

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO (Midnight)—Fair to-day followed to-morrow by Easterly gales on South Coast.

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AUCTION. CHARMING HOUSE.

At Noon Thursday

That Beautiful Detached Residence (better known as the late Rev. Canon Pilot's residence) on Ordnance Street,

with back entrance from Wood Street to garage and stable, and large garden fronting on Ordnance St. House contains Drawing Room, Living Room, Dining Room, with built-in cupboards and linen drawers; large extension kitchen with two white porcelain sinks, hot and cold water; cupboards and verandah off kitchen; large hall, vestibule and front verandah; also side entrance and verandah. 2nd floor: 3 large Bedrooms, Sewing Room, Bath Room and Lavatory. 3rd floor: 3 large Bedrooms and large built-in linen cupboards in hall.

Nice winding oak stairs with mahogany rail; basement contains hard and soft coal cellars, hot water furnace, lavatory, store room, white porcelain set tubs, with hot and cold water; and Garage for two cars. Storm windows throughout.

Dowden & Edwards, mar11.21 Auctioneers.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Leasehold Interest in the building formerly occupied by the Newfoundland Furniture & Bedding Co., Ltd., situated at the corner of Water Street and Springdale Streets. Particulars of lease may be had on application to Mr. C. W. G. Tessier, Water Street. Tender to be marked "Tenders for Building" and address Liquidators of the Newfoundland Furniture and Bedding Co., Ltd. Tenders will be opened at noon, March 15th. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. mar5.51.eod

REAL ESTATE.

FIRE INSURANCE EFFECTED. HOUSES TO SELL. LAND FOR SALE. FARMS FOR SALE. SUBURBAN PROPERTY. BUILDING LOTS. LOANS NEGOTIATED. MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS. INTEREST COLLECTED. RENTS COLLECTED. For a CASH sale of your property, come and see us to-day.

FRED J. ROIL & CO., Real Estate & Insurance Agents, Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth Street, mar4.11

FOR SALE!

6 Surreys, 5 Buggies.

C. F. LESTER, HAMILTON STREET.

Auction Sales!

THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEERS AUCTION.

HORSES, EXPRESS WAGONS, HARNESS, ETC.

(By order of the Liquidator). At the Stables of the

F. B. Wood Co., Ltd., Brine Street, off Hamilton Street. **On Friday Next,** 14th inst., at 11.50 a.m. sharp.

- 1 Superior Draft Horse (Bay), weight 1400 lbs.
- 1 Superior Draft Mare (Dark Chestnut), weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Superior General Purpose Horse (Light Chestnut), weight 1000 lbs.
- 3 Sets Express Harness.
- 2 Sets Cart Harness.
- 1 Rubber Tyred Enclosed Delivery Van.
- 1 Steel Tyred Enclosed Delivery Van.
- 1 Steel Tyred Large Express Van.
- 1 Large Sloop.
- 1 Enclosed Delivery Sleigh
- 2 Catamarans.
- 1 Long Cart.
- 1 Box Cart with Wheels.

All goods must positively be paid for and taken delivery of immediately after sale.

P. C. O'Driscoll, Ltd., mar12.21 Auctioneers.

O-O (OUR OWN) CINNAMON TOAST

A "good morning" breakfast—OUR-OWN BREAD, freshly toasted, Butter it, sprinkle lightly with sugar and cinnamon, and lay two slices together, sandwich fashion. Utterly delicious.

Try this breakfast food to-morrow morning, but make sure you use

OUR-OWN BREAD for the toast.

THE EAST END BAKING COMPANY. (Our own bakers) feb18.6m.eod

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the winding-up of the Marystown Trading Co., Ltd.

TENDERS INVITED. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Premises of this Company situated at Marystown, Placentia Bay. Highest offer may not be accepted. For full particulars apply to Mr. P. L. Carr, Liquidator, Grand Bank. Offers will be received by the undersigned until noon of Tuesday, April 15th, 1924.

F. C. ALDERDICE, GEO. DUNFORD, P. L. CARR, mar7.171. eod Liquidators.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the winding-up of Hermitage Trading Co., Ltd.

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TO RENT—From April. Furnished Residence, a few minutes walk from Rawlins' Cross, delightful situation, extensive lawns, trees, large fruit garden. For further particulars apply immediately to "A.B.C." Evening Telegram. mar10.11

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A WARNING.

The uninsured loss everything in case of fire. The insured are reimbursed to the extent of their loss. The cost of the policy making the difference, is a few paltry dollars. Rule in the one case, protection in the other. Which course will the wise man take?

TESSIER'S INSURANCE AGENCIES. Phone 244 P.O. Box 994.

Grove Hill Bulletin.

CUT FLOWERS: ROSES, CARNATIONS, SWEET PEAS, DAFFODILS, HYACINTHS, TULIPS, FREZIAS, CALLA LILIES.
POT PLANTS: CYCLOMEN, PRIMULAS, FERNS, ETC.
Flowers by wire, no matter how far.

THE FLOWER SHOP 166 Water Street. dec12.eod



"THE SKIN'S BEST FRIEND." That Second Glance of Admiration is more often than not compelled by a complexion brought to perfection by an occasional touch of Pond's Two Creams from day to day. Britain's and America's leading beauties use Pond's regularly—so should you. mar10.12.14

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NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Catherine Templeton trading as Robert Templeton.
Tenders are invited up to the 15th March 1924, for the purchase of the Lease of Premises 323 Water Street, 25 years from the 1st May 1922, at a rental of \$1000.00 per annum. Also for Lease of Premises off James Street, 25 years from the 31st October 1911, at \$32.00 per annum, at present occupied by Mr. Scaplin as a Furniture Factory. Immediate occupation can be arranged. Leases may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

ERNEST R. WATSON, mar3.111 Bank of Montreal Bldg. Trustee.

CARD.

Dr. M. F. Hogan, Dentist, 142 Water Street, over Lamb's Jewellery Store. (Opp. Royal Stores). Telephone 1255. mar11.61

NFLD. HIGHLANDERS Grand Concert
Presbyterian Hall, Queen's Road, THURSDAY, March 13th, at 8.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME:

- 1. Highland Pipe Band.
- 2. F. J. King—Solo.
- 3. Miss E. Herder—Solo.
- 4. J. Wheeler, Ventriloquist.
- 5. Mrs. G. Christian—Solo.
- 6. A. E. Holmes, Scotch Comedian.
- 7. Miss B. Langmaid—Solo.
- 8. Scotch Lassies—Highland Fling.
- 9. St. Andrew's Octette—Mixed.
- 10. A. Lawrence—Solo.
- 11. D'Arcy's Instrumental Quartette.
- 12. F. Ruggles—Solo.
- 13. Miss Doris Mews—Dance.
- 14. A. Bulley—French Horn Solo.
- 15. H. Brown—French-Canadian Monologue.
- 16. K. Trappell—Solo.

Accompanist—H. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M.
GENERAL ADMISSION 50c. mar10.31.m.w.th

The Star of the Sea Ladies' Association will hold a **Card Party for Ladies and Gents, on ST. PATRICK'S AFTERNOON from 3 to 5** Prizes: GOLD PIECES.
Supper served at 5 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents each. **BIG DANCE ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.** Dancing at 8 o'clock sharp. C.C.C. Orchestra will give very latest Irish Music. Tickets: Ladies' 50c., Gents' 75c.
Card tables will also be provided. Be with the crowd and have a jolly good time. mar8.31.s.w.s

NOTICE!
A meeting of Shippers interested in Shipping Goods to Outports by Steamer, are requested to meet in the Council Room of the Board of Trade on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 11.00 a.m., to discuss matters in connection with route of steamers and ports of call.
By Order. **ERNEST A. PAYN,** Secretary. mar12.11

For Sale!
That Leasehold Property with Factory and Stable Thereon
Situate on Hamilton and Brine Street, City.
Machinery and Plant contained in the above building, Merchandise Stocks.
Freehold Land on Brine Street—75 feet frontage.
1 Piece of Land on Blackmarsh Road, measuring 1 acre, 1 rood, 36 perches.
Full particulars of the above can be had at the office of the Company on Brine Street.
Machinery would be sold as a whole, or in lots to suit prospective purchasers.
W. H. CHRISTIAN, Liquidator F. B. Wood, Co., Ltd. mar11.61

Money to Loan on freehold and leasehold security in St. John's.
T. P. HALLEY, Solicitor, Renouf Bldg., Duckworth St. mar1.m.w.s.tf

Children benefit by the wholesome puddings made so easily and economically with **Brown & Polson's Corn Flour**
Give them with soup at bedtime and they will sleep well. Use dinner-optional. Constitute to a beautiful capital of milk.
mar10.12.14

EXPRESS DELIVERY.

TELEPHONE: Royal Stationery Co., No. 842 or H. LeDrew's Residence, No. 1688W., for H. LeDrew's Express. mar8.31.s.w.s

Belvedere Orphanage Sweepstake. 4th Week's Lucky No. **81,267.** No. 2 won by H. Gillingham. 66,131 and 47,446 Still Unclaimed. mar10.31.eod

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William Ashbourne, late of Twillingate, Merchant, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Ashbourne late of Twillingate, Merchant, deceased, are requested to send the same duly attested to the undersigned, Thomas G. W. Ashbourne and Elmo L. Ashbourne of Twillingate, Administrators of the Estate of William Ashbourne deceased, on or before the 27th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the said Thomas G. W. Ashbourne and Elmo L. Ashbourne as Administrators aforesaid will proceed to distribute said estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice. Dated at St. John's, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1924. **THOMAS G. W. ASHBORNE & ELMO L. ASHBORNE,** Administrators to Estate late William Ashbourne. ADDRESS: Twillingate. feb22.31.s.w

Dyeing, Dry Cleaning.

All kinds of Ladies' and Gent's garments Dyed or Dry Cleaned, repaired; also curtains and coverings called for and delivered.

J. J. DOOLEY, Cor. Lime St. & LeMarchant Rd. Phone 1488. mar5.1m.eod

HOUSE TO LET.

That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 24 Cochrane Street; apply to

M. & E. KENNEDY, Carpenters and Builders. jan17.tf.eod Office 23 Renouf Bldg.

OFFICES TO LET.

Two bright offices 13 x 12 each in the G.W.A. Building, overlooking Water Street. Both complete with floor coverings, stationary cupboards and electrical fixtures, Central heating. Janitor's permanent services retained. Very reasonable rent; apply G.W.A. immediately. feb22.eod.tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET AT CLARENVILLE

One House containing 5 rooms with about 4 acres of land, about 3 minutes walk from Railway Station, West. Will make an ideal Boarding House. For further particulars apply to **E. STANLEY,** mar12.31 Clarenville.

Money to Loan on approved mortgage security; apply to **JAMES O'N. CONROY,** Solicitor, mar12.31.eod Renouf Bldg.

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Insolvent estate of Frank Churchill, Cattle's Cove.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above mentioned estate are required to furnish particulars of their claims duly attested to the office of H. & M. Bishop, 335 Water Street, on or before the 10th day of April, 1924, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to such claims of which he will then have had notice. Dated at St. John's, this 10th day of March, 1924. **H. A. BISHOP,** mar10.12.14.16 Trustee.

In a Class by Itself.

That is where the Underwood Typewriter has remained for the past thirty years, and that is the reason why it is the world's standard typewriting machine to-day. **ROYAL STATIONERY CO.,** mar11.31 182 Water St.

FOR SALE—1 Mare, owned by Wm. Dunn, reason for selling, owner in hospital; apply 53 Hayward Ave. mar12.11

FOR SALE—General Purpose Horse about 1500 lbs.; apply H. NOSWORTHY, 17 Parade Street. mar10.31

FOR SALE—1 Steam Engine about 10 horse power; apply at our Butterine Factory, opp. Prince's Rink, between 9 and 12 or 3 and 6 HARVEY & CO. LTD. mar10.61

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. 1 Horse, 8 years old coming May, 900 lbs. weight, nice driver and truly kind; apply to M. J. BLACKLER, 54 New Gower Street. mar10.31

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House on McDougall Street, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to **WOOD & KELLY,** Temple Building, Duckworth St. feb23.tf

FOR SALE—One 4 1/2 H.P. B.S.A. Motor Cycle with 3 speed counter-shaft gear and sidecar, in excellent running order; apply Box No. 2, Evening Telegram Office. mar12.31.w.14

FOR SALE—Two Houses and 1 Outhouse with Barns attached; opposite St. Joseph's Church, Signal Hill Road. For further particulars apply to **W. SUMMERS** on the premises. mar12.31

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Garage on Macklin Place, also a Building Lot on McKay Street; all freehold. For particulars apply **NORMAN PELLEY,** Macklin Place or phone 1538R. mar12.61

FOR SALE—1 General Purpose Mare, rising 8 years old, local bred, kind and gentle in any harness and perfectly sound; apply **R. BROWN,** East End Cab Stand or 34 McDougall Street. mar11.61

FOR SALE—Land, at Badger Brook; two building lots adjoining Railway Station and R. C. School; price \$125 each; apply to **J. M. DOOLEY, J.P. Badger,** or **THOS. KEARNEY,** 119 Duckworth Street, St. John's. mar5.8.12.15

FOR SALE—Freehold Building Lot on Waterford Bridge Road, two minutes walk from street car; also Leasehold Dwelling House, in good locality, suitable for business and residence; apply to **T. P. HALLEY,** Solicitor, Renouf Building, Duckworth Street, City. mar5.w.s.m.tf

WANTED

Immediately an Experienced **Coat Machinist;** APPLY **THE ROYAL STORES, LIMITED, CLOTHING FACTORY,** mar12.31 Duckworth St.

Newfoundland Horseman's Association.



FIFTH ANNUAL ICE MEET, MARCH 17th, on QUIDI VIDI LAKE.

(Weather and ice permitting)
1. Class B. Trot or Pace.
2. Native Bred Trot or Pace.
3. Free for all Pace.
4. Free for all Trot.
Ribbons and Prizes for each Class.

First Race starts at 2.30 p.m. sharp. All entries will be made not later than Saturday, 15th inst., at 5 p.m. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

Secure your tickets on the Course for "THE FREE FOR ALL" Trot.

JOHN D. O'DRISCOLL, Secretary. Royal Bank of Canada Building. mar12.tf

Wanted to Purchase One Herring Seine.

State size, price and delivery, P. O. Box 727. mar11.31

WANTED—To Purchase, Small Dwelling House, 4 or 5 rooms, must be in good location and with modern conveniences; apply at once to "JURIST," this office. mar12.31.eod

WANTED—By a Young lady Board in a private Catholic home, modern conveniences, situation somewhat central; apply by letter to "ALIQUIS," c/o this office. mar10.31

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to 62 Bond St. mar10.31

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; apply 181 Gower St. mar12.31

WANTED—A Capable Maid with a knowledge of cooking; references required; apply to 71 Gower St. mar11.31

WANTED—An Experienced Saleslady for Ladies' Read-mades Dept.; apply to THE NATIONAL CLOTHING CO., 289 Water Street, opp. Bank of Nova Scotia. mar11.31

WANTED—An Experienced General Maid in family of two, must understand plain cooking, references required; apply, MRS. J. H. FULMOR, 9 Military Road. mar12.31

WANTED—Salesgirl for Dry Goods Store, girl with experience preferred; write giving experience, reference, if any, and salary expected, to "SALES," c/o Evening Telegram Office. mar11.31

WANTED—Immediately, for one month, Domesticated Young Lady, as mother's help, small family; telephone for appointment 638 or write to MRS. D. J. DAVIES, "Pringle's," foot of Robinson's Hill. mar10.11

Agents wanted to sell Made-to-Measure Raincoats direct to wear-ers; good pay. Send at once for particulars **GOODWEAR RAINCOAT CO.,** 332 Bleury, Montreal, Dept. 1. mar5.8.12.15
Male Help Wanted—Fifty Men Wanted—Train under Master Mechanic. Eight Dollars upwards daily. Become Engineers, Chauffeurs, Garage Ignition Battery Mechanics. Satisfaction guaranteed. Free Catalogue. Write Hemphill Engineering Schools, King St. West, Toronto. mar5.10.12.15.17.19

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Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$1.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pine in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup.

Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.00.

It is pure, good and pleasant—children, like it. You can feel that take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business.

The cause is the same—infamed membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous for its effect for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

For Colds, Influenza and as a Preventive



Take Bromo Quinine Tablets

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet. The box bears this signature: E. W. Snow, Price 90c. Made in Canada.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have a jar of Musterole handy. The moment a cold starts use it freely.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple 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 of Tube today—if your druggist hasn't got it insist that he get it.

Better than a mustard plaster. Sold and Recommended by J. J. KIELLEY, Druggist.

Jan 18, 1924

Royce, eager to assist, caught hold of the rope. "It's a good coil," he said.

"Yes, but a contrary one," remarked the old man. "He'll want a lot of breaking."

"Oh, I don't know," said Royce, cheerfully. "Give him to me. Here"—he pitched his tobacco-pouch to the man—"you sit down and smoke a pipe while I try my hand on him."

The old fellow glanced doubtfully out of the corners of his eyes at Royce, then filled his pipe, and squatted on his haunches resignedly.

"You won't make much out of him. I speak, my gentleman," he remarked.

"Oh, I don't know. I'll see," said Royce, and he went up to the coil and patted him.

The animal received the overture with anything but good-humor, and got up on his hind legs, tossing its rugged mane defiantly.

Royce stroked the wild young thing and soothed him for some minutes, then he quietly and gently led it into a clear space, and gradually lengthening the rope by which he held it, urged it into a trot.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

A CROSS ATMOSPHERE.

Don't you hate to have people be cross to you? Naturally. Who doesn't? I think I hate more than almost anything in the world. I am one of the worst examples of that amiability toward I have held up to your scorn.

Here is the sort of thing I mean. I had my hair shampooed last summer at a new place. I had an excellent shampoo at a reasonable price. And yet when the time came to go again I hesitated and wondered if I should try some other place. Why? Because there was plainly a strong antagonism between the shampooist and the girl who did the manicuring and waving.

The Shampooist and The Manicurist. You could feel it in every word they spoke to each other. The air was electric with it. When either asked the other a question the other answered in monosyllables.

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The colt reared at first, but presently it started off, and Royce persuaded it to describe a circle. Every now and then he stopped it and drew it toward him and patted it, and gradually the colt grew quiet and more amenable.

Then, quite suddenly but easily, Royce sprang upon its back. The colt reared and jumped and shied, and tried all it knew to get rid of its incubus; but Royce sat like a rock, and after a time the inferior animal yielded to the lord of creation and consented to be turned this way and that, and at last Royce rode him, trembling and breathing hard, up to the spot where the old man sat.

"How's that, umpire?" he said. "The old fellow leered up at him. 'First rate, my gentleman,' he croaked. 'You oughter been a gypsy.' Royce got off the colt and went to his van.

The old man's words had seemed like seeds sown on rich ground. "You oughter been a gypsy." The speech rang in his ears. He lighted a pipe and smoked, thinking profoundly. What was he? He was the Honorable Royce Landon. But his own mother had called him an outcast—a disgraced outcast—and she knew what she was saying. He was a ruined man. He and the outside world had done with each other forever. Why should he not stay with these other outcasts and vagabonds—these simple wanderers?

He reflected on the charity which they had shown him, on Mother Katie's good-nature, on Madge's gentleness and tender pity. Why should he not stop with them, and—yes, become one of them?

It was true he was the Honorable Royce Landon, and that only his brother Seymour stood between him and the earldom which his father's bravery had made famous; but Seymour was a young man, and would marry and have children.

Swinging Clubs for Four Days

The non-stop dancers who established a world's record in the North of England not long ago are not the only people who believe in running a good pastime to earth in a somewhat haphazard fashion.

Roller-skaters, not to be outdone, recently accomplished a distance of 220 miles. The record was created by two Frenchmen, who skated without a break for twenty-four hours and seven minutes.

A girl who lived at Esler claims to have knitted 58 jumpers in 88 working days, while an enthusiastic but probably untalented pianist published an instrument for 32 hours—and then went into a fit of delirium! This was also the fate of an Australian club-swinging, who swung a pair of 316.6oz. Indian clubs for 107 hours continuously.

An army sergeant established the record for ball-punching by hitting a 40oz. leather ball with elbows, wrists, knuckles, and forearms for 28 hours on end.

Use Your Head. "A woodpecker pecks. Out a great many specks Of sawdust. When building a hut He works like a nigger To make the hole bigger—He's sore if His cutter won't cut.

He doesn't bother with plans Of cheap artisans. But there's one thing That rightly he said: The whole excavation—Has this explanation—He built it By Using His Head."—M. Illegate Monthly.

The test of Ivory Soap is that it keeps its promise which is to cleanse the skin thoroughly. No soap can do more. Many promise to work wonders with your complexion—but how many soaps can faithfully keep that promise?

Washing Clean Only The Skin. When Imperious Than Soap and Water.

For every ignition use Columbia Dry Batteries. They last longer.

For Sale by All Dealers.



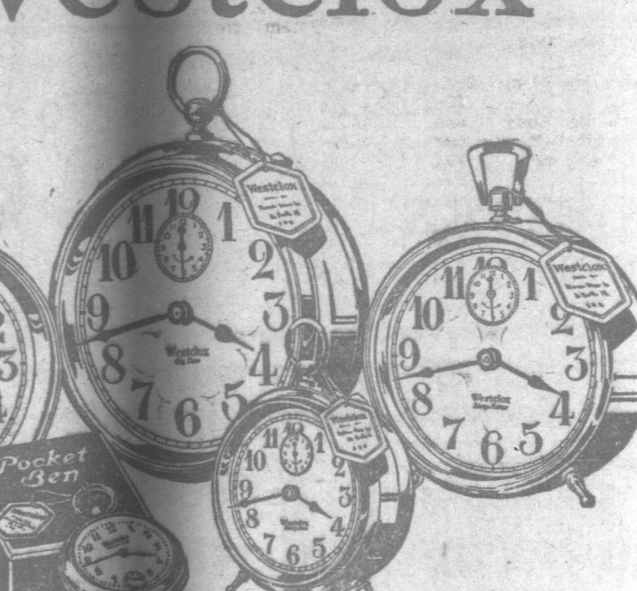
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Westclox



The wage earner's helper

THE man who must be at work by a certain time each day is the one who best appreciates Westclox dependability.

For him his Big Ben, or other Westclox alarm, is more than a timepiece, it is part of his working equipment—it starts his day.

Because it runs on time and calls on time he depends on it to wake him and devotes his bed-time hours to sound, restful sleep.

He looks for the trade mark Westclox on the dial when he needs a new alarm clock or a low priced watch for every day service.

WESTERN CLOCK COMPANY, LA SALLE, ILLINOIS, U. S. A. Makers of Westclox: Big Ben, Baby Ben, Sleep-Meter, America, Good Mornings, Jack o' Lantern, Blue Bird, Black Bird, Glo-Ben, Pocket Ben.

A Cure for Snoring

"The Academy of Medicine has just received the good news that snoring can be suppressed, not painlessly but with benefit to those whose musical slumbers sometimes cause insomnia in others."

Dr. Georges Gaultier, who has for twenty-seven years been studying the human respiratory system, has concluded that in a large proportion of people, particularly city dwellers, the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "the air passages from the nose to the throat are so small that they materially reduce the supply of fresh air to the lungs, thereby actually shortening life in some cases, and in many others retarding both physical and mental development."

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TORONTO DOCTOR HAS CANCER CURE.

TORONTO, March 11. The Star today published a special story which states in substance that Dr. Thomas J. Glover, of this city, has perfected in New York a serum that has been known to cure cancer. His discovery, which was made in a secret laboratory in New York, has been called the greatest medical advance of the age. He is said to have definitely isolated the cancer germ and to have perfected a cure. Several complete cures have been credited in recent declarations to an unnamed Canadian doctor in New York.

U.S. COAST STORM SWEPT.

NEW YORK, March 11. The coast storm which has swept the Atlantic Coast with gales and brought snows and rains all along the seaboard extending far into the Southern States, increased in intensity today and moved slowly northwards.

IRISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

DUBLIN, March 11. Joseph McGrath, Minister of Industry and Commerce, announced his resignation in the Dail this afternoon, because of the "muddling" in connection with the army trouble.

TWO INDIAN CHIEFS JAILED.

MONTREAL, March 11. White man's justice was meted out to two chiefs of the Mohawk Iroquois tribe when Judge Perrault today sentenced Sose Kentaration, 85, and American Horse, 75, two residents of the Coughnawaga Indian Reserve, to two months' imprisonment for stealing a wampum belt from the Parish Priest of Coughnawaga. This is the first time in years that two Indian chiefs have been confined in a white man's jail.

VANCOUVER WORLD CHANGES HANDS.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 11. The Daily World has been purchased by R. J. Cromie, owner of the Vancouver Sun, and will be published as the Vancouver Evening Sun. The price paid was nearly half a million dollars.

THE CONSISTENCY OF CHURCHILL.

LONDON, March 11. "I have not changed my opinion on any great and broad issue in the last twenty years," declared Winston Churchill, Independent Conservative, in the by-election in the Abbey Division of Westminster. Mr. Churchill seems eager to disabuse the electors of that constituency of any idea that his political career has been inconsistent. The newspapers of Rothmere and Beaverbrook continue to give Churchill their support.

POINCARÉ WILL STILL HOLD ON.

PARIS, March 11. Premier Poincaré will be called on to form another Cabinet should a ministerial crisis occur as an outcome of the Senate's action this coming Thursday, according to an opinion expressed in Parliamentary circles this afternoon. It was expected the Premier would be retained as head of the Government whether the crisis came about through an adverse vote or the resignation of the Cabinet because of the delay in action on the pending fiscal measure.

REPORTS CHURCH UNION BILL.

WINNIPEG, March 11. With its supporters in a preponderant majority the Law Amendment Committee of the Legislature of Manitoba this morning reported for the third reading the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada, approving of the measure practically as submitted.

SOMETHING HEARD AS TO FATE OF THE TOURS.

NEW YORK, March 11. No word had been received early this afternoon of the fate of the French freighter Tours which broadcasted a S.O.S. message shortly before two o'clock this morning that an Atlantic gale had driven her on

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

March 11th.—My wife being taken ill of a sudden I to send for Blabb, the chryseon, and on his coming he did find her seized with the gripe and sends her to bed. She highly indignant being that she has a Bridge party for the evening, but soon taken with a paroxysm which makes her forget Bridge and all other trivial things. To talk awhile with Blabb, and he tells me how he did hear it said of Sir R. Squires, that he will be Prime Minister again, and that, too, in the course of month. He says also that the House is so divided that there must be four distinct and separate parties, and he believes an election alone can solve the problem. Comes Mr. Moore to me to-day and would have me go with him to-morrow to see the heating plant which he did instal in the new Reid offices, and which he thinks much of. But Lord, how highly my opinion must be valued that men do come to me to show me such things. Mr. Lane tells me of the sealer Hyde, that has been missing this fortnight past, and his body found in the water this morning. Indeed the sealfishery this year starts with tragedy, but will, I hope, be concluded with the greatest success. From despatches out of Turkey, the Moslems greatly wrath, as I did say in my journal, that they would be, with Kemal Pasha, he vesting the Coliphate in his own Parliament, and is thought a most high-handed action and not to be borne by the Moslem world.

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Mr. J. W. Morris Addresses Rotarians

"ST. LAWRENCE AND INLAND WATERWAYS."

At the Rotary luncheon held at the West End Restaurant on Tuesday, Rotarian Reg Harvey presided, and introduced Rotarian J. W. Morris, as speaker of the day. His subject, "St. Lawrence and Inland Waterways," was treated by Mr. Morris in a masterly manner, and showed deep research and a broad up-to-the-minute knowledge of his theme.

He gave a graphic description of the St. Lawrence Basin, including the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes drainage area of the whole basin, and the discharge of the basin at Lake Ontario into the St. Lawrence proper. The deepest parts of the St. Lawrence River are on the International Boundary of which the citizens of both countries have equal rights to navigation for commerce.

Starting from Lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world, and with Duluth at the head of navigation, commerce from all parts of this Lake, come down to Salt St. Marie canal, across St. Mary's River into Lake Huron. From Lake Huron, the commerce from Superior and Michigan goes out through the St. Clair River, into St. Clair Lock and thence through the Detroit River into Lake Erie, and down to Buffalo, the terminus of deep water navigation of the large lake boats of ten thousand tons capacity. From Lake Erie, the Montreal Shipping is limited to two thousand tons, the locks being but 14 feet draft, and 260 feet long. Freighters are transferred from Montreal to the ocean liners. Grain is placed in large elevators for storage until shipped. The Canadian Government with a view to the utilization of large capacity boats, and anticipating the requirements of the future, are now building the new Welland Canal, between Port Colborne and Fort Welland, on Lake Ontario. This canal is an engineering project of great magnitude, being 25 miles long, with locks 800 feet long and 30 feet wide, with 25 feet of water and provision for 30 feet when necessary.

From the outlet of Lake Ontario to Montreal, the St. Lawrence is from one to three miles wide, and a series of rapids, including the Gallops, the Long Sault, the Rapid Plat, Coteau, Cedars, Cascades and Lechene, are all by-passed by a series of canals for the total length of 46 miles. The total drop through the canal is 207 feet. The locks are 260 feet long and carry 14 feet of water, and have a capacity for ships two thousand tons. As boats of this size are not an economic unit for transportation, the question of deepening or re-constructing this section of the international waterway has been under consideration for a number of years by the Governments of both countries. Such improvements would enable steamers of ten thousand tons coming from Montreal or to points on the Atlantic seaboard, and as the main outlet of Western Canada

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Team	Points
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Royal Stores	28
Bairds	28
Reid's	27
Boot & Shoe	25
Post Office	24
Imperial Tobacco	23
Hickman's	22
Bowring's	22
Nail Co.	20
John's	15
Knawling's	12
Avon Telephone	10
Ayre's	5

Harvey & Co. Ltd., having won the cup for two years, own it for keeps. Individual players receive medals, as do the Custom's team for second place.

Best of Harvey's wins prize for highest match score of 556 points. M. Squires of Harvey's wins prize for highest average, 138.46. The averages of the first 25 players who have played 75 per cent of the games are as follows:

Name	Team	Average
M. Squires	Harvey's	138.46
H. Henderson	Post Office	137.69
E. Dyer	Harvey's	137.85
C. Whelan	Harvey's	136.15
C. H. Palmer	Reid's	132.11
L. Griffin	Custom's	131.80
H. Marshall	Winter's	131.44
D. Murphy	Custom's	131.26
W. Thistle	Custom's	129.78
J. Maddison	Boot & Shoe	129.64
L. Bartlett	Hickman's	127.37
H. B. Hatch	Reid's	127.00
H. Morris	Royal Stores	126.02
G. Stenning	Winter's	124.27
G. Stenning	Post Office	123.97
J. Carberry	Boot & Shoe	123.54
T. Embley	Baird's	123.19
J. Edwards	Royal Stores	123.02
D. French	Custom's	122.88
L. Kavanagh	Nail Co.	122.71
C. A. Ayre	Ayre's	122.11
G. Perry	Boot & Shoe	121.36
C. McKay	Imp. Tobacco	120.88
W. McCord	Imp. Tobacco	120.25

than Gordon Bennett Dukes, the former New York Athletic Club and Cornell University vaulter, as the most remarkable athlete ever developed in South America. Haeblerl will carry the Argentine's hope for a place in the Olympic sun next summer.

Haeblerl, according to Dukes, can do everything athletic, but he is best at pole vaulting. He is a product of the Club Gymnasta de Esgrima, one of the Argentine's leading athletic organizations, and was coached by his present position as South American record holder by Dukes. Incidentally, Haeblerl defeated his teacher in the vault at the last Argentine championships.

Early in December, which is the Argentine's June, Haeblerl cleared twelve feet one inch from a muddy take-off, going over the bar at least six inches to spare. Dukes confidently expects the young Argentine to clear thirteen feet in another season rolls around. Haeblerl is an ideal type for a vaulter—five feet eight inches in height, weighing 148 pounds, and beautifully muscled. He is twenty-five years old.

Besides being a good vaulter, Haeblerl can run 100 metres in eleven seconds, and has a record of five feet eleven inches in the high jump. He also is a champion gymnast and wrestler. According to Dukes, the young Argentine is an ideal man to handle in training.

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Lunt is reputed to be the handsomest actor on the stage to-day. He is twenty-eight years old, six feet, two inches tall, broad-shouldered and dark. When he played the title role in "Clarence" on Broadway three years ago he became famous overnight.

"Backbone" is by Clarence Budington Kelland, who wrote it for the Saturday Evening Post. Edward Sloman directed it. The story deals with the fulfillment in the Twentieth Century of a romance which was shattered generations before. There are almost as many complications in the lives of the modern lovers as there were in the lives of the two in ancient times, but they succeeded despite all obstacles.

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AIR ESTIMATES INTRODUCED. LONDON, Mar. 12.—William Leach, Great Britain's Pacifist Under Secretary of the Air Ministry encountered considerable heckling when introducing the Air Estimates in the House of Commons to-day, the amount approximating fourteen and a half million pounds. He said that there should be a decrease but in the aggregate was an increase. "Intentional disarmament is our watchword," he said, "but it is not our desire to render the country defenseless. Disarmament is desirable but no country ever had it, and the more we try the farther away it seems."

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER CRITICIZED. OTTAWA, Mar. 11.—"To-day when the people are crying because of their distress, the Prime Minister says 'give them a Commission.'" Thus Hon. J. Manion, formerly Minister in the Meighan administration, today summed up the policy of the present Government. Dr. Manion said broken promises of the premier were one of the greatest causes of unrest.

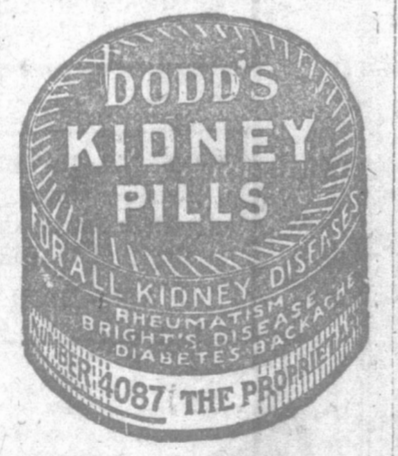
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

CREDITS TO STABILIZE THE FRANC. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Negotiations for a credit to the French government of fifty million dollars for the purpose of stabilizing the French exchange are under way with the United States bankers, but have not been definitely concluded, it was authoritatively learned to-day. Private cable advices received here to-day indicated that a similar credit had been arranged with London bankers.

GOLD BULLION ARRIVES IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—The steamer Aquitania delivered to-day from England one hundred and fifteen bars of gold valued at two and three quarter million dollars, consigned to New York bankers.

ADJUSTMENT MADE OF CANADA'S WAR CLAIM. LONDON, March 12.—The Canadian Press learns that an adjustment of accounts has been reached between Great Britain and Canada with regard to war liabilities, and that the amount Canada is to receive in settlement is between eight and ten million dollars. Payment will become operative on April 1st. More than a year ago Canada put in a claim for nearly thirty-three million dollars as the balance due the Dominion from Great Britain in ad-

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Arrested as Impostor

A man named McFenzie, belonging to Cape Breton, who was in the employ of one of the companies operating at the Humber Development Works, and who has been posing as a purchasing agent of that Company, was arrested at Stephenville Crossing last week, while a passenger on a west bound train. We understand he is charged with having obtained goods under false pretenses.—Western Star.

STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST.

An Atlantic blizzard driven by a seventy-five mile gale, swept the Eastern Coast of the United States from Maine far into the South to-day, paralyzing shipping and land traffic and communication by wire. To-morrow the storm moves northward, already having been reported in Nova Scotia and vicinity.

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Produce and Provisions

(Trade Review.)

Codfish—No news worth while was received during the week as to conditions in the foreign markets, but it is known that the comparatively light stocks of our fish held in the different countries are selling well, and with the Lenten season upon us, prices of a very satisfactory nature must be realized. A few weeks hence and the local market will be cleared out with shipments for Europe and Brazil. Up to this writing it looks as if the Norwegian fishery will not be near that of last year, the last figures showing a shortage of roundly 3,000,000 as compared with the fishery of 1923, so that the outlook for our next season's voyage must be good. The Oporto market is showing up reasonably well and the last report indicated that about 36,000 qts. remained there, and likely sales henceforth will be accelerated by a brisk Lenten demand. The exports for the week were: 1,677 tals. by the schr. Frank H. Adams for Barbados, shipped by the Monroe Export Co. (with 70 bris. herring and 7 ppls. salmon); 2,670 qts. by the Hsabel for Oporto, shipped by Jas. Batrd, Ltd., from Marystown; 4,380 qts. by the schr. Herbert Fearn, for Pernambuco, shipped by the Union Export Co. of Port Union; and S.S. Jan took 24,042 qts. to Malaga. By the John Lowellyn there were shipped by Harvey & Co. from Grand Bank, 4,245 qts. for Malaga; and the H. Rosenmussen took 3,000 from Oporto, shipped by G. M. Barr. The shipments by S.S. Sachem amounted to 3,236 for England, Spain, and Italy, mostly with 294 cases lobsters and 100 bris. herring, aggregating for the week roundly 42,800 qts.

Common Cod Oil—The generally accepted opinion is now that the stocks of cod oil held by the trade are very limited, and should be cleared out comparatively early. Though like every other line this market has been dull for some time past. Some decently large orders have recently been received, and at figures that will be dealers out of it reasonably well. The balance of this class of oil yet undisposed of, which is small as compared to others, will likely be sold within a short period at figures which will leave a good margin of profit.

Cod Liver Oil—There is only a very small quantity of refined cod liver oil left over in this country now as compared to other years, and dealers expect to sell later at very good figures. There is now every incentive for more people than ever to engage in the boiling of this class of oil, as well as in other ways, will be enlarged in scope in time to come. It has been demonstrated to be of incalculable value in pulmonary troubles, and recently certain derivatives or constituents of the oil have been found to be of great advantage as applied to the other ills of humanity. With Norway's fishery greatly reduced this year, and with our oil holding an excellent name for purity and quality, there is no reason why we should not sell all we can produce at prices that will be of great advantage to the manufacturer.

Flour—There was more snap in the flour market during the week than for some time past and sales, some of them very large, were recorded right along. The large stock of flour held during the winter has been thinned out, and imports from the U.S. and Canada are fairly large for the season that is with us. Flour to arrive this month will be delivered at prices somewhat in advance of quotations for previous weeks, and though it is difficult at present to forecast future possibilities, the belief with most dealers is that there will be no early decline in present figures, the foreign trade being still very active. The market at present is steady here and

the season, when the spring trade begins. The local market is firm in tone, and we learn from importers of this class of goods that during the past few days tea advanced a penny on the pound (avoidpola) in the Ceylon market, and the impression is abroad that this advance is but the precursor of others. Though tea is being produced on a far larger scale of late than what it has been in the past, there is an ever-growing and rapidly increasing ratio of consumption, so that prices are not likely to be lessened to any considerable extent for some time yet if at all. The quantity imported this week amounted to 16,450 lbs. by Silvia from New York, and the prices wholesale here vary from 34 to 39 cents per lb. according to the quality required.

Hay and Oats—There was an evident improvement in the baled hay market the past week, and some goods changed hands though no very heavy sales were made. It looks as if the demand will increase from now forward, as the belief is that stocks of the local article appear to be getting slim. The price wholesale here is \$36 per ton. Business in oats is now showing up fairly well, and during the week sales of considerable lots were continuous, so that an increasingly active future trade is looked forward to. Pretty large consignments were received here last fall and there are heavy stocks, as far as we can learn, to draw from. The prices, in this market, wholesale, have advanced slowly of late, and the quotations for the week were about 20 cents per bushel higher than last week.

Six Words

"The professors of Princeton University have been asked to choose by vote the six most important words in the English language. What man's mind conceived this idea, or why the professors were thought to be the best judges of the matter, the laconic cablegram does not explain," says the Daily Telegraph in an amusing leader, and further develops the interesting topic as follows:

"Six of us, gross in our nature, may have thought that the most important words are those concerned with the primitive necessities and the earliest relations of life. But the professors of Princeton will have none of such materialism. Not father, nor mother, nor the daily bread is as important to them as abstract nouns. 'Loyalty' takes the first prize, and thereafter come 'courage, duty, sportsmanship, self-respect, and honour.'

The Salmon's Wonderful Secret

"One of Nature's greatest mysteries was unfolded a short time ago in the upper reaches of Great Britain's largest rivers.

Hundreds of thousands of salmon, used by us to complete the season's spawning, deposited their eggs in the small troughs, known as redd, which they had dug with frenzied movements of their bodies, afterwards covering the eggs up to be hatched two and a half months later.

While the mother salmon is laying the eggs, the male keeps watch by her side, in readiness to drive off intruders in search of food. He also fertilizes the eggs after they have been deposited by the female in the spawning bed.

By the time the spawning is over, father and mother salmon are a sorry sight. Their scales have lost their lustre; many are badly torn, while their fins and tails, worn by contact with the river bed, are bedraggled.

They remain in the river for a few months to recuperate. Then they make their way back to the sea, where two or three years before they sported as smolts—one of the several names given to the salmon at various stages in its development.

Meanwhile, from the pink pea-like eggs in the river bottom are hatched the young fish, known as alevin—tiny silvery creatures that subsist for some weeks on the contents of the yolk-sac attached to the underpart of their bodies. This stage lasts about two months, at the end of which period the little fish is roughly an inch and a quarter long, and is capable of finding its own food.

At six months the future salmon is called a parr, a name by which it will be known for the next one or two years of its life—years spent in the depths of the river, gorging itself on a diet of water snails, grubs, beetles, flies and worms.

From River to Ocean.

But while the sprightly young fish grows rapidly at first, quickly attaining a length of seven or eight inches, it acquires no suggestion of the bulk it will develop later in its career. A sojourn in the ocean is necessary to bring about this change.

So it comes about that at the end of its first or second year the smolt, as it is now known, drops downstream on its long journey to the sea. Day after day it swims on, sometimes nosing forward with a sudden and prolonged access of energy, and sometimes dallying for a while in a warm and sunny pool, where temptation offers itself in the shape of an angler's fly.

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Does Petrol Come From Fish

According to Professor J. N. Macfarlane, of the University of Pennsylvania, the true source of the world's petroleum lies in the numerous schools of fish that swim the seas. The moss-bunker, a small fish which exists in enormous schools, may be one of the principal sources of supply if the professor's theory is correct. One of Professor Macfarlane's associates, Professor Baird, has estimated that in one year the moss-bunker's enemies (bluefish and other fish) devour at least a quintillion of them. Some idea of what a quintillion means may be grasped by looking at the number written in figures: 1,000,000,000,000,000,000. If a mass like this were suddenly destroyed and heat and pressure applied, as might easily happen during a volcanic eruption, the oil in the fish would be extracted and under proper geological conditions, mixed with the volcanic detritus, would in time become petroleum. The process of the conversion of fish into petroleum has been demonstrated at Harvard University,

where fish-oil, with an addition of lime, was subjected to terrific heat. These experiments indicated, at least, that such a metamorphosis was possible. If Professor Macfarlane's theory be correct, the world will not have to worry about the exhaustion of its petroleum supply. All that will be necessary will be the discovery of the other beds of oil-bearing shale which have been formed since the beginning of time. An additional bit of evidence of the formation of oil-shale even in our own time is cited in the results noted along the Schuylkill River by Professor Joseph Leidy, a noted paleontologist. The oil escaping from the Philadelphia gas works spread along the surface of the water, but later settled, carried down by silt, which formed above it in layers. This could easily, in the process of time, form an oil-bearing shale.

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To frighten his children and burden his wife,
Seeking to steal the one joy he possessed,
To enter his home and to break up his rest.

"When I can get him to quarrelling there,
Get them to think that he is unfair,
When I can make them unhappy, and him
Cold to their pleasures, and bitterly grim,
When I can sit at his table," said Care
"Never again shall his mornings be fair."

"When I can hurt them and bring them to shame,
Cause them to blush that they carry his name,
When in rebellion his home shall divide,
His children desert and his wife turn aside,
Then shall his chances for happiness cease,
Never again shall he lie down in peace."

"Fools, fools, are the men who don't know
That fortune is useless and glory is vain,
When happiness under his roof won't remain,
Who seeks for contentment and honor
Must cherish his home and leave hatred outside."

A Mysterious Bill

Although the King summons Parliament, it may not be generally understood that the Speech from the Throne does not bind Parliament to consider the measures mentioned therein nor to proceed at once to the consideration of any of them.

Before the King's Speech is read by the Lord Chancellor in the House of Lords, and by the Speaker in the House of Commons, when the two Houses are resumed in the afternoon, it is the practice to read some Bill as a matter of form, in order to assert the right of deliberating without reference to the immediate cause of summons.

In the House of Commons a Bill entitled "The Clandestine Outlawries Bill" has been used for this purpose for more than a hundred years. Nothing is ever heard of it during the remainder of the session.

Makeshift Medicines

HOMEY REMEDIES FOR COMMON COMPLAINTS.

It seems odd to call tooth powder a medicine, yet ordinary camphorated chalk has been used before now when bicarbonate of soda was not available to check a violent attack of heartburn.

When a druggist's shop is not within reach, rough and ready remedies for many ailments are to be found in the pantry. Mustard in poultice form is about the finest known remedy for cold on the chest, while a little ordinary mustard rubbed behind the ear will often ease toothache and neuralgia. Mustard and hot water is a good emetic.

A Simple Corn Cure.
Salt mixed with common washing soda is an excellent cure for stings, and warm brine has a wonderful effect in stopping the irritation of a chitin. Warm brine, not too strong, is also a very good thing for sniffing up the nose when one has a bad cold, and as a gargle it will go far towards curing a sore throat.

While sugar has no disinfecting qualities, if it is applied to a clean wound it helps it to heal rapidly. Incidentally, sherry is a good antiseptic, and any fermenting liquor made from the grape has similar properties.

A poultice made of vinegar and stale bread applied nightly is one of the best possible dressings for a painful corn. Olive oil is a good thing to put on a burn, and if olive oil is not available a handful of flour keeps the air from the injured spot and checks the pain.

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Curiously enough, it is the riverside which seems to have suffered the most, and in this connection the big conflagration at Tooley Street in 1861 will be most easily recalled. But Wapping has been the most unfortunate locality of all. In this neighbourhood there have been great and expensive fires in 1794, when upwards of 630 houses were gutted, in 1716, and in 1800.

Destroyed Three Times.
But London itself has not been the only sufferer from fire in this country; several towns have been still more unfortunate. Rochester, for instance, was destroyed three times—in 477, 1150, and 1137; York was burnt in the last-named year, with its cathedral and thirty-nine churches; while Nottingham, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Northampton, Bath, and Stratford-on-Avon have all succumbed to the flames at various periods.

Turning to the foreign capitals, St. Petersburg (as it then was) experienced a loss of 2,000 houses by fire in 1786, 11,000 in 1780, and a huge fleet of vessels with a magazine in 1798. Four millions sterling is said to be

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the cost of a fire which raged in New York in 1835, destroying nearly 700 houses and covering fifty-four acres of ground. Copenhagen was burnt in 1728, 1794, and 1795, and suffered the loss of its royal palace and, on the first occasion, of no fewer than seventy-seven streets.

But of all the great capitals abroad none has been a worse sufferer than Constantinople, which has been wholly or partially destroyed by fire over twenty times, in addition to being decimated by plague and earthquake.

The Cost in Lives.
Twelve thousand houses were burnt here in 1729; a similar number of buildings were destroyed ten years later, and another 10,000 in 1750. Enormous damage was inflicted on the unfortunate stronghold of Islam in 1751, 1756, 1761, 1765, 1767, 1768, and 1771.

Again, after several disastrous conflagrations in the intervening years which caused the loss of over 20,000 houses and fifty mosques, the year 1791 brought with it an outbreak which resulted in the total destruction of 82,000 houses, with a corresponding loss of life.

And through all the tale of disaster man has gone on patiently rebuilding and repairing his habitations undaunted; there is something almost spider-like in his unyielding defiance of the element.

To-day man has his foot well planted upon the throat of the once all-powerful dragon.

Toilers Numerous

AMONG MEN TO-DAY DIRECTING ENGLAND.

LONDON.—(A.P.)—It has never been the custom of English uncles to tell their little nephews that they might grow up one day to be prime minister, as American boys are informed of their universal birth-given opportunity to become president. But such may become the custom in England, now that the old entrenched system has been brought into the open and scattered by the advent of the Labor Government.

Under the old system those who occupied mighty political seats had mostly been trained for public life from boyhood. Prime ministers were personages with luxuriant family trees, "public school boys" whose later youth had likely been mellowed in the aged cloisters of Oxford or Cambridge. If the Prime Minister was all of that as, for example, the self-made Lord George, well, most of those who helped him run the Empire were ex-miners and ex-office boys and ex-locomotive cleaners and ex-mill workers didn't sit at the Cabinet table in No. 10 Downing Street, as they are doing now.

The old-type minister was Lord This or Lord That or Sir Something Else or, if he clung to a plain "Mr.", it was not usually because he couldn't have a title if he wanted one.

But in the new cabinet headed by Mr. MacDonald, nine of the 20 members wore white collars only on Sundays in their first struggles for existence. And some of the others were clerks.

MacDonald, a boy reared by a grandmother in a little fishing village in the north, felt the metropolitan urge at the age of 19 and came to London. But all London had to offer him was a job addressing envelopes and Hektnr stamps. He got the equivalent of \$2.50 a week for it.


The new Lord Privy Seal and leader of the House of Commons, J. R. Clynes, began work at the age of ten as a piece in a mill. Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, served his apprenticeship in a Newcastle iron factory. F. W. Jowett, the First Commissioner of Works, started work as a half-timer before his ninth birthday. F. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, was an errand boy at first and then, when he put on long breeches, he started cleaning engines. He soon became a fireman and then a driver of locomotives on the Great Western Railway. The Minister of Labor, Tom Shaw, started work in the cotton mills at the age of ten.

Several of the new cabinet officials were miners. Stephen Walsh, the Secretary of War, went into the pits at 14. Vernon Hartburn, the Postmaster General, has been in the mining industry all his life. John Wheatley, the Minister of Health, though now a publisher, worked underground

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from the age of 12 until he was 22. William Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, toiled in the pits for twenty-seven years. With very few exceptions, every big official in the new British government has had to work for a living during most of his life.

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"Speaking offhand, we should say that there were probably fifty good talkers to one good listener, which means that there are about fifty times as many men and women who are willing to tell what they know to one who is willing to learn what he doesn't know."

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"The poor listener does not realize it, but he is constantly cutting himself off from the men and the women round about him, who are really interested in him, but whose interest suffers a natural eclipse the moment they discover that he is not interested in them. If poor listening were a mere defect of manners, it would be unfortunate enough and would demand an apology; but when it goes

deeper than that and reveals itself as culpable indifference to others, no apology can in any way help the matter. Poor listening is a disease of the heart, and a fatal one. If we are not interested in others we have no right to be here, for this whole world is but a great commonwealth, and we are all 'members one of another.'"

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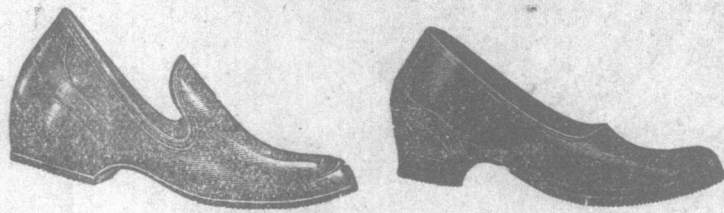
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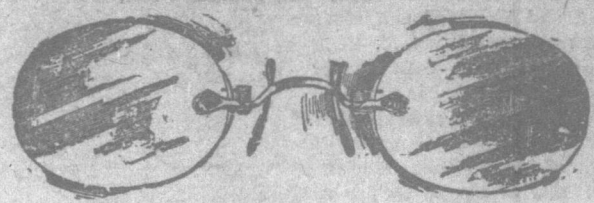
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