

Truly Economical

because "SALADA" TEA

draws so richly in the teapot. The flavor is superb—Try it.

The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER XXII.

"I say 'bravo,' too, dear!" she murmured.

Madge's face was scarlet, and she looked from one to the other.

Perhaps the countess, who had sat with unmoved face, was moved to pity, for she rose as the signal for the ladies to retire.

Irene linked her arm in Madge's.

"Come, dear," she said.

Seymour rose to open the door, but Royce strode before him, and as Irene passed he bent his head and whispered:

"Thank you, Irene. Be kind to her."

Irene raised her eyes to his for a moment only, but said nothing, and the ladies passed out.

Seymour went to the head of the table.

"Will you have some port, Royce?" he said, blandly.

Royce stood looking down at the cloth for a moment, then he raised his head and looked full into Seymour's eyes.

"I want a word with you," he said; and he made a sign to the butler to leave the room.

When the door had closed on that grave and solemn functionary, Royce said, sternly:

"Seymour, I want to ask you a question."

"Certainly, my dear Royce," said Seymour, filling his glass and eyeing him sideway.

"It is a very simple one and it is this: Is it to be peace or war between us?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

Seymour affected to start.

"My dear Royce," he said in a tone more sad than angry, "why should you say such a question? If you know me better you would know that it is quite unnecessary, and one that I do not deserve. Is it true that you have never lost an opportunity of insulting me—that only one week ago you attacked me with—er—physical violence, I bear the bruises caused by your brutality even now. But I trust, Royce, that I know the duty of forgiveness, and that I try to perform it. And I think you will admit that you have nothing to complain of. Most men in my position would have resented your violence. Most men would have protested and prevented the introduction into their family circle of a—er—the kind of person you have chosen to make your wife."

Royce's hand closed on his wine-glass, and it snapped off at the stem, the red wine flowing blood-like over the white cloth.

"Leave my wife—leave Madge alone!" he said, hoarsely. "You—though you are the Earl of Landon—are not fit to speak her name. I know it, feel it! And you—you dare to try and hold her up to ridicule!"

"My dear Royce," murmured Seymour, watching the fingers that had broken the wine-glass with an apprehensive closeness, "I hold your wife up to ridicule! How could you make

such a mistake? I—er—am the last man to do such a thing. Why, it is only to-day that I said to her ladyship: 'Royce's wife must be received—now that we have consented to receive her—as one of ourselves. We must forget, or behave as if we forgot, that she was—ahem!—what she was, and remember, that she is poor Royce's wife. Ask her ladyship, and she will tell you that those were my very words.'"

"Poor Royce!" said Royce, fiercely. "I do not ask or want your pity."

Seymour gloated over the wound he had inflicted.

"I beg your pardon, Royce; it—er—slipped from me unawares. Of course you do not want pity. You are quite happy. With your peculiar nature you cannot understand the blow you have dealt the family pride. Just so. But please do not talk of peace or war—between us. You pain me, Royce—you do, indeed. And after—well, I did not intend to mention it; but—well, yes, I will do so. You are not aware that I have been using all my influence to get you reinstated in the army—he uttered the lie with suave glibness—and I think I should have succeeded. But, of course, now that is—er—out of the question. I imagine that even you—shall I say self-reliance and—er—self-confidence?—would not be sufficient to enable you to join your old comrades. They might ask inconvenient questions about—er—your wife."

Royce stood, as men have stood under physical torture, steady, calm and enduring. Seymour watched him and revelled in his agony.

"The other day—let me see; it was Tuesday I was in town—I met Lord Rochester. He had seen you at the theatre—seen you and Madge; and he was full of questions about her."

Royce bit his lip.

"Let them ask what they please," he said, between his teeth. "She is—why," he broke out, "even you must admit that she is a lady at heart."

"Yes, yes! quite so," purred Seymour. "But in society one doesn't care much about ladies at heart when they—forgive me, Royce; don't be angry—when they don't know the use of a finger-bowl."

Royce sunk into his chair and wiped the perspiration from his forehead, and Seymour, though he maintained his same benevolent aspect, gloated over him.

"And they ask inconvenient questions, my dear Royce. I told Rochester that your wife came from an old Spanish family—I believe the gypsies date their origin from Spain? But though Rochester received it as gospel, others, and especially the women—the women, dear Royce—will not be put off so easily."

Royce rose, looking tall and gigantic beside his puny brother.

"Spare yourself the trouble of lying," he said, grimly. "Tell them the whole word—the truth. Neither Madge nor I shall be ashamed."

Seymour smiled.

"Bravely said!" he murmured, sipping his wine. "But, my dear Royce, we have to think of our mother and—er—Irene."

Seymour uttered Irene's name softly, and glanced up at Royce's troubled face with keen, unctuous enjoyment.

"I think I ought to tell you, Royce," he went on, suavely, "that Irene has promised—well, very nearly promised—to make me the happiest of men."

Royce started and his face went white.

"You!" he exclaimed, staring at his brother.

Seymour allowed himself a minute of keen enjoyment.

"Yes," he murmured, softly; "Irene has almost promised to be my wife. I hope to be able to ask for your congratulations before long."

"Irene—your wife?" murmured Royce, hoarsely.

Seymour smiled up at him.

"You seem surprised, my dear Royce," he said, still gloatingly; "and yet, who could see her without loving her?"

"Your wife?" ejaculated Royce. "Impossible!"

Seymour smiled with hypocritical meekness.

"I understand, my dear Royce," he murmured. "You don't think I am worthy of her. But who is?"

"Ah! who is?" said Royce, dreamily.

"Echo answers—'No one!'" responded Seymour, cheerfully. "Will you have some more wine?"

Royce sunk into his chair and poured himself out a tumbler of claret unsteadily, and drank it in silence.

Irene, the lily maiden—the purest, sweetest girl in all the world—Seymour's wife! And only the other day she had given him—Royce—her lock of hair, and shed tears as she hid him farewell! For the moment, thinking of Irene, he forgot even Madge.

Meanwhile, Madge was waging her battle in the drawing-room.

The half hour, after-dinner inter-realm, so to speak, during which womanhood, shut up alone, pines for the appearance of the men, is said to be the most trying thirty minutes of the day. Some women cast themselves in easy-chairs or on sofas, and sleep; others find a familiar and trusty friend, and exchange gossip—that is, scandal—while others resign themselves to fate and indulge in fancy needle work; but all unanimously sigh for the tea-tray and the sound of masculine footsteps.

The countess went straight to her easy-chair beside the fire, and holding a screen between her and the blaze, maintained a profound silence.

Madge stood irresolute, not knowing what to do; but Irene drew her to an ottoman just out of hearing of the countess, who looked like a statue in gray satin, and from an exquisitely decorated work-basket took some embroidery.

"Are you fond of embroidery, Madge?" she said.

Madge looked from her to the work and shook her head.

"I don't know," she replied; "I have never done any. I used to mend Tony's clothes—and—and Jack's—I mean Royce's."

"And who was Tony?" asked Irene, her white fingers twinkling about the work.

"Tony was a little boy in the camp, but"—she stopped and crimsoned—"but I must not talk about him or—er—my people, here."

Irene colored.

"You can talk about them or anything else to me, dear," she said.

Madge shook her head.

"No," she said; and there was a touch of sadness in her voice. "I must not. It is all different—different and strange. You cannot understand."

"Perhaps I can, just a little," said Irene in her low, musical voice. "If I were taken away from my friends—the countess and—and the rest—I should remember them and think of them; and it is the same with you."

"I must try and forget them," said Madge. "I have never spoken of them to Ja—I mean Royce, since the day we left the camp. Yes, I must forget them."

Irene looked at her with tender pity.

"That seems hard," she said, almost to herself; "for they were kind to you."

"Yes," said Madge, eagerly—"oh, yes. They were very kind, and the night we left I stole into the camp and kissed Lottie and Mother Katie. They were asleep."

Her eyes filled with tears.

The countess looked up.

"Sing something, Irene," she said. Irene took Madge's hand.

"Come to the piano with me," she said, as an elder sister addresses a younger.

(to be continued.)

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT!

At The Home of Good Shoes

SPECIALTY:

Medium Priced Shoes for Men and Boys!

Having enlarged our MEN'S SHOE STORE, we are now in a position to serve our customers better than ever with all Solid Leather Boots and Shoes, at very Low Prices.

BOYS' BOOTS

In connection with our Men's Department, we have opened up a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT for Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes. This Department is now stocked with the best Boys' and Girls' Solid Leather Footwear that can be procured.



Dark Tan, medium toe. Price \$7.50 with rubber heel.



Dark Tan, with rubber heels. \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, & \$8.00.



Black for \$6.50 Tan for \$7.50



Dark Tan, with rubber heels, \$6.50.



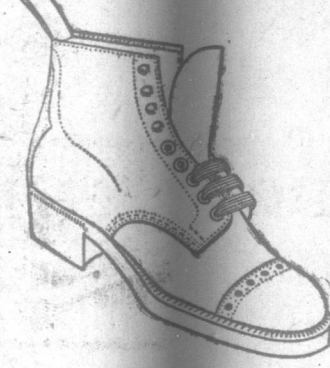
Only \$4.50 Men's Tan Boot with rubber heels.



MEN'S BLACK LACED BOOTS without rubber heels for \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00.



WORKING BOOT Black—Only \$3.00



WORKING BOOT Tan—Heavy Soles Only \$3.75.



ENGLISH DANCING SHOE Patent Leather—\$7.00.

We are now fully stocked with the famous English "K" and City "K" Footwear, at prices ranging from \$11.75 to \$14.75.

Barratt's English Boots from \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

BOYS' BOOTS—Sizes 9 to 13. Price \$2.90 up. Sizes 1 to 5. Price \$3.50 up.

TAN BOOTS—Sizes 9 to 13. Price \$3.50 up. Sizes 1 to 5. Price \$3.90 up.

Mail Orders shipped same day as received.

F. Smallwood, The Home of Good Shoes

Beauty From Herbs

In the time of Cleopatra and Helen of Troy beauty potions, to which marvellous properties were attributed, were made from flowers and herbs and were eagerly sought after by the would-be beauties of those days. Many of these recipes have been handed down to us and there is no doubt that they are beneficial for our grandmothers, who used them regularly and to whom the modern beauty specialist and her up-to-date methods were unknown, often preserved the beauty and

freshness of their complexions till an advanced age. The camomile flower, the most renowned and one of the oldest known beautifiers, is used both as a beverage for clearing the complexion and as a lotion for softening and whitening it. As a lotion it is also credited with astringent properties and is used very largely for closing enlarged pores and toning up relaxed muscles. As a beverage the camomile tea should be taken the last thing at night. It is made in a similar way to ordinary tea. Three or four of the dried flowers are placed in

an earthenware teapot and half a pint of boiling water is poured over them. They are then allowed to "draw" for five minutes and the tea is poured off and sweetened with a lump of sugar. As a lotion the camomile preparation is made slightly stronger: about five of the dried flowers are placed in a bowl and half a pint of boiling water poured over them. The bowl is then covered for about ten minutes and when the lotion has slightly cooled the skin is sponged with a small pad of cotton wool. The homely parsley also has

beautifying properties. If the skin is dark and dirty-looking, to whiten it make a parsley lotion and use it regularly for a week or two. Take a handful of parsley, wash it well, place it in a small saucepan with a pint and a half of boiling water and boil slowly for a quarter of an hour. Then strain through muslin and add ten grains each of powdered alum, powdered borax, and pulverised camphor. Rub over the skin with a pad of cotton wool.

Narita Fudo Temple in China pure during the past five years, they discovered that their condition was improved they used the change to the power of fasting instead of the period of fasting longest period of fasting to which subjected a patient at the Institute thirty days."

Fasting Beneficial

TOKIO—(Canadian Press)—Following two years of experiments I work at the government institute of dietetics, here scientists say that the practice of fasting leads to better physical condition. Experiments have been conducted on five people of different times, and in each case the subject has shown considerable improvement. The five people were of different weights, some too thin, some too fat and one of average weight. The fat subjects lost weight, while the thin people put on flesh, and the single average subject reported that he felt much more vigorous. All of the subjects had better appetites following the period of fasting.

"I am convinced that fasting leads to enormous benefits to the individual, both mentally and physically," stated Dr. Hideo Takahira, chief of staff of dietitians. "It is interesting to note that 2,250 people fasted at the famous

Advertisement for PAZO OINTMENT, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 2 IN 1 Shoe Polish, featuring an image of a man's face and text describing the product's benefits for shoe care and personal appearance.

Advertisement for Vaseline Petroleum Jelly, featuring an image of the product and text describing its uses as a simple home remedy for various skin irritations.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Labour Co MacDo', 'Gulf Steam', 'Wales on', and other fragments from an adjacent page.

Labour Congress Supports MacDonald in Spite of Extremists

Half Steamers Report at Souris, Practically Clean—Japan's National Pride Injured by America's Action—Prince of Wales on his way to England.

YEARS TO FORGET INSULT. TOKIO, April 21.

Declaration that war with the United States over immigration is inevitable, but an assertion that it will take years for Japan to forget "insult" imposed by the United States Senate when, it voted to exclude Japanese from the United States, were among statements made in an interview given by Count Goto Yamamoto, former premier of Japan. "There is no possibility of a settlement of the action of the United States," he asserted. "Our sword is drawn from the scabbard only when our motherland is menaced or our rights to our allies are called in question. The immigration issue does not affect the national safety. With an effort we will hurl against Japan an attitude must be calm, dignified, and restrained."

HALIFAX, April 21. Three sealers reported, this morning, a most unsuccessful season, they said. The Stella Marie and Sable I. of the Paroubur Line of Halifax, and the Stella Marie of the Paroubur Line, which made port at Souris this morning, had fourteen hundred seals. For the greater part of the season the other two were held up by the ice jams which resulted in the continuous easterly gales. Halifax with one thousand seals still in the ice, five miles from the shore and the Sable I. with no seals

was five miles off East Point, P.E.I. in the same predicament.

MACDONALD ANTAGONIZES EXTREMISTS.

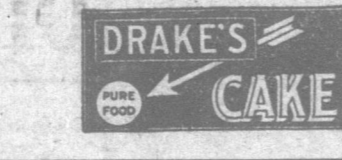
YORK, England, April 21. Premier MacDonald's speech Saturday has stirred the extremist element of the Labor Party, which opened its annual conference here yesterday, and it is likely the Premier who was formerly the party's chairman will meet some severe heckling when he faces a next session. In his address on Saturday he advocated the taking of the Reparations Experts' report as a whole and putting it into operation at once.

LABOUR CONGRESS SUPPORTS PREMIER.

YORK, April 21. Prime Minister MacDonald appeared again today before the Independent Labor Party Conference delegates, who, since the Premier's speech of Friday, have been freely criticizing the Government's attitude on the Experts report. Premier MacDonald emphatically was not greatly concerned over the protests and in his customary precise manner reiterated his position. He made it plain that he did not very much care what happened to the Labor Cabinet, so long as good work was done, and he pointed out that while the Government was doing its best, it would not necessarily always come up to expectations. Dissident voices were

'It tastes real good to me.'

said Father when he reached for another slice of Drake's Maple Nut Cake, one evening at supper. "That frosting, Mother, is as good as you generally make; and it takes you less time and trouble than both getting about baking in the kitchen. I wish you would keep some of that Maple Nut Cake in the house all the time—it just suits me!"—and Mother did



drowned in the general appropriation of the Prime Minister's speech, and resolutions expressing loyalty to him and the Labor Cabinet carried, although some delegates protested. They were not given opportunity to debate on the resolution.

MEXICAN REBEL LEADER KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, April 21. General Marcel Cavazos, Rebel leader, who for months menaced rail communications north of Mexico City, was surrounded near the village of Pueblo Nuevo, near Pachua, this morning, with eighty followers, and was killed, together with General Lorenzo Alaniz.

PRINCE RETURNS TO ENGLAND TO-DAY.

LE TOUQUET, France, April 21. The Prince of Wales, preserving to the last his incognito as Earl of Chester, motored to Boulogne to-day and

will return to England to-morrow, after staying in France somewhat longer than he had anticipated. The Prince passed the morning on the golf links and the afternoon in the Casino. Before leaving, he expressed great satisfaction with the manner in which his incognito had been respected during his visit.

SPANISH DIRECTORY IN FULL ACTIVITY.

PARIS, April 21. King Alfonso views the military directory governing Spain as necessary to the future welfare of the country, according to a correspondent of the Figaro, who has interviewed the Spanish Sovereign at Madrid. The directory is now in full activity. Alfonso is quoted as saying, "so important a task obviously cannot be accomplished in a single day. There is no sense in knocking down if you don't at the same time build up, for it must be admitted everything in the regime prior to the directory was founded on an unstable basis, was elaborated on false notions and that we lacked requisite energy to react against such state of things. That is why each of us is in reality responsible for past errors."

MUSSOLINI A ROMAN CITIZEN.

ROME, April 21. Benito Mussolini, Italian Premier, was made a Roman citizen to-day in an imposing ceremony participated in by a distinguished assemblage, on the anniversary of the founding of the city. The Premier received the honor from the hands of Signor Crenonesi, Royal Commissioner for Rome, who delivered an eulogistic address, and presented the head of the Government with a suitably inscribed parchment. Premier Mussolini, in replying, thanked the authorities of Rome for the honor conferred upon him, expressing great love for the historic city and his high purpose to work for a twentieth century Rome, worthy of the ancient glory reflected from the seven hills.

THAW'S SANITY TO BE DECIDED BY JURY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21. Whether Harry K. Thaw is sane or a lunatic will be decided by a jury here to-morrow. Testimony in his trial and the addresses of opposing counsel having been virtually completed to-day before Judge John Mahan, "I'll be free to-morrow" was Thaw's confident assertion to Counsel as the Court adjourned.

THE AIREDALE DAMAGED.

QUEBEC, April 21. The British steamer Alredale, which was the first ocean vessel to reach Quebec this year, suffered damage while bucking ice on her way here from Sydney, it became known to-night. Temporary repairs to the seams and rivets on both sides of her bow had to be effected and cement boxes built into the bow. It is reported twenty-one plates will have to be taken out in England where permanent repairs will be made.

Official Executioner Suicide Left Comfortable Fortune

BRESLAU, March 18 (A.P.)—Paul Spaethe, the executioner who recently shot himself in this city, left a considerable estate and attracted attention to the excellent pay which executioners get. Before the war 600 marks, or \$125, and travelling expenses was the fee paid for each execution and it has now returned to about the same amount. Spaethe had fulfilled 45 persons. That was emphasized by his lighting 45 candles, one to each of his victims, before he shot himself. He invested his earnings in a restaurant and in real estate which enhanced in value, so his heirs are well provided for. A century ago the executioners in Europe were a much higher class of men than at present. They were required to be educated in surgery, and practiced medicine. They were state officials and received a fixed salary.

New Attractions for the Star Theatre

Patrons of the Star have yet another treat in store for them at an early date. Miss Marie Fanchonetti and Mr. Jameson Reilly are due here on the next "Rosaland."

Miss Fanchonetti is a clever singer and dancing soubrette of the type of Miss Olivetti, whose accomplishments are well-known to Star patrons. Miss Fanchonetti is probably a more versatile dancer, however, for not only is she a ballroom dancer, but does high-kicking, buck and wing, step, soft shoe, and acrobatic dancing. She played the lead in Arthur Hammerstein's New York productions of "High Jinks" and "Always You." She also played in "Bombo," a recent New York Winter Garden success, taking part, amongst other things, in a sketch with Al Jolson in that revue. She acted for one season at the Longacre Theatre, New York, in a Musical Comedy success. She played the title role in "Irene" and in "The Fire Fly" for two years in Australia. Recently Miss Fanchonetti has been on tour in the larger houses of the Keith circuit in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Jameson Reilly is an experienced and clever actor, singer, and dancer who has just completed an engagement as juvenile lead with the New York Musical Comedy success "Sue Dear." He has acted in "Irish Romance," "Sweeties" and in many other productions in America and England. In the latter country he appeared in "The Snap Shot Girl," and in the drama "Romance." He has been all over the United Kingdom in dramas, musical comedies, and on the halls. Although an American by birth, Mr. Reilly has lived in England most of his life. He is the son of the late James A. Reilly, one of the foremost Irish comedians of his day, whose name was famous throughout the countries of Canada and the United States in the nineties. Jameson Reilly enlisted in 1914 with the British forces, at the age of 16, and went to France in March, 1915. He fought in the second battle of Ypres and was one of the 54 survivors of his battalion. Mr. Reilly received a commission when he was 17, and was a Captain in the Tank Corps when he was 20. He saw four years active service. As an artiste, Mr. Reilly ranks with the foremost juveniles on Broadway. He has an excellent baritone voice, does waitz clog, acrobatic, Irish and eccentric dancing, and can put over Irish jig and reels in such a manner as would make even the Mount Cashel boys go enthusiastic.

JAPAN LOSING CHINESE MARKET

PEKING, April 10—(Canadian Press)—British and German goods are supplanting the products of Japanese industry in the Chinese market. The German exerts the Japanese in cheap lines, while the British do in goods of superior quality. In cotton yarns, for instance, Chinese goods can well equal the Japanese in big size stuffs, while in fine twines the British are supreme. Chinese are able to produce at much less cost than Japanese. Labor in China is very cheap. The average wage rate for a full-grown male laborer is 30 sen, for a female 25 sen, and a child draws 15 sen. In spite of such unduly low remuneration, they can develop at least 60 per cent. of the efficiency of Japanese labor. China's disadvantage lies in the high rate of interest which is due to the scarcity of available capital, which makes speculation in some raw materials out of the question. Japan is much concerned over the possibilities of the Chinese market. In spite of her political troubles, Chinese business and industry continue to expand. With political conditions in order there will be even greater development.



Make it new again!

Don't tolerate shabby woodwork, tarnished furniture and wear-marked floors. Renew their youth—give them color, life and beauty with

SUN VARNISH STAIN

The thing is simplicity itself. Just brush on Sun Varnish Stain in Mahogany, Oak or whatever shade you desire. You stain and varnish with a single stroke—and the old shabby surface will radiate a sparkling lustrous beauty. Permanent beauty; remember—permanent practical brightness for every bit of furniture and woodwork.

We will be glad to explain to you personally how Sun Varnish Stain will renovate and beautify. We have a complete stock on hand and will advise you in the matter of color selection, quantity required and any other information you may desire.



MADE IN CANADA BY THE MAKERS OF THE FAMOUS "EUREPLANT" BRAND GENUINE WHITE LEAD

AYRE & SONS, LTD., E. J. GODDEN, St. John's.

Laxatives do not overcome constipation

LAXATIVES and cathartics provide temporary relief only, at the expense of permanent injury. In time, says an eminent physician, an almost incalculable amount of harm is done by the use of pills, salts, mineral waters, castor oil and the like. Some laxatives, according to an intestinal specialist, contain poisons which affect the stomach and intestines, resulting in grave disorders. Certain laxatives are a direct cause of piles.



ervation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine
Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol

For Internal Cleanliness

Sole Agents: J. B. ORR COMPANY, LTD., ST. JOHN'S.

BUICK

TO-DAY'S MESSAGE TO MOTORISTS. Buick Bulek Bulek Motor 78,000 Cars.

Buick during 1923 produced 218,256 high grade Motor Cars—the nearest competitor to Buick for cars around similar prices, produced 145,167—thus Buick petitor by 73,000 cars. Buick has been the leader in production of high grade cars for many years, and has again been awarded First place at the American Auto Shows—this place Buick has had the honour of holding for the past six consecutive years.

Buicks are the Best Value—See the new 1924 Models.

BERT HAYWARD, PHONE 183 Water St. apr19,24

SAFETY RAZORS

If your beard should be tough and you cannot enjoy a good shave, come in and have a look at our Stock of Safety Razors, and we are sure that you will get just the one you require from the following stock:

- Gillette Safety Razors, 12 Blades —put up in Nackle Boxes, different patterns . . . \$5.50 ea.
- Gillette Safety Razor, 12 Blades —with Soap and Brush Holder, complete . . . \$8.25
- Auto Strop Safety Razor, 10 Blades and Stropper . . \$5.00
- Star Safety Razors, in neat box . . . \$2.50 ea.
- Enders Safety Razors, with 6 Blades . . . \$1.20 ea.
- Enders Safety Razors, with 6 Blades and Holder for Stropping . . . \$1.50 ea.
- Pocket Safety Razors (Gillette pattern) \$1.50 ea.
- The Royal Sharpener for Gillette Blades \$2.75
- The X.N. Trik Sharpener for Gillette, Star, Ever Ready, Clemak, Gem and Durham Duplex Razors . . . \$1.20

Also, Blades for the following Razors: Gillette, Auto Strop, Enders, Clemak, Gem, Ever Ready.

MARTIN-ROYAL STORES HDW. Co., Ltd. P.O. BOX 696 apr22,24,26 'PHONE 591.

CARD.

Dr. M. F. Hogan, Dentist, 142 Water Street, over Lamb's Jewellery Store. (Opp. Royal Stores). Telephone 1255. apr5, eod, ft

French Trade and Commerce

Imports into Algeria increased by 240 million francs in 1923 as compared with the preceding year, reaching a total of 2,237 million francs, while exports at 1,674 million francs were higher by 310 million francs than in 1922.

An analysis of these trade figures, according to advices received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service, shows that the principal increases in imports were—

Machinery	62 million francs
Wood	10 "
Chemical products	9 "
Coal	8 "
Line & jute fabrics	9 "

Clothing, however, decreased by 71 million francs; cereals and flour by 7 million francs and leather by 7 million francs. There was also a small decline in the imports of dried vegetables, rice and manufactured products.

A favourable vintage and cereal harvest resulted in a rise of 176 million francs in the value of cereals and flour exported and of 77 million francs in the case of wine.

THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES A MYSTERIOUS AND SUSPICIOUS WIRE.

—By Bud Fisher.



The best and most Durable Paints are

- DURADIO** The Superlative Gloss Paint for Wood, Metal or Stone.
- VESTA** Ready Mixed Paint for interior or exterior use.
- WALPANUR** Water Paint, the most perfect flat wall finish.
- MIRABOL** THE SUPREME ENAMEL.

Ask your dealer or storekeeper for

Prices, Color Cards and full particulars of these wonderful paints, all of which are

MADE IN ENGLAND.

apl22,24,21

Produce and Provisions

(Trade Review)

Codfish—The stocks of fish of both shore and Labrador hold in the European markets are selling with satisfactory despatch and at very fair prices. If the Oporto market can be considered an evidence of what is occurring elsewhere, there will not be much of our fish left in Europe soon. Our sales were fair with consequent rapid depletion of stocks and better prices which are now considerably abnormal. The exports for the week were—528 quintals by the Rosalind for Italy, 3,415 for West Indies, 259 for U.S.A., 2,785 quintals by the schr. Nancy Lee for Pernambuco, and 5,000 quintals by the schr. Olive Moore for Seville, while the S.S. Spas took 16 1/2 tons cod off to Boston.

Flour—The flour market during the week did not show very much change, though it was noticeable in some instances that there was a tendency to a better demand and some dealers look for a betterment in trade in the near future. The stocks of flour after the winter are not heavy, and from this time forward consignments should be heavier than heretofore to meet the growing demand of the spring trade. There is a much stronger tone to the American and Canadian markets. The forecast of the winter wheat crop by the United States Government gives an estimate of 549,000,000 bushels, which shows a shortage of 21,000,000 bushels. The imports of flour for the week were 670 barrels by the S. S. Silvia from New York, and the prices, wholesale, on the local market according to grade, are \$7.45 per barrel, \$7.70, \$7.75 and \$7.85.

Pork—In the pork market during the week there was little more business noticeable and it looks as if the stirrings of the spring trade will soon be in evidence. It is likely that this year there will be a bigger market in provisions generally than for several years past, by reason of the usual supplying for the codfishery and the increased activity at Grand Falls, the Humber and other inland industries. Stocks of pork held here are low at present and to meet prospective increased demand consignments this year will likely be larger than ordinarily. During the week 350 barrels pork were landed by the S.S. Rosalind from New York and the prices, wholesale, are \$31.00 per barrel for Loons, \$29.00 Fat Back, S. C. Clear, Family Back and Regular Plate, \$27.00 for Bacon Pork, \$27.50 for Ham Butt, and \$22.50 for Spare Ribs.

Beef—The beef market, in which very little life has been evident for some time past, is now showing signs of a revival, and during the week there was some activity noticeable and the belief is this is the beginning of a demand which will engender considerable activity during the rest of the season. Not much news has been received lately from the packing centres, but it is believed that conditions will not, for some time, conduce to any very material decline in present day prices, though generally the market has a slightly easier appearance. The imports for the week were 380 barrels; 81 by the Rosalind and 270 by the Silvia, from New York. The wholesale quotations locally are: Bos Flank, \$26.25; Extra Family, \$24.50; Family Special, \$22.50; Boneless \$20.50 and \$23.25; and boneless New York, \$22.75.

Sugar—Prices are somewhat easier than for the past couple of weeks, and information received by wire from refiners indicate that prices now are about at the bottom and are not likely to show any further decline. The very florid report as to the possibilities of a record world crop received from Washington last week are not taken seriously by most sugar handlers, though if conditions are

favorable production may be greater than usual and very easy prices eventuate. The imports of sugar during the week were 3,225 cwt. by S.S. Rosalind from New York, and 2,481 cwt. by S.S. Silvia; a total of 5,706 cwt. Granulated, which was quoted wholesale here last week at \$9.35 per barrel, is now \$9.00; and brown, which was \$8.85 per sack, is this week \$8.60.

Tea—The tea markets remain unchanged, though the usual normal trade for the season goes on here and prices vary but little. The stocks of tea held in this country now are running low and will soon be supplemented by more than ordinarily heavy shipments. During the week the imports of tea received here were 34,000 pounds by the S.S. Rosalind from New York, and 3,000 pounds by S.S. Silvia. Prices for tea in the local market vary considerably according to grade and run: 34, 44, 48, 55, 60, 75 and 80 cents per lb.

Molasses—We should have the first cargo of new crop molasses here in another week or so, as some vessels are now on the way here from Barbados. This year's crop is reported to be short of last year's by between 15,000 and 20,000 puncheons. The price of the expected new molasses, which should shortly arrive here, is 95 cents per gallon, wholesale, for Fancy, and for Choice, 85 cents.

Hay & Oats—Hay, which had been in considerable demand for some time, seemed to lose its activity during the past week, and little or no business was done in it. It is now quoted at \$36.00 per ton, wholesale, in the local market. Oats showed some slight activity but there was not as much trade to be noticed as heretofore, though better things are looked for soon. No change in the price has been noted the past few weeks.

Miscellaneous—The miscellaneous imports this week were: 26 packages butter; 32 cwt. cheese; 345 sacks potatoes, 598 barrels rolled oats and oatmeal, 175 packages raisins; 250 packages currants, and 255 tons salt, per schr. Cecil Jr., from Seville.

New "Eyes" for Navy
(By PILOT)

The British Navy has been provided with new "eyes," and in a quiet corner of the Mediterranean two big fleets are learning how to use them, a process that involves working out a system of tactics that alters the whole character of sea warfare.

All this has followed upon the coming of the aeroplane, which, though it will never out the surface ship altogether, has been woven deeply into its presence. So much so that plans for the aeroplane has now to be found in all warship squadrons where its presence is causing the most complete revolution in "fleet work" that has ever happened.

All navies are studying the problem of how best to combine aircraft and seacraft in effective combination. That is the subject which one squadron in the Mediterranean are now investigating, and the importance attached to the experiments may be inferred from the fact that Lord Beatty is on the spot watching them.

The French recently adopted a strikingly original line of research in their logical fashion our admirals across the Channel argued that the progress of aviation made it inevitable that the future fleets should be controlled from the air. So they sent up their Admiral in an airship.

In theory this view was sound; in practice it did not work well, because they had no method of signalling that enabled the Admiral to keep an intimate touch with his ships. That, however, is a defect capable of remedy.

So far, the French experiment in "aerially controlling" a fleet has not been copied by us. We have been about the business with possibly less imagination through more hard-headedness, and have attached a floating aerodrome to each of our sea-going commands. The Argus, one of these aerodromes, is being used as a mobile base for the aircraft employed in the Mediterranean operations.

From her broad, flat deck, aeroplanes are able to ascend and to descend as they see fit, and when they are moving.

The Navy's new "eyes" are a post-war acquisition, and are now undergoing their first important "test." With them the "field of vision" of our fleets will be vastly extended.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Have an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep their homes without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membrane, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat, tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for Pinex, and get it with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat 'made'? We make a specialty of making up customers' own goods at prices that are absolutely the lowest for first class work. **FARRELL THE TAILOR, 310 Water St., nov17/24**

TALKED TOO MUCH.

My friends are at the waiting place, they hobbled there with cane and crutch, and now they cry, in their disgrace, "We talked too much, we talked too much!" Now some are facing libel suits, and some have lost their cherished jobs; the people do not care three hoots for all their anguished tears and sobs. "It serves them right," the people say, "we do not sympathize with such, with delegates who get too gay, let go all holds and talk too much." Loose talk has ruined many men; the sad results have made me feel that streets of silence now and then are wiser than the noblest spiel. Sometimes I am impelled to roast my neighbors for their evil tricks; I take would scourge the erring host, and beat them down with verbal bricks. But ere I'm wound up to locate, with saner thoughts I get in touch, and I recall the dismal fate of windy wights who talk too much. If I am honored in my town, if I have friends on every block, it is because I throttle down the tendency to rise and talk. Now there's a carnival of wind, and every hoarse and loosed male insists that some one else has sinned, and some one ought to go to jail.



WALT MASON

Naval Base Abandonment Pleases Japan

TOKIO—(Canadian Press)—An announcement that the British government intends to spend no more money on the proposed Singapore naval base has been welcome news to Japanese statesmen. Japanese naval circles have received the news with feelings of considerable relief.

"To speak frankly, no other international issue of recent times has so hurt the feelings of the Japanese people as the British government's original proposal regarding the Singapore base," states Vice-Admiral K. Okada, vice-minister of the navy. "Never since Japan opened her ports to the world trade has she dreamed of war with England. The very name of Britain has inspired us only with sentiments of warm friendship."

"Since its abrogation we greatly miss the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. And now the Singapore business has loomed up to our great surprise. Whatever may be the ultimate end of the matter, it is most unpleasant for us to be compelled to think that our old friend has come to the point of thinking of conflict with us. On our part, we never considered such an eventuality until accessed by the vague challenge the Singapore scheme implied. We believe our relations with Great Britain will continue to be characterized by unwavering friendship."

Relieved After Two Years Suffering

IF you suffer from backache, rheumatism, lumbago, bladder weakness or any other symptom of bladder trouble, read this most astounding testimonial:—

"For two years I was an invalid, incapable of work of any kind. I was unable to move without the assistance of a crutch or cane. I had given up hope, when a friend advised me to try Gin Pills. This I did, and within two months was a well man. This was four years ago, and I have had no return of my trouble since."

(Name upon request.)

It is remarkable recoveries such as this—one of thousands—that enables 25,000,000 Gin Pills to be sold every year. The people Gin Pills relieve are the greatest advertisers of Gin Pills.

If you are suffering from any form of kidney trouble, get Gin Pills and join the multitude of happy people who have been relieved of their sufferings by this specific remedy for kidney disorders. Gin Pills are 50¢ a box—at all druggists.

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED

Toronto Ontario

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Gin Pills in U.S.A. are the same as Gin Pills in Canada.

ASPIRIN Demand

Beware of Imitations!

BAYER

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

- Colds
- Headache
- Toothache
- Lumbago
- Neuritis
- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven direction. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturers of Monocrotic Acidester of Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

SPRING OPENING of New FOOTWEAR at The Home of Good Shoes

Our Ladies' Department having been thoroughly renovated and stocked with the very best Shoes that can be obtained, we extend an earnest invitation to everybody to come to see our display of Handsome EASTER FOOTWEAR LOW PRICED FOOTWEAR!

	LADIES' BLACK KID LACED SHOE. Cuban or Military heels, with rubber heels. Price \$3.75.		LADIES' BLACK 1-STRAP SHOES. Only \$2.50 & \$2.75		LADIES' BLACK KID STRAP SHOE. Rubber Heel. Price \$3.75.
	LADIES' TAN BROGUE SHOE. Only \$6.50.		LADIES' BLACK BROGUE SHOE. Only \$6.25.		LADIES' BROWN KID 1-STRAP SHOES. With rubber heel. Only \$2.75.
	LADIES' DARK TAN LACED SHOE. With rubber heel, Cuban or low heels. Price \$4.75.		LADIES' BROWN KID 1-STRAP SHOE. With rubber heel, for \$3.50.		LADIES' HIGH CUT BOOTS. In Black or Tan Leathers, pointed toe, Cuban heels. Only \$2.75
	LADIES' BLACK 1-STRAP SHOE. Cuban rubber heel. Price \$4.50.		LADIES' BLACK 1-STRAP SHOE. Rubber heels. Reg. Price \$9.00. Now \$6.50.		

For higher priced Ladies' Shoes, we stock the famous K. and Barratt's English line of Footwear. Prices: \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

We carry a very select line of Suede Footwear, in Laced and Strapped designs, in Brown and Grey Suedes. Priced at \$10.50 the pair.

Boys' and Girls' Footwear

JUST OPENED UP THE NEW STYLES!

For good, honest-made Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes, we certainly can show you the correct thing to shoe your boy or girl with.

F. SMALLWOOD The Home of Good Shoes

Ladies Department

Mail Orders Shipped same day as received.

SEED OATS!

We have just received a carload of specially good **P. E. I. BLACK AND WHITE** Most suitable for seed purposes.

Full 4 Bushel Heavy Strong Bags.

HARVEY & CO., Limited.

Japanese Emigration to South America Proposed

TOKIO—(Canadian Press)—An association has been formed looking to the organization of an emigration company for Japanese colonization in South America. The scheme, championed by Feizo Yamanaishi, vice-president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, was favored by the late Premier, Viscount Kato, but was piecemealed at the time of his death. The proposed company will have a capital of \$15,000,000 to start with. It plans to establish a colony in Peru and Brazil to foster agriculture and livestock production, marine products, mining and shipping.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

TAKE IT FOR
CRAMPS—COLIC—DIARRHEA
APPLY IT FOR
BRUISES—SPRAINS—SORE THROAT

PERRY DAVIS
Pink Killer
The Home Remedy

**Don't Say—
"Just a Sore Throat"**

In a few days, you know, "just a sore throat" may be something much more serious. For science has proved that the throat is not only the first spot reached by infectious germs, but also forms the ideal soil for them to multiply on.

Throat protection, therefore, means germ destruction and is a duty that you owe your health. It is easily achieved by the regular use of Formamint—the germ-killing throat tablet.

Formamint (which is endorsed by over 5,000 American physicians) is the scientific way of disinfecting the mouth and the throat. Handy to have with you—pleasing in taste—it frees an efficient germicide that mixes with the saliva and so reaches where gargles cannot go.

And a tablet taken occasionally during the day not only brings grateful and immediate relief from "sore throat"—but affords protection against even more distressing ailments that so often follow infection of the throat linings. At all druggists

Formamint
THE GERM-KILLING THROAT TABLET
GERALD S. DOYLE Distributor.

STAFFORD'S
Sarsaparilla
Blood Purifier
FOR THE CURE OF
Skin Diseases, Anemia, Lack of Blood, Paleness, Impure Blood, Lack of Ambition and Vigor, Debility, Weakness, Tired Feeling, Boils, Pimples, etc.

There is no Remedy of more universal application than a genuine true-and-tried Blood Purifier and Blood Builder. A medicinal preparation that will truly purify, revitalize and renew the blood, restores hope and pleasure, ambition and happiness, vigor and vitality. It is of inestimable value not only as a strengthener of the system, fortifying it against invasion of disease, but also as a cure for Chronic Diseases which depend upon an impoverished condition of the blood. Diseases of this nature are usually caused by impurities in the blood deposited through the inactivity of the Liver and Kidneys.

These secretions if not removed from the circulation, gradually form poisons which deteriorate the condition of the blood and allow other diseases to obtain a more ready entrance to the system. In the effort of nature to throw off these impurities, frequently pimples, boils, carbuncles, etc., appear, and it is wise to respond promptly to the Warning of Nature.

THIS SARSAPARILLA
is a genuine preparation scientifically prepared from the best and purest remedies for the purifying and rebuilding of the blood. It should be taken every spring, as at this season the blood is more apt to become impure and impoverished. Keep your blood in perfect condition and you will be prepared to fight life's battles with greater success.

One Bottle of this Blood Purifier is all that you will need to take to produce results.

TRY A BOTTLE.
PRICE 50c. POSTAGE 20c. EXTRA.
Dr. Stafford & Son
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Wednesday next, 23rd, inst., St. George's Day, will be observed here as a general holiday. A parade will be held in the morning, consisting of Rising Sun Lodge, L.O.A., the Conception Bay British Society, and the King Edward Branch of the C.B.B.S., and will attend Divine Service in the Methodist Church.

Owing to the death of W. H. Clay, Supreme President, of the S.O.E.B. Society, Lodge "Diamond Jubilee," has postponed the dance, which was to have taken place in the Academy Hall on St. George's Night.

News was received here during the week of the death of Mrs. Hannah Bush, relict of Mr. James Bush, which occurred at Montreal, April 5th. Mrs. Bush had spent the most of her life in this town, and was a well known figure; early last summer she went to Montreal to live with her son, Mr. Simeon Jones. One daughter, Mrs. Osborne, of Blaketown, also survives her. Interment was made at Montreal.

S. S. Pawnee, owned by the Bell Island Steamship Co., which has been on dock all the winter, came off again on Monday. She has undergone repairs, preparatory to taking up her summer's work.

Miss Queenie Hinton, who is attending the Methodist College, St. John's, arrived here on Wednesday, to spend the Easter Vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. O'Brien arrived from Bay Roberts on Saturday, and returned again by Monday morning's train.

Mr. Allan Davis left here on Tuesday last for Corner Brook, where he has secured a position with the Armstrong Whitworth Co.

Mr. R. K. Kennedy of the Western Union Cable Co., New York, arrived here on Saturday last to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy.

Miss Gladys M. Russell of Bay Roberts, spent last week-end in town, on a visit to friends.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday School are holding their annual Anniversary on Sunday, April 27th. This year the service will be held in the church at night, instead of in the school, as usual.

Messrs. Walter Rogers and James Yetman left here on Tuesday week en route to Montreal. Mr. Rogers had been with Messrs. W. H. Thompson & Co. of this town. We wish them both the best of luck amidst their new surroundings, but it is to be regretted that our boys still continued to leave the old home town, to make their homes in another country.

In the Literary Institute Club Sweep we understand, Mr. Jordan Sheppard, is the winner of the first prize, one hundred dollars, for the first arrival.

The Salvation Army Officers here are holding an Easter concert on Thursday night next, in their Citadel, which will consist of Recitations, Dialogues, Singing, etc. Capt. Rideout, who is in charge here, has notice of transfer, and will be leaving Harbor Grace for another appointment in June.

The annual Anniversary Service and Prize Giving of St. Paul's Sunday School, will be held on Easter Sunday, at 3 p.m. This will be the 38th Anniversary of the Sunday School. A short programme has been arranged, and those who anticipate being present, may be assured of an interesting service, as in the past.

Easter, with its glad message of hope and cheer, comes to us again, and in the different churches throughout all Christendom, the "Story of the Cross," will again be repeated. Then, as the Easter Day dawns, may we awaken anew to the real meaning and significance of the Angelic Chorus:—"Christ is Risen."

To the many readers, we extend best wishes for "A Joyous Easteride."

Har. Grace, April 17th, 1924.

**WOMAN SO ILL
COULD NOT STAND**

Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well and Strong

Glens Falls, N. Y.—"For over two months I was so sick I was not able to stand on my feet, and my husband did my housework. The doctor said an operation might be necessary. I read testimonials about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began to take it. Before I had finished taking the first bottle I saw what good it was doing me. I am now well and strong, doing all my work for a family of four, all my washing and my sewing, which I think is remarkable, as I had not dared to run my sewing machine, but had done all my sewing by hand. I truly feel that were it not for your medicine I would not be here today as my case seemed very serious."—Mrs. GEORGE W. BURCHILL, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Free upon Request
Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

Just Folks.
By EDGAR A GUEST

THE FRIEND WHO KNOWS.
Then comes the bitter time of doubt
And hope is vain and all is lost,
And all your strength has filtered out,
And your poor soul is tempest tossed,
How good it is to turn and see
The glad face of a smiling friend,
And hear him whisper tenderly:
"The worst of troubles soon must end."

When you are bowed in deep despair
And wonder, as you look about,
If from your cavern dark with care
There is to be no passage out,
How good it is to turn and see
A true friend standing at the door,
And hear him say: "Come, follow me!
I have been through this thing before."

When all your failing strength seems vain,
And bitterly you sit and sigh
And think that never more again
The sun will clear your troubled sky,
How good it is to find a friend
Is standing by and hear him say:
"Cheer up! I'm with you to the end,
Come on, old pal, I know the way."

**LOOSEN UP THAT COLD
WITH MUSTEROLE**

Have a jar of Musterole handy. The moment you use it freely, just apply this clean white ointment to your fingers over the congested parts. You will immediately feel a warm tingle as it penetrates, followed by a cooling, soothing sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and the simplest ingredients of well-known medicinal value, it will not blister. Many doctors and nurses recommend Musterole not only for colds but in cases of bronchitis, sore throat, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, cramp, neuralgia and congestion. Taken in time it may prevent pneumonia. There is nothing just like Musterole or nearly so good for any of the above ailments.

Buy a Jar or Tube today—if your druggist hasn't got it insist that he get it.

Better than a mustard plaster
MUSTEROLE
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
O'MARA'S DRUG STORE.
Jan 13, 1924

**Remedy for
Unemployment**

By DR. J. W. SCOTT.

That a remedy for unemployment is in sight may seem a bold thing to say. Yet, there is good reason to think it is true. The new idea comes simultaneously from America and from India. Like all great discoveries, it is essentially simple.

Hitherto, in regard to unemployment, the effort has always been to make economic machinery work better. The new way is to make a man independent of the economic machinery.

The indispensable which a working man must have if he is to be able to live are the product of other people's work for the most part; and the economic machinery is needed to bring them across from them to him. It is a kind of penny-in-the-slot machine. He puts in his money and it hands him out the goods made by other people. But the machine has two defects. First it is always breaking down; a war or a dock strike put it out of order at once. Secondly, it is of no use if the man happens not to have the money to work it.

The new idea is that when that happens, when the machine won't deliver, the man should just sit down and make the goods himself. If he can do that, and so far as he can, there is an end of unemployment for him.

There is one clear and definite task before us. Mobilize the experts to find out the way a working man, at those times when nobody wants his work, "may sit down and make with his own hands those indispensables of life for his family and himself which he cannot buy."

This is the essence of the Maxwell plan for homecast dwellings, which hails from America. It is very much the message of those "Problem of Poverty Studies," now issuing from India—from the University of Calcutta. It is an idea needed in Europe also, and one which a national as-

KNOWLING'S SHOE STORES
EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS
Women's Boots and Shoes

1.75 Women's Boot Bargains	2.75 Women's Shoe Bargains
Black Kid, Brown Calf and Brown Kid Laced Boots. Medium pointed toes, Cuban heels. Some of these Boots sold as high as Eight and Ten Dollars a pair. Sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 6, 6½ and 7.	Black Kid Pumps, Brown 2-Strap Shoes, Black Laced Common Sense Cushion Sole Shoes. These Shoes sold as high as Five to Eight Dollars a pair. All sizes in the lot.

1.75 a pair **2.75 a pair**

Outport Orders promptly attended to. For postage add 14c. a pair extra.

G. KNOWLING Limited.

WOMEN'S NAVY FELT BEDROOM SLIPPERS. Regular 1.20. Now 75c. Sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8 only.

apr 12, 15, 18, 22

HAND-WRITING Competition!
OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6 TO 15 YEARS.

Write in ink on a piece of plain white paper, the following sentence 12 times:

Milkmaid Milk is the Best Milk Made

Write your name, age and address in the upper right hand corner of the paper, and address same, together with one MILKMAID Label, to "Milkmaid Competition," 204 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, P. O. Box 697.

You may send in as many sheets as you like, but each sheet must be accompanied with a MILKMAID Label.

For the best hand-writing received of the above sentence, the following CASH PRIZES will be paid:

For children 10 years and under:	Children over 10 yrs. and up to 15 yrs
First Prize \$10.00	First Prize \$10.00
Second " 5.00	Second " 5.00
Third " 2.50	Third " 2.50
Fourth " 1.50	Fourth " 1.50
Fifth " 1.00	Fifth " 1.00

THERE WILL ALSO BE HUNDREDS OF CONSOLATION PRIZES.
The Judges for this Competition will be:
Mr. S. T. Harrington, M.A., Headmaster Methodist College.
Rev. Bro. Ryan, Principal St. Bonaventure's College.
Mr. R. R. Wood, B.A., Headmaster Bishop Feild College
and the Agent for the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

Closing date of the Competition will be announced in local newspapers.
THE JUDGES' DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

French Thrift
Deposits in the Savings Banks of Paris and the Department of the Seine have increased by 102,000,000 in the last ten years, according to official statistics just received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service, which show that the total value of deposits on January 1914 aggregated 117,000,000 francs while, on the last of January of this year, they had risen to 219,000,000 francs.

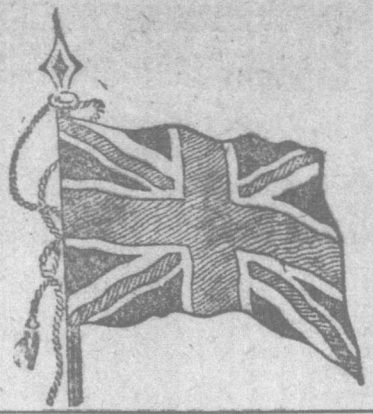
This increase in deposits has been especially noticeable since 1918, when the total value rose 30,000,000 francs in one year. This was due to a return of confidence after the end of the war.

One of the reasons for which Savings Banks in France are popular is that they pay interest at the rate of 3.75 to 4 per cent.

The total value of deposits in all the Savings Banks in France is estimated at 8 billion francs.

Kay's Compound Essence
OF LINSEED, ANISEED, SENEGAL, SQUILL, TONIC, ETC.
SIX GENERATIONS have proved the supreme efficacy and rapid curative effect of this famous old English Home Remedy. In each dose is concentrated the essence of the most potent known remedies for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc.

for COUGHS & COLDS.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
Prepared by
W. B. LINDSEY & COMPANY, LTD.
101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2229, 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2241, 2243, 2245, 2247, 2249, 2251, 2253, 2255, 2257, 2259, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2267, 2



Founded in 1879 by W. J. Herder. The Evening Telegram THE EVENING TELEGRAM, LTD. PROPRIETORS.

All communications should be addressed to The Evening Telegram, Ltd. and not to individuals.

Tuesday, April 22, 1924.

Our Patron Saint.

"St. George for Merrie England" is a battle cry that has come down to us from the days of those early Crusaders who, if their zeal did at times outrun their discretion, are certainly figures around whom the glamour of romance is spread, and who have not been robbed by time of their reputation for chivalry and love of warlike adventure.

April 23rd is kept as the anniversary of his death, which is supposed to have been effected by the Emperor Diocletian. Born of Christian parents, St. George was carefully instructed in the faith, and later entered the service of Diocletian as a soldier.

He rose to high rank, but upon learning of the Emperor's determined efforts to stamp out Christianity, he openly declared his creed and, strongly remonstrated with his master because of his cruelty.

The Opening of Wembley Exhibition.

On April 23rd, St. George's Day, Wembley Exhibition, the Empire in miniature, will be formally opened to the public by his Majesty the King, and his address will be broadcasted throughout the Dominions.

There is something more in the idea of holding this Exhibition than merely to satisfy the curiosity of the crowd. Briefly stated it is intended to make us realize more fully that we are inter-dependent and that we should strive to become to the greatest extent possible inter-substant.

Such may not be possible in a moment, but nothing that will help towards that end should be left undone. A suggestion has been made, for example, and in many dependencies is being adopted, that during the period of the Exhibition mercantile

firms should make as great a display as possible of Empire commodities and that the public should co-operate in this movement. The idea is an excellent one and will no doubt find many supporters in this loyal old Colony.

The Opening of the Legislature.

The Second Session of the Twenty Fifth General Assembly will be opened on Thursday next at 3 p.m. by His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber.

St. George and Merrie England

To-morrow, April 23rd, being St. George's Day, a number of Societies are celebrating the event by a general parade through the city and attending Divine Service at Cochrane Street Church. Meeting at 9.30 in Cathedral Square and accompanied by the bands of the M.G.B. and Salvation Army, also the Highland Pipers and headed by that beautiful silk Union Jack of the Nfld. British Society, the parade will start at 9.45 sharp and arrive at Cochrane Street church at 11 o'clock.

Officials Meet at Corner Brook

The Premier, Hon. Dr. Warren, accompanied by Hon. S. Footo and one or two other members of the House of Assembly were at Corner Brook yesterday, where a conference was held between them and high officials of the companies of the Humber development operations.

South Coast Conditions

Conditions on the South Coast are more promising this season than they have been for the past three years. There is a more optimistic spirit abroad, and supplying has loosened up considerably. While the number of men engaged in the fishery this year will probably be less than in 1923, the prospects for a good fishery and better prices seem more than favorable.

SAY, ask the members of the St. Andrew's Social Committee about their Big Novelty Dance, April 29th.

Star Card Party and Dance

At the Star Club rooms last night, a very enjoyable card party and dance was held. During the early part of the evening a large gathering participated in the card tournament, the prizes for which were won by Mrs. Leonard and J. Piercey.

Watch this paper for particulars about the St. Andrew's Grand Novelty Dance, April 29th.

Personal

Mr. N. M. Duley, of the firm of T. J. Duley & Co., Jewellers and Opticians, left for England by S.S. Sachem today. Mr. Duley will visit the English and European markets to purchase goods for his firm.

Mr. Ronald Martin, of the Colonial Secretary's Department, left last evening by the Sachem for the Old Country, where he will visit the Exhibition at Wembley, and renew old acquaintances.

At the Casino THE CHINESE PUZZLE A GREAT SUCCESS.

The presentation at the Casino Theatre last night of "The Chinese Puzzle," a four act drama, written by Leon M. Lion, made a hit with the large audience present. The play was first staged in London, following the Armistice, later at New York, and in both places it had a successful run.

M. G. C. A.

ANNUAL TEA AND SALE. The annual afternoon tea and sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the above Association takes place to-morrow, Wednesday (St. George's Day) from 3.30 to 6 o'clock in their rooms, corner Water and Queen Street.

To-Night's Social Events

T. A. LADIES' DANCE. The T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a card party, supper and dance, at their rooms, to-night, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Masquerade Dance WAS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

The masquerade dance, under the auspices of the B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary, took place in the B.I.S. Club rooms last night, and proved, from every standpoint, to be a season's social success. The ballroom was artistically decorated for the occasion, the beautiful lighting effects, in the clops of the Society, coupled with the splendour of the costumes worn by the 200 masqueraders in attendance, made the scene resplendent, and a masterpiece of artistic talent.

ANNUAL DINNER—The annual dinner of Wesley Young Men's Literary Class takes place at the West End Restaurant on Tuesday evening next.

Wanted a Second Hand Fish Screw for cash fish. THE COWAN BROKERAGE CO., LTD., apr21

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

April 21st.—Up betimes and abroad. The weather grown colder again, and the walking mighty unpleasant. Much talk of politics, and divers reports about, such as there are always before the opening of the House. Among other things, and this, I think, is true, that the Colonial Office did submit to the Cabal three names of prominent Attorneys, and from these there will be one chosen for Commissioner to hear the further Enquiries.

M. G. C. A.

ANNUAL TEA AND SALE. The annual afternoon tea and sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the above Association takes place to-morrow, Wednesday (St. George's Day) from 3.30 to 6 o'clock in their rooms, corner Water and Queen Street.

To-Night's Social Events

T. A. LADIES' DANCE. The T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a card party, supper and dance, at their rooms, to-night, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Masquerade Dance WAS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

The masquerade dance, under the auspices of the B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary, took place in the B.I.S. Club rooms last night, and proved, from every standpoint, to be a season's social success. The ballroom was artistically decorated for the occasion, the beautiful lighting effects, in the clops of the Society, coupled with the splendour of the costumes worn by the 200 masqueraders in attendance, made the scene resplendent, and a masterpiece of artistic talent.

ANNUAL DINNER—The annual dinner of Wesley Young Men's Literary Class takes place at the West End Restaurant on Tuesday evening next.

Wanted a Second Hand Fish Screw for cash fish. THE COWAN BROKERAGE CO., LTD., apr21

SEALING NEWS

There is nothing of unusual interest received from the sealing steamers since yesterday. The Terra Nova since leaving Pool's Island to continue the search has made good progress north and reports her position 5 miles E. Gray Islands. The Ranger and Thetis did not report. A message to Messrs. Harvey & Co., states that the Stella Maria arrived at Souris, P. E.I. yesterday with 1,400 seals on board, and reported two blades of her propeller broken.

HARVEY & CO.

Stella arrived at Souris yesterday 1,400 seals. Sable L. 5 miles off East Point, P.E.I. clean. Stella has two blades of propeller partly broken.

The G. F. S. Sale in the Club Rooms on Thursday will be opened by Lady Allardyce, at 3.30 p.m.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.) The King vs. Charles Taylor. The prisoner is charged with administering morphine with intent to steal from a man named Buell; (2) with intent to injure Dwyer, another companion. The following special jury was sworn: Edgar Antle, Edward Russell, James Crane, Michael Bennett, John Murphy, James Davis, Robert John, Arthur Udle, John Davis, John Sage, Timothy Connors, Albert Rice, Mr. W. J. Browne opened the case for the Crown and called Richard Dwyer, who was sworn and examined.

Freight Rate War

A freight rate war has, it is said, been declared between the agents of various well known steamship lines and the agent of a company but lately operating here, and as a result of the first encounter the freight on flour has been lowered to 50 cents. Previously the rate was 90 cents per barrel, so that the general public may benefit by forty cents. The cut is a big one and suggests that some transportation companies will lose heavily, or that there has been profiteering.

Shipping

S. S. Rosalind leaves Halifax today and is due here on Thursday. S. S. Silvia is due at New York to-morrow, and leaves again on the 19th inst.

Neptune and Sagona

Up to one o'clock to-day the Neptune had landed roughly 27,000 seals. She is not expected to finish before 4 p.m. and it is quite probable that her total turnout will run into 29,000. The Sagona landed 7,300 up to 1 p.m. and should finish by 5 o'clock.

EASTER CONCERT—The children of Gower St. Mission Band are holding a Concert on Wednesday evening, at 8.15, in the Lecture Room of the Church. Admission 25c. Candy for sale.

Capt. Jesse Winsor to be Released

Mr. A. B. Morine, Counsel for Capt. Jesse Winsor, has been officially informed that the prayer of the petitions asking for his release has been accorded to and that Capt. Winsor will be released from prison on May 1st next. Mr. Morine has telegraphed the news to the people of Westleyville who had charge of the petitions there and in the vicinity.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT—A woman named Bussey, who was arrested at an early hour this morning, appeared before the Magistrate at 11 a.m. charged with being a loose and disorderly person. She was sent down for 30 days. An aged inmate of the Poor Asylum, who wandered from the Institution on Sunday night, and later located at Kelligrews, was sent back yesterday in charge of Const. Eford and placed in the Institution.

EASTER SMOKES.

Cash's Tobacco Store. We have always managed to take care of our Customers, and it is therefore gratifying to us to be able to announce that we have in stock for Easter, all the well known brands of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes and Cut.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son and brother, Gordon March, who departed this life April 23rd, 1918. Beckoning hands of a brother see Brother's voice calling, oh, mother for thee. Taken so early is beckoning come. Thou are gone but not forgotten, Never shall thy memory fade; Sweetest thoughts will always linger Around the grave where thou art laid. —Inserted by Mother, Father and Family.

NOTE OF THANKS—Miss Kathleen Pennell wishes to thank Dr. Rendell and Miss Moores; also the kind Nurses of the Sanatorium for their kindness to her while taking the cure at that institution.—adv.

Warrants Issued

We understand that writs were issued to-day for the arrest of those implicated under the Walker report, and that other writs have been issued in connection with irregularities charged against certain ex-officials in the Civil Service. The arrests, it is stated, will take place at 4 o'clock to-day.

Newfoundland Government Railway

STEAMSHIP SCHEDULE SEASON 1924. The Newfoundland Government Railway has issued a new schedule of steamship sailings for the season of 1924, which is as follows:—

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND" (A Comedy-Drama in 3 Acts) CASINO THEATRE, May 12th, 13th, 14th (Benefit of Catholic Cadet Corps).

M.G.C.A.

The Annual Afternoon Tea and Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the above Association, will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd, St. George's Day from 3.30 to 6 o'clock in their Rooms corner Water Street and Queen's Street.

St. Andrew's Society Ladies' Auxiliary

CARD PARTY & SUPPER. Tuesday, April 22nd . . . 8.30 p.m. General Admission . . . 50 cents.

The Newfoundland British Society

INTEND HOLDING A SOIREE Grenfell Hall, April 23rd, at 8.30 p.m. and would invite the patronage of all classes.

BUY—WEAR—USE

A FISH BRAND REFLEX SLICKER Call upon it any rainy day to keep you dry and warm. You will never be disappointed in its worth and service. Backed by a record of 87 years' manufacture. What more can be said?

Satisfaction guaranteed

TOWER'S FISH BRAND A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. PETERS & SONS, ST. JOHN'S, Agents

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION!

St. Margaret's Guild Sale of Work and Concert Canon Wood Hall, Wednesday, April 23rd

Sale opened 3.30 p.m. by Lady Allardyce. DAINY PLAIN and FANCY GOODS. "Something for Everyone!" Afternoon Teas—40c. Meat Teas—50c. CONCERT AT 8.15. Vocal and Instrumental by City Artists.

St. Andrew's Society Ladies' Auxiliary

CARD PARTY & SUPPER. Tuesday, April 22nd . . . 8.30 p.m. General Admission . . . 50 cents.

The Newfoundland British Society

INTEND HOLDING A SOIREE Grenfell Hall, April 23rd, at 8.30 p.m. and would invite the patronage of all classes.

BUY—WEAR—USE

A FISH BRAND REFLEX SLICKER Call upon it any rainy day to keep you dry and warm. You will never be disappointed in its worth and service. Backed by a record of 87 years' manufacture. What more can be said?

Satisfaction guaranteed

TOWER'S FISH BRAND A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. PETERS & SONS, ST. JOHN'S, Agents

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION!

St. Margaret's Guild Sale of Work and Concert Canon Wood Hall, Wednesday, April 23rd

Sale opened 3.30 p.m. by Lady Allardyce. DAINY PLAIN and FANCY GOODS. "Something for Everyone!" Afternoon Teas—40c. Meat Teas—50c. CONCERT AT 8.15. Vocal and Instrumental by City Artists.

Bovril and Virol, etc.

Just received a shipment of BOVRIL in 1 oz. 2 oz. 4 oz. 8 oz. and 16 oz. Jars. VIROL in Small, Medium and Large Jars.

- PURITY FLOUR, in 1/2 Barrels.
- LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI.
- LIBBY'S BEEF STEAK and ONIONS.
- LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF HASH.
- LIBBY'S TRIPE.
- CRAFT PIMENTO LOAF CHEESE.
- KNOX'S PLAIN and ACIDULATED GELATINE.
- P. SAUCE, PAN YAN SAUCE.
- LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
- SPINACH, in Glass and Tins.

C. P. EAGAN
TWO STORES
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Tea Sets,
\$1.70
Cups and Saucers
10 cents.

S. O. STEELE & SONS, Ltd.
100 WATER STREET
Phone 192 - Opp. Seamen's Institute.

Freehold for Sale!
A beautiful Residence on Waterford Bridge Road, about two minutes' walk from car line. This House contains eight rooms, with hardwood floors, plastered throughout. Also, vegetable and coal cellar, frost-proof. All modern conveniences. Concrete wall all around the house. Beautiful grounds with ornamental trees and fruit trees; also a garage. Immediate possession.
All other information can be obtained by applying to
J. R. JOHNSTON,
Real Estate Agent, 30 1/2 Prescott Street.

Opportunities for Safe Investment!
\$14,000 Government of Newfoundland 5 1/2 p.c. Bonds, due 1939. Price on application.
\$2,000 Dominion of Canada 5 p.c. Bonds, due 1954. (C.N.R. Guarantee.) Price 99.
\$3,000 Nova Scotia Tramways & Power 7 p.c. Bonds, due 1952. Price 97.50.

BERNARD D. PARSONS
Investment Broker.
Phone 1697W P. O. Box 1301.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE!
The Annual Sale in aid of Child Welfare Association will be held on Dec. 11th.

THE LIVERPOOL LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED,
Agents for Newfoundland.
Protection is needed by you. Our Fire Policies will tally with you in the event of loss. Insure your property with a reliable company.
Telephone, wire or call. We shall be glad to quote rates on classes of property.
BOWRING BROTHERS Ltd
Agents for Newfoundland.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, April 22. TO-DAY'S OPENING.
Beth. Steel 49 1/2
Marine Pfd. 31 1/2
Punta Sugar 55 1/2
Sinclair 29 3/4
Studebaker 84
Steel 96 1/2
United Railways Investment Pfd. 30 1/2
Katy Springfield 14
Pan. American 43 1/2

MONTREAL.
Abitibi 56 1/2
Brazilian 51 1/2
Can. Car. Com. 46
Can. Steamships Pfd. 51
Consolidated Smelters 24 1/2
B.E.S. Com. 3
Laurentide Power 87 1/2
Southern Can. Power 59 1/2
Spanish River Com. 98 1/2
Spanish River Pfd. 109
Brompton 35 1/2
Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Building, Water St.

UNION PACIFIC NET \$39,992,206 IN 1923
Road's Earnings After Preferred Dividends, Equal to \$16.16 a Share on Common.
NEW YORK, April 22. — The Union Pacific Railroad Company's net income from all sources in 1923

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES
A HOLOCAUST.
RICHMOND, Va., April 21. Charles Berniecht lost his life and 165 horses and mules were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the southern dock yards here to-day causing damage estimated at \$300,000.

EXPLODING BOMB CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY.
NEW YORK, April 22. Four persons were injured one seriously and several hundred persons were thrown into a panic early to-day when a bomb exploded in front of an east side tenement. Scores of windows were shattered. The injured persons told the police that they were standing in front of a small shop when the blast occurred. They expressed the opinion that the bomb had been thrown at them from a window.

THE COST OF ABOLISHING THE 12 HOUR DAY.
HOBOKEN N.J., April 22. Abolition of the 12 hour day in the steel industry is costing the United States Steel Corporation about \$35,000,000 annually and is adding ten per cent to the cost of operation, chairman E. H. Garry told the stockholders at the annual meeting to-day.

SENIOR TRADE COMMISSIONER RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT.
MONTREAL, April 22. R. W. Dalton the senior trade commissioner for the Imperial Government in Canada and Newfoundland is being transferred from the office here to another branch of the Imperial service it was announced at the trade commissioner's office to-day. Mr. Dalton said he was not at liberty to make known his new appointment but it would be made public when the announcement of his successor was made.

TARIFF CHANGES THROW FERTILIZER FACTORY OUT OF BUSINESS.
MONTREAL, April 22. A two hundred thousand dollar fertilizer factory erected two years ago is now on the market for sale at a cut price, according to statements made by a representative of the Scottish Fertilizer Ltd., of Welland Ontario, who said the company will have no option but to close down and go out of business as a result of the new tariff reductions of fertilizers. The factory was being financed by English Capital.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.
MEXICO CITY, April 22. A severe earthquake shock lasting one minute and twenty seconds rocked Mexico City and the plateau region of Mexico shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. Slight material damage was reported from various points affected by tremor. There was no confirmation of reports that there had been loss of life.

500 YEARS ADDED TO HISTORY OF JERUSALEM.
LONDON, April 22. A further discovery carrying the history of Jerusalem 500 years further than hitherto known is reported to the Daily Telegraph by Prof. Stewart MacAllister, who recently traced the ancient city of David. This latest find in the excavation of the city shows a great trench sunk in rock older than the Jebusite wall previously found and apparently formed part of the city's defences in the early period.

SQUADRON COMMANDER HELD UP BY WEATHER.
(On board United States Coast Guard Cutter - Algon, Uta Kanatak, Alaska.) — Unfavorable conditions prevented Major Frederick Martin,

commanding the flight around the world by four United States Army airplanes from leaving here yesterday for Dutch Harbour, Unalaska, 500 miles southwest, where his three companions arrived last Saturday.

GOOD PROGRESS BY BRITISH AIRMEN.
BOMBAY, April 22. Stuart MacLaren, British aviator engaged in an attempt to fly around the world, arrived at Bushire, on the Persian Gulf.

THE PRINCE RETURNS AS AN ORDINARY TOURIST.
LONDON, April 22. Fully recovered from his steeplechase accident and looking well and hearty, the Prince of Wales returned to England last evening, crossing from France to Folkestone as one of the crowd of holiday makers on the regular Channel boat. The Prince mingled with the other passengers during the crossing and was given a rousing cheer when he left the boat and entered the train for London.

NEWLY GRADUATES IN THEOLOGY.
TORONTO, April 22. Rev. Dr. J. T. Warlie Stafford of the Metropolitan Methodist Church delivered a special address to the graduate class on the occasion of the Convocation in Divinity held at Victoria College last night. Diplomats were presented to 22 men who had graduated in Theology, among them being A. Brett, of Springdale, Nfld.; S. Edgcombe, Ochre Pit Cove, Nfld., and W. J. Morris, Red Bay, Nfld.

David C. Ritcey Abandoned
CREW RESCUED BY LINER.
A wireless message received at Cape Race and forwarded to Mr. Cyril Tester, reads as follows: "Steamer Vigilant, bound to New York, took off the crew of the schooner David C. Ritcey in Lat. 40.10 N.; Long. 56.07 W. The Ritcey was bound from New York to Rose au Rue with a cargo of coal." Considerable anxiety has recently been felt for the safety of the vessel; and although the news indicates the abandonment of the vessel, the safety of the crew will be learnt with relief.

"The Chinese Puzzle" to-night and to-morrow night. Curtain goes up at 8.15 sharp.—11

In Aid of C. C. C.
Having for its object the raising of funds for the C.C.C., a three-Act comedy, under the title of "When a Feller Needs a Friend," will be staged at the Casino on the 12th, 13th and 14th of next month, under the direction of Capt. J. O'Grady. Amongst the cast are the following artistes: Misses Mary Ryan, Mary Grace, Kathleen Hayes, Margaret Ryall, Rose Berrigan, Capt. O'Grady, A. E. Holmes, E. Cranford, J. Callahan and T. J. Walsh.

Expert Accountants Coming
WILL ASSIST IN AUDITING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS.
It is learned that Messrs. Reid, Son & Watson, who conducted the recent investigation, have engaged the services of two expert accountants from the Old Country, who will arrive here by the next Digby. It is understood that they will with others of the staff be engaged in the work of the enquiries now proceeding.

ANNOUNCING!

Racine Multi-Cord Tires and Tubes

Quality Unsurpassed
Prices Surprisingly Low

CALL AND SEE THEM

Job's Stores, Ltd.

Reduction in Duty on Provisions

HALF MILLION DOLLAR CUT IN ESTIMATES.

A party meeting of the Government takes place to-night in the Council Rooms. It is current rumor that tariff matters have been settled satisfactorily and that a reduction in duties will be made on a number of articles of food including flour, pork, beef and molasses. The revenue as a result will be lessened by a sum approximately a half million dollars. By reducing the expenditure in certain directions, some of which have already been made public, it is expected that the Budget will show a favorable balance.

Government Boats
Clyde leaving Argentina on Western route.
Glencoe left Argentina 5.05 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 6 a.m.
Prospero at North Sydney.

Personal.
Mr. Harold C. Hayward left town by to-day's express on a business tour which will include visits to Trinity, Catalina and Bonavista.

Here and There.
ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS—S.S. Sachem sailed for Liverpool! last midnight, taking as additional passengers Lady Bowring and Mrs. J. Bannikhan.

TRAIN NOTES.—The belated express with foreign mail and passengers reached the city at 5 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express with the Kyle's mail and passengers left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. The passenger list is not available owing to line interruption. The cross-country express for foreign connections went out at 1 p.m.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat to make? We make a speciality of making up customers own goods at prices that are absolutely the lowest for first class work.
FARRELL THE TAILOR, 310 Water St.—rev17,14

The Attention of Particular Housewives is Respectfully called to

Jell-o

AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS DESSERT.

This new dessert has proved a delightful surprise to all who have tried it. In flavors of

Orange, Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry.

It comes to you in sealed packages as fresh and wholesome as the day it leaves the factory.

You will not realize how delicious a dessert can be until you have tried

Jell-o

Now at all Grocers at 20c. a Package.

F. M. O'LEARY, Distributor.

Pictorial Review!

SUMMER FASHIONS and SUMMER FASHION BOOK.

Every Pattern has a Pictograph—the latest invention.

A Child can make a Dress. THOUSANDS TO SELECT FROM.

CHAS. HUTTON
222 Water Street.

THE MODERN FAMILY DOCTOR

A Guide to Perfect Health.
700 PAGES OF USEFUL HINTS.

Prices, \$2.75
By Post, \$2.85

S. E. GARLAND
Leading Bookseller & Stationer, 177-9 Water Street.

Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LIMITED		
FROM ST. JOHN		
April 18	To Liverpool.	
April 25	To Montreal.	
April 25	To Glasgow.	
April 19	To Marburg.	
SUMMER SAILINGS FROM MONTREAL		
To Belfast—Glasgow		
May 1	May 29	Metana.
May 8	June 7	Marloch.
May 15	June 12	Montclair.
May 22	June 19	Marburn.
To Cherbourg—Stampon—Hamburg.		
April 30	May 28	Minneapolis.
May 14	June 11	Melita.
To Liverpool.		
May 2	May 30	Montroyal.
May 9	May 31	Montreal.
May 16	June 6	Montclair.
May 23	June 13	Montrose.
To Cherbourg—Stampon—Hamburg.		
May 7	June 4	Empress of Scotland.
May 21	June 18	Empress of France.
*From Quebec.		
Apply Local Agent		
G. BRUCE BURFEE,		
C. P. S. Agent,		
40 King Street,		
St. John, N.B.		

STATUTORY NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the Estate of Oliver W. Jones, late of Little Bay Islands, in the Electoral District of Twillingate, General Dealer, deceased, are required to furnish particulars of same in writing, duly attested, to Joseph Jones and Lillian Jones of Little Bay Islands aforesaid, the Administrators of the said Estate, on or before the 26th day of May, A. D. 1924, after which date the Administrators will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to those claims only of which they then shall have had notice.
Dated at St. John's, this 22nd day of April, 1924.
HIGGINS, HUNT & EMERSON,
Solicitors for Administrators.
apr22,23,may6,13

STATUTORY NOTICE.
1924, No. 195.
In the matter of the Petition of William J. Halley of St. John's, Merchant, alleging that Stephen G. Preble of Bonne Bay, in the Electoral District of St. Barbe, is Merchant, is insolvent, and praying that he may be so declared.
ORDER.
UPON READING the Petition of William J. Halley of St. John's, Merchant, alleging that Stephen G. Preble of Bonne Bay, Merchant, is insolvent and UPON hearing Mr. Halley, of Counsel for the Petitioner, I DO ORDER that the said Stephen G. Preble and his creditors appear before me at the Court House at St. John's, on Wednesday the 30th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., to be heard touching his alleged insolvency, and that the said William J. Halley be appointed, and he is hereby appointed interim Trustee of the estate and effects of the said Stephen G. Preble.
Dated at St. John's, this 17th day of April, 1924.
WILLIAM H. HOEWOOD,
Chief Justice.
apr21,23,25,28,30



J. J. STRANG,
LADIES' & GENTS' TAILOR,
Corner Water & Prescott Sts.
apr17,20,27

WE SUBMIT OUR FABRICS FOR YOUR APPROVAL.
Good tailoring begins with the selection of exclusive, serviceable and dignified wools and worsteds, different from the common run found in ready-made clothing stores. The cutting, fitting and workmanship follow as a matter of course—here.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of Archibald Avery, late of Saint John's, Boiler-maker (Riveter) deceased.
—All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of Archibald Avery, late of Saint John's aforesaid Boiler-maker (Riveter) deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing duly attested to Wood and Kelly, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said Estate on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1924; after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
Saint John's, April 8th, A.D. 1924.
WOOD & KELLY,
Solicitors for Administratrix.
ADDRESS:
Temple Building,
Duckworth Street,
Saint John's, Newfoundland.
apr8,15,22,29

CORRECTION.—The C.E.B. Cadets parade as advertised in this morning's News is incorrect. The Battalion will parade to Divine Service at St. Mary's Church on Sunday and not tomorrow as stated in the News.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHAT GRANDMOTHER SAW.



"Aren't old people funny," said my friend, with that accent which fashion now dictates shall be placed on the first syllable of that word. "In what way?"

"Well, there's granny. She is awfully upset because she read in the paper that some woman she went to school with who lives a thousand miles away is dead. She hasn't seen her for years and years, and mother says they never did hit it off at all well, but granny was as blue over it as if it was someone she would miss a lot. I call that funny. Don't you?"

"I didn't. Neither in the sense of peculiar, nor in the sense of humorous. Do you?"

A Blow At Her Tenure.

I call it very natural and infinitely pathetic. For I know what grandmother saw in that death notice.

Not the loss of an old acquaintance, but a blow at her own hold on life.

I think there is nothing more pathetic than the way the gradual dropping off of people of their own age brings it home to the old folks that they, too, are really going to die sometime.

No one but the very smallest child is ignorant of death and that it is coming to us all sooner or later.

Almost no one, except the very old, believes with his heart that this tremendous change can really come to him. Of course we all believe it with our minds. But that's quite another thing from believing it with our hearts.

My grandmother used to quote to me sometimes, "The young may die, the old must."

They Dread The Journey.

It had a desolate ring to my ears even then. I know it must have been ever more desolating to hers and yet she quoted it. That was her brain trying to tell her heart that this thing was really true.

Perhaps you will tell me that to anyone who has the right kind of faith, there is no terror in the thought of death. I know that. But I do think the terror of dying still persists. It is the nature of old folks that they should not like the idea of any long journey, any great change in their way of living even if they knew it was for the best. So even if the long journey is to bring them into a land of peace, they cannot help feeling some dread of the journey.

We Shan't Be Sorry.

And this is why, when they take up their papers and read that this one or that one has passed on, they lay the paper down with a shadow on their faces that is not wholly grief for their own loss of a friend or acquaintance.

And this is why, too, that we should try to be very gentle and very patient with them beyond our sympathying if we live long enough we shall understand and not be sorry for the extra effort. But we may be very sorry, some day if we fail to make it.

dinner, I wandered about the town, visiting various shops, where there were tempting displays of liquors, cigarettes and perfumes, among other things. The prices, allowing even for the extra charges which as a foreigner, I had to pay, were extremely reasonable. Smokeable cigarettes from two dollars and fifty cents a thousand, an excellent table claret at three dollars the gallon, whiskey, the very best, from fifteen to twenty dollars a case! St. Pierre pays practically no duty on imports, which accounts for these very low prices. I visited Mons. F—— in his office, and chatted with him a long time. He was in a very pessimistic mood. The good times in St. Pierre were at an end. That hurry and bustle I had seen this afternoon—put—all on the surface. Vessels were no longer calling there to load for Rum Row, for big steamers were taking their cargoes from Spotland, and themselves, would leave to off the U.S. Coast, and sell to the dry inhabitants. Liquor was cheap in St. Pierre, but with transferring charges removed, the steamers could sell it still cheaper.

"What will happen to you here?" I asked. "You must have big stocks left on your hands and there are far more shops than the proceeds of your curtailed fishery can support." My friend shrugged his shoulders. "Ah, well, I have got my head before Providence," he said, philosophically. "I doubt his cause for pessimism. It was now getting dark, so I said "au revoir," and accepting a present of two pint flasks of whiskey, hurried away towards the beach, where the dory awaited me.

The dainty vaudeville team known as the Dwyer Sisters opened an engagement at the Crescent Theatre last night before a large and appreciative audience. Although having just arrived after a long and tiresome trip, these dainty performers were in the pink of condition and treated their audience to an unusual entertainment of songs and clever dancing. Both girls are attractive, have pleasing personalities together with tasty costumes, which also is an enhancement to their act. They are about as clever, classy and neat a singing and dancing act as one would wish to see, and one of the best that has been seen here in many years. A combination of talent, charm and general radiation make them the big success that they have already proved themselves. There will be a complete change of bill on Thursday.

There is also an up-to-the-minute picture programme headed by Viola Dana in "They Like 'Em Rough." In this picture Viola Dana radiates cheerfulness. She does not smear it on with a paint brush. She does not play the Pollyanna until her audiences are made to feel that their sympathies are being imposed upon. Miss Dana puts an optimism across to people convincingly.

The above is a big show that should be seen by every man, woman and child who is looking for real entertainment.

Trice Daily
SCOTT'S EMULSION
is of Great Value
To a nursing Mother

Dwyer Sisters Attract Immense Audience

DAINTY PERFORMERS SCORE BIG AT THE CRESCENT.

Where the Rum Fleet Goes.

Some Impressions of St. Pierre.

A bleak-looking rock, no different from many hundreds of islands that fringe the Newfoundland Coast. That St. Pierre as one first sees it from an approaching vessel. As the vessel drops anchor in the roads, however, subtle differences are apparent. That great expanse of stinging beach, that commodious and well sheltered harbour, and above all, the forest of masts that when first beheld looks like a great wood of high, bare trees, growing at the waters' edge.

It is vastly different, indeed, from even the biggest of Newfoundland's outports, which are now alas, almost denuded of shipping. Everything and everybody seemed busy in that little island, which with the Miquelons, Langley and Og Island, or Isle au Chen, forms all that remains to France of her once great possessions in North America. Tugs and trawlers fitted about, with thick columns of dirty black smoke issuing from their funnels, marring the beautiful clearness of the fine April day; vessels, large and small, were everywhere at anchor; but there was an entire absence of the big steamers, which filled the harbour when I visited St. Pierre last autumn.

The vessel's dory brought me to the beach, some little distance from the quay. Walking through that northern section of St. Pierre one sees little to merit the description "a little bit of old France," so often applied to it. The decrepit looking wooden houses, which are more or less modern, are crowded together, and the narrow streets are unpaved. It is not until one turns the corner towards the quay and the ugly prison wall comes into view that one realizes he is not in Newfoundland. That prison wall is one of the unpleasantest things I have ever seen. Built of dirty, gray stone, it stands some ten feet high, and is crowned with thick, jagged, broken glass, set firmly in concrete. I have no doubt that one

glance at the top of that wall would be sufficient to deter the hardest criminal from any desire to escape. Clothes and flesh would be torn to ribbons in an attempt to scale it. As I passed the prison, a man, clad in a rough-looking khaki uniform, with the familiar French kepi on his head and an efficient looking dirk at his side, walked quickly by. He was a gendarme, the only one I saw while in St. Pierre, although I believe there are a dozen or so there.

Once past the prison, the town takes on a truly foreign aspect. The wooden houses are replaced by others with stone and plastered walls, and some of the streets are paved, to some extent. It reminded me of the little French villages, the pictures of which were so common during the war.

The quay is very wide and solidly constructed, and is considerably better than anything of its kind in Newfoundland. Along the street opposite, runs a row of shops, all built on the same pattern, and all, even the tin-smith's, displaying a great array of assorted liquors in their trellised windows. Great coloured signs, advertising the merits of famous whiskeys, are everywhere displayed—and one is left in little doubt concerning the main industry in St. Pierre. There must be more liquor to the square yard in St. Pierre than to the square mile in any other country, Scotland, of course, excepted.

Meeting Mons. G——, an old friend, I was invited by him into a neighbouring cafe, where we partook of whiskey and soda. It was not the excellence of the drink, nor yet any pressing need for it, that made me appreciate it as I did—rather, it was the freedom, the absence from that restraint which characterizes the taking of a drink in a prohibition country. Everybody drinks in St. Pierre, but I have yet to hear of any native of the island being found drunk. What an argument against Prohibition! In company with G—— I went out on the quay, where everything was bustle. Ford cars and occasional trucks, ran about at rates of speed, which endangered the safety of any pedestrians unfortunate enough to get in their way—and American bootleggers, Newfoundland seamen and French fishermen thronged the place. A big three-masted vessel lay alongside the quay. This was the famous rum runner, the "Im Alone." She is one of the best equipped vessels of the rum fleet, and is steamheated, has electric light and wireless, and carries a powerful auxiliary engine which gives her considerable speed. She was, when I saw her first, ready to clear for Rum Row, and not only was she filled to the hatches, but also carried a deck cargo of tightly packed cases.

I ordered dinner at a neighbouring cafe, soup, French rolls, a wonderfully cooked steak with crisply fried potatoes, some delicious pastries and a melting custard. Before dinner, I asked for a martini cocktail. Madame l'hotesse looked a little puzzled. Then "Ma' out, ma' out, Martinique." I cared little whether it was called martini or martinique—that drink by any other name would have pleased me as well. They know the art of cocktail mixing in St. Pierre. After

after smoking—
get rid of that tobacco breath with—
LIFE SAVERS
they take your breath away—
at all stores.
GERALD S. DOYLE,
Distributor.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
The Safest and Best Family Medicine

Little Radicalism in Nippon

TOKIO, (C.P.)—Fears expressed in various Japanese quarters that radicalism is growing with alarming swiftness are laughed at by the Metropolitan police here. Records show that fewer arrests have been made since the earthquake than before, and that no communists or other radicals have been seized by the police for months.

The attempt to assassinate the Prince Regent in front of the Diet building recently and the bomb episode in front of the Nichibashi Bridge, near the Imperial Palace, were not due to spread of dangerous thoughts, police say, but were perpetrated by men whose minds were unbalanced. These men are selected for the crimes by others nursing absurd ideas about their duty to the state, according to the police.

The police admit, however, that there is a perceptible increase in class consciousness as a result of the earthquake, but this is confined to highly skilled and educated labor leaders. The average laborer is still content, however, if his wages are increased a few sen a day, and he backs in luxury if brings in the nature of better living conditions. It is contended that an intangible national spirit will always prove an effective check on radicalism in Japan.

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

The case is gold color, delicately etched, simple but unusual in its "Sun Ray" design. Convenient for all occasions.

At all drug and department stores.
april, 1924

2-15 MATINEE 2-15
THE STAR MOVIE
NEWFOUNDLAND'S LEADING PICTURE HOUSE
7-15 NIGHT 7-15

WE AIM AT
PRESENTING
TO THE
PUBLIC
THE BEST
PROCURABLE

To-night is the last Opportunity of Seeing

MARION DAVIES, FORREST STANLEY and LYN HARDING, in

"When Knighthood Was In Flower"

A Cosmopolitan Production, in Twelve Parts.

"For exquisite gowns and elaborate settings this picture has not been equalled."—N. Y. Sun.
To-morrow a Complete Change of Programme.

LOOK! LOOK! At What's Coming—

MARIE FANCHIONETTE and JAMESON REILLY—SINGERS and DANCERS—The team that put the Capital J in Jazz at the Longacre Theatre Last Season.

And Now, Look at This:—Direct from Ireland: MISS GLORIA PLEASANTS—A Harpist, Playing Classy, Popular and Jazzy Selections. (Of course the Star Movie Leads).

To Restore Property Rights to Foreigners

TOKIO (C.P.)—The removal of all restrictions upon foreign ownership of land in the Japanese Empire and abolition of "dual citizenship" which embarrasses foreign-born Japanese who fail to renounce allegiance to the Emperor upon reaching the age of 17 will be advocated by the Kiyoura government, it has been indicated in official circles here.

Favorable action on these two proposals, if obtainable while the present chaotic condition prevails in Japan, will be expected to pave the way for diplomatic efforts directed to alleviating the condition of Japanese on the Pacific Coast of North America.

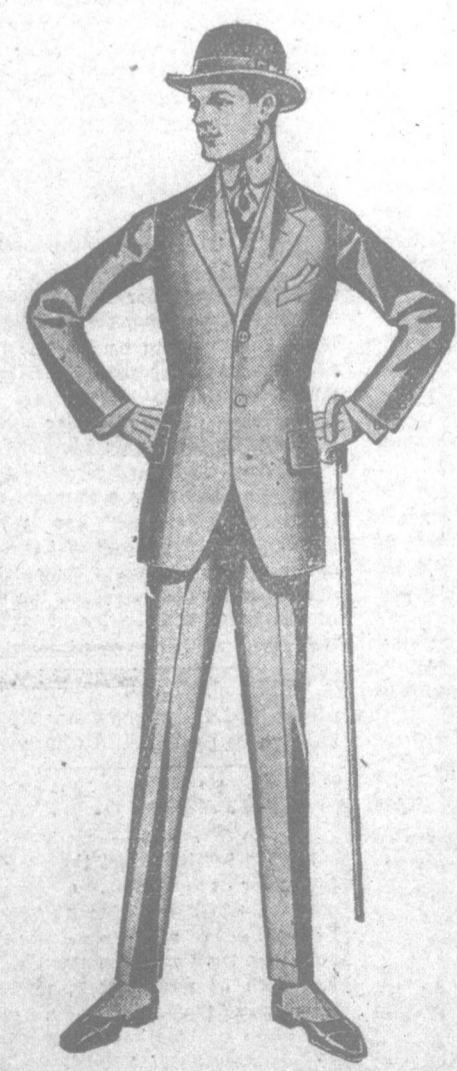
The Japanese Diet in 1910 enacted a law permitting foreigners to own lands in this country, but owing to the absence of an imperial ordinance or a statute providing necessary details for execution of the law, it has never become effective. Inasmuch as three or more foreigners have been able to constitute a juridical person and hold or occupy land on long-term leases obtained from Japanese owners, failure to enact the law has never been protested by any foreign governments.

In controversies regarding treatment of Japanese in California, however, inability of foreigners to own land in Japan is often cited as justification for laws denying rights of land ownership to Japanese in America.

Your Spring Suit is Here

Big Values at STEER'S

Clothes designed for comfort as well as style. Good Fabrics, Good Style, Good Workmanship.



TWEED SUITS

— at —
\$11.90, 13.75, 15.00, 17.50, 18.50, 20.00, 22.50, 27.50

NAVY SERGE SUITS

— at —
\$19.50, 23.50, 27.00, 30.00

Keep your boy in style.

BOYS' ENGLISH MADE SUITS

Made of the best wearing all-Wool English Tweeds, to fit boys from 7 to 14 years.

from \$7.90 up

Long Pants Suits

Real Classy Suits, English make, with patch pockets and cuff bottom Pants; to fit 5 to 17 years.

\$17.00 to 18.00

Austria's Wealthy Sought by State Tax Collector

Vienna, March 16. (A.P.)—Tax hungry authorities have decided that in some directions they have been too lenient in the past, and that henceforward the man who can afford domestic servants must contribute more generously to the state.

It has, therefore, been ruled that the tax on the employment of more than three domestic servants in the same household be raised ten-fold. And the wealthy who have in their service more than ten domestics—there are only 60 such households in Austria—will be assessed at even a higher rate of increase. Baron Rothschild employs a total of 47 servants, and for this privilege pays a tax of \$14,000.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

When Others Are Affected

London Evening Standard: The public is not interested in the dignity of directors or of trade union magnates. It has only a secondary interest in the size of dividends or the rate of wages. But in the case of the great public utilities on which its health, convenience, and even existence depend it is entitled to expect that no effort should be spared on either side

to settle industrial questions peacefully. And neither side can afford in the long run to neglect the public point of view. It is the duty of the public utility magnate to persist in making the nation a better place by getting hold of the situation and using it with quiet vigor against whichever party receives to be at fault.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

High-Class Ready-Made CLOTHING FOR SPRING

The Famous Victory Brand Clothing, American and English models, are ready for immediate delivery.



SPECIAL BARGAINS
in
MEN'S SUITS
AT CLEARING PRICES.
Order at once. The best Selling Line in Newfoundland.
Suits, Pants, Breeches, Overalls
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Our clothing is cut and made by expert workers and is famous for Style and Fit.

The White Clothing Co.,
LIMITED.
WHOLESALE ONLY.
259 DUCKWORTH STREET.

FUL-O-PEP POULTRY FEEDS!

IN STOCK:
GROWING MASH HELPS CHICKS GROW.
CHICK FEED MAKES HENS LAY.
EGG MASH MAKES HENS LAY.
SCRATCH GRAINS MADE BY THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY.
We have a few Ful-O-Pep Poultry Books on hand for distribution.

E. J. Godden, Ltd.
DISTRIBUTORS
PHONE 920. ST. JOHN'S.



The Spirit of Spring

is splendidly reflected in the exceptional attractiveness, super-quality and unmatched colorings in our line of
SPRING AND SUMMER FABRICS.
THE AMERICAN TAILOR
W. P. SHORTALL,
Water Street St. John's, Nfld.
P.O.B. 445 PHONE 477.

"CAMEL HAIR" BELTING

"CAMEL HAIR" BELTING is made only by
F. REDDAWAY & COMPANY, MANCHESTER.

A total of over 100,000,000 Feet of this Belting has been manufactured. It has been shipped to every port in the Seven Seas, and not one failure recorded!

BECOME A USER TO-DAY!
Other Reddaway Products are:
CAMEL FIRE HOSE. SUCTION ROSE.
AIR HOSE. WATER ROSE.
STREAM HOSE.
CAMELATA BELTING. RUBBER BELTING.

WM. HEAP & Co., Ltd.
AGENTS FOR NFLD.
PHONE 1830.
Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

Chinese Illiteracy Explained

PEKING, April 10.—(By Canadian Press)—China has been called the most illiterate country in the world, but what country would not be illiterate if its people were forced to learn the meaning and use of 7,000 individual characters?

That is exactly what the Chinese have to do. The difficulties of publishers may be grasped if one can imagine the handicaps that must be borne by typesetters who have to dance all over a large room searching for each character needed. A typesetting machine equipped to print the Chinese language is out of the question because no machine could be devised to carry all the characters which might be necessary.

Every time something new comes along, like Einstein's theory or the League of Nations or helium, it is necessary to invent a name, either by approximating the sound in Chinese or by combining characters according to the meaning. The former is almost useless since the characters are nowhere pronounced the same or account of dialectal differences, such as "pin," "fa," "wa," etc. Furthermore, the word in itself may not convey any meaning to the reader who may see it for the first time. It would then be necessary every time the characters are used to have an explanatory note indicating what they mean. Writers then try to find explanations which convey the meaning of the words; whenever they can, they coin a new word by combining parts of characters—all of which is very intricate and makes it difficult for any but scholars to be literate.

However, the novels of the country are written in a very simple language, usually a dialectic of Mandarin which is known to many of the common people who cannot read newspapers. For instance, one is often surprised at seeing a rickshaw coolie sitting on the curb reading a tale from a small book, printed in tiny type, much after the fashion of the old sensational penny dailies. Those coolies can often read a signboard or a simple address, so they are not altogether illiterate.

Many efforts have been made to simplify the language and recently an experiment has been made by using 1,000 characters which are most used and which can express almost any idea. Special schools are being established to teach this new language, which is commencing to gain popularity.

Chinese Board Predicts World's End

PEKING.—(Can. Press)—The end of the world is at last in sight—indeed it is here to believe the yin-yang-bah-gwah board. Whether or not the predictions of this board are regarded seriously in western countries, they are accepted as very close to fact in certain sections of China, and in this country elaborate preparations have been made for the coming of the end. According to the Chinese system, by this board 1924 is the year of the pig, which ends the cycle of Cathay. The Chinese cycle covers a period of sixty years, of which the rat is the first and the pig the last. One is out of luck if one is in the year of the pig. There are twelve branches in the cycle, each of which is named after an animal. First the rat, then the cow, then the tiger and hare and dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, fowl, dog, pig. All calamities of the divisions of disaster are supposed to come close to the year of the pig. "You see for yourself," says the believer in the yin-yang board, "they are smoking up for the big blow-off. There have been some heavy thunderstorms and hailstorms around Peking, and a landslide at Kansu, and now the earthquake in Japan."

Wonderful place, yes the Grenfell Hall will be on April 29th. Get your ticket for the St. Andrew's Grand Novelty Dance.
apr21.21

Britain Reduces Floating Debt

The British Treasury made a new reduction of £3,820,000 in the Floating Debt of Great Britain at the beginning of March, according to advice received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its British information service.

This reduction was made possible by the growing excess of revenue over expenditure which, according to official figures for the past eleven months of the present budget amounted to £29,552,249. The position on March 1st, being as follows:—
Revenue Receipts . . . £740,406,761
Expenditure . . . 710,987,213

Surplus . . . £ 29,529,549
Revenue to-date is now £78,000,000 below the total estimate for the whole year, and should the present inflow be maintained, it is expected that well informed circles that the official estimates will be reached with a margin to the good.

Singing Attraction Extraordinary To-day--At THE NICKEL--To-day

ARCHIE HARROD,
Tenor.
RUTH MAYO,
Soprano and Pianist.
MATHILDA WALTON,
Contralto and Reader
JOHN WOODARD,
Basso.
BELLE BROWN,
Mezzo-Soprano.

The Archie Harrod Jubilee Concert Party

OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
Their delightful programme consists of Jubilees, Negro Spirituals, Plantation Melodies, Folk Songs and Negro Dialect Readings.
5--COLORED ARTISTS--5
APPEARING EACH NIGHT 9 O'CLOCK. AFTERNOON 4.

PROGRAMME
(a) Trumpet Call.
(b) Cornfield.
(c) Kentucky Home.
(d) Who Stole the Lock.
(e) Old Black Joe.
(f) Chicken Pie.

R.C. PICTURES PRESENT
Pauline Frederick
In William J. Locke's Fascinating Story
"THE GLORY OF CLEMENTINA"
Another brilliant characterization by the Empress of Emotion. The transformation of an eccentric genius into a woman of marvellous beauty and scintillating wit—It tugs at the heart strings.
"WONDERFUL WORLD"—A Goldwyn-Bray Pictograph. "FAMILY TROUBLES"—Two-Act Cameo Comedy.
Holiday Matinee, Wednesday Afternoon. Children 10c. Adults, 30c. Admission: Night, 30c. Afternoon—Usual Prices.

Compensation to Inhabitants of Devastated Regions

During the month of December last, the Credit National made the following payments on account of the French Government to inhabitants of the devastated regions for losses and damages sustained during the war:—

Claims de-	No. of	Value of pay-
ment	in	in francs
Capital	26,832	201,002,249.00
Interest	42,910	
Advanced on indemnities	1,477	41,381,447.32
Total for the mth. of Dec.	122,819	298,683,797.41
Total for previous mos.	7,243,097	22,754,226,190.37

Grand total of payments made by Credit National since its foundation up to Dec. 31st 7,365,415 22,952,908,987.73
The Bankers' Trust Company of New York is further advised by its French Information Service that, at the general meeting held on January 8th, the council of administration of the credit National decided to authorize the granting of further loans to Commerce and Industry in the north up to a limit of 7,782,000 francs. This brings the total value of money lent out by the Credit National for the purpose of helping former business and trades people to set up again in their home districts up to 424,784,700 francs.

Refugee Problems Serious

SHANGHAI, April 10.—(Canadian Press)—Great concern is being felt by the Chinese government in connection with the Russian refugee problem and the local arms situation. Steps are being taken to solve these two problems jointly and to send away the vessels that brought the Russians here. As long as the ships remain in the harbors with their human cargo they constitute a menace to the peace and safety of Shanghai and China in general.

There are, it is estimated, some 3,000 to 4,000 refugees in Shanghai at present, of which about 1,800 are on the steamers Zschitzknak, Okhotsk, Mongogvay and Eldorado. On these Russian vessels are all kinds of ammunition, ranging from grenades to field guns, from rifles to machine guns, cartridges, four and six-inch guns, field telephone, wireless equipment and so forth. These are for sale to anybody who comes along. The weapons are falling into the hands of undesirable persons and it is believed that many of them reach the bandit hordes which have been terrorizing the country.

The Peking government has attempted to take the vessels over and sell them, but each time its efforts have been thwarted by the existence of treaties. The vessels are claimed as the property of the Soviet government, which urges that the ships be turned over to the Russian volunteer fleet. This probably will be done on condition that they take away their human cargo.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE.—Owing to the great demand for tickets to-night and to-morrow night, this wonderful play will be reproduced on Thursday evening. Reservations may be booked at Hutton's.—apr22.21

MISS PALMOLIVE
WILL BE AT HOME TO HER FRIENDS AT THE
NICKEL THEATRE
On Wednesday Night, April 23rd
AND WILL PRESENT A LITTLE SOUVENIR TO EACH PATRON VISITING THE THEATRE ON THAT NIGHT.
apr22.21



THE STANDARD AMONGST CARS OF QUALITY.
The supremacy of the Buick is due to the fact that year after year Buick engineers are pioneers in the developing and adopting of new features of design, construction and equipment so that Buick cars are at least two years in advance of the accepted standard.
Four-wheel brakes, new body design, more powerful and automatically lubricated motor and many other improvements establish a still higher standard for the Buick—"The Standard of Comparison."
BERT HAYWARD, Water Street. Phone 1882. "When better Automobiles are built, Buick will build them."
apr22.21

RING UP 587
To-Day or Saturday for
TURKEYS
OR
CHICKEN
W. J. MURPHY
RAWLINS' CROSS.
Jan 21. 5mos. and

YOUR BABY CAN BE HUSKY IF YOU FEED HIM ON GLAXO.
Glaxo is not a patent medicine or "Proprietary food." It is pure, full-cream dried milk made safe and suitable for Baby by the GLAXO process. Doctor's say GLAXO is the nearest approach to mother's milk known to science. Start Baby on GLAXO to-day. You can get it here.
"GLAXO builds Bonnie Babies."
2 sizes 60c. and \$1.10 a tin.
PETER O'MARA,
THE DRUGGIST,
THE REXALL STORE.

You'll Need a Camera for Easter.
Springtime's here, next week is Easter Week. Snapshots will be more the craze than ever. The camera users will be getting their equipment ready. How about yours? We have in stock all grades and sizes of Cameras suitable for Easter gifts, all the accessories that go with them, and we're here to give suggestion and advice to Camera users.
Get your Camera requirements from
TOOTON'S,
The Kodak Store, 309 Water Street.
PHONE 131.

Flowers!
CUT. IN POTS.
Chrysanthemums. Cyclamen.
Lilies. Wall Flowers.
Tulips. Clarkias.
Carnations. Impatiens.
Daffodils. Hyacinths.
Sweet Peas. Cinerarias.
Cinerarias. Primulas.
Marigolds. Geraniums.
Ferns.
Finest quality.
PHONE 1513
Valley Nurseries,
Limited.

S. S. CEUTA
Will leave Montreal direct for St. John's about
MAY 10th
For freight rates, apply
WALFORD SHIPPING CO., LTD.,
Agents, Montreal.
A. H. MURRAY & CO., Limited,
AGENTS, ST. JOHN'S.
ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM.



NUGGET BOOT POLISH

Our Political Problems And How to Solve Them.

(By ANALYST.)

"Now, when our land to ruin's brink is verging, In God's name, let us speak while there is time! Now, when the pedlocks for our lips are forging, Silence is crime!"

Experience teaches us that sweeping statements in the field of political science are dangerous. It is an empirical science. It were absurd to assert that for earthly purposes one form of government is absolutely superior to all others. The case of each country has to be separately considered. What is sauce for the goose is not necessarily sauce for the gander. No doubt, the pattern of the ideal government is laid up in heaven; but, as Socrates dryly intimated in the "Republic," it is not likely to be realized on earth—at any rate, not here in Newfoundland under existing circumstances.

It is quite amusing, though, to follow those tilting in the political arena between the organs of the Government and the Opposition. Both sides show considerable discernment in the witticisms and innuendoes they fling at each other, for it is truly said that satire must be exact in its topsyturyness in order to be illuminating. And here I am reminded of one of the famous duets from "The Mikado":—

"There's a beauty in the bellow of the blast, There's a grandeur in the growling of the gale, There is eloquent outpouring When the lion is a-roaring, And the tiger is a-lashing of his tail!"

"Yes, I like to see a tiger From the Congo or the Niger, And especially when lashing of his tail!"

"Volcanoes have splendor that is grim, And earthquakes only terrify the dolls, But to him that's scientific There's nothing that's terrific In the falling of a flight of thunder-bolts!"

Yes, in spite of all my meekness If I have a little weakness It's a passion of a flight of thunder-bolts!"

When Gilbert applied this satiric genius to the politicians or the lawyers, and to pompous people of high estate, his wit invariably helps to bring out the truth.

In undertaking the task of political reform, let us not be fooled into think-

they are. In a little while he retires to his place in the great body of citizens. The need, the demand is for an intense and all-inclusive morality in the relation of each individual to his fellow, a self-restraint which repudiates gain at the cost of another's or the common right. "By the Eternal," said Thoreau, "I want nothing for myself that every other man has not an equal chance to get."

Some people, strange as it may seem, do not admit any advantage at all in the practice of examining and exposing knavery in public life. And why? Because nine out of every ten of them are in some way identified with poodlers and participate in their ill-gotten gains. They argue along these lines: The evils are (1) the certitude that in the general process innocent men will be suspected and (2) the production, by such perpetual exposure, of a sort of atmosphere or consciousness of political weakness. If the mass of people (it is said) get to believe that their representatives are corrupt, the security of the country is weakened.

While I admit the existence of the evils in question, I do not for a moment admit that they outweigh the good. If an innocent man is accused he must take the rough with the smooth. He has deliberately entered professional politics. He knows his trade to be tainted; he must run the risk. A man does not go in for professional politics without some idea of advantage to himself. He desires to be talked about or to have power, even if he does not desire to purloin public money. He cannot see what goes on around him as a member of these little political oligarchies without either denouncing their corruption or winking at it. If he denounces, he cannot long remain a member of the party he thus betrays. If he winks at it he is a partner in the guilt of his fellows.

It is a source of some satisfaction to know that Premier Warren has decided to take criminal proceedings against those indicted in Commissioner Walker's Report. The country is responsible that the standard of governmental ability has fallen so low, and the habit of acquiescence in the doings of the old guard in politics is so firmly fixed that effective independence of judgment has well nigh passed away in Newfoundland. It is only by a thorough house-cleaning, by a moral and practical resolution that the affairs of the country should also be the affairs of its decent citizens that we can accomplish much.

Badly needed legislation, much-desired reforms, reduction in taxation and the reorganization of the Civil Service, have had to wait while politics and financial scandals have their day. Yet, unless there is a rapid change, the present government will have as little to its credit as did the last. Rarely has such an opportunity for constructive work come before the Legislature. Yet its reputation and its accomplishments sink lower and lower. Is the Government of Newfoundland to fail, as have so many legislative bodies in other more pretentious countries, till our people begin to clamor for a change from Responsible Government to Crown Colony? That, or Confederation, seems to be a possible result of the present situation. The disgust which has filled the mind of the public, and the confusion which at present exists as to the purpose of the continued inquiries, all bear strongly in a certain direction.

When I favor government reforms I only ask for what is necessary and essential to the honest administration of public affairs. Listening to some people talk about political reform re-

It is a truism that "for every corrupt official there is a corrupt citizen." Without an element of corruption in the body of citizens there could be no corrupt official. Like charity, corruption begins at home. And that which may seem a trivial matter when practised by the citizen becomes a dominant scandal when the citizen occupies a public office. Public officers are citizens first and officials afterwards. Public office does not eliminate any of the qualities inherent in the citizen. His oath of office is not a disinfectant. Office merely intensifies the qualities of the man, his weaknesses or his strength. And as he was a citizen, so as an official he must constantly deal with other citizens as

CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Face Broke Out In Pimples, Were Disfiguring, Extremely Sore.

"My face broke out in a mass of pimples that were very annoying as well as disfiguring. The pimples were small, hard, red lumps at first, but increased in size and came to a head. The pimples were extremely sore and tender, and I was very much discouraged."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, together with the Cuticura Ointment, I was healed."

For every purpose of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are excellent.

Sample Free For 24 Days. Send Canadian Postage. "Cuticura," P. O. Box 2414, Montreal, Quebec. "Try our new Shaving Stick."

When the average present-day party leader holds the mirror up to nature and to man, men will be excused if they shrink from contemplating their features as he (the party leader) reveals them. To exaggerate the likeness of human nature, to dwell on the shortcomings and failures and the weaknesses of man, and to float and fear, or, still worse, to ignore those greater elements which are, after all, the dominant forces in human affairs, may be useful, but it is a thankless task from which most men would recoil. The party leader of to-day, however, revels in that task, and is so happy in the doing of it, that it is impossible to disturb his equanimity or the composure with which he contemplates his handiwork.

There he stands, all unmasked before you—heartless and grasping—with an audacity beyond that of Verres, a subtlety beyond that of Machiavel, and an unscrupulousness beyond that of his own Gamaliel—the man who "got there," in 1908. But even if they permit the principal to escape, it will not be the first time in history that a platform created for punishment has become a pedestal of honor in the eyes of a devouring swarm of political parasites. It is true, as our prince of poets puts it that

"A sceptre, snatched with an unruly hand, Must be as holierously maintain'd as gain'd; And he that stands upon a slippery place, Makes nice of no vile hold to stay him up."

Colored Artists Get Great Reception

ARCHIE HARROD JUBILEE SINGERS OPEN AT NICKEL.

The Nickel Theatre was unable to accommodate the immense crowds that thronged the entrance last night to hear the Archie Harrod Jubilee Concert Party, which commenced their engagement, and judging from the wonderful reception tendered these artists, a most successful season is assured. The programme was admirably arranged and right from the opening number commanded the attention of the huge gathering. Each member of the Company is a sincere artist, ranking among the best in the entertainment field. There is a vivacity, vigor and melody in their work and not a moment passes but some one or more of the artists are entertaining you and compelling you to acknowledge that they are "the best ever." Mr. Archie Harrod is a tenor of beautiful quality; his numbers were well rendered and received a tremendous ovation. Miss Ruth Mayo, Soprano, possesses a voice of remarkable range and great flexibility. She successfully interprets those songs which are near and dear to us

To-Day -- Direct from New York -- To-Day At The CRESCENT

THE BRILLIANT VAUDEVILLE TEAM

Dwyer Sisters

The Snappiest and Prettiest Singing and Dancing Duo on the American Continent.

DAZZLING COSTUMES--NEW SONGS--DAINTY DANCING

APPEARING TWICE DAILY--AFTERNOONS AT 4. NIGHT AT 9.

TODAY'S PICTURE PROGRAMME:

VIOLA DANA

IN THE METRO DRAMA

'THEY LIKE 'EM ROUGH'

"THE YELLOW ARM" 12th Episode.

"HAZEL FROM HOLLYWOOD" Christie Comedy.

Pin This Up in Your Kitchen

FARMERS FAVOURITE FERTILIZERS

Approved of by the Canadian Government Department and guaranteed free from pulverized sand or other adulterant. You can rely on their good quality.

The farmers who make money are those who use Fertilizers. They get larger and better crops.

Fertilizers will put into your ground the nutriment which your crops took out last year.

Just as you need food to do your year's work, so does your ground need food to produce good crops.

Putting Fertilizer into your ground is like putting money into the Savings Bank, you get back greater value in the Fall.

Try Farmers' Tested Fertilizers this Spring, remember, 10 additional barrels of potatoes or other vegetables will repay the cost of 5 or more bags of Fertilizer.

Farmers' Fertilizers have been favorites for years in Newfoundland, they'll make your garden grow.

Put Fertilizers on your ground now and let the Spring rains carry their goodness into the soil.

After your crops begin to show over the ground, put some Fertilizer on top of the ground near each plant and watch them grow.

Don't pay too much attention to "Analysis," you can be deceived. Remember we guarantee our Fertilizers.

Colin Campbell, Ltd.

apl22,31,34,35

all. Mr. John Woodard, Basso, de da Walton, Contralto, sang with feeling, excellent enunciation, and voice shadings. As an opening night, last night would augur a wonderful season for this talented Quintette. They have even gone beyond expectations, and that is saying quite a lot. The same performance will be run to-day and to-morrow, and there will be an entire new bill on Thursday.

OUR Here's "Our Own" is made of w spring whea by recommen tors for the indigestion substance an tive flavou Ask your loaf.

NEW SPR Salt Water Spring Leads a Tobac Carria Carpen General Wholesale W. G W.

Tinsmith apr10,61,00d

Grove At East With CUT FLOW ROS, Carn Daffodils. POT PLANT Anoles, Geranium, E

"Waits the ma In the moor Waits to tell Waits to tell We have rec splendid selec Monuments at We will for photographic address on rec our mail order der by mail Write now ment.

"The Skinner's 338 Du Phone 1902. apr8,6mo,00d

St. J Groce

FLOUR--V stone. PORK--Sm PORK--Fat PORK--Sh lb. PORK--H SPARE RI SODAS--P PILOTS--P LUNCH--P CANADIAN lb. BOLOGNA PURE LAI GREEN RICE--W CRANBER ROYAL IC lb. PURE GO TELLIE CHOW CH Strou POTATOES TURNIPS CARROTS C

Columbia Dry Batteries

—they last longer

For every ignition use

For Sale by All Dealers

BILLY'S UNCLE

The Least He Could Do.

By BEN BATSFORD

HEY, WAITER!—WHERE'S MY COFFEE?

I WAITED FORTY MINUTES FOR THIS MEAL. AN' NOW YOU BRING IT IN WITHIN THE COFFEE!

I WEE! GO FOR ZE COFFEE AT ONCE M'SIEUR!

ALL RIGHT—BUT WHILE YOU'RE AWAY THIS TIME—

I WISH YOU'D DROP ME A POSTCARD ONCE IN A WHILE!

0-0
(OUR OWN)
Here's a Treat.

"Our Own Brown Bread" is made of whole wheat and spring wheat flour. Strongly recommended by all doctors for those troubled with indigestion—is rich with substance and has a distinctive flavour.

Ask your grocer for a loaf.

The East End Baking Co.
(Our own bakers)
Feb 18, 1924

PUBLIC NOTICE
To Motorists.

The attention of all owners of motor vehicles is hereby directed to the following extracts from "An Act respecting the maintenance of certain public roads," Passed July 13th, 1920.

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council, and the House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

3. Section two, sub-section three of section two, section eighteen, and schedule of chapter fifty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series), entitled "Of Motor Vehicles," in so far as they relate to registration fees, are hereby repealed.

4. The fees in the Schedule hereto shall be payable by all owners of motor cars and motor vehicles of every kind, including motor cycles and motor trucks, resident or operating the same in St. John's or in any district mentioned in Section Two of this Act. Such fees shall be paid to the St. John's Municipal Council upon registration, and annually thereafter on such date as may be fixed by the said Municipal Council, and shall be paid by it to the Commission, who shall expend it in purchasing road-making machinery and outfit, and in defraying the cost of work done and ordered by it under this Act.

10. A special registration fee of fifty dollars annually shall be paid to the Commission by salemen of motor vehicles and persons owning or operating public garages in respect of machines used solely for demonstration purposes. Every such person shall be entitled upon payment of the said fee, to the use of two number plates of special design, which may be attached interchangeably to different machines while the same are being demonstrated and unsold. No additional registration or license fee shall be payable to the Commission or the St. John's Municipal Council in respect of such machines while they are being used for demonstration purposes as aforesaid.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Salt Shovels.
Water Buckets.
Spring Oilers.
Leads and Jiggers.
Tobacco Pipes.
Carriage Whips.
Carpenter's Tools.
General Hardware.

Wholesale Retail

W. G. PIPPY,
Water St.
Tinmith Hardware.
apr 10, 1924

Grove Hill Bulletin.
At Easter—Say it With Flowers.

CUT FLOWERS:
Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Callas.

POT PLANTS:
Azaleas, Cyclamen, Primulas, Geraniums, Ferns, Cacti Lilies, Easter Lilies.

Waits the marble in the quarry.
In the mountain's rugged breast:
Waits to tell of fame and glory
Waits to tell where loved ones rest.

We have ready for quick delivery a splendid selection of Headstones and Monuments at reasonable prices.

We will forward our catalogue of photographic designs and styles to any address on request; also price list and our mail order form, which makes ordering by mail easy.

Write now and avoid disappointment.

"There's a reason."

Skinner's Monumental Works,
333 Duckworth Street,
Phone 1922. St. John's, Nfld.
apr 5, 1924

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

FLOUR—Very best grade, stone . . . 58c.
PORK—Small rib, lb. . . 23c.
PORK—Fat Back, lb. . . 16c.
PORK—Shoulder, very lean, lb. . . 16c.
PORK—Ham Butt, lb. . . 16c.
SPARE RIBS—Pound . . . 13c.
SODAS—Pound . . . 15c.
PILOTS—Pound . . . 15c.
LUNCH—Pound . . . 18c.
CANADIAN SAUSAGES—lb. . . 30c.
BOLOGNA—Pound . . . 22c.
PURE LARD—Pound . . . 22c.
GREEN PEAS—Large, lb. . . 10c.
RICE—Whole, lb. . . 10c.
CRANBERRIES—Gallon . . . 70c.
ROYAL ICING SUGAR—lb. . . 20c.
PURE GOLD ASSORTED JELLIES—Package . . . 14c.
CHOW CHOW—Staple Strong, bottle . . . 24c.
POTATOES—Gallon . . . 13c.
TURNIPS—Pound . . . 2 1/2c.
CARROTS—Pound . . . 10c.
CABBAGE.

J. J. ST. JOHN.
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

Gasolene!

HIGH TEST and LOW TEST in barrels and cases Also on Retail from tank.

H. J. Stabb & Co.
jan 12, 1924

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Municipal Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Motor Car and Motor Cycle Owners and Drivers are hereby notified that their Licenses expired on March 31st. New Registration Numbers for 1924 are now being issued, and said owners and drivers are requested to take out their licenses immediately.

J. J. MAHONY,
City Clerk.
apr 21, 24

JUNKS
AND
Kindling Wood

Birch junk, finest quality for sale cheap; also dry kindling wood delivered daily to any part of city.

West End Wood Factory.
Box 1366 Phone 1186
feb 12, 1924

NOTICE
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We wish to remind you that we are still in the Painting business and as usual we are doing the very best grade of work at lowest possible prices. We do all kinds of Painting, Paperhanging, Graining, etc., and would very much appreciate a share of your patronage. Anticipating an early reply and assuring you every possible attention to all orders entrusted to us. We are yours truly,

WM. M. HOWELL,
apr 1, 1924
87 Gower St.

Newest Creations
—IN—
Novelty Footwear
FOR
EASTER.



We recognize with you the true importance that FOOT-WEAR has in completing the effect of your evening attire.

With this in mind we have brought to our Stores a charming assortment of smart models for Easter that will appeal to you at once.

Exclusive styles in colored Leathers of Fawn and Grey Suede, medium and Louis heels, cut-out vamps and fancy strap effects.

Newest models as illustrated above, in fancy patent and colored kid, single and double straps.

Brocaded Silver and Gold Evening Slippers.

ALL THE BETTER STYLES AT
Parker & Monroe's
East End Branch.
apr 19, 24

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

(Continued from yesterday.)

April 18th (Palm Sunday)—Up at noon and to trim myself. The day fine, so to walk with Mr. Bartlett and Mr. King, to the Burin docks. These, I learn, were built in 1920, and the bigger slip takes vessels of the size of 1000 tons. The labour and dockage charges very cheap, and many vessels dock there each year. Mr. Bruce and Mr. West hail us from the motor sloop "Emily," so we going aboard, did sail about the harbour, but exhausting our supply of petrol, compelled to run ashore on a bare rock. So holding the vessel there, Mr. Bartlett goes for his boat, and tows us back to port. So with him, to take tea, and after to listen in at the radio, he having a fine set, and we to listen to a church service in comfort, which is I think the best way of going to church that ever I heard of.

April 19th—To bedtime and a good night's sleep. The weather grown cold again, and a slight fall of snow. Percy and I, going by motor boat to Collins' Cove, he foresees to shut off the engine, and the boat ramming the wharf head on, the shock of it causes him to drop his false teeth, which did amuse me mightily. I hear to-day a droll tale of Mr. F. Bartlett, to wit, that being discovered at two o'clock of the morning sleeping in a chair with the radio receivers over his head, he did make answer, when called, that this was intermission.

April 20th—By motor boat to Great Burin, but meeting Mr. Hollett on the way, and he calling to us that he was journeying to see me, we to turn about and race him to the wharf. I to sit about the most of the day and to write up my Journal, which I have sorely neglected. So to wait on Mr. G. Bartlett, and learn from him of the Burin docks, how the directors petition the Government to guarantee the amount of the unsubscribed capital. This dock the only one of its kind on the South Coast and a great asset to the vessel owners of the coast. At night, to take tea with Mr. Bruce, and anon, returning to my inn, and Mr. Gardner, the Bank Manager, with Mr. Elliott, and others being there, we to have much pleasant discourse, and to end the evening merrily with songs.

April 21st—At home all the morning, writing my report, which keeps me busy till noon. Anon, comes Mr. Forster from Epworth, and we to discourse awhile of the fisheries. Having to go to Collins' Cove by dory, Percy challenged me to a race, his boat pulling too hard, did break his oar! And indeed, the funniest thing I have seen this long time, being that his head disappearing into the bottom of the boat, only his feet visible for several minutes, and the dory like to drift to sea ere he recovered himself. The Prospero coming in to-night, I on board, and to learn the news of the city from Capt. Connors and Mr. White, the purser. So to gather my mail, but Lord, how reckless and unthinking a woman is my wife, that in my letter she do forget to enquire after my health, but fills it with the tale of her new spring clothes, and the bill for them. I fear, like to be a heavy one. So to Mr. Bartlett's house, where I hear on the radio Governor Cox of Massachusetts, to make an election speech, mighty clear.

April 22nd—A cold, windy day, the worst since I left the city. The Clyde coming in, I on board but little news there. Mr. Madden, the rector, meeting me, he gives me some copies of the "Times" sheet, of London, which I take home to read. At night, to have tea with Mr. Bruce, and after to visit in the morning of a motor boat to our great amusement. News of the Gloucece, that she is in St. Jacques, but when she will arrive here I know not, nor does anyone else. I to pack my suitcase, however, and to be ready for her, albeit I doubt if she will enter Grand Bank by reason of the wind being right on that port.

April 23rd (Good Friday)—Up late, and to find all the household gone to Church, but coming back anon, they did give me my breakfast, and but an hour later, I did sit me down to dinner also. So to the Post Office, where no news of the steamer, and I almost to despair of ever getting away, when I did see the Clyde coming in the Reach. So to gather my things, and to board her with great haste, albeit in little hope of arriving home for Easter Sunday. But no sooner did the ship cast off, then Percy runs down to the wharf and beseeches her to return for him, which she will not do, and I laugh heartily at his committure, being that he must now remain abroad for another three days. I to talk awhile with Capt. Norman of our trip together two years ago, when I did go to Hawke Bay with Major Cotton. He tells me also of his son that is now at St. Augustine's College, in Canterbury. In the evening, to have some biscuits and a glass of beer. So to bed.

APRIL 24th—Awaked very betimes, I believe, about 1 o'clock, by the heat, which causes me to sweat and makes it impossible to sleep. Soon after, a man comes into my cabin and did question me of my journey, and I

Every TWO minutes SOMEBODY'S House Burns

Your may be next and it takes only TWO MINUTES to protect yourself by phoning to—

A. HARVEY & CO., LTD
feb 23, 1924

THE BEST CROPS.

AMONIUM SULPHATE is acknowledged to be the best chemical fertilizer extant, for FARM or GARDEN.

By its use large Crops are assured.


Printed instructions furnished with each order.

Book your orders early.

St. John's Gas Light Co.
Phone 81 Gas Works,
St. John's.
mar 20, 24

Marion Davies
in **"The Bride's Play"**

Supervised by Cosmopolitan Productions



A seven reel feature story of youth and love and devil-may-care adventure woven into a thrilling modern romance of luxury and beauty.

Paramount Picture

The New Voyage of the "Sunbeam"

"The news from Cowes that Mr. Runciman, the present owner of the grand old boat, the Sunbeam, is about to take her once again to Mediterranean waters will arouse considerable interest in the seafaring world," says the Yorkshire Post. "The Sunbeam, an auxiliary sailing yacht, was owned and sailed by the late Earl Brassey for many years. With her owner-master at the helm she traversed 500,000 sea miles, and there is hardly a port all the world over at which she has not touched. That she should still be seaworthy is a testimonial to the excellent craftsmanship obtaining in the days when she was built.

"The original engines built in 1874, have been recently overhauled and pronounced 'as good as new.' But Lord Brassey spared his engines; only in the dirtiest weather would he summon them to his aid. He was a mariner of the old and traditional type. Up to a year or two before his death he would lend a hand in hauling on the sheets, and would row stroke or when a boat put off for shore. During the war the Sunbeam was handed over to the Government, and was employed as a hospital ship in the Red Sea. Her adventures have been set down in an excellent book written by Lady Brassey."

"The Bride's Play"
A Splendid Production

CAMERON GEDDES WINS REPEATED APPLAUSE.

More than any other of the splendid pictures she has made, Marion Davies, Cosmopolitan star, likes "The Bride's Play," a Paramount picture, at the Majestic Theatre last night. Miss Davies plays the part of a frankish Irish girl, bubbling over with good humor, but always ready to listen to the troubles of the villagers and to help them solve their difficulties.

The picture, while modern in its setting, carries the audience back to medieval days in the portraying of a romantic incident that took place centuries before. In this medieval story, Miss Davies again is seen as the fair-haired heroine of "The Bride's Play."

The popular actress finds this picture the most sympathetic of her career, "I veritably loved the role of Aileen Barrett and also that of Anid," she said, when the production was completed.

Framed in a setting of ancient legends, romance and folklore, "The Bride's Play" is rich in magnificence of background, pageantry and color. In the cast with Miss Davies are Wyndham Standing, Carlton Miller, Jack O'Brien, Thea Talbot, Richard Cummings, Julia Hurley and Eleanor Middleton.

Following the film bill Mr. Cameron Geddes, sang three splendid songs, including "The Big Bass Viol," a number which won the big favour and applause of the audience. The appearance of the historic Theatre was highly commented upon and the management strive to the wishes of patrons, are to be complimented upon the many improvements to the interior. The new screen likewise is a decided improvement upon the old one, the pictures were clearer and more impressive. To-night the same bill will be repeated also to-morrow night and afternoon.

Wanted a Second Hand Fish Screw for ask fish. THE COWAN BROKERAGE CO., LTD.—apr 4, 24

GRAND RE-OPENING TO-DAY
At the Majestic
"THE BRIDE'S PLAY"

STARRING
MARION DAVIES

THE CAST:

Medieval Story.
Enid of Cashel . . . Marion Davies
Marquis of Muckcross . . . Jack O'Brien
Sir John Mansfield . . . Frank Shannon

Modern Story.
Aileen Barrett . . . Marion Davies
Sir Fergus Cassidy . . . Wyndham Standing
Bulmer Mead, a poet . . . Carlton Miller
John Barrett, Aileen's father . . . Richard Cummings
Bridget . . . Eleanor Middleton
Sybil . . . Thea Talbot
Sir Robert Fennell . . . John P. Wade
Old Pessant Woman . . . Julia Hurley
Meade's Butler . . . George Spink

CAMERON GEDDES
Canada's Premier Basso Profundo, singing:
(a) "THE BIG BASS VIOL."
(b) "THE SAME OLD DEAR OLD PLACE."
(c) "THE OLD PLAID SHAWL."

NOTE—The Majestic Theatre was closed last week to permit a staff of painters and decorators an opportunity to paint and decorate the interior. The new silver screen is the latest improvement and will be appreciated by all lovers of motion pictures.

SKYSCRAPERS FOR JAPAN.

TOKIO, (C.P.)—Skyscrapers of the pyramid type, such as are now becoming popular in New York, may be the solution of Tokio's problem of re-building on an earthquake-proof basis. It is contended that the pyramids of Egypt have withstood ravages of centuries and architects are arguing that if the same construction principles were followed in the erection of larger buildings at Tokio a fears of earthquake destruction need be entertained.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEADACHE.

What do other eyes see?
Ask and answer this question honestly
You can keep a lovely, flawless complexion

Imperfect, blemished skin cannot successfully be concealed. Consult your mirror. Force it to give an impartial answer. Do the eyes of other people find your complexion flawless, lovely, fresh and radiant as a schoolgirl's? Or—otherwise?

Today millions of women have discovered a simple, sure way to keep that youthful beauty which adds so much to charm. Authorities on beauty, everywhere, advise it.

Regular, thorough cleansing
The tiny pores must be cleansed regularly, thoroughly. Every day freed of accumulated dirt, powder, rouge, perspiration. But this cleansing must be mild, gentle—so that skin tissue is not irritated.

Simply do this:—Before retiring, every night, wash your face thoroughly with mild, lotion-like Palmolive Soap. Massage the creamy, rich lather well in. Then rinse.

Repeat the washing—massaging your skin. Then rinse again—very carefully.

THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited
Winthrop Toronto Montreal

Warning!
Do not think that every green soap is Palmolive. Look for the green wrapper with black band. Because Palmolive Soap is never sold unwrapped—and inferior substitutes often are. Note name and wrapper well. This is the sure way to avoid disappointment.

Made in Canada

F. M. O'LEARY, Agent.

SERVICE THAT MAKES FRIENDS.

PARKER & MONROE, Ltd.

VALUE THAT KEEPS FRIENDS.

The Easter Shoe Style Show Has Started at Parker & Monroe's Shoe Shops

EASTER FOOTWEAR for the WHOLE FAMILY That follow the Vogue of Style and Value!

Our Three Stores are filled to capacity, with the very latest models, the very latest Leather and Styles in High Grade Footwear, at exceedingly Low Prices. For the whole family.

Boys' All Leather School Boots

Our BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS are made in our own Factory, by competent workmen, and are guaranteed to be ALL SOLID LEATHER.

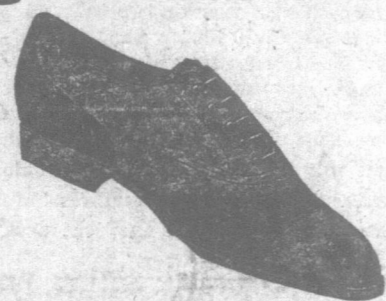
- In BLACK CALF BLUCHER—Rubber heel. Sizes 9 to 13, 3.30; sizes 1 to 5, 3.75.
- In BROWN CALF BLUCHER—Rubber heel. Sizes 9 to 15, 3.75; sizes 1 to 5, 4.50.
- In BROWN CALF BLUCHER—Leather heel. Sizes 9 to 13, 3.50; sizes 1 to 5, 4.00.
- BOYS' BLACK CALF BLUCHER BOOTS—With pegged soles. Sizes 9 to 13, 2.75; sizes 1 to 5, 3.30.



- LITTLE MEN'S ALL LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS—In Black Calf, laced, with hooks. Sizes 5 to 10. Rubber heeled, at2.75
- In BROWN CALF—Laced with hooks. Rubber heels. Sizes 5 to 10, at2.85
- BLACK CALF LACED—Nailed soles. Sizes 5 to 10, at2.30

Men's Brogue Oxfords

MEN'S BROGUE OXFORDS—With Good-year welt soles, rubber heels. In Black and Brown Calf. Only .60 the pair.



Some with brass eyelets

NEW! MEN'S WINE CALF BROGUE OXFORDS—Special. Heavy perforations, bevel sole and stanch heel. A regular 9.00 Brogue. Sizes 6 to 9. For6.75 This is the very smartest model in stock.

MEN'S BROWN PERFORATED OXFORDS—Wide toe, rubber heel, Goodyear welt. Same style in Blucher cut, at5.00

SPECIAL!

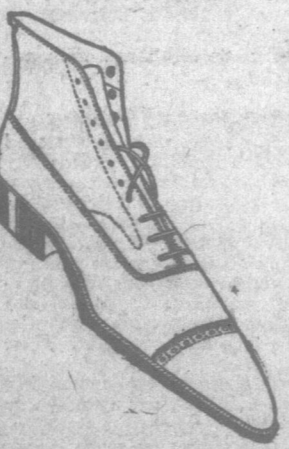
700 PAIRS MEN'S BROWN OXFORDS—Medium round toe, perforated; Goodyear welt, rubber heel. Only4.75 the pair.

Men's Dress Boots

- Priced as low as 4.00 the pair
- MEN'S BLACK KID BLUCHER BOOTS4.50
- MEN'S BROWN CALF BLUCHER BOOTS4.00
- MEN'S BROWN CALF BLUCHER BOOTS4.50
- MEN'S BLACK KID BLUCHER—With rubber heel5.00
- MEN'S BROWN BLUCHER BOOT—with rubber heels5.00

Smart Dressy Models FOR THE YOUNG MEN.

In Mahogany Calf, laced, medium wide toe, brogue last, heavy perforations, brass eyelets, rubber heels. Goodyear welt at6.50



MEN'S BROWN LACE BOOTS—Medium toe, rubber heel, Goodyear welt, at5.50, 5.75, 6.00 Lots of other styles to choose from at6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00

LADIES' STREET SHOES

- at 2.25 the pair
- LADIES' BLACK GUN METAL LACED SHOES—Medium round toe, medium heel, perforated vamp Only2.25
- LADIES' BROWN CALF STRAP SHOES—1 strap and buckle, medium toe and rubber heel2.50
- Same style, 2 strap and 2 buckles, at2.50
- LADIES' BROWN KID—1 strap, low heel2.50
- LADIES' ALL PATENT 1 STRAP SHOES—Low rubber heels2.50
- Same with Grey Suede Back2.50
- ALL BLACK KID LACED OXFORD—Rubber heel2.89
- Same style, low rubber heel2.75
- BROWN CALF LACED SHOES—Only2.50
- BROWN CALF LACED SHOES—Rubber heel3.00
- BLACK KID OXFORD—Round Toe3.00
- ALL PATENT 1 STRAP—High and low rubber heel3.00
- BROWN KID—1 strap, medium rubber heel2.75
- BROWN KID—1 strap, high and low rubber heel3.00
- Lots of other styles to select from up to3.50

- LADIES' GREY SUEDE OXFORDS—With rubber heel, at4.00
- LADIES' BLACK KID—1 strap, medium heel2.50
- GREY SUEDE STRAP—Spool heel4.00
- GREY SUEDE—1 strap, low rubber heel4.50
- ALL PATENT—1 strap, low rubber heel3.25
- ALL PATENT—1 strap and tongue, medium rubber heel3.00
- ALL PATENT—1 strap, med. & low rubber heel3.50
- BROWN KID—2 strap, medium rubber heel3.25
- BROWN CALF LACED SHOES—Medium toe, rubber heel3.30
- Other styles3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50 to 5.00

- WOMEN'S HIGH CUT BOOTS—At2.00
- In all Brown Kid, high laced. Sizes 3 to 5 1/22.00
- WOMEN'S ALL BLACK SUEDE LACE BOOTS—Round toe, medium heel. Sizes 3 to 61.89
- WOMEN'S BLACK HIGH CUT LACED BOOTS—Medium toe and heel2.50
- WOMEN'S ALL BLACK KID BOOTS—High cut, lace, round toe and rubber heel attached3.00
- WOMEN'S BROWN CALF BOOTS—High cut, wide toe, Rubber heel3.00

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR THE KIDDIES.

- SKUFFER BOOTS—In Dark Mahogany, laced, all solid leather soles and heels. Sizes 5 to 11, 2.25; sizes 12 to 2, 2.35; sizes 5 to 8, Special, 1.75; sizes 9 to 2, 1.95. Rubber heels.
- GIRLS' BLACK KID LACED BOOTS2.30
- MISSIE'S BLACK LACED BOOTS2.50
- MISSIE'S GUN METAL—High Laced2.50
- MISSIE'S PATENT 1-STRAP SHOES1.75, 2.00
- CHILDREN'S 1-STRAP SHOES1.75, 2.00
- GIRLS' TAN 1-STRAP RUBBER HEEL SHOES2.00
- GIRLS' PATENT 1-STRAP RUBBER HEEL SHOES—Sizes 9 to 22.00
- GIRLS' SKUFFER LACED SHOES—1.25
- Sizes 5 to 21.25
- GIRLS' STRAPPED SANDALS—Sizes 5 to 2, 1.25
- INFANTS' BROWN KID LACED BOOTS—Leather soles and heels; sizes 3 to 61.10
- Same style in Black Kid Lace1.10
- BLACK and BROWN BOOTS—Lace and button, flexible turn soles; sizes 3 to 6, only1.40
- INFANTS' HIGH CUT BUTTON & LACE BOOTS—In Black, Brown and Patent Leather, with coloured tops and tassel; sizes 4 to 8, only 1.75

Obituary.

MRS. ROBERT HOUSE, Catalina. There passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, after a five weeks' illness, Mrs. Robert House, aged 83 years. Beatrice was the eldest daughter of George and Priscilla Gullage, and was well and favorably known. Much of her life was spent at St. John's, especially her younger days, and it was there, some nine years ago, she became the wife of Robert House. Always of a frail constitution, but cherry and amiable disposition, she made for herself many friends, which was fully evidenced during her short illness. Her suffering, which was indescribable, was borne very patiently. She was a member of the C.E.W.A., and her presence at the meetings will be missed by the vacant chair. The funeral took place to-day at 2.30 p.m. A large number of relatives and friends followed the casket which was bedecked with floral tributes. The remains were laid to rest in the C. of E. Cemetery, there to await the general roll call. Rev. T. W. Upward conducted the ceremony. Left to mourn are husband, two children, Irene and Ned, father, mother, five brothers, three in Boston, two at Corner Brook Nfld., two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Reid, and Mrs. Kenneth Sheppard, at Catalina, and a host of friends, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy, and trust they may find consolation and help in Him who said "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee"; for after all there is a purpose for all sorrow. God would not permit it if that were not true; and we do need the storm and rain, as well as the sunshine. Like everything else, sorrows will pass away and we shall love for all the more. "Some day when fades the golden sun, Beneath the rosy-tinted West; My blessed Lord shall say "Well Done", And I shall enter into rest." SYMPATHIZER. Catalina, Nfld., April 17, 1924.

130,000 Tons Besco Coal Order From Nfld.

Coal contracts, which call for 130,000 tons of Cape Breton coal to be shipped to the Newfoundland market, during the coming season, have been closed by the British Empire Steel Corporation, with the Newfoundland Government and dealers in St. John's. Announcement to this effect was made, on Wednesday, by A. W. McMaster, Besco official in charge of coal sales of the corporation in Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, on his return from the Ancient Colony. Mr. McMaster was successful in securing the government contract which calls for the shipment of 70,000 tons to Newfoundland between the opening of navigation and December 31 next. This contract was secured by Besco in face of strong competition from American companies, which are seeking to gain the Newfoundland market. Besco will ship between 45,000 and 60,000 tons of coal to St. John's during the season. Mr. McMaster says, contracts for stated tonnage having been secured by him on the recent trip to Newfoundland.—Sydney Herald.

WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!!! That is the verdict of "The Chinese Puzzle." Audience entranced at Casino last night. apr22.11

A Resident Dentist

For some time people of the West Coast have been greatly inconvenienced through the non-residence of a dentist in their midst. That inconvenience is about to be removed. Dr. Perkins, after practicing a number of years at St. John's found it necessary last fall owing to climatic conditions at the capital to give up his extensive practice there and seek a more favorable climate. After spending the winter in southern latitudes, he arrived in Curling last week and is opening up a permanent office. It is his intention to serve the different settlements of the West Coast, and being located at Curling, this should prove of great advantage to people requiring the services of a dentist.—Western Star.

McMurdo's Store News.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT. We guarantee to give every satisfaction in our Dispensing Department, and have it fitted up to give every despatch consistent with care and correctness. All prescriptions are carefully and properly checked before leaving the dispensary. If you are shopping and have a prescription to be filled hand it to us, and it will be ready when you return, or we will send it if you so wish. We have a telephone connection in this department and if you want a prescription called for during the day or a number repeated our messengers are at your service. We have a system by which in a few minutes we can trace a prescription you may wish to have repeated, and the number of which has been mislaid or lost.

Elks on Tour Will Visit St. John's

VISITORS WILL MAKE TRIP IN FLOATING PALACE—BIG LINER 21,000 TONS.

On Sunday morning, July 13th, next, citizens of St. John's will have the privilege of viewing the largest steamship that ever entered this port, and at the same time our people will no doubt avail of an opportunity in welcoming to our shores an excursion party of American tourists, numbering 1,000, who will be on board. This big excursion party, which is now commonly known in the States "Vacation Trip Deluxe" has been arranged by Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, B.P.O. Elks, and for this purpose they have been fortunate in securing the S. S. Voltaire, a splendid, new ship of 21,000 tons, which is said to be the finest and most beautiful ship that has ever called at this port. We are informed that the ship will sail from Philadelphia on Saturday July 5th, arriving at Boston on July 7th, where four days will be spent. Following which the boat will come direct to St. John's, arriving here early Sunday morning July 13th, in time for religious services in various churches. Amongst those who are eagerly looking forward to the trip, and particularly to paying a visit to St. John's, is our American friend Mr. Herbert N. Sostman, Secretary of Julius Sostman and Sons, Packers of S.O.S. Family Beef. Mr. Sostman, who is well and favourably known to the city trade, is understood, one of the prime movers in connection with the proposed tour, and it is mainly due to his efforts that St. John's has been made a port of call. Although the plans for the seventeen day tour have been already finalized, Mr. Sostman, in communication with Mr. A. Brazie, the local agent of his firm, is making an earnest endeavour to have the ship remain for a few days. Should the latter arrangement be accorded to the visitors will have an opportunity of visiting our beauty spots and enjoying the attractions which we have to offer tourists. From a tourist point of view the visit will no doubt give Newfoundland a much needed advertisement and it is to be hoped some arrangements will be made to cater the visitors upon their arrival. A steamship pamphlet printed especially for the proposed cruise, gives the following description of St. John's:—A landlocked harbor helps to make the capital of Newfoundland one of the most picturesque and attractive cities in the world. The towering cliffs completely hide the city until the steamer is quite near at hand. St. John's is a great fishing centre and many of the roofs are usually covered with codfish, drying in the sun. Cabot Tower on Signal Hill is a centre of interest and other attractions of the Seal factory, the large Dry Dock, and the nearby village "Quidi Vidi". The S. S. Voltaire is a twin screw ship, 535 feet long, and is fully equipped in every detail for the comfort and pleasure of passengers. She has sumptuously appointed public rooms, DeLuxe Dining Saloon, Verandah Cafe, Smokers, Music Room and Movie Hall. There are also large tennis courts for tournaments, broad decks for quoits and shuffleboard, a well equipped gymnasium for boxing, fencing and other forms of exercise, while a running track on the upper deck is at the disposal of athletes. The ship also carries with it an excellent orchestra, while a troupe of minstrels has been already engaged to make the trip.

Schooners Attached

We learn that the managers of the tug boat Hugh D., which towed the four schooners that drifted out of this harbor in the ice to Harbor Grace have attached each schooner for salvage. On the night when the schooners were drifting out the harbor the owners got in touch with Mr. Cave, Minister of Shipping through Messrs. Wilfred Dawe and John Bishop, who happened to be in St. John's at the time. The Minister of Shipping got the Tug Company to send their steamer in search of the vessels. It appears that the Tug Co. sent a bill to the Minister of Shipping but he refused to pay. Hence the action against the schooners. Negotiations are now taking place with a view to an amicable settlement.—Guardian.

Shipping.

S.S. Canadian Sapper arrived from Halifax at 9 o'clock last night. S.S. Spee leaves Boston for this port via Halifax on the 23rd inst. S.S. Paliki, arrived at Curling yesterday from Halifax with a general cargo consigned to Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth Company.

Rheumatism.

Minard's penetrates to the root of the trouble and eases pain. The universal remedy.



LADIES' Ready to Wear HATS Beautiful Designs and Smartest Styles at LOWEST PRICES.

We have always had the happy reputation of giving Our Customers High Class MILLINERY at Low Prices

This Season we are giving the same High Grade Millinery, but we have priced them even much lower than usual.

See this first shipment of ours early, as we know it will go quickly.

HENRY BLAIR.

COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS

and FIGURES are often confusing. Perhaps you would like to have—without any obligation on your part—a practical, common-sense, every-day explanation of a certain kind of Life Insurance Policy?

If so, it will be my pleasure to serve you.

CALL AND SEE ME. CYRIL J. CAHILL, Manager for Newfoundland. CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. (Head Office: Toronto, Canada). Offices: Law Chambers Duckworth Street.

Outward Passengers by Sachel

The following have taken passage by S.S. Sachel for Liverpool:—Mrs. Outerbridge, H. Outerbridge, Mrs. E. S. Woolley, Miss L. D. Woolley, N. M. Dancy, G. Cobb, Mrs. Cobb, Geo. Shennan, E. B. Snelgrove, W. R. Martin, E. Earle, Mrs. E. Pottle, T. A. MacNab, Mrs. MacNab, J. F. Lynch, Mrs. Lynch, J. O. C. Lynch, Miss Mary Lynch.

NEWFOUNDLAND GIRLS GRADUATE IN BOSTON.

Among the graduates at the Frederic W. Loring Evening School, Boston, Mass., were Misses Nance Parrell and Belle Parrell, of St. John's, Newfoundland. Plan of Hall for "The Chinese Puzzle" will be at the Casino on to-morrow morning from 11 to 1, where seats may be booked.—apr22.11

April 19th, 1924

ON THE SPOT

400

Bags Small!

Onions

Special Price for Quantities

George Neal

Limited. Beck's Cove Water St. East.

THIS WEEK'S

BIG SHIPMENT OF

Fruit, Vegetables, etc.

Ex s.s. "Rosalind" from New York, at Lowest Prices.

NEW AMERICAN CABBAGE—Crates.

TEXAS ONIONS, 100-lb. Sacks—Very Cheap.

"WINESAP" APPLES—Boxes.

"BEN DAVIS" APPLES—Barrels.

CALIFORNIA "SUNKIST" ORANGES.

CRANBERRIES—Boxes, 10 to 12 gals.

—also—

BONELESS FLANK BEEF.

FAT BACK PORK.

F. Mc Namara

PHONE 393 QUEEN STREET

Five Dollars Yearly.

We issue a Special Travel Policy suitable for tourists, buyers, salesmen, executives, delegates, traveling auditors and business men generally who use STEAMERS, STREET CARS OR TRAINS. GOOD FOR ONE YEAR FOR \$5.00. Includes claims for loss of limbs from \$250 to \$5,000 plus hospital expenses. ONLY \$5.00 PER YEAR!

U.S. FIDELITY & GUARANTY COY.

J. J. LACEY, Nfld. GENERAL AGENT.



A. E. HICKMAN CO., Limited. DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF COAL

IN STOCK:

English Screened Household

and

North Sydney Screened

LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

ROYAL TYPEWRITERS



The light-running, quiet-running Royal Typewriter by its smoothness & quietness of operation, assists the stenographer in the attainment of that flawless technique which means work accomplished with a minimum of effort.

DICKS & CO., LTD. Agents.

The Drawing Power of Our Bargains is Stronger Than Ever!

WHY NOT PROFIT BY THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR Many Satisfied Customers

We have a wonderful all-Wool Ladies' Sweater Coat in 9 different colors at \$1.98. A marvel.

Our Ladies' all-Wool Slippers with half sleeves, are going fast at 98c.

This Special Cream Flannelette, 19c. yard, was never made at the price. Only 1,000 yards left.

The very best Gingham and certainly the biggest variety we ever had, at 19c. yard.

We have a wonderful range of the better lines in Print Gingham, Percales, from 15c. yard to 50c. yard. Wonderful designs.

A Special Line of Ladies' Summer Vests, 19c. The ideal Vest, meantime is our 82c. with half sleeves.

Our selection of Hosiery has never been surpassed, from the low lines at 22c. to the finest Silk Hosiery in the market at \$1.75 a pair.

It is impossible for us to give you an idea of our Embroidery in this ad., but we cordially invite you to see our selection at once without fail. They are the talk of St. John's.

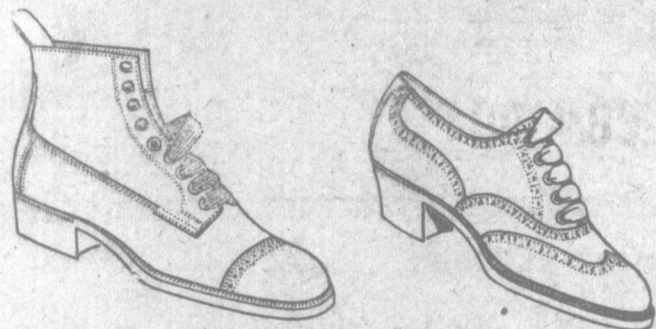
Bon Marché Cash Store

266 WATER STREET.

mar22.s.a.u.th.tf

K

Famous English Footwear



Ladies and Gentlemen, secure a pair of this wonderful "K" Brand Shoes, and

Solve Your Shoe Troubles

for at least a year.

In stock Ladies and Gentlemen's Black and Tan Brogues; also Gentlemen's Black and Tan Boots in assorted Leathers.

F. SMALLWOOD,

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES
218 & 220 Water Street, St. John's.

apr12.tf

Shellac! Shellac!

DON'T USE SUBSTITUTES.

Ask your dealer for

"MATCHLESS"

A PURE SHELLAC in ORANGE & WHITE.

FIRE INSURANCE!

IT IS WORTH A THOUGHT!

Could you rebuild if FIRE destroyed your HOME or place of BUSINESS to-night? Or would the labours and savings of a lifetime be lost forever?

STOP GAMBLING WITH FATE AND INSURE YOUR PROPERTY WITH THE

"QUEEN"

A COMPANY KNOWN FOR ITS LIBERAL AND PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES.

THE LARGEST NUMBER OF POLICY-HOLDERS IN Nfld.

GEO. H. HALLEY, LIMITED, Agents.

P.O. Box 782. Phone 658.
ADRIAN BUILDING. 165 WATER STREET.

Optical Repairs

Prompt Service—Accurate work—Large Stocks of Lenses and Frames—and the ability to serve you, well makes our OPTICAL REPAIR SERVICE the most desirable in the city.

Mail Orders looked after just as carefully as if given to us personally.

T. J. DULEY & CO. LTD.

THE RELIABLE JEWELLERS & OPTICIANS.

High Grade TOBACCOS

SAILOR'S PRIDE

PLUG SMOKING
20 cents a cut.

U. S. MARINE

Pocket Tins for
Pipe or Cigarette.

QUALITY GUARANTEED.

Trade supplied by

John Rossiter,
DISTRIBUTOR.

mar18.eod.tf

Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

Nfld. Government Railway.

St. George's Day Excursion

Excursion Return Tickets will be sold between St. John's, Placentia, Carbonear and Heart's Content, at

ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE.

Good for going passage from April 21st to April 23rd, inclusive, and for return up to and including Thursday, April 24th.

PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Freight for West Route now accepted as usual.

Merashen Route (Bay Run) ... Tuesdays

Presque Route (West Run) ... Thursdays

Nfld. Government Railway.

R. M. S. P.

From HALIFAX to the WEST INDIES.

S.S. Chaleur ... April 25

S.S. Chignecto ... May 9

S.S. Teviot ... May 23 (freight only)

From NEW YORK to HAMBURG.

(The Comfort Route) Calling at Cherbourg

S.S. Orduna ... April 25

S.S. Orbita ... May 9

S.S. Orca ... May 23

Ships of the West India Service from Halifax call at Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara, returning to St. John, N.B.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. Halifax, N.S.

Our Winter Stock!

7000 TONS

Best Screened North Sydney Coal

and 3000 TONS

Best Welsh and American Anthracite Coal

HAS ARRIVED

M. MOREY & CO., Ltd.

1718.eod.tf



Gossages' Magical Soap

HARD WEARING

Made by a Firm of World-wide Reputation for Excellence & Uniformity of Quality.

WILLIAM GOSSAGE & SONS LTD. WIDNES

JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

Agents.