as in the present one, each of the parties of the agreement has accused one or more of the others of breaking same.

One must in the first instance assume the equal credibility of each of the parties and, in order to form a reasonable judgment in face of the contradictory statements, it is necessary to examine the surrounding circumstances, and look for some external assistance as to which version of the case bears evidence of truthfulness. The circumstances in connection with the present agreement are as follows:

It was arranged that the four firms operating in Spain would meet in Madrid on the 29th of October. On the eve of this date Mr. Lazo announced that he was unable and therefore unable to travel to Madrid to attend the meeting. As a matter of fact, however, on the date in question he was able to travel to another part of Spain on other business. During the interval between the arrangement to hold the meeting and the date on which it was actually held, 5th November, Messrs. Lazo, through their agents and travellers, urged buyers throughout the Spanish market to purchase from Messrs. Hawes as much fish as possible at the disastrous price then ruling, warning the buyers of the meeting which was to be held to raise prices. It is suggested that these tactics indicate a selfish policy rather than any co-operative spirit for the benefit of all parties.

At the Madrid meeting at which the price agreement was come to, Messrs. Campos and Hawes suggested to Messrs. Lazo that a quantity of Labrador fish which had just arrived at Alicante for the last named firm should be transferred to them (Hawes and Campos) to be sold by them in accordance with the agreement. This suggestion was made as the Alicante territory is one where Messrs. Lazo do not usually operate. The proposal was not agreed to but Messrs. Lazo offered to sell the fish to Messrs. Campos and Hawes jointly to insure fulfilment of the agreement. Messrs. Hawes and Campos agreed and purchased the fish on the condition that Lazo would not discharge any more fish at Alicante during the existence of the agreement. Nevertheless the S. S. "Kriton" which sailed from Newfoundland on the 23rd of November took a still larger quantity of fish for Messrs. Lazo to Alicante. This was a breach of the agreement come to between the three firms, unless it is contended that when the "Kriton" sailed from Newfoundland the Madrid agreement was already at an end. In effect, it undoubtedly was, as the following shows:

On the 11 November, Mr. Hawes received from his firm the following message which was shown, at the time, to his supporters here:—

"Lazo on the day following meeting Madrid sold 5 Pesetas under agreed price antedating invoice. False giving extra discounts and other facilities. Both apparently working together trying capture our customers."

In consultation with his shippers, Mr. Hawes replied as follows: "Do utmost sustain price agreement, even tolerating slight infractions; object sustain agreement longest possible. When break comes and prices collapse sell only minimum

quantity necessary hold together connections."

Further reports of evasions were received from time to time but Messrs. Hawes claim that they kept the agreement until such time as they found that they were losing a serious proportion of their sales, and, which is more important, that Iceland fish was being freely sold to the detriment of Newfoundland sales at lower figures than the price agreed upon at Madrid. Mr. Hawes explained that his knowledge of the facts was dependent on cable messages which were necessarily brief, but that it appeared to him from the telegram sent here by Messrs. Campos that his firm had reduced the price in a perfectly open way, even by advertisement, but that he did not regard this as a breach of agreement, seeing that the agreement had notoriously been already evaded and was therefore at an end. Mr. Hawes admitted that it was arguable that his firm might have given written notice, but there was the precedent that all previous price agreements had come to an end without either of the parties notifying the others; at any rate he did not consider this a vital point, being rather a matter of form than spirit.

Mr. Hawes then said that for years his firm had been accused by certain parties in Spain of breaking prices and pointed out that, even crediting him, in the past, with sufficient callousness and disregard of the interests of the firms he represents in Europe, there were certain reasons, which he submitted, for examining such charges very carefully. In the first place it has been the practice for a number of years for Messrs. Hawes to advance in the aggregate very considerable sums against fish shipped to them. As an instance, he mentioned that, at one time, three of the local banks held acceptances of his firm to the amount of £470,000. He suggested that a firm making such advances had at least as much interest as anyone else in sustaining values, during the slump of 1920, when the value of the stocks held by his firm declined to some £50,000 less than the amount they had advanced against them, they were accused of breaking prices.

Mr. Hawes then put forward even a stronger reason for rejecting the allegations of price cutting made regarding his firm at the present time, namely that having purchased 28,000 quintals of Labrador on the Coast, at the highest price of the season, they stood to lose more by the reduction of values on the foreign markets than any other firm in Newfoundland or elsewhere.

Mr. Hawes further pointed out that, although under his agreements with exporters he was at liberty, if he chose, to operate in the produce of fisheries of other countries, his firm had always utilised the whole of their organisation exclusively for the handling of Newfoundland produce.

Mr. Hawes then stated that at the beginning of this season when his firm opened the price of Labrador at 45/- Messrs. Campos received, through Messrs. Harrington and White, a consignment of Iceland Labrador and informed Messrs. Hawes, quite frankly, that they intended to sell same at 5 Pesetas (say 2s. 4d.) less than whatever price the Newfoundland article was sold for. Mr. Hawes remarked that he did not censure Messrs. Campos, who were doubtless acting wisely in the interests of their principals, but he submitted that, under the circumstances they could hardly claim to pose as champions of the interests of the Newfoundland exporters.

Further, Mr. Hawes stated that when Messrs. Campos started cabling their friends on this side regarding the Spanish market, they held no stocks of Newfoundland Labrador for account of exporters, but had purchased from Messrs. Lazo the large shipment referred to above per S.S. Kriton, and he submitted that they were merely interested in avoiding a personal pecuniary loss, regardless of whether it was advisable in the interests of Newfoundland to reduce prices to meet Iceland competition. Mr. Hawes mentioned the notorious case of price cutting by Messrs. Lazo on an occasion when Messrs. W. S. Monroe, W. A. Munn and Charles

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whole of the catch to be disposed of by outright sales.

The document issued by the British Vice-Consul at Alicante had no bearing on the matter before the meeting. The destroyed fish referred to was the remainder of the glut from the previous season and Mr. Hawes informs us that the larger part of this quantity was fish which his firm received in Spain at the time of the slump after it had been about five to six months and for which no receivers could be found on the other European markets. He also stated that it is not correct that this fish had paid cold storage charges.

The statements made by Mr. Munn regarding the methods employed by Messrs. Hawes on the markets are grossly incorrect. Those methods are known to us in detail and approved of a number of us having investigated them on the spot.

Mr. Hawes did not state that he was a personal friend of Mr. Lazo but that his personal relations with him had always been of an entirely friendly character and that the relations between his firm and Messrs. Campos, with whom there was constant contact, had hitherto been friendly. These statements were merely made to emphasise the contention that the seat of the trouble is in St. John's and not on the markets.

Yours truly,  
BOWRING BROS. LTD.  
ERIC A. BOWRING, Director.  
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**Councillor Dowden GETS PRESENTATION.**

The weekly meeting, last night, of the Orphanaid Club was a very successful one from two standpoints. In the first place a statement was presented of the results of the Christmas Week Raffle, financial returns from which exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the members of the Club. The members feel that this achievement is due, in the first place, to the wonderful enthusiasm with which the affair was patronized once the public realised that every cent of profit was to be devoted to the benefit of the orphan.

The Orphanaid Club, therefore, asks the Telegram to permit them to take advantage of this opportunity of thanking their numerous and generous patrons, and especially Sir R. A. Squires and Hon. Dr. Campbell, who attended one evening's session and helped to swell the receipts very materially. Another explanation of the great success of the raffle was the energy and devotedness displayed by Councillor Rev. Dowden, who was on the job every night, and simply compelled them to come in and, once in, to go the limit purchasing tickets. Remarkable devotion to the cause was manifested by the whole membership, but it was felt that Mr. Dowden, as the bright and shining light in this connection deserved special recognition. So, last night, Hon. Dr. Mosdell, on behalf of the Orphanaid Club, presented Councillor Dowden with a splendid ivory-handled walking stick, suitably engraved. The Councillor is very seldom caught napping when affairs of this sort are in order, but his colleagues certainly gave him the surprise of his life last night.

**The Trunkfish.**

Encased in a tiny box of armor which covers its entire body—only eyes, mouth, fins and tail protruding, the trunkfish of the tropical seas is a slowly-moving creature. So heavy and thick is this armor that one has to give fairly heavy blows with a hammer to crack it. The armor is made of many six-sided horn-plates, and is a beautiful thing in itself, as well as a useful cover for its wearer. One species of trunkfish has two long horns reaching out over the eyes. It is often called a cowfish, because of these horns its head so much resembles that of a cow.

**All Irish Want to be Policemen.**

Forty members of the Black and Tans, the former Royal Irish Constabulary auxiliary, have arrived at Sydney with their families to settle on farms. They were given pensions when discharged from British service and assisted in settling overseas. The Sydney police inspector announced that a few of the newly-arrived Black and Tans had applied for positions on the city police force but that there were no positions open. The inspector said that Irish Republicans arriving here had also asked to be taken on the force, but that while no discrimination was made between the two classes, only local men were being put on the police body.

NOTICE.—The C. C. C. Band will meet at the Star Society Hall at 9.15 sharp on Sunday next, January 7th, for the purpose of taking part in the Annual Parade. Full uniform. Jan 4/23

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**BURIAL SERVICE BY WIRELESS.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. The steamship President Adams brings a touching story of the burial at sea of Capt. A. Matthews of the steamship Hatteras, which sailed on December twenty-fourth from Norfolk for Belfast. Tempests kept Capt. Matthews on the bridge of his small steamer four days and nights, when he was stricken with pneumonia. The Hatteras got in touch with the Finland and President Adams and ship doctors prescribed treatment by radio, but without avail, and the captain died. Not having prayer book nor bible, and none knowing the ritual for burial of the dead at sea, the President Adams, two hundred and forty miles away, wirelessly the burial service, which was repeated over the body of the dead captain by the chief officer, while the tiny steamer was tossed about in the tempest.

**IN FOR A GAY TIME.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 4. Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, will formally open the Montreal winter sports, which will last nine weeks, beginning Friday evening next. Opening is to be in a blaze of fire works, and the ceremony, conducted by Lord and Lady Byng, will be held at Mount Royal near the headquarters of the Montreal Ski Club, and close by the Park Slide, which will open at the same time. The mountainside will be brilliant with myriads of electric lights for the occasion.

**HOW WASHINGTON REGARDS IT.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. The general atmosphere of doubt and apprehension surrounding the sessions of the Reparations Conference at Paris is claiming increasing interest in official Washington. George Harvey, American Ambassador to England who was summoned home to contribute his personal knowledge of the situation, spent the entire day with the President, but the result of their conferences is kept secret. A storm in the senate is brewing, promising to centre around Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, who proposes authorizing American representation on the reparations commission.

**NEW YORK UNDER SNOW.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Every available mechanical device, and the efforts of more than a thousand men, working all night were necessary to dig the city out of snow that commenced at dusk last night, and continued until early morning.

**STORM IN PROVINCES.**

HALIFAX, Jan. 4. A northeaster swept the Maritimes, starting at midnight, and is still raging, carrying heavy snow with hail alternately, and interfering with street and rail traffic and shipping.

**DEADLOCKED.**

PARIS, Jan. 4. It was definitely stated at British headquarters today that Bonar Law is determined to make no radical change in reparations policy. A final effort made this morning to arrive at a reconciliation of French and British plans, was found to be so divergent in form as to make a compromise impossible. It is indicated there is only one chance in a hundred that some development may occur to prolong the conference, and bring about an understanding. British are presenting detailed criticism of the French plan at this afternoon's meeting.

**The Twelfth Night Party**

Twelfth Night, which as everybody knows is January sixth, was called "Old Christmas" when England was young, and wound up the Christmas festivities with the merriest time of all. On this night there are many novel things to do, but in this particular year Twelfth Night falling on a Saturday merry makings take the form of Cinderella parties, closing at midnight. The "Lord of Misrule" may bid his subjects to a masked ball, the costumes to represent all the holidays of the year. And there must be a twelfth night cake containing a ring. Only maidens may cut the cake, and she who draws the ring in her slice is chosen by the King as his partner for the dance. Just at midnight every bit of Christmas green is taken down and burned at the open fireplace, this, so the old legends say, to protect the house from the evil spirits which would otherwise haunt it. At this rite Twelfth Night cake is served, and here are the directions for making it:

**Twelfth Night Cake.**  
Best one cup butter, one cup powdered sugar, one-quarter nutmeg grated, one-eighth teaspoon cinnamon, mace, ginger and all-spice. Beat for ten minutes. Add yolks of five eggs (beaten) then whites (beaten). Beat all for ten minutes. Add two cups sifted flour, one pound currants, one-quarter pound chopped almonds, one-eighth pound chopped lemon peel, and one-eighth pound chopped citron. Lastly, add one-half cup grape juice. Bake in pan, lined with paper, for one hour in slow oven.

Amos Tash says Love may be blind but the neighbors aren't.

**Peasants Gather in Imperial Palace.**

Russia's Parliament of Workmen and Peasants, in their picturesque garb, have assembled in the great throne room of the Czar's old palace, within the Kremlin, to discuss new laws designed to benefit the proletariat.

The legislation to be considered includes the labor code of land laws, civil laws, and laws providing for unified courts of justice, all of which require readjustment owing to the new economic policy.

The Parliament, known officially as the All-Russian Centre Committee, is the highest legislative body in Russia.

The throng-room, where more than 300 members from various parts of Russia have assembled, is virtually unchanged from the days of the reign of Emperor Nicholas, except that the throne has been concealed by a white sounding board intended to improve the acoustics. Upon the walls, which are of light blue and gold, and upon the ten immense gilded pillars, still remain the arms of the imperial family, and from ten enormous chandeliers, scores of the old imperial double eagles still look down on the lawmakers, four of whom are women. The reception hall of the Fricossa, adjoining the throne room, is filled with telephones and noisy typewriters operated by short-haired stenographers.

The room of St. George, of gold and white, the largest room in the Kremlin, with six candelabra supporting more than 3,000 incandescent lights, is being used as a smoking room by the peasant lawmakers.

**The Fatal Third Puff Had Origin in War.**

"Never light three cigarettes with the same match," cries the third smoker, who immediately blows out the flame which you hold before his nose. For he does not care to die in the course of the year.

This superstition, now generally established in the public mind, is said to have had its origin thus:

In the war which Spain carried on against Morocco in 1911-12, and which was principally an ambulance war, the Spanish officers, who are great smokers, puffed cigarettes in order to kill time in the trenches. Sometimes it happened that three of them lighted their cigarettes with the same match.

Now, in the course of time they noticed that at the first puff of smoke escaping from the cigarette, a Moroccan across the line opened his eyes, and the second cloud he noted the place and the third he fired. And often the smoker fell with a bullet in his forehead. The third smoker, made prudent, therefore took to blowing out the match. This quickly became a superstition, which continued after

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**THREE FLOWERS.**  
A teacher in a village school asked the other day:  
"How many kinds of flowers are there?"  
Three pupils held up their hands. She chose one to reply.  
"Well, Beatrice, how many kinds of flowers are there?"  
"Wild, tame, and coltsie!"

**THE WIDOW'S MITE.**  
The Scriptures speak of the Widow's mite:  
But the Old Maid's mite is better. The Widow's mite may be all right. But the Old Maid might if you let her!

WE WISH YOU A  
**Happy & Prosperous New Year.**  
MAY 1923 BE YOUR "BUMPER" YEAR.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

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### Brass Cannon Used in Revolution.

RETURNED BY U.S.  
WASHINGTON—An ancient brass mortar bearing the royal cipher "G. R.", and which has filled a peaceful role at Governor's Island, New York, since the days of George II of Great Britain, has found its way back overseas to Great Britain and into the hands of its original owners, the King's Royal Rifle, St. Rode, Bournemouth. It was sent over as a token of unity by the U.S. army and in reply Secretary Weeks has received a message from King George V, honorary colonel of the old British regiment, expressing a feeling of "comradeship existing between the military forces of the two English-speaking peoples." The weapon is one of those known as "Coehorn mortars," brass 24-pounders long out of date, and was left at Governor's Island inadvertently in 1774 when a battalion of the Royal American Regiment, a British colonial force organized in 1756 with men from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, was withdrawn at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War and sent to Jamaica for service. Later, after service in other British colonies, the regiment reached England to be renamed The King's Royal Rifle, but retaining at the same time its old designation in the British army, the 60th Foot. Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, senior colonel commandant, 1st King's Royal Rifle, wrote Secretary Weeks in September: "I have the commands of His Majesty the King, Colonel-in-chief of the King's Royal Rifle, to convey to you his appreciation of your courtesy and his grateful acceptance of the gift to his regiment, in the following message: 'The King, as colonel-in-chief of the regiment, greatly appreciates the friendly action of the Secretary of State for War, United States of America, in presenting a mortar to the King's Royal Rifle Corps. His Majesty feels that the significance of this interchange of gifts cannot be overestimated as testifying to the comradeship existing between the military forces of the two English-speaking nations.' For the regiment, Lord Grenfell added: 'The regiment regards this gift as an additional proof of the kindly feeling entertained by the army of the United States towards that of Great Britain in general and of the King's Royal Rifle in particular, as recalling the old link formally existing and still cherished between that regiment and the United States of America.'

### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

#### THOSE SOUR FUSSY PEOPLE.

A woman wants me to write about the sour, fussy people who never like you to have you bring a child into their houses, and if you do are fussing at them all the time for fear of their precious furniture.  
I don't know who my Letter Friend is but I have a feeling that I have met her prototype.  
The prototype lives in our neighborhood—doubtless there is one in yours too. She has three small children. If she gets anywhere to talk or spend the day she usually takes one or two of them with her.

#### Like Little Monkeys.

Which is perfectly right and proper, or would be if the visitor realized that it is her job to keep them under proper control. But she doesn't. She immediately becomes absorbed in conversation with her hostess or, if she is spending the day, she picks up a book or a magazine. In the meantime the children are running hither and thither, examining their unfamiliar surroundings like little monkeys as children usually do in a strange place.  
If a caller brought a little monkey and let it loose in her hostess' home no one would blame the hostess for objecting. Yet a monkey would do no more harm than an undisciplined child often does. I happened to be sitting somewhere one day when this woman was spending the day with her youngest, a child of five. While the mother talked the child tottered around the room examining this, picking up that, saying "What's this?", "What's that for?", "Why do you have that on your desk?", "Can I start the music box?", "Why don't you light the fire?", "Can I go out in the kitchen and see if I can find Roger?" (the dog who had precipitately fled on seeing who the visitors were.) In the few minutes I was there she had pushed a chair back against the bookcase so that she barely missed breaking the glass door, had started slipping up the ink bottle and had just

#### Radio on a Fishing Vessel.

The Edgartown, Mass., fishing sloop Natalie claims to be the first fisherman to be equipped with the wireless telephone. Her radioophone set is capable of picking up broadcasts from Detroit, Mich., and her skipper finds the installation of value in receiving weather and market reports. There is no limit to the possibilities of the radioophone in the fishing fleets.—N.Y. Fishing Gazette.

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### Sophia at Doorn Wedding.

The former Queen Sophia of Greece, if has just leaked out, was among the relatives of the former Kaiser present on the occasion of the latter's recent wedding at Doorn.  
The ex-Kaiser's sister was purposely omitted from the list of the guests at Doorn, as it was feared that her presence might have still further prejudiced the powers of the entente against the reigning house of Greece. She was recognized both at Cologne and at Liege on her way to the former Kaiser's refuge in Holland. But effective measures were adopted to prevent anything being printed in the newspapers about the matter.

Unlike other of the near relatives of the former Kaiser, she entertained no objections to her brother's remarriage, for she had never cared particularly for his first wife, and had, indeed, contributed to make the late Kaiser's lot very difficult at Berlin, both when she arrived there as a bride and afterward when living there as consort of the then Prince William.

Of a very forceful, aggressive and masterful character herself and as quick-witted as she was wrong-headed, Sophia entertained a contempt for her sister-in-law's complete subservience to her husband and ridiculed her entire abnegation of her own views and tastes. Moreover, she encouraged the then current impression at Berlin and at Potsdam that the former empress was not only far from clever, but also dull and stupid.

Yet there is no doubt that the former empress, after her husband's accession to the throne, exercised a far greater degree of influence upon him than any member of his family. Nar-

row-minded she may have been, yet she restrained many of his crazy impulses, and even co-operated with the statesmen most devoted to him in this respect.

Former Queen Seeking Money.  
This visit of former Queen Sophia to the former emperor on the occasion of his wedding is the first occasion of their meeting since his de-thronement and exile, for when she was forced with Constantine to seek refuge in Switzerland on their de-thronement by the allies in June, 1917, and the proclamation of their youngest son, the ill-fated Alexander, as King of Greece, Emperor William was still on the throne.

It is alleged that at that time—It was late in the fall of 1917—she travelled from Switzerland to his military headquarters in order to

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### Danish Laborers Seek Work Abroad.

COPENHAGEN—Owing to the industrial depression and unemployment in Denmark, an organized emigration plan has been worked out by the government with Nicaragua and Colombia under which these countries will accept Danish immigrants and give them assistance in settling. Another similar agreement is pending with France, under which Denmark will participate in the colonization of Madagascar. According to the plan announced in the Danish papers, France has made an offer to start public works to be carried out by Danish engineers, to undertake forest work with Danish labor, and to place land at the disposal of Danish farmers. The Danish settlers are to be permitted to organize their own schools and communities so as to retain their nationality. A committee of French and Danish experts will go to Madagascar to investigate the plan, after which the Danish Rigsdag will consider it.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

### GERMAN MONEY.

A million German marks I took, and bought a stick of gum; "To such a pass," I said, "radzook, has this great nation come. Her coin was once as wheat, a single mark would buy as much of krait as one could eat, and eke a liver pie. But not if I would buy hardtack, three tons of wealth I weigh; it takes as much as I can stack upon a coal-man's dray." I see the Germans clean the till to buy a can of peas, and then I think of Kaiser Bill, who basks in gilded ease. No luxury to him denied, this first of cast-off kings; he lately took himself a bride, and brides are costly things. No gifts should spoil his days or make his soul repine; he does not haul the coin in drays when he would buy a stein. If there is one who should endure the penalties of war, who should be hungry, sad and poor, it's this ex-emperor. But he's the only German skates who is from woe afar; he doesn't spend a hundred-weight of marks for a cigar. His former subjects daily burst in tears and anguished groans; it takes, to buy a pound of wurst, a ton of German bones. If they would buy a quart of nails they must provide two trucks, and on them pile, in bales on bales, all kinds of German bunks.

Cub Cigarettes are appreciated, not only by the smoker but by those in his company.

### Trees Attacked by Fungus.

The tree and the fungus have been living together for many millions of years, and they both belong to the vegetable kingdom; yet the little fungus often attacks and kills its big brother, and when a tree is cut into timber the timber is often ruined by fungus that feeds upon it.

It is reported that millions of dollars worth of timber are destroyed in this way every year. The fungus spreads through the wood as a network of fine threads, and as it spreads it stains the wood yellow, green, blue or red. It forms many spores, or seeds, too, and these are carried far and wide, infecting more and more timber.

At present no remedy is known, but no doubt in time one will be discovered. It is strange to think that a tiny vegetable can do so much damage.

### Hotter Than the Sun.

Until a few years ago it was thought that the sun's heat was the greatest that could exist. You can realize how intense it is when you think that the rays that burn our faces brown in summer time have travelled across 92,000,000 miles of space.  
Scientists have succeeded in producing a temperature that is thousands of degrees hotter than the sun's surface. It was desired to study the composition of certain metals; and the only way of doing so was to reduce them to gas by applying heat. The temperature necessary was enormous, and months of experiments were needed before a means of producing it could be found. Eventually a huge electrical apparatus was installed which produced heat so terrific that metals were converted not slowly but instantly into gas; in fact, pieces of tungsten were made to explode as if they had been dynamite.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

The joyous season of Christmas for 1922 has all but gone, and we hail the glad New Year. Let us hope that with it comes a good measure of prosperity to this town and our island home at large.

There will be a concert and sociable in St. Joseph's Hall, Riverhead, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. The concert is under the direction of Miss Kehoe; Messrs. McCarthy and Keating. The programme will consist of songs, drills, choruses, recitations and dialogues by the school children. A farce entitled "The Factory Girl" will be presented.

Miss Lynn Butt, who is teaching at Western Bay, is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. H. Simmons, Misses W. Whiteway and M. Simmons, spent Christmas Day at the city with relatives and returned again on Tuesday.

The pupils of the Methodist Superior School held a very successful concert in Coughlan Hall on Thursday, Dec. 21st. The audience, consisting mostly of relatives and friends of the pupils, was a large one, and greatly enjoyed the programme. Misses Parsons and Pugh, the teachers, are to be complimented on the excellence of the programme rendered.

Mr. Nathaniel Yetman, who has been residing at Montreal for some years, came here recently to spend the Christmas season with his parents of the South Side. Mr. Yetman leaves by to-morrow morning's train for St. John's, en route to Montreal again after an enjoyable visit.

The ladies of the R. C. Cathedral held a most successful Christmas Tree and Sale of Work on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. The various stalls were tastefully decorated, while the immense tree, heavily laden, added the necessary touch of the Christmas spirit. The refreshment tables were screened off from the rest of the hall and Miss Kennedy and her associates were highly complimented on the excellence of the teas. A wheel of fortune and guessing competitions added to the excitement and much jollity was occasioned through them. The attendance all three nights was quite large which must be gratifying to the management. The affair was concluded on Thursday night with a dance, which began at 10 p.m. and was kept up until the early hours. The proceeds of the three evenings amounted to one thousand and fifty dollars.

Mr. J. A. Dunbar, who had been in former business visit, left for St. John's on Thursday last. His many friends were pleased to see him again.

The C.B.E. Society held their annual parade New Year's Day. The King Edward Branch and Band were in attendance. Divine service was held at St. Paul's Church.

The antique custom of mummering seems to still live, and some of our young folks for the past few evenings have been indulging in the old time game, deriving much fun thereby, and tending to display the jovial spirit of Christmas.

Mr. T. G. Ford, at the last meeting of Lodge Diamond Jubilee, S.O.E.B.S. was elected delegate to attend the Supreme Lodge Convention.

Mr. W. A. McKay, of the Evening Telegram staff, St. John's, accompanied by Mrs. McKay and their little daughter, Mary, arrived in town on Saturday and spent the week-end, returning by Monday afternoon's train. Their many friends were glad to see them at the old spot once more.

Miss Elsie Murphy, who is working at St. John's with the L.N. & P. Association of Fashion, spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, and returned to the city this morning.

S.S. Cabot arrived in port on Friday to tow the schooner Novelty to St. John's, and owing to the stress of weather had to remain for a day or so. The Novelty came here with a load of coal to Mr. G. E. Stevenson.

Some pupils who have been attending College in the city, and belonging to town, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents and friends here.

Mr. John Heater, who is working in the city, spent the week-end here with friends, and left again New Year's Day.

The customary midnight service was held in the Methodist Church

and S.A. Citadel on Sunday, the last day of 1922, which services began at day of 1922.

Master Frank Meaney, son of Mr. D. F. Meaney, station master, was severely scalded on Thursday last, by the upsetting of a boiler of boiling water, receiving some of the contents over his legs. Dr. Cron was called and attended the injuries. The lad is now doing very well, and we hope that his recovery will be speedy.

Your correspondent takes this opportunity to extend to the editor, the staff of workers and numerous readers of the Evening Telegram—"The People's Paper"—far and near, best wishes. A very prosperous New Year to all. (Many thanks. Your good wishes are reciprocated.—Editor.)

January 2, 1923.

Vaudeville at the Nickel Theatre.

CLINTON AND McNAMARA IN SINGING, COMEDY AND SATIRE.

Clinton and McNamara, the celebrated vaudeville duo make their initial appearance at the Nickel today. Miss Nellie McNamara is an Australian who has been in the land of Uncle Sam for several years. She had an enviable reputation before she left Melbourne as a soprano. She gave a big concert in the Melbourne Town Hall in 1910, under the name of Nellie Mond, when 3,700 people attended, and all the musical celebrities of the day gave their assistance to the budding genius. This dainty little Australian, however, shied at the long years of study that the musical profession called for, and got into comic opera with the famous Poirards, with whom she toured the United States and the East, eventually linking herself with Donald Clinton famous on the Vaudeville and Musical comedy stage as a comedienne.

Clinton and McNamara will present to-day a singing and talking act that is different. The comedy furnished by Mr. Clinton is such as is sure to drive away the blues and the singing of Miss McNamara is going to delight St. John's music lovers.

Knocking Out the Bride's Teeth.

To have two front teeth missing is the mark of the matron in Malekula (one of the largest islands of the New Hebrides.) They have been removed by the old woman of the village. Instead of getting a wedding ring, the unfortunate bride has her teeth knocked out. Probably to destroy her beauty and keep her from flirting. Another unpleasant custom is that of winding a strong cord around the head of each baby girl, in order to alter the shape of the head. The cord is wound over a piece of matting placed on the child's skull. The girl whose head is conical in shape will marry well; while should her parents have neglected the winding and her head be of normal shape, she will be likely to remain an old maid.

Millions Executed by Soviet in Four Years.

Between November 7, 1917, when the Soviet Government came into power in Russia, and the end of 1921, authorized executions aggregated 1,746,118. These figures are said to be official. Persons executed were thus classified by Soviet authorities: Farmers, 815,100; intellectuals, 355,250; soldiers, 260,400; laborers, 192,350; officers, 54,650; gendarmes, 48,500; property owners, 12,950; police officers, 10,500; physicians, 6,800; professors and teachers, 6,775; priests, 1,215 and bishops, 28. It is not definitely known whether Czar Nicholas and his family are included in these statistics.

Little Island Disappears.

According to a report from Helsinki one of the numerous islands in the "20,000 lakes," that make up a large part of the Finnish republic, has recently sunk beneath the waves. The tiny island was in the Paakola Canal, which forms part of the River Vuovex. Part of the sand of which it was composed slid into the channel, temporarily reducing its depth to seven feet, holding up the river traffic. The lost island belonged to the State.

ICE HARVESTING.—A number of men started ice harvesting at Long Pond yesterday. The ice is about one foot thick, and is exceptionally clear. About 4,000 tons are annually taken from this pond.

Edward's Liniment Lamermer's Friend.

Why We Slip on Ice.

Have you ever asked yourself why ice is slippery? It is not its smoothness that makes it so, for ice, as a matter of fact, is nearly always rather rough. A sheet of glass is far smoother and much harder, but you would not be able to slide far on it. When you place the sole of your boot or the blade of a skate on the ice, the pressure caused by your weight causes a slight melting to take place.

In this way a thin film of water is formed between boot (or skate) and the surface of the ice. This film acts as a lubricant which allows your foot to glide forward almost without effort on your part.

In the long night of the Arctic regions the cold is so intense, that the pressure caused by one's weight is not sufficient to melt the surface of the ice.

Explorers often report coming across sheets of ice which for this reason are hardly more slippery than an ordinary stone-flagged pavement.

Time's Up.

The close of a year makes us think of the passing of time. The following maxims old and new, should make us think of the value of time:—

Any time means no time most times. A man who does nothing never has time to do anything.

He who has most time has none to lose.

Nothing is more precious than time and nothing less valued.

No reward can recover lost time.

Be always in time; too late is a crime.

The time that bears no fruit deserves no name.

Life is but time; waste the latter and you reduce the former.

You may have time again, but never the time.

Take time when time is, for time will away.

Time present is the only time you can be sure of.

None can be provident of time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

Calendars: Old and New Style.

There is a difference of thirteen days between the old and the new style calendars, and the difference arose in this way. When Julius Caesar undertook to reform the calendar he computed the year to be 365 1/4 days, whereas it is really eleven minutes and some seconds less. This annual error, a small one, accumulated as years rolled on, and began to be recognized about the beginning of the sixteenth century. In 1577 the matter was taken up by Pope Gregory XIII, the yearly error of eleven minutes having accumulated into a total of some ten days. The correction was made in 1582 by dropping ten days from the calendar. In order that the displacement might not occur, it was further ordained that three of the leap years which occur in 400 years should be common years. The three leap years selected to be common years were those which close the centuries. In this way the difference of eleven minutes between 365 1/4 days and the actual length of the solar year was provided for. The change was not adopted by England until 1752, when eleven days were omitted from the calendar after September 2, 1752, the ensuing day thus becoming September 14, 1752. At the present time the difference between the old and the new style is thirteen days.

Radio Marriages Unlawful.

The question of the legality of a marriage ceremony performed over the radio—with the contracting parties in one city and the officiating clergyman in another—was raised recently after public announcement had been made that a demonstration of the hymeneal possibilities of radio would be given in New York City. It was proposed to have a San Francisco clergyman broadcast the marriage ritual to the contracting parties in Grand Central Palace, New York City. The responses of the bride and bridegroom would in turn be broadcast back. "I am of the opinion," Attorney-General Newton, of New York State, ruled, "that any attempt by a clergyman or magistrate to perform a marriage ceremony without being actually present with the contracting parties, witness or witnesses, would not comply with the mandates of the statutes of this state."

When a man ceases to smile, his condition, both mental and physical, should be a matter of grave concern, for he is neither efficient in business, pleasant for other people, to be with, nor constructive in his own mental outlook.

Prince Refuses All Gifts.

The Prince of Wales has been compelled to issue a notice to the effect that, deeply grateful as he is to all those breeders of fine cattle, prize pigs and sheep, horses, ponies and poultry and to the societies in all parts of the world engaged in raising them; for their kindness in offering to present him with choice animals and birds for his Canadian ranch in the province of Alberta, he has established a hard and fast rule of accepting no more gifts and wishes it to be widely known, for many of the well-intentioned donors have been so convinced that their gifts of this nature would be acceptable that they sent them along to Alberta, sometimes from the other end of the world, without asking the trouble to inquire beforehand whether room could be found for them.

In fact the Prince of Wales' ranch was being fairly overwhelmed with them; and was assuming the character and aspect of a positive menagerie until arrangements were made with the railroad and with the ports of entry to abstain from forwarding to the Prince's ranch in Alberta any live stock until definite instructions have been received as to whether he or his agents were prepared to receive the living freight.

The Prince takes a great interest in his ranch and declares that its progress is very satisfactory and full of promise. The undertaking has the effect of strengthening his interests and sympathy for everything connected with the Dominion.

Tolstoi's Son Becomes Entertainer.

Count Michael Tolstoi, son of the famous writer, and former aide to the Grand Duke Michael, has made his debut as a cabaret entertainer in a fashionable Paris "dancing club." The remainder of his troupe comprises Mme. Sprovdrotch, wife of the former Chief of the Emperor's Guard and Governor-General of the Crimea, and Prince Obolsky, Commander of the Legion of Honor.

All three were reared on the principles of Tolstoism, which bound them together in Paris. Hardships forced them to seek professions, and the three noble exiles decided to profit by the musical training of their youth and throw their lots together. Count Tolstoi, interviewed on his new venture said:

"My situation, like that of my two friends, is a mystery to nobody. I have been ruined since 1919, when I left Russia. I have seven children in school in France. I love music, so why shouldn't I attempt to live by it? The memory of my father forbids me writing—so I'm going to sing and play the piano."

Stamps by the Million.

Seven thousand million stamps. That is the actual output of Somerset House, where stamps of every description are printed and embossed. They range in value from an embossed duty stamp of £15,000 to the familiar halfpenny postage stamp. The machine basement of Somerset House is a hive of industry. Rows of machines and an army of men and girls are kept busy all day.

See to It.

While some are looking for Government relief, others are striving to get work, and this course is taken because they know that, should they get their support from the Government, they will have to pay dearly later on. The independent man, for the present, must bear the burden, because the country must meet Government deficits, and therefore when difficulties appear owing to monies uselessly spent, it makes the road for the independent man hard to traverse. If the money that is allocated for relief was given on the principle of economy, by spending it on some public work that would be a lasting benefit, then it would be of service to all, and

Star Movie Next Week.

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How Ships Salute.

Tramp steamers have not much time to waste on politeness. They are too busy getting the most out of their coal or oil. When the cargo steamers pass there is not usually any flag wagging unless there is real need of it.

If the respective vessels belong to the same line, then they will of course salute each other, and in this case the junior captain dips his ensign to the senior.

In the case of liners there is rather more ceremonial, though it does not often follow that one liner always salutes another. If the captains happen to be acquainted, then the flag is hoisted and dipped, and again it is the junior captain who dips it to the other ship.

Nor is there any definite practice when liners of two different nations meet on the high seas. But foreigners are usually polite, and as a general thing the foreigner meeting a big British liner dips, and is of course saluted in turn.

If a tramp meets a liner she may salute or not, as she pleases. No one will be rude about it if she should fail to do so. But if there is any saluting it is the cargo-boat that takes the initiative. The liner must then at once acknowledge the courtesy.

But in the case of warships it is different. All British ships, whether liners or tramps, dip their ensign to men-of-war, whether the latter are British or foreign. And the warship in every case makes haste to respond. Indeed, liner captains declare that the battleship generally has her colours flying almost before she is well in sight.

A few months before the war a German battleship neglected to reply to the salute of a British cargo vessel in the Baltic, and her skipper was so angry that he reported the incident. But this is almost the only case of the kind on record.

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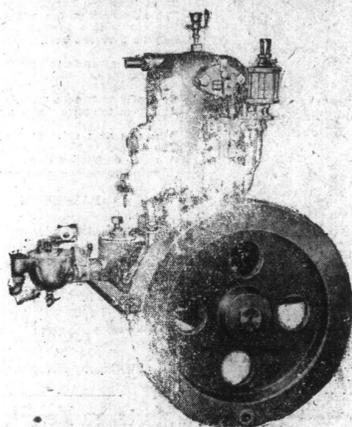
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