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 The Right Gift for "Him and for "Her" and put one in the Kiddies' Stockings!
A Book of Tickets for The Prince's Rink.
 ADULTS: 25 tickets \$5.00
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St. Bon's Alumni.
 The Postponed Dinner will take place **January 3rd,** at 8.30 p.m., at St. Bonaventure's College. Tickets at the Royal Stationery Company.
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NOTICE.
 By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed in actions wherein John P. Hand and Company, Ameeh Basha & Donald Nicholson respectively are plaintiffs, and Mark Pike and Son defendants, I will sell by public auction at the auction rooms of M. A. Bastow & Sons, Ltd., Beck's Cove, on Saturday the 29th day of December, A.D., 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m., the following goods and chattels viz:—1 horse, harness, wagon and wraps. For particulars apply to
S. D. BLANDFORD,
 Sheriff,
 dec24.26,27,28

Christmas Goods!
CUTLERY.
 Stainless Dessert Knives—\$8.00, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$9.60 a dozen.
 Table—\$9.50, \$10.00, \$13.20 a dozen.
SILVER PLATED WARE.
 Tea Spoons—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.80 a dozen.
 Dessert Spoons—\$6.00 a dozen.
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 Soup Spoons—\$7.50 a dozen.
 Butter Spreads—\$5.40 and \$8.60 a dozen.
 Berry Spoons—\$2.00 each.
 Tomato Server—\$2.00 each.
 Sugar Tongs—\$1.20 and \$1.50 pair.
 Pie Servers—\$3.60 each.
 Pearl Handle Butter Knife—\$2.50 each.
 Pickle Fork—\$1.00 each.

SAD IRONS.
 Mrs. Potts, set \$2.50.
 Dover, \$2.50 set.
 Asbestos, Hot Iron, Cold Handle, \$3.40 set.

SLEIGH BELLS.
 Neck Straps—Brass wired on, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.70.
 Extra Long Neck Straps—\$3.50.
 Nickel Neck Straps—\$2.70.
 3 Open Bells on Strap—65c., 95c. and \$1.10.
 Body Straps—9 Brass Bells wired on \$2.30.
 White Metal Bells rivetted on, 36 Bells \$4.40
 19 Bells \$5.00
 36 Bells \$7.50
 Silver Plated Body Straps, 36 Bells rivetted on \$10.00
 Shaft Chimes—On Metal Frame, 3 Brass Bells 45c. and 50c.
 4 Nickel Bells \$2.00, \$2.10 and \$2.25.
 Sleigh or Carriage Pad Chimes—1 Bell and Dangler Chime, \$2.40.
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 3 Bell and Dangler Chime, \$4.00.

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 Leather Handle Whips—50c., 55c. and 60c.
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 \$2.60, \$2.80 and \$3.25 each.
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ENAMEL KETTLES.
 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$2.00 and \$2.30 each.

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NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that Milton James Trumble, Proprietor of Newfoundland Patent No. 128 for "New and Useful Improvements in Process and Apparatus for the Evaporation of Liquid" is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in Newfoundland and to license the use of the same and to sell the same upon terms to be obtained from
GIBBS & BARBOU,
 Solicitors for Patentees,
 Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's, December 28th, 1923.
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FOR SERVICE.
REG. AYRSHIRE BULL.
 Scottish Thistle \$2.00
 Dare Devil \$1.00
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 The above are sacrificed because, on account of our mail order and other business, we have no room or time for demonstration at store; but for a few days only we will demonstrate in Sample Room, off store.
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 One dozen with horn attachment, plays all records, works are similar to those found in machines that retail at \$25.00 to \$50.00. Regular price \$15.00. Sale Price \$7.50. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 THEATRE HILL. dec19.11

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 We can supply you with Raw Pastry by the pound. Orders taken for Pastry Strips, Mince and Oyster Patty Shells, Large Fruit and Mince Pies, Sponge Cakes and Ladies' Fingers, Pastry Fingers, Genuine French Sponge Cake by the pound. Meringues a Specialty. Xmas Cakes prettily ornamented.

Stewart's Fancy Bakery
 Opposite King George Institute,
 'Phone 1177 Water St. East.
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SCOTCH CROWN SEED POTATOES!
 Advice has come to hand from the High Commissioner's Office, that a short supply of Scotch Crown Immune to Canker Seed Potatoes is likely to obtain next spring with a consequent high price.
 Potato growers desirous of obtaining this variety of seed through the Newfoundland Agricultural Board, must place their orders within a week with the
SECRETARY.
 dec28.11

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND.
 The 1st Annual Dance and Supper will take place at the Grenfell Hall, January 10th, 1924.
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Eleven Million
 People suffered accidents last year in the United States, and each one of them thought they would not be injured.
 Some were instantly killed, others maimed for life, while many only recovered after a costly period of enforced idleness.
 This Company operating in 237 cities, was on the risk in many of the above cases, and paid its obligations promptly and generously, and we can do the same for YOU to-day, and every day.
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Dancing Announcement.
 Our next beginners class commences January 3rd. This class is run by the term, consisting of nine consecutive lessons; to be held on Monday and Thursday evenings. As only a limited number can be accepted, applications should be made as early as possible.
 Commencing January 4th, our usual small dances will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 8.15 to 11.
R. & H. PUSHIE.
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 85 Pleasant St.,
 Telephone 1889R.
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Warning to Advertisers and Printers
 is given by the
Newfoundland Teachers' Association
 that there is only one official publication.

The N. T. A. JOURNAL,
 connected with the Association, and that all other so-called "Teachers' Journals" in Newfoundland are purely private enterprises and are not supported by the Teachers' Association. Mr. R. H. Richards has been appointed Secretary of the Association for 1924, and is the only person authorized to solicit advertisements for the N. T. A. Journal.
R. R. WOOD,
 President, N. T. A.
 dec28.11

NOTICE.
 There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary this Friday evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the New Year Celebration.
N. HICKEY,
 Secretary.
 dec28.11

ALL SIZES.
 The Underwood Type-writer may be had with 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 or 26 inch carriage.
ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY.
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BALLY HALY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB.
 Some persons having cut and removed trees from Bally Haly property, warning is hereby given that anyone found so injuring or otherwise trespassing on this property will be prosecuted to the utmost limit of the law.
 By order
R. H. HOWLEY,
 Secretary.
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PICKED UP—Three Brass
 Engine Room Keys. Owner can have same by paying cost of advt.; apply this office. dec26.11

WANTED—One or Two Un-
 furnished Rooms or Small House; apply P. O. Box 252. dec24.11,ead

WANTED—Whiskey,
 Syrup and Beer Bottles. 'Phone 427 and horse will call T. J. KENNEDY, 13 Williams' Lane. dec27.11

NOTICE!
 The Semi-Ready Clothing Company will be open on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1924.
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HOUSES FOR SALE
 in the following localities: 2 houses on Gower Street; 1 on Flavin Street, 1 on Duckworth Street and one on Barnes Road; all fitted with modern conveniences. For particulars apply
JOHNSTON & EVANS,
 Real Estate Agents,
 30 1/2 Prescott St.
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FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh
 in perfect condition; apply to P. SUMMERS, Freshwater Road. dec8.11,ead

FOR SALE—Leasehold
 Property on Bogan Street; apply to McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors, Duckworth Street. nov26.11

FOR SALE—1 Mare, Har-
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FOR SALE—A Suite of
 Furniture, 6 pieces, hand carried, upholstered in crimson plush; also a Victoria Wagon in perfect running order. For particulars 'phone 22.
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FOR SALE or TO LET—
 House No. 7 Flavin Street, fitted with all modern conveniences. For further particulars apply to JOHNSTON & EVANS, Prescott Street or S. LEVITZ 290, Water Street. dec26.11

FOR SALE—At a Bargain,
 a House on Flavin Street, fresh, water and sewerage, electric light, immediate possession. For further particulars apply JOHNSTON & EVANS, Real Estate Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St. dec5.11

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES
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HOME-BAKED BREAD IS BEST OF ALL



Maddolena's Story
 AND
The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER III.

The old man laughed cynically. "She's selfish, like the rest of her sex—selfish and silly. Send her away! I don't speak before her lest she should take advantage of me. Take her to her own room, Hannah, and lock her in before she does more mischief."

But against this command the girl rebelled.

"I will not be locked in without food or candle! I will not, I say!" and she stamped her foot, and boldly confronted the fierce old man. "Beat me, scold me, if you like; I'd rather bear your worst blows than to be shut up in that dreary attic."

But Hannah, muttering something in her ear, and giving her a rough but not ill-natured shake, dragged her away; and Mr. Goldryng, who was faint with exhaustion, with difficulty extricating a key from his pocket, pointed to a closet beside the fireplace.

"May I trouble you, Sir George, to give me a glass of wine from the bottle you'll find in there? You are a gentleman, and will not make bad use of any secrets of mine that you may discover. I've no one about me that I dare trust—no one. Eh, dear! It's hard to be old and helpless—old and helpless!"

Half-scolding, half-pleading the miserly old man, Sir George brought him the wine, and stood by while he slowly sipped it.

"A bad girl—an incessant anxiety to me!" he ejaculated the while. "Ever since the time I was so incautious as to make her acquainted with the terms of my brother's will, I have not known a moment's peace. She'll betray it to some fortune-hunter. I shall have her snatched up before my eyes; and all the good, red gold it took so many years to amass will be wrested from my keeping. I don't go out and leave her at large—I don't go to sleep at night till I have assured myself that she is in her bed and safe. Oh, it's a horrible life; it wears me out—it wears me out!"

"If it is such a trying life for you, what must it be for the poor girl herself?" Sir George could not resist inquiring. "Are you not afraid that the cruelty with which you treat her will drive her into such a marriage as you dread?"

Mr. Goldryng frowned, but did not reply, and his visitor rose to leave him, observing:

"We have not come to any definite arrangement; but, as you are too unwell to enter upon business now, I will come and see you another day." The miser nodded.

"Ay, ay, you can do so, if you like, for my head is dizzy; but, remember, I must have the money, Sir George. I can't give up so large a sum—no, no; but come again—come again and—and what is it you said about your son? That he is dying?"

"I fear so," and the proud father related the gallant deed that had reduced Charlie Ormsby to his present state. But Mr. Goldryng, though he seemed to listen, made no comment upon the tale, and soon after Sir George left him.

He was lying one afternoon, revolving these perplexities, and heartily wishing that he could gain sufficient strength to visit the usurer himself, when a servant peeped cautiously in at the door, and, seeing no one but the invalid, was retreating again, but Mr. Ormsby, made irritable by constant suffering, sharply recalled him to know what he wanted.

"Beg pardon, sir; thought my lady was here."

"She has gone to lie down with a headache. What is it?"

"Only a person, sir, has called, who asks for Sir George, and don't seem

disposed to go without seeing him. Says his business is too important to be delayed."

"Well?"

"Sir George is out, sir; gone with Miss Ormsby and Lord Edingham to Lord's cricket ground, and so, sir, I thought perhaps my lady would see this old gentleman."

Charlie extended his hand for the card the servant was holding.

Lucas Goldryng!

He raised himself on his elbow, his thin cheek flushing with excitement, and bade the surprised footman usher the visitor into his chamber.

"Bring him here, and take care that no one disturbs us—not even my mother—until I ring."

This was precisely what Charlie had been yearning to compass—an interview with the miserly wretch who held his father's good name in his clutch. He had no faith in Sir George's business qualities; he felt pretty sure that the baronet had shown all the weak points in his case to his wily adversary, and that Lucas Goldryng fancied he would be able to make his own terms. It was his turn to come to the van; and if he could not extricate Sir George from the toils, he would, at all events, have the satisfaction of excreting the covetous, heartless usurer as fiercely as he deserved.

And yet when Mr. Goldryng entered the room a sense of the ludicrous, as well as the pitiful, assailed him. The contest was not between able men, but a falling octogenarian and a youth whose days were said to be numbered. If the former were successful, what would it advantage him? For a few—very few years, or perhaps months, he would finger the sums extorted from Sir George's dread of open shame, but he could not take them with him; or if Charlie contrived to obtain a promise of silence, and better terms, it was not he who would benefit by them.

Leaning on his crutch-stick, Mr. Goldryng came slowly forward, taking in every detail of the luxuriously-furnished chamber, as he moved toward the chair the footman placed for him. But his gaze rested longest on Mr. Ormsby, who, with closed eyes, and the pale hand that lay on the counterpane, firmly clinched, was endeavoring to steady his nerves for the interview. When he did look up it was to meet the keen, steady gaze of the usurer with a look equally searching and to wait with forced patience till Lucas Goldryng chose to commence the battle by stating what new piece of rascality had induced him to quit his den and seek Sir George in his own house.

CHAPTER IV.
 With more civility than Charlie had supposed him capable of, Mr. Goldryng asked him if he felt equal to acting as his father's substitute, and, scarcely waiting for a reply, he went on to observe:

"I suppose, from two or three remarks Sir George made when he called upon me, that he has no secrets from you?"

"If you mean as regards the letter he received from you, no. He has acquainted me with the demand it contained."

"And you, as his heir, agree to assist him in meeting it?"

"In contesting it, you mean," Charlie quietly replied, and Mr. Goldryng's thin lips expanded into a cynical smile.

"Not a very sensible process, that, my dear young friend."

"More so, I think, than submitting to be stripped, in order to enrich you. My good Mr. Goldryng, you have nothing to work upon but my father's horror of a public disgrace."

"To a gentleman, and man of reputed honor, that ought to be sufficient," the usurer dryly observed; "but if it is not, and Sir George would rather that I referred the matter to the law—"

He paused, and glanced furtively at Charlie, whose compressed lips betrayed that he did not hear this suggestion without wincing.

(To be continued)

Just Folks.
 By EDGAR A GUEST

MOTHER CARES.

Never a button to sew,
 Never a stocking to mend,
 Free to come and to go
 From dawn to the long day's end;
 Never a hurt to dread
 Whenever they're out of sight,
 Never a little bed
 Drawn up at your own at night.

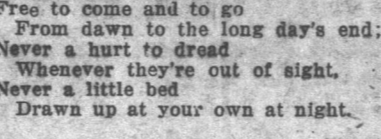
Never a brow to feel,
 Searching a fever sign,
 Never a hurt to heal,
 Never a shoe to shine,
 Never a dress to make—
 Only yourself to please—
 Surely your heart must ache
 Missing such cares as these.

Oh, there is much to do,
 And heavy the weight of care
 Tolling the long day through,
 And oh! there is much to bear,
 Anguish and grief and tears;
 Dread of the bitterest blow
 Are part of a mother's years,
 And yet they are sweet to know.

Better the hurt and pain,
 Better to work and sew,
 To have and to lose again
 Than never their love to know.
 There is calm at the long day's end,
 And sweet is a mother's care,
 So give me the dress to mend,
 And give me the pain to bear.

HOARSE

Gargle several times a day with Minard's in water. It cuts the fungus and gives relief.



Court Fines Newspaper

FOR GIVING COST OF EGGS.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—(A.P.)—Market reporting is a dangerous calling in these days of high living costs in Berlin. Erich Dombrowski, the editor on the Berlin Tageblatt, who is held responsible by the courts for everything published in that paper, was charged recently with "attempting to raise prices artificially." The case presented against him was that the Tageblatt quoted eggs at 150 billion marks each, when the official price fixed by the Government was 20 billion marks less.

Dombrowski testified that he and his representatives had tried to buy eggs at 150 billion marks, but that dealers would not sell them for less than 150 billion each. Consequently in their opinion, that was the market price.

The court was inexorable. It held that since the government fixed the price of an egg at 130 billion marks that was the price, and the publication of a higher price was a crime against the government for which the editor was fined 30 billion marks.

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 IS IDEAL
For the Hands

Step-Mother Helped Prince's Return

LONDON, Dec. 7. (A. P.)—It now appears that the Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife, was the guiding star behind the hurried return of her step-son, the ex-crown prince, to Germany, according to the Dutch correspondent of the London Daily Mail. It was, in fact, due largely to her energy and tact when she last visited Germany that the German government consented to issue the necessary passports to him and his suite.

Immediately on her return to Doorn the prince hurriedly left his island of exile and hastened to his father's house. He then spent much time in conversation with his step-mother, walking in the grounds with her while his father was out walking with the Princess's children.

It is reported that after last visiting her own estates, the Princess Hermine travelled to Berlin in a closed compartment and left the train heavily veiled and muffled. She later visited several of the state officials. She is commonly accredited with being as clever as she is energetic, and for some time she has left no stone unturned to get the Hohenzollerns back to Germany.

Try and win the Pig on Monday or get a consolation prize of a Turkey at the G.W.V.A. Raffle Monday night, 50c. a ticket, for sale now from Dooley and McKinlay.—Dec 27, 21

A very popular feature of the afternoon mode is the apron tunic gathered in front.

Brilliantly beaded or embroidered mottie fabrics are used for new Russian blouses.

Murphy's Good Things!

FAREWELL, 1923

Farewell to 1923 Profits. We are not looking for profits now. We are going to clean off all our 1923 stock to make room for New Goods. Come in and get your share of "Murphy's Good Things" at greatly reduced prices.

<p>English Melton Cloth 40 inches wide, superior quality; shades of Heathers, Brown and Greys. Per yard, 90c.</p>	<p>Men's Suits Men who like style will be pleased with our Suits this season. But equally important is the fact that every suit will meet the test of active service. Superior goods, good workmanship, excellent values. Each, \$9.98 to \$24.98</p>	<p>Hosiery Ladies' English Wool rib Hose. Per pair, 1.25 Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose. Assorted shades. Per pair, 98c. Ladies' Brown & Black Hose. Per pair, 19c. Ladies' Underskirts. Black and Coloured Mofrette, 9 inch self flounce, draw string at waist. Each, \$1.49, \$2.49 Nightdresses. Of solid color stripe Flette, full gathered skirt, long sleeve, silk worked yoke. Each, \$1.98</p>
<p>Children's Black Rib Hose Per pair, 12c.</p>	<p>Ladies' Sweaters Pure Wool, Tuxedo style collar, Vestee effect; assorted colors. Each, \$6.49 Ladies' Slipper Sweaters Long sleeves, round neck. Each, \$1.98 Ladies' Tie Back Sweaters Brushed Wool trimming, short sleeves. Each, \$1.98</p>	<p>Boys' Winter Overcoats At final Reductions. There are not many of them, but every one of them is splendidly made of good heavy wearing material. Each, \$4.98</p>
<p>Strong Fibre Suit Cases Round corners, strong lock and grip, reinforced handle; some with double strap. Each, \$1.98 to \$3.98</p>	<p>Men's Flette Shirts With collar, nice light patterns, would make a nice wear-around shirt. Each, \$1.25</p>	<p>Canvas Mats 15 x 36; nice bright looking patterns. Each, 19c.</p>
<p>Umbrellas American Taffeta, 7 rib Paragon frame; bone, leather or cord wrist strap; taped edge. Each, \$1.98 to \$4.98</p>	<p>Wool Scarfs With heavy Brushed Wool finish, fringed ends; very pretty shades. Each, 98c. to \$1.98</p>	<p>Flette. White and solid color stripes; very large pieces. Per pound, \$1.49</p>
<p>Men's Wool Gloves Bound wrists, good serviceable Winter Glove. Per pair, 98c.</p>	<p>Men's Wool Drawers Slightly soiled; all sizes in the lot. Per pair, \$1.49</p>	<p>Ladies' Brushed Wool Gauntlets 16 inch lengths, pretty shades with stripe around top. Per pair, 98c. to \$1.79</p>
<p>Ladies' 12-Button Spats Leather ankle strap; shades of Brown, Black and Fawn. Per pair, \$1.75—\$1.98</p>	<p>Wool Blankets Sturdy Blankets of a good soft quality, double bed size, shown with Pink or Blue border. Per pair, \$5.98 to \$9.98</p>	<p>Men's Winter Caps Beautiful Naps and Tweeds, silk lined, with ear flap. Each, \$1.69 to \$2.25</p>
<p>Babies' Velvet Bonnets Each, 29c.</p>	<p>Table Oil Cloth Good quality, pretty patterns. Per yard, 39c.</p>	<p>Men's Silk Ties Wide end, pretty patterns. Each, 49c, 75c, 98c.</p>
<p>Watches Open face, Nickel case, small model, plain back, stem wind and set. Each, \$1.98</p>	<p>PHIL MURPHY 317 Water Street Store open every Night</p>	

Among the Cannibals

Appalling Story From "White Man's Grave"—Disappearance of Sailor and Girl Companion.

That cannibalism in its worst form still exists in certain parts of the Dark Continent is abundantly clear from a story, unfolded at Tabou, on the Ivory Coast, more familiarly known as the "White Man's Grave." Four negroes stood their trial there for murder, and were sentenced to death. The terrible nature of the crime would be more in keeping with the primordial practices of the Dark Ages than the environment of a West Coast settlement within a few hundred miles of London. Suspicious of a revival in cannibalism had exercised the minds of English merchants trading on the route for some time, and the climax was reached by the discovery of human remains in circumstances which left no doubt as to foul play. Investigations produced many startling revelations, and at the same time solved the mystery of the disappearance from the coastal zone of a sailor who had deserted his ship to join a hunting expedition. Talkative natives supplied evidence for the police to work upon, and this led to the arrest of the four culprits. It was shown that the sailor who was accompanied into the interior by an attractive young woman was ambushed, and then made the victim of a terrible ritual. He was dragged, his throat cut, part of his internal organs deposited in a vase for religious purposes, and the rest of the body handed over to a medicine man. Amid the vociferous approval of the tribesmen the medicine man proceeded to dissect the body for distribution among the favoured warriors. The woman's fate was no less terrifying. Bludgeoned to death, her corpse was removed to a dense forest, where the "braves" indulged in another carnivorous orgy. The body was first dismembered while the tribesmen, in martial array, kept up a dirge-like chant. After the "feast," a witch-doctor boiled part of the remains, and filled a number of bottles with the concoction for sale to women who were barren. Eye-witnesses of the ghastly ceremonies, including the witch-doctor, gave evidence at the trial. The witch-doctor and his three confederates heard the death sentence unmovable, and maintained throughout the proceedings that stoicism which is characteristic of these coastal tribes.

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Belgian Soldiers Claim to Have Been Held as Prisoners in Germany.

Giant Hailstones Fall in Pretoria—Japanese Cabinet Resigns—Commanders of Wrecked U. S. Destroyers Punished.

17 BURNED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. Seventeen persons were killed last night when a swiftly spreading fire destroyed the buildings of the State Hospital for the insane, at Dunning, Northwestern Chicago. It was the worst institutional fire in Illinois' history. The building was constructed of flimsy material which ignited very quickly and spread rapidly. The blame for the deaths will be fixed by a joint investigation of five official agencies working with Oscar Wolff Cook, County Coroner.

JAP CABINET RESIGNS.

TOKIO, Dec. 27. The Japanese Cabinet has resigned.

VIOLENT HAIL STORM IN PRETORIA.

PRETORIA, Dec. 27. A hail storm of unprecedented violence caused damage to property to the extent of \$100,000 in this city and vicinity on Christmas Day. No lives were lost and few injured as the population found shelter before the

storm broke. According to reports stones weighing one pound and the noise of the hail falling resembled an aerial bombardment.

KU KLUX KLAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. E. Y. Clarke, formerly High in the Councils of the Ku Klux Klan, wrote to President Coolidge to-day, offering co-operation with the Executive in ending the activities of "an element" which is converting the Klan into an organization vastly different from that planned by the founder. Clarke announced his intention of issuing a proclamation to Klansmen calling the better element either to take hold and remedy the existing evils or disband the organization.

BELGIAN PRISONERS' STORY.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27. The Government has requested the Belgian Embassy in Berlin to make a thorough investigation of the story told by two Belgian soldiers who arrived here yesterday, saying they had been interred in Germany since the

war. They claim they had been working on a farm under close guard and one of them said he knew of sixteen more Belgian soldiers captured during the war who were still held prisoners in Germany. Should the story prove to be true the Government intends to protest to the Belgians. In the event the tale turns out to be a fabrication, as has been the case with numerous returning prisoners of war, these new arrivals have been warned that they will become real prisoners in Belgian jails for outrage to the magistrature.

DESTROYER COMMANDERS PUNISHED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Captain Edward H. Watson, Commander of the United States destroyer squadron which was wrecked on the California Coast last September, will lose 150 numbers in the seniority list which governs promotions, and Lieut.-Commander D. T. Hunter, the Commander of the destroyer, Delphic, one of the squadron, will lose 100 numbers as a result of the Naval Court Martial sentences, approved by Secretary of the Navy Denby. These were the only two cases on trial; the other officers implicated being acquitted and one set aside.

CATTLE DISEASE IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 17. So serious has the rinderpest outbreak been among cattle, pigs and goats in western Australia that it has been decided to isolate the affected areas for a year. This will necessitate the vacation of farm holdings by dairymen for the period maintained.

GETTING AFTER THE DIRECTORS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27. A group of shareholders of the Montreal Tramways and Power Co. to-day asked Judge Deane for permission to institute quo warranto proceedings against the Board of Directors of their Company with a view of dislodging them from office. Permission was granted.

Question of a Fortune

YACHTING TRAGEDY AND TOBACCO KING'S ESTATE—RICHELONELY LAD INVOLVED IN LITIGATION.

Tragedy, which has left him almost alone in the world, has brought a rich Scottish boy face to face with a litigation which in its multiplicity of aspects recalls the ponderous lawsuit of "Jarndyce v. Jarndyce." David Guthrie Dunn, 18, of Knock Castle, Ayrshire, through the tragic death of his brother, a year his senior, in a yachting mystery of the Clyde, has been called upon to assume the responsibilities of great wealth and settle in the Court of Session legal rights following the unhappy disappearance of his brother. The brothers Dunn—David and John Smith Macpherson Dunn—were left orphans. Their mother died in 1917, and their father, John Dunn, who was known as the Tobacco King, head of one of the great concerns allied to the Imperial Tobacco Corporation, died in February, 1922. The two boys were left alone so far as actual family was concerned, and at their disposal, when they became 25, was an estate which was well over half a million. The spacious castle of Knock overlooks perhaps the busiest and greatest stretch of yachting water in the world, the Clyde from Hunter's Quay to Wemyss Bay, and the two boys had built for themselves a fine yacht in which it was their intention to race. In March, 1923, John Smith Macpherson Dunn was studying with the assistance of a tutor named Archibald R. Johnston, M.A., for an examination which was to take place at Oxford on March 20. He had arranged to go for a cruise with his tutor in a yacht, the Elsinore, which had been recently acquired, immediately after the examination, and on which J. S. M. Dunn and plaintiff, David Guthrie Dunn, were intending to race in the Clyde regattas. About 2 o'clock on Friday, March 6, J. S. M. Dunn and his tutor left the jetty at Knock Castle in a small dingy, taking with them a heavy anchor and chain, weighing about four cwt., with the object of laying mooring for the yacht in the anchorage opposite Knock Castle. A strong wind

was blowing offshore at the time. The laying of moorings from a boat 12ft. long by 4 1/2 ft. wide was an operation incapable of being carried out, particularly in squally weather, without very serious risk of capsizing. Neither the boat nor its occupants have been seen or heard of since, but on the following day two oars belonging to the boat were washed ashore on the Island of Bute. Diving and sweeping operations were carried out over a wide area, and exhaustive searches have been made around the adjacent coasts, but no trace of the boat or its occupants has been discovered. The tragedy of young Dunn raised complications. First of all the fact that John Smith Macpherson Dunn has died must be certified by the Court, and a multiplicity of questions decided. In brief, the estate is made up as follows:

1. The father's estate, which his sons were to divide when they reached the age of twenty-five, £280,000.
2. The value of the estate under the marriage contract, which was to be shared by the two sons on reaching the age of twenty-one, £50,000.
3. The value of the estate under the will of Mrs. Dunn, the mother, which was to be shared by the two

boys on reaching the age of twenty-five, £150,000.

4. An estate of an uncle of the boys amounting to £3,100.

5. Two life insurance policies which were effected on the life of the boy who was drowned, by his father, of £500 each, i.e., £1,000.

The first legal question to be settled is proof that young John Smith Macpherson Dunn died from drowning. The parties to the litigation are:

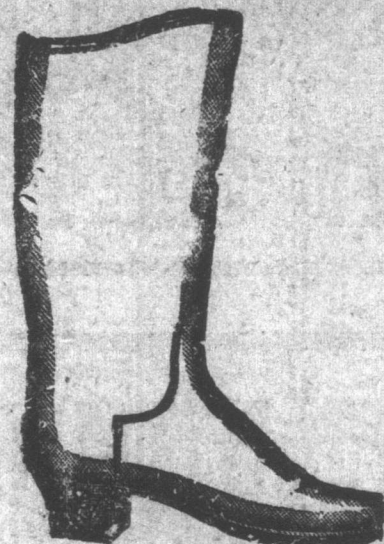
1. The trustees of the late John Dunn, tobacco manufacturer, Glasgow.
2. The marriage contract trustees of Mr. Dunn and his wife, Mrs. M. S. Bell-Smith, or Dunn.
3. Mrs. Dunn's trustees under her will.
4. The guardian for plaintiff, who is in his minority.
5. Certain life assurance societies with whom the policies were effected; and
6. Certain other persons who have interests. The suit, which involves many points, will largely be disposed of by the judge if he presumes that the young boy was drowned in the Clyde.—News of the World.

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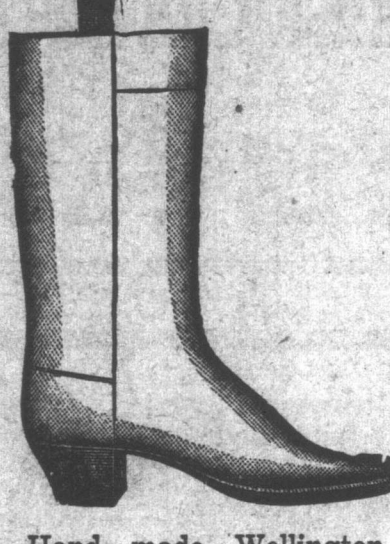
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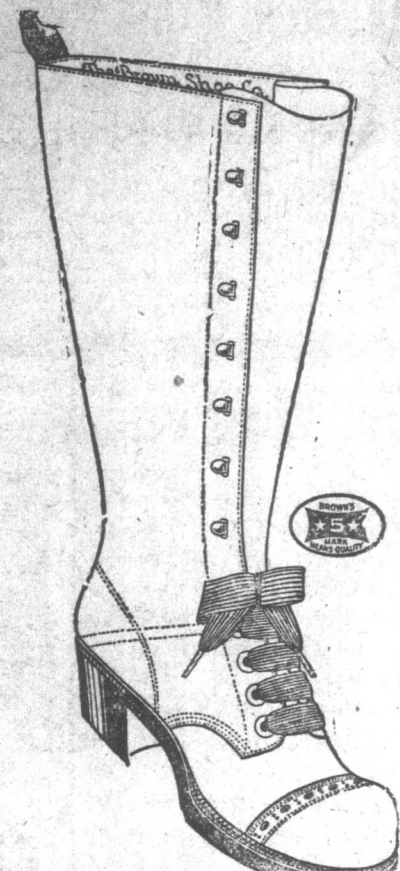
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Lost in the Darkness.

BY BEN BATSFORD.

League Works Steadily Toward Codified Law

GENEVA, Dec. 5 (A. P.)—Some 30 countries have already signed the convention for the simplification of customs formalities which was recently elaborated at Geneva at an international conference, and copies of the treaty have been forwarded to the United States government for its general information. An American delegation was present at the conference, though it took no active part and did not vote.

The convention marks progress in what League of Nations officials call the codification of international law, which is now being undertaken step by step by the League. Already about two score conventions have been drafted through the machinery of the League. Seventeen of these concern the protection of labor. Three touch the freedom of communications and transit, and others provide for the creation of the world court of justice, the inclusion of arbitration clauses in commercial contracts, the prevention of traffic in obscene publications and the suppression of traffic in women and children, commonly known as the white slave traffic.

In addition to these general conventions several specific instruments of far reaching importance have been negotiated through the League. The most notable of these is the document which provided for the financial reconstruction of Austria.

Publicity of all tariffs and customs formalities is the fundamental note

of the customs convention. Of general interest is the engagement to simplify and make more uniform the rapid delivery of merchandise through customs houses, and the quick inspection of traveller's baggage. Furthermore, the contracting states promise to limit as far as possible the cases where certificates of origin are obligatory in connection with the importation of goods.

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The Lighter Side.

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Hy Braw says it was probably a fish that started the superstition that Friday is an unlucky day.

A prominent local spinster lady says she never had a chance to get married as whenever a young man called on her mother sat in the room with them for fear the young man would go to sleep. O Heins, preserve us!

Ambassador Harvey wears a plug hat and drives a Ford at the same time. Diplomacy is becoming more intricate as the years go by.

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"HITTING IT UP!"—A man was found lying on Water Street last night in a helpless condition. At first it was thought that the man had met with an accident, but on being brought to the Police Station, it was found that the trouble was merely an overdose of "Fire Water."

Moll Buzzer bosses the whole show at St. Mary's January 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. dec28.11

AT THE RINK.—Skipper Jim Wilcox and a staff of men were engaged this morning hauling snow into the Prince's Rink to place a good solid bottom in readiness for the first snap of frost. This time last year the rink was in full swing, while the various hockey teams had settled away to good hard practice. A visit from "Jack Frost" would be greatly appreciated by the rinkmen.

Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24.t

THE TRAINS.—The belated express reached the city 10 o'clock last night. Tuesday's west bound express did not reach Port aux Basques until 6.40 p.m. yesterday, consequently the Kyle was put several hours off her schedule, and is not due to arrive at Port aux Basques from North Sydney until late to-night. Thursday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls 5.30 a.m. The local Carboniferous train arrived at 1.20 p.m.

45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter, only a couple of days left to win one of these prizes. There are a few tickets at the following Stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdy's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's. dec28.21

Fads and Fashions.

Blue chenille fringe circles a gown of steel worn over a beige silk slip. Goggles are used in the daring skirt and cape of a coat of green wool knitline. A small handkerchief of black shifon has a wide border of delicate black lace.

Rum Runner, Yes; Pirate, No, Says Captain Gavreau

Skipper of Lunenburg Schooner Who Was Arrested at Halifax on Charge of Piracy of \$50,000 Worth of Liqueur From the Now Famous Lucille B. on the High Seas, Vehemently Denies Accusation.

(Morning Chronicle, Dec. 22.) Charged with the piracy of \$50,000 worth of liquor on the high seas Captain Andrew Gavreau, master of the schooner Douglas B. Conrad, was arrested by local police as he stepped off the train from Lunenburg Thursday. Information was laid against him according to the information received by local police authorities by Moses D. Belliveau, owner of the Lucille B., who claims it is alleged by the police, that Capt. Gavreau and his crew held up the Lucille B. on the high seas at the point of revolvers and stole a cargo of liquor valued at \$50,000.

Reads Like Story of Spanish Main. The story reads like a revival of the storied days of the Spanish Main when piracy was in its glory except that the sequel is somewhat different. It will be remembered that on August 27th, while the Lucille B., so the story ran, was off the Massachusetts coast, she was boarded by 15 armed men who transferred her cargo of liquor to their boats and made their escape. The Lucille B. later put into Meteghan and there the crew of the vessel told a sensational story of the hold-up.

The vessel was peacefully lying off the coast, members of the crew said, while the captain was ashore on business. Three boats drew up alongside the vessel and while several of the visitors held up the Lucille's crew at the point of revolvers, the remainder transferred the whole cargo of liquor amounting to twelve cases to their boats and made off. As the captain did not return the mate assumed charge and the vessel put back into Nova Scotia where the dramatic tale was unfolded. When the captain arrived the mate was arrested charged with stealing and selling the cargo but the charges were dropped.

Skipper's Story. Captain Gavreau was arrested by Inspector McIsaac on instructions from Chief of Police Hanrahan who

Nursery of Death

ALLEGED JEALOUSY OF A SERVANT—STORY OF THREAT AGAINST CHILDREN.

Jealous feelings, it is alleged, were inspired in the breast of a nurse by the affection displayed by her two little charges for their mother. This was a significant point brought out during the coroner's inquiry into a mysterious double tragedy in a nursery. The victims,

Sonia Katzman, 4 years, and Jane Katzman, 10 months, lived with their parents in West Kensington-mansions, London. When their father, Mr. Benjamin Katzman, went to the room where they slept with their nurse,

Miss Dora Sadler, 27, he got no answer, so he called a workman to open a window. Climbing inside he found the place full of gas which was escaping from a tap to which a stove had been attached. Both children were dead, and the nurse lay unconscious in bed near them. Two letters, alleged to be in Sadler's handwriting, were afterwards handed to the police, and lent a peculiar aspect to the tragedy. One contained the sentence: "I am taking them both. I will not leave my Sonia to the creature she calls mother." Alluding to the strange circumstances involved, the coroner told the jury at the opening of the inquest that there was evidence which would demand their close attention.

When the inquiry was resumed at Fulham it was stated that the nurse, who is in hospital, was still too ill to attend. Ralph Specterman, brother of Mrs. Katzman, gave evidence that he had known Miss Sadler for about 4 years. He met her and the children in August outside the West Kensington Cinema, and gave Sonia and the Nurse a packet of chocolate. He also gave Miss Sadler £1 to buy the children presents. He remarked to the nurse, "They look so much like their parents." She replied, "If I thought they looked like either of them I would do them in." Witness promptly inquired, "What makes you say that?" and she answered

"Because They Were Jews."

Not being on speaking terms with Mrs. Katzman, he spoke to a sister on the phone about it. Coroner: Had she ever made a similar statement before?—Yes, in 1921, when I ordered her out of my house at Stamford Hill. The next witness, Mrs. Bowmarsh, sister of Mrs. Katzman, living at Queen's Club-gardens, West Kensington, wept bitterly whilst in the box. She told the coroner that when she received the telephone message from her brother she did not take it seriously.

Coroner: Why?—Because she was very kind to the children.—What were the relations between Mrs. Katzman and the nurse?—I do not know, but Mrs. Katzman told me that she was a blackguard and always used to shout at her mistress.—You never saw them quarrel?—No.—On Nov. 11, continued Mrs. Bowmarsh, the Katzman family and Miss Sadler had lunch at her flat, and afterwards they went into the drawing-room. The nurse and Sonia were sitting on a sofa, and Mrs. Katzman asked the girl to sit on her knee, but Sonia answered that she wanted to sit next to the nurse. Mrs. Katzman exclaimed, "If you don't sit on mamma's knee I will smack you," and Nurse Sadler jumped up and said, "If you smack her I will smack you."—Coroner: Did Nurse Sadler strike her?—Yes; she came across the room to do it.—Was it a violent blow?—Yes, on the mouth. After Nurse Sadler left the flat with the children Mrs. Katzman remarked, "The nurse must go." Witness subsequently asked Miss Sadler why she did not go away, and received the answer, "I will not go until there is another to take my place."—Mrs. Bessie Katzman, mother of the children, explained that when Nurse Sadler hit her on the lip she was so astonished that she fell down in an easy chair. The nurse was fond of the children, but during the last nine months she became offensive. On Nov. 11 last witness told the nurse.

Personal. Mrs. W. Leggett, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, returns to New York by S.S. Rosalind.

See Ole Mule Jaunary, St. Mary's Hall, "Lighthouse Nan," January 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. dec28.11

did not like the idea of Sonia wearing glasses, and after taking the girl to a doctor she declared that it was more witness's wish than the doctor's.—Mr. Katzman, in the witness-box, recalled the incident in which Nurse Sadler struck his wife, and was asked by the coroner, "Why did you not interfere?"—"I was so surprised," he replied, "that I sat in the chair and could not say anything." He told the woman that she must leave on the following morning, although his wife insisted that she should go at once. Since their youngest child had been born the nurse was very jealous of Mrs. Katzman.—In what way?—She did not like the children loving their mother more than they did her.—Replying to Mr. Burt, for Mrs. Katzman, witness explained that when they gave the nurse notice before she said that if she went Sonia would not live.—Mrs. May Scott, of St. John's road, Holloway, N., sister of Dora Sadler, informed the coroner that there was no mental trouble in her family. The last time witness saw her sister she was worried, saying that she had too much responsibility with the children and had to do the house-keeping. Witness had never heard her say anything in dislike of Mrs. Katzman, but she had disagreed with her, as she could not make the house-keeping money meet.—Coroner: What was her disposition?—Of two extremes, when she liked or hated. She would get into a violent temper for almost nothing at all. Witness added that her sister had never threatened to do the children any injury. When she was 17 she tried to commit suicide by taking spirits of salts or something.—Why?—I suppose she was in a violent temper.—The coroner intimated that the inquiry would be adjourned.

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J. J. MAHONY, City Clerk. City Hall, Dec. 27th, 1923. dec28.21

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Marine Revolution
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An important advance in marine propulsion has been achieved, on the Clyde which is likely to give a fresh direction to the future of the oil engine. In the engineering shops of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Glasgow, has been worked out upon a huge scale of high power the progress of the Diesel oil engine, which means a tremendous gain in the economical running of ships. Hitherto the Diesel engine in its progressive stages has not seriously rivalled the turbine engine. An ocean-going liner, equipped with Diesel engines, the New Zealand, is at present under construction at Fairfield, on the Clyde. This represents the highest point of development hitherto; but the new engines under reference represent a still much higher achievement and bring the supersession of the turbine engine and scrapping of whole fleets all the nearer. It might be stated that the position now attained in respect of the oil engine appears to equal that of the turbine 20 years ago, before the birth of the Lusitania and Mauretania. Other British engineering establishments have been working vigorously in the same direction. Messrs. Scott & Co., Greenock, have developed the Scott-Still engine, and Messrs. Beardmore & Co., Dalmuir, the Beardmore-Jose engine. The successful development of these engines to the high power aimed at would mark an era in ship-building equal to the turbine and induce new work for shipbuilders on a wholesale scale.—News of the World.
C.L.B. Old Comrades Lottery.—Will those who have tickets for sale please return stubs at the Rooms, or to any of the Committee, so we can go ahead with the drawing.—dec28.21

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Friday, December 28, 1923.

To Our Advertisers.
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Who Watches Over the Interests of the Public?
In the investigation which is about to take place, the late Premier and the late Minister of Agriculture and Mines will, it is said, be represented by Counsel.

Supreme Court.
(Tudor Evans as master and Walter Rube, Walter Langdon and E. H. Coyd as crew, vs. the vessel Splinter, John G. Higgins is heard for plaintiff.

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The following first class passengers have booked by S. S. Rosalind sailing this evening for Halifax and New York:—Jas. Stewart, J. A. and Mrs. McKenzie, Miss F. Samson, Miss E. Samson, W. Slade and 17 in second cabin.

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Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., who has been confined to his home with a severe illness, is now steadily improving. Although he spent a very restless night, was much improved this morning.

McMurdo's Store News.
HOT WATER BOTTLE ACCIDENTS.
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The scho. Cape Race while anchored off Goodridge's wharf drifted from her moorings in the height of the storm yesterday, and after proceeding a considerable distance to the harbour collided with a schooner near Steer Bros. wharf.

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parties who may be directly affected by the findings of the Commission seems justifiable, eminently desirable, and imperative.

First Storm of the Season.
Yesterday's storm raged over the whole eastern section of the country and the wind which was accompanied by snow practically brought business to a standstill.

Annual Christmas Tree.
FOR METHODIST ORPHANAGE TO-DAY.
The Christmas Tree for the Methodist Orphanage which was scheduled to take place in the Methodist College Hall yesterday, was postponed until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Attempted Suicide.
Yesterday at about 3.30 p.m., a 42 year old agent named James Stirling attempted suicide by jumping over Marshall Brothers wharf.

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AT C. OF E. ORPHANAGE.
The annual Christmas Tree took place yesterday at the Church of England Orphanage, when the children of that institution participated in a really delightful festival.

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A Double Bereavement.
Much sympathy will be felt for Constable Dan Daley in the bereavement which has fallen to his lot within the past week.

Coastal Boat Connections.
Sunday's express will connect at Lewisport with the S.S. Clyde for ports of call on Notre Dame Bay route, outside run. This is the last trip for the season.

Railway Line Open.
ONLY LIGHT SNOW FALL REPORTED.
The heavy snow storm which was felt in the city yesterday did not affect the operations along the railway.

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GENEVA, Dec. 15 (A.P.)—One outcome of the recent Japanese earthquake is found in the efforts being made by the League of Nations to secure quick information from all governments concerning the creation of an international organization for the speedy relief of populations stricken by calamities.

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Annual Treat and Xmas Tree

FOR THE POOR CHILDREN OF THE CITY.

St. Andrew's Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, assisted by the Sunday School Classes and the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation generally, are again to the front with their Annual Treat and Christmas Tree to the poor children of the city. This much looked for event took place at the Presbyterian Hall last evening, at 4 o'clock, and despite the stormy weather prevailing, over 150 poor children of all denominations attended, and were made happy. At the time appointed, everything was in readiness and as the little ones thronged in they were seated at once for tea in a bright, warm hall, with a hearty welcome from those who were to entertain them for a couple of hours. After a blessing had been asked by the Pastor, Rev. R. J. Power, the first item on the programme was successfully carried out and each child had been well supplied with tea, cake, etc. The next half hour was spent very pleasantly as the chairman, Rev. R. J. Power, asked for recitations, songs, etc., the little ones responded and did remarkably well. The Jazz Band played several selections which the little ones appeared to enjoy very much. And just here the guest of the evening arrived—worthy old Santa Claus himself. He crippled along with tired feet and stiff joints after a strenuous week visiting the little folks, and took his place near the tree, which was loaded with toys, etc., and which must have given his old heart renewed strength, for almost at once he seemed to forget his own discomforts in his efforts to please the young folks present. Under the guidance of the officers of the Society the children were then presented to Santa Claus, and after a warm shake hands each received a present, and were then given a supply of fruit and candy and with their hearts filled up with happiness they wended their way home, well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Much credit is due the members of St. Andrew's Christian Endeavor and its president, Mr. Charles Oke, as well as all the members, for being instrumental in bringing happiness to so many young hearts. The ladies and gentlemen of the church are also to be thanked for their praiseworthy efforts.

For frying eggs, baking cakes and pastry Crisco is ideal. It is pure and wholesome and does not smoke. Crisco is the best-looking fat obtainable, and is now used by all good cooks.

There Are Different Bars in English Court Building

LONDON, Dec. 17 (A. P.)—Many American visitors and most English people know the law courts and have at some time or another visited the admiralty, divorce, probate and other divisions to hear interesting cases, but few know of the existence of various "bars" within the buildings which are properly licensed for the sale of intoxicants.

The biggest of these is the Crypt Bar, where all sort of laymen and legal authorities congregate during lunch time and where as many actions have been settled between solicitors' clerks as those which come before the judge. There is a tiny little bar reserved exclusively for officials of the court, who boast they have the best other caterers to the staff and police when the latter are off duty.

"draught" ale in London, while another caterer to the staff and police when the latter are off duty.

The refreshment department of the courts is large but provides homely fare.

AN OLD FRIEND BACK.—For Sale—New York Butchers' Fresh Corned Beef at BEARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross.—dec14.

"Wets" Win Election

BY INCREASED MARGIN. SYDNEY, N. S. W. (A. P.)—The overwhelming victory of the "wets" in the recent election at Queenstown, wherein the voters in favor of continuance more than doubled their majority over the election of 1920, is directly attributed to the fact that the liquor trade or public houses, voluntarily consented to a curtailment of hours to which their places of business were kept open.

Until recent amending legislation it was the last poll that would have prohibition as an issue. The result was more than usually uncertain because compulsory voting, which was applied to a liquor poll for the first time in Australia, introduced an "unknown quantity" into the factors to be counted on.

Shortly before the poll, however, the liquor contingent voluntarily submitted to the curtailment of hours from 17 to 12 daily. The bars agreed to open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. This reform had a profound effect on public opinion, and the result was a clean sweep for continuance.

To Help You Prepare For the New Year's Festivities

We have gathered together a number of extremely generous offerings, of Seasonable Goods, deserving of your earliest attention, for the last three shopping days of the year.

Friday, Saturday and Monday



Winter Gloves at Special Prices

Men's Gloves.
Tan Kid, wool lined throughout; all sizes. Regular \$2.85 pair. Sale Price **\$3.25**

Kid Gloves.
Men's Kid Gloves, wool lined throughout; all sizes. Regular \$2.85 pair. Sale Price **\$2.20**

Suede Gloves.
Brown Suede, wool lined, elastic at wrist; all sizes. Regular \$2.75 pair. Sale Price **\$2.30**

Men's Gloves.
Brown Suede, wool lined; all sizes; a very special quality. Regular \$4.50 pair. Sale Price **\$3.75**

Women's Suede Gloves.
2 comes, wool and fur lined; in colors of Brown and Grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$6.50 pair. Sale Price **\$5.35**

Millinery Specials

Felt Hats.
Soft Felt, in colors of Navy, Jade, Reseda, Brown, Grey and Mauve; trimmed with a band of merrill ribbon, touched up with a bright shade of Gold and Henna. Rolled brim at back, drooping a little over the face; suitable for women or misses. Reg. \$4.85 each. Sale Price **\$4.20**

Children's Felt Hats.
Felt Hats in bonnet shapes, colors of Navy, Brown and Corrie. A plait of different shades makes a pretty band, with loops; suitable for children from 5 to 8 years. Regular 90c. Sale Price **80c.**

Ribbon.
Torded Ribbons, in a big variety of assorted shaded effects; 5 inches wide, suitable for Millinery purposes and Hair Ribbons; exceptionally good value. Regular 60c. yard. Sale **49c.**

Paisley Ribbon.
4 inches wide; in an assortment of pretty Oriental designs and colorings. Reg. 34c. 40c. yard. Sale Price **34c.**



New Hearth Rugs

Hearth Rugs.
Mohair Hearth Rugs, in colors of Green, Gold, Red and Black. These are exceptionally good-looking; size 27 x 60. Regular \$10.75 each. Sale Price **\$9.60**

Mohair Hearth Rugs.
Same quality and colors as above in a slightly larger size. Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price **\$10.80**

Stair Carpet.
Tapestry Carpet; 18 inches wide, good quality, shades of Red, Green and Fawn. Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale Price **\$1.35**

Special in Toilet Requisites

Talcum Powder.
Three Flowers, in frosted bottles. Regular 90c. bottle. Sale Price **73c.**

Colgate's Talcum.
In frosted bottles; perfumed in Chamains, Florient and Vision de Fleurs. Regular 80c. bottle. Sale Price **65c.**

Men's Toilet Sets.
Consisting of Certified Complexion Soap, Certified Talcum Powder and Witch Hazel and Almond Cream; in two sizes.

Small size. Reg. \$1.90 set. Sale Price **\$1.65**

Large size. Reg. \$2.50 set. Sale Price **\$2.07**

Combination Set.
Toilet Soap and Talcum Powder in assorted Perfumes. Regular 90c. box. Sale **50c.**

Luxor Toilet Sets for Men.
Consisting of Sylvan Toilet Water, Sylvan Talcum, Superclean Shaving Powder, Antiseptic Tooth Paste and Certified Complexion Soap. Reg. \$2.90 set. Sale Price **\$2.40**

Silk Scarves

Scarves.
Grey Silk Knitted Scarves, 45 inches long and 10 inches wide; fine knit, heavy quality silk; finished with wide fringe. Regular \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.30**

Boxed Handkerchiefs.
White Swiss Muslin; embroidered corners, hemstitched and lace edge; 6 to a box. Regular \$3.30 box. Sale Price **\$2.97**

Linen Handkerchiefs.
Hemstitched border, very neatly embroidered. Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price **27c.**

Perfume.
Hudnut's Perfumes, in medium size bottles; in all the popular odours. Regular \$1.20 bottle. Sale Price **95c.**

Seasonable Showroom Offerings

Shirtwaists
Made of good quality Tub Silk, with the two way collar; long sleeves. Reg. \$3.20 each. Sale Price **\$2.70**

Smocks.
Natural Shantung; round neck, half sleeves, finished with hemstitching and lace, cord running through waist line. Reg. \$3.60 each. Sale Price **\$3.60**

Shirtwaists.
Crepe de Chine; colors of White, Maise, Sand, Grey and Nigger; two way collar, buttoned cuff. Reg. \$7.75 ea. Sale Price **\$6.60**

Slipons.
Silk and Wool; round neck, long sleeves, cord running through waist line, in combination shades of Lavender and White, Sand and White, Saxe and White and Black and White. Reg. \$5.00 ea. Sale Price **\$4.35**

Children's Dresses.
Colors of White, Pale Blue and Pink; tucked skirt; long sleeves, Buster Brown collar, with fancy stitching of self-colored silk; to fit ages 1 to 2 years. Regular \$1.75 each. Sale Price **\$1.50**

Brushed Wool Sets.
Consisting of Coat, Cap and Leggings, in Combination shades of Pink and White, Fawn and Sky, and Shrimp and White; to fit up to 1 year. Regular \$12.75 per set. Sale Price **\$10.80**

Wool Underskirts.
Fine Jersey Knit, in shades of Peacock and Camel; neatly worked around tail with blanket stitch, and draw string at waist. Reg. \$2.30 ea. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Underwear.
Fleece lined, Pants and Vests; sizes 36 to 44; Vests are high neck, and long sleeves; Pants are ankle length. These are very special quality. Reg. 80c. garment. Sale **72c.**

Special Footwear Values

Men's Boots.
Glove grain, Blucher style, bellows tongue; Tan only; all sizes. The Ideal Winter Boot. Regular \$5.00 pair. Sale Price **\$4.52**

Glove Grain Boots.
Black Glove Grain; Blucher style, bellows tongue, heavy sole; all sizes. Just the thing for Winter wear. Regular \$6.20 pair. Sale Price **\$5.60**

Hockey Boots.
Dark Tan, all leather, all sizes; specially reinforced. Regular \$4.10 pair. Sale Price **\$3.80**

Kid Slippers.
Men's Black Kid Slippers, soft sole, very comfortable. Special, per pair **\$1.44**

Men's Felt Slippers.
Colors of Brown and Green; soft sole; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price **\$1.30**

Men's Jaeger Slippers.
In assorted check patterns; leather sole; all sizes. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Sale Price **\$1.50**
Reg. \$2.40 pair. Sale Price **\$2.16**

Skating Boots.
Brown Calf Skating Boots for ladies; low heel, round toe; 8 inch leg; sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Special per pair **\$5.40**

Skating Boots.
Black Box Calf; strengthened heel; specially reinforced. Special, per pair **\$4.85**

Hockey Boots.
Ladies' Hockey Boots in Black and Brown Calf, wide heel, receding toe, instep strap; all sizes. Special per pair **\$6.20**

Suede Slippers.
Colors of Red and Blue; soft sole; sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$2.55 pair. Sale Price **\$2.30**

Felt Slippers.
Colors of Lavender, Wine and Green; ribbon trimmed; all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price **\$1.58**

Women's Spats.
12 button lengths; colors of Brown, Beaver, Fawn and Black; all sizes. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price **\$1.55**

Special Bargains From Our Men's Section

Get Ready for the New Year

This is the one time of the year when a man must look his best. His appearance assumes a tremendous importance. Our wide assortment of Men's Furnishings at special prices will prove of great assistance to you. Read these items of real thrift.

Men's Ties
Silk Ties.
Wide flowing ends, in a big assortment of light and fancy colors. The very newest. Reg. \$2.10 each. Sale Price **\$1.75**

Wide End Ties.
In a wide variety of very smart patterns; in the very newest colors. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.25**

Wool Socks.
Men's pure Wool Socks, in assorted shades with all the newest fancy stripes and clocks. Very serviceable. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.05**

Winter Caps
Men's Caps.
Assorted Heather mixtures; close fitting inside ear band with storm front; all sizes. The Ideal Winter Cap. Reg. 2.75. Sale Price **\$2.50**

Boys' Caps.
In a big variety of all New patterns, with inside ear band; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price **89c.**

Men's Shirts
Percale Shirts.
White ground with assorted colored stripes, double cuffs and starched collar band. Made of extra strong Percale; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$2.35 each. Sale Price **\$2.19**

Men's Pyjamas.
Made of soft fleecy Fletts; White ground with Pink and Blue Stripes, military Collar, silk frogs and pearl buttons. Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price **\$2.95**

Overcoat
Men's Overcoats.
Double breasted styles, in heavy Melton Cloth, assorted dark colors, assorted sizes. These are extra special value. Reg. \$20.50 each. Sale Price **\$18.50**

Boys' Sport Suits.
Made from best quality Tweeds, in assorted Light and Dark patterns; lined throughout. To fit ages 9 to 17 years.

9 to 12 years. Reg. \$ 9.50 each. Sale Price **\$8.70**

13 to 17 years. Reg. \$10.50 each. Sale Price **\$9.60**

Seasonable Hosiery

Women's Hose.
Ribbed Cashmere Hose; colors of Grey and Putty only; seamless, fashioned leg, spliced feet, elastic top. These are extra special quality, and good value at the regular price. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Cashmere Hose.
Women's ribbed Cashmere Hose; fashioned leg, double heels and toes, seamless, elastic top; colors of Light and Dark Brown and Green Heather mixtures. Regular \$1.50 pair. Sale Price **\$1.20**

Misses' Hose.
Brown, ribbed Cashmere Hose; seamless, spliced feet, double heels and toes, fashioned ankle; sizes 8, 8 1/2 and 9.

Size 8. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price **65c.**

Size 8 1/2. Reg. 90c. pair. Sale Price **72c.**

Size 9. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price **80c.**

New Curtains

Terry Cloth.
The new and Ideal Winter Curtaining; in a variety of new and beautiful designs and colorings; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.12**

Casement Cloth.
Plain shades of Green, Buff and Rose; 48 inches wide. Regular 75c. yard. Sale **65c.**

Chintz.
36 inches wide; in a wide range of new and pretty designs and colors. Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price **63c.**

Curtains.
Made of best quality Nottingham Lace, in a very pretty design, 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$3.65 pair. Sale Price **\$3.25**

Specials From Our Stationery Department

Boxed Stationery.
We have a splendid assortment of Boxed Stationery, in White and assorted shades. Prices from 50c. Box to **\$5.00**

Writing Pad Folder.
In Chintz covered Case. Regular 60c. 75c. each. Sale Price **60c.**

Dennison's Table Covers.
Made of Crepe Paper, in assorted seasonable designs. Regular 45c. each. Sale **38c.**

Aladdin Playing Cards.
Gilt edge. Regular 35c. package. Sale Price **32c.**

Score Pads.
For Auction Bridge. Regular 40c. each. Sale Price **36c.**

Fancy Linens Specially Priced

Sideboard Cloths.
Made of White Linen, neatly embroidered, with wide hemstitched border sizes 14 x 68. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.10**

Sideboard Cloths.
White Linen, trimmed with wide Battenburg Lace; size 14 x 68. Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.49**

Tea Cloths.
Made of fine Brown Linen of special quality, prettily embroidered in colored silk and wide hemstitched border; size 22 x 32. Reg. \$ 5.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.58**

Cushion Covers.
Made of Cream Madras, frilled edge; size 27 x 27. Regular 75c. each. Sale **70c.**

Tray Cloths.
Size 24 x 24, of a special quality all White Linen, with drawn work centre, finished with Battenburg Lace edge. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price **81c.**

Umbrellas Specially Reduced

Covered with Silk in colors of Black, Navy, Cardinal, Brown and Myrtle; assorted handles, \$ 7.50 frame; White and Amber tipped. These are the very latest style. Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price **\$7.50**

The Majestic Scores Again

Messrs. Jacobson and Buss, the musical team now playing at the Majestic Theatre are already big favourites with the film patrons of St. John's who delight in clever clean and witty music and singing. Their renditions are the subject of favourable comment everywhere so much so that not a few find their way to the Majestic and witness repeats. The big film feature is the emotional interesting modern drama "The Man Who Forgot God."

John Arden, world famous musician is at the height of his success and engaged to a charming girl when his hearing is destroyed, and with it his power of performing and enjoying music.

Although the girl sticks by him and becomes his bride, Arden sulks under his affliction and becomes an embittered recluse. He succumbs to dark thoughts, and even his household begins to shrink from him. Realizing all this, he is about to give up and end it all, when a gleam of new interest penetrates his soul by his chance discovery of the intimate sorrows of a park bench couple. A whim causes him secretly to extend aid to these people, and the feeling is so grateful that he indulges himself in progressive benevolences, an amateur "playing God."

In the meantime Arden's wife leans upon a young friend of the family, Stevens. Arden learns that she would indeed respond to Stevens' love were it not for her innate loyalty to her eccentric husband. Arden has now reached a height of self sacrifice which causes him deliberately to make her suppose she is in love with him, so that she may leave him without compunction. Now crushed, and alone, Arden wanders to a church in which he has installed a great pipe organ to the memory of his mother. Here he discovers in a very dramatic incident the sudden restoration of his hearing. Amid his ecstasy at being able again to play and hear his beloved music, the wife, who has herself stood the test and sent the other man out of her life, comes to bring the complete touch to John Arden's joy.

Blackledge Club

PORT BERTON.
The Blackledge Club, Port Berton, held its annual meeting in the new club building, Dec. 18th. The installation of officers, conducted by Past Pres. Ploughman, resulted as follows:—

President—V. L. Randell, re-elected
Vice Pres.—A. Ploughman, re-elected.
Secretary—Norman Butler, elected.
Treasurer—Norman Butler, elected.
Additional Executive—Ken. Ploughman, Robert Rex (Sr.), re-elected.
Auditors—W. J. Barbour, T. Rex, elected.

Trustees—Dr. C. J. Fitzgerald, W. Randell, re-elected.

With the above "line up," the Club is assured of a round of good things during the coming year.

The Star R.R. & B. Committee are running a Big Card Tournament in the Star Hall on to-night, Friday, December 28th, at 8.30. There will be 6 Poultry Prizes; 3 Turkeys and 3 Geese. Admission 50c. Men only. dec28.11

C. of E. Orphanage Christmas Tree

The following amounts are gratefully acknowledged:—

The Bishop of Nfld. 5.00
W. R. Howley 5.00
Mrs. Pitts and Miss Mackay . . . 10.00
W. J. Higgins 5.00
W. J. Edgar 5.00
Mrs. G. H. Holt 5.00
Mrs. T. J. Edens 2.00
E. D. Spurrell 5.00
John C. Oke 5.00
Mrs. James Ryan 5.00
Mr. Bert Hayward 3.00
Messrs. M. & E. Kennedy 5.00
F. W. Bradshaw 5.00
C. A. Hubley 5.00
"X" 5.00
Miss Minnie Warren 5.00
C. A. C. Bruce 5.00
Messrs. P. C. O'Driscoll Ltd. . . . 5.00
J. Charles Carter 5.00
A. H. Murray 5.00
J. Whiteway & Co., Ltd. 10.00
T. J. Kelley 5.00
Jim and Barbara McNab 5.00
Judge Morris 5.00
Tarrant, Port au Bras 5.00
R. G. Rendell 5.00
G. B. Lloyd 5.00

45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter, only a couple of days left to win one of those prizes. There are a few tickets at the following Stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdo's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chanlin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's.—dec28.11

BROUGHT IN PRISONER.—Constable Trickett arrived by the express last night with a prisoner from Grand Falls, who has been sentenced to a term in the Penitentiary.

The Royal Stores Limited

The First Poet

Gaunt, pitons, clad with skin. She came from out the diary cave at noon. Called by the poignant crying of a bird whose mate lay cold in death. Keen-eyed above her kith, she saw no bird. But faint beyond the silver-misted marsh. The Day lay slaughtered in a field of gold: Marvelling she stood—the first of all her kind To see the glory. Slow into the dark, dank den she moved. A wordless wonder in her changed heart— "There is a Thing not meat nor drink nor stone," she thought. "There is a Something, Somewhere Else." Sweet Mystery had found a home. Betimes an infant stirred within her breast: And when the boy-child grew She'd take him to the door at slumber time To view the burning vision through the veil of mist: He learned to see the stars. For she won him beautiful eyes: He became—God's first appraiser, with a breast of song— A. E. JOHNSON.

Died in Boston

A cable was received on Christmas Day by Mrs. Thomas Cooke, of Gower Street, apprising her of the death in Boston, of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Scott. The deceased lady, who has resided in Boston for many years, was before her marriage, Miss Hanna Power, and will be well remembered by many in the city. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband and four children, two brothers in the States, and her sister, Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. Scott's passing was quite sudden, and coming on Christmas Day makes it all the more sad. To her bereaved relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

1,259 Children in Canada

ARE BEING TAUGHT PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNISM IN 40 SCHOOLS, MANITOBA PAPER SAYS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—There are in Canada, 1,259 children in at least forty schools who "are being instructed in the principles of communism," through the instrumentality of the Ukrainian labor temple association, according to a news story published to-day by the Manitoba Free-press.

The largest school is said to be in Winnipeg with 250 scholars from six to sixteen years, another in Transcona has 200, while three others in Greater Winnipeg have smaller attendances.

Toronto is alleged to have 189 scholars, Fort Arthur, 45; Thorold, 60; Regina, 32; Lethbridge, 68; Moosejaw, 62; Fort William, 58, and there are said to be 25 other branches with an average attendance of 28.

"Publicly," states the story, "the Ukrainian labor temple states that these children are instructed only in the Ukrainian language and culture. Official records and statements obtained by the Free Press, however, show that almost precisely the same text books and teaching methods are used in the schools of Soviet Russia. "Communism, abolition of private property, Marxist Socialism and violent revolution are part of the course."

Amateur Contest and Big Feature at Crescent

TO-NIGHT'S SHOW CONTAINS DELIGHTFUL VARIETY.

Another of the popular Amateur Contests takes place at the Crescent Theatre to-night, when patrons will spend two solid hours of real enjoyment. Quite a number of entries have been sent in amongst them being some newcomers. Dolly Moore and Jimmie Clayton, the popular dancing team appear in an especially attractive program of dances. "Rags to Riches" is wholesome throughout. It brings back the fine days of boyhood and recovers the spirit of the times when one did things on a dare and wanted to emulate the Daring Dicks of the penny shockers. A splendid cast supports Wesley Barry, contributing to the success of the picture. It includes Niles Welch, Ruth Bonick, Russel Simpson, Mrs. Missa D. Redman, Richard Tucker, Eulalie Jensen, Jane Keckler, Sam Kaufman, Dick Sutherland and "Jimmy" Quinn. Much praise is due Wallace Worley for his direction.

Kosy Felt Footwear for ladies' and gentlemen at SMALLWOOD'S—dec24.ft

Reginald Denny in "The Abysmal Brute"

AT THE STAR MOVIE TO-NIGHT.

This big production which was unavoidably delayed for Xmas Day is billed for to-night at the popular Star, and it is a feature which no movie patron can afford to miss. In it is seen Reginald Denny, the hero of the "Leather Pushers" and assisting him is that actor who is so well known to the Star Movie patrons, Duddy Messenger, and the story being Jack London's famous it is one that is full of excitement from beginning to end.

Pedrick and DeVere the whirlwind artists have, as will be seen from the ad, an entire change of program. For us to dwell at any length on the merits of those talented people would be an absurdity, as they have already established themselves in the hearts of all those who have witnessed them (and they are in the thousands) but to miss them to-night is to owe your self a "movie debt." They will appear at nine o'clock, and we would suggest to all to come early. As will be seen from the ad, the management for the benefit of the children, will have those artists appear on Saturday afternoon, and needless to say it is a case of "follow the crowd" to the popular Star Movie! But just wait till you see them New Year's Day. Particulars later.

Shoe Buckles—Rhinestone Shoe Buckles at SMALLWOOD'S—dec24.ft

"Women Men Marry" Intensely Dramatic

IS THE ATTRACTION AT THE NICKEL TO-NIGHT.

"Women Men Marry" is a logical and yet an intensely dramatic study of womanhood in general and of women in particular who are confronted with the duties and responsibilities of matrimony. It has been produced with an unsurpassed luxuriance. A cast of perfect types who are in every instance trained and distinguished thespians handle the long list of characters employed in the telling of the story.

Edward Dillon in the handling of the absorbing theme of "Women Men Marry" is neither too serious nor too satirical. With the graceful ease of a master he assembles his characters and breathes life into them. In a twinkling they are alive and human impulses which actuate the feminine mind and heart and which are set in motion. Pola Negri, the famous continental star is coming to the Nickel soon in her greatest triumph entitled "Mad Love." Watch for showing dates.

Ankle Supports only 70c. a pair at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24.ft

Men Rush for Gold

WHEN WARM WINDS MELT ALASKAN ICE.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—Phenomenal weather, in the late autumn, which took the form of warm chinook winds in the higher regions, has resulted in a stampede of prospectors to adjacent hills where they have staked many claims to be worked for place gold in the spring. The warm winds uncovered immense deposits of gravel, which were swept down to the rivers, leaving a new terrain exposed. Prospectors report thawing at great depths which were locked in perpetual ice. They believe nature thus has left open rich auriferous gravels hitherto sealed. On the west side of Turnagain Arm an avalanche 100 feet wide and a mile long rushed down a mountain, uprooting immense trees and cutting deep into the soil. These ledges rich in quartz were revealed. The creeks of that region had given up placer gold in the past, and news of the big slide sent every unattached man with an outfit into the mountainous region above the Arm. Claims were staked, and since winter was closing in, the prospectors left to return at the first thawing of spring.

The chinooks prolonged the open season in the hills a month or more. It is predicted that this will result in an unusually early spring, as the usual early freeze-up was lacking and the blankets of snow prevented deep freezing later. Long-time residents of Alaska believe that climatic conditions are undergoing a general change. They point to the recent deluge that put southern division of the Alaska railroad out of commission for 20 days. The cloudbursts accompanied by a warm gale, denuded even the mountain peaks of snow. It has been customary for the first heavy snows to fall in all winter. But this season, in southwestern Alaska, several times snow fell in quantity only to be melted again. Winter seemed reluctant to take hold.

Special Boot Sale! Girl's Boots \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now only \$2.59 at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24.ft

In the Realms of Sport

A DREAM.

Ice hockey will soon be at the front. Arrangements are complete for radiators 'neath the stands. Down at the Prince's Rink. Therefore its safe for fans to go. And watch the nightly feats, its possible to keep away From "colids" between the "heats."

THAT FIGHTING SPIRIT.

If the Canadian Olympic hockey team is fighting already while still in Canada, what'll happen when they're on their way to Chamolix? However, Billy Hewitt's contingent four years ago was the best behaved of the Canadian expedition to Antwerp. So the prospects are not too bad.

U. S. HOCKEY HEADS TO IGNORE CANADA HOCKEY OFFICIALS.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Migration of hockey players from Canada to the United States "officially disapproved" by the Ontario Hockey Association to-night brought the statement from W. S. Haddock, President of the United States Amateur Hockey Association that "we will under no circumstances allow the slightest interference in American hockey matters."

Pressure has been brought to bear upon the United States Association to "absolutely ignore the Canadian hockey authorities," President Haddock declared, adding that "if they are not satisfied with the manner in which hockey is conducted in the United States, unpleasant as it would be to us, we would simply have to let them go their way and we would go ours." No notification of the proposed conference between the United States and Canadian hockey officials at Niagara Falls, Ont., on January 3rd, suggested by the Ontario League, has been received, Haddock said, but when the invitation is forthcoming, "we will decide whether we shall attend."

BARTLEY MADDEN MAY FIGHT HARRY WILLS OR L. FIRPO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bartley Madden, West Side heavyweight, may go to the Argentine in the near future for the purpose of boxing Luis Angel Firpo before the latter starts back to this country. Charley Rose, manager of Madden, received a cablegram from Jose "Cura" an Argentine promoter, offering Madden \$10,000 to meet Firpo in a ten-round bout at Buenos Aires.

Despite Captures Rum Runners Make Immense Profits

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—The war of government forces on Rum Row, seat of history's greatest smuggling operations, an activity that since last January, has provided many thrilling stories of piracy, tragedy, comedy and battle, has netted a rich haul in ships, liquor and men. Conservative, unofficial estimates of the seizures by Coast Guards, Customs and Treasury department agents, prohibition agents and policemen develop the following list: Small rum-running speed boats 150 Deep-sea craft 10 Motor vehicles 40 Men 376 Cases of liquor 27,000

In addition to the seizures Coast Guards caused more than 100 runners to jettison their cargoes. Averaging 50 cases a boat. The monetary loss to smugglers through these captures is estimated at about \$5,000,000, but they only laugh at this, claiming the loss to be but "a drop in the bucket" compared to the gain of successful operations. Rum-smuggling, begun on a small scale off the New Jersey Coast in 1921, was extended all along the Atlantic seaboard in 1922, and the first big anchorage of rum-carriers established in the waters south of Ambrose Lightship last January established the now famous Rum Row, a location desirable for the runners of Long Island as well as for those of New Jersey. Nineteen rum boats, including three steamers, were parked on the Row at the height of the January trade, and since that time there has been always at least one rum carrier out there doing business. Coast Guard boats launched the campaign against the runners in the first month, seized at least a dozen of the craft, and smuggling became a hazardous game. Federal agents ashore began concerted operations against the motor-truck runners, and many rich prizes fell into their hands. Still the business continues. The game made in the runners' rank by ships filled like a hole dug in dry sand. Captures

Arise some time in February.

Madden is perfectly willing to meet Firpo either here or in the Argentine according to what the game West Sider had to say yesterday. It is a welcome change to hear a heavy-weight talk as Madden does. Rose stated that he would forward a definite answer to the South American promoter on Saturday. If he cannot reach Madden with Harry Wills within the next three days he will accept the Buenos Ayres engagement. Bartley Madden and his manager have been hurling challenges at the colored heavyweight champion for the last month and literally forced Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, to give them consideration. Tex Rickard interested himself in the Madden-Wills match and announced a few days ago that he would be glad to promote such an affair if he could secure the approval of the New York State Boxing Commission.

Yesterday it was learned that the Boxing Commission has the proposed bout, under consideration, and will hand down a definite ruling on Friday. The chances are, according to well informed persons in boxing circles, that the commission will sanction the Madden-Wills encounter, and that it will feature the January programme at the Garden. In this event the Firpo engagement will be abandoned, although Madden says he would like to meet Luis Angel when the latter comes back to this country.

There is no reason why the Boxing Commission should object to a Madden-Wills match. Madden is a thoroughly experienced boxer and has done well against a great majority of the men he has been asked to meet. His favorite pastime has been highlighting the hopes of rising young men who believed themselves on the road to a match with Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight crown. It will be recalled that Bartley casted Fred Fulton all over the canvas in Madison Square Garden when Fred was being groomed for some important bouts. Madden all but knocked him out. Fred's stock took a dreadful slump after that.

In the opinion of experts Bartley Madden would give Harry Wills a highly interesting argument—it Bartley could be persuaded to shape faithfully. When he is in shape he is about as busy as big man as one would care to see in the ring.

The latest seizure of consequence, the Dutch auxiliary schooner Zeehoend, ended the career of the transport used by "Mannie" Kessler, the bootlegger king, the shore rival of McCoy. Kessler soon is to go to Atlanta to serve a term for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

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Municipal Council.

WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon. The Mayor and full board of Councilors were present.

After confirmation of Minutes of previous meetings, the following matters were given consideration. The Star Movie Company applied for permission to post handbills on certain properties in the city, for which they stated they had the consent of the owners, as also on telephone poles, etc. This application was refused. If, however, the Company is prepared to erect proper sign boards, as already done by other individuals, on sites approved by the Council, the matter will be given their best consideration.

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(By FLOYD S. CHALMERS.)

Donald Smith conceived the C.P.R.; George Stephen together with R. B. Angus, financed it and Sir William Van Horne built it. The final requirement was a man big enough to run the road, and the man who was chosen was Thomas Shaughnessy. With the death of Baron Shaughnessy the last of this mighty group of Empire builders passes from the crowded stage of the Canadian development and joins the throng of the leaders of yesterday who will always remain the inspiration of the future.

Someone has said that Van Horne's two great achievements were building the C. P. R. and choosing Shaughnessy to run it. Certainly there can be no doubt that it was Van Horne who brought the silently systematic Irishman to Canada to win for the Canadian Pacific the destiny that its founders made possible. Shaughnessy was the son of a Milwaukee policeman and he worked as a clerk in the stores department of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, which Van Horne was running, though other people had the titles. Van Horne nosed his way cut in that casual way of his, much as a newspaperman scents a story and trails it to its lair, and made him general storekeeper.

Shaughnessy Does The Buying. When Van Horne told the promoters of the C. P. R. that he would build 500 miles of line during 1882 he sought around for a man who could organize the vast train of supply services; he thought of Shaughnessy back in Milwaukee and asked him to come to Montreal as general purchasing agent. It was Van Horne's greatest choice. Many of the other men he chose in his lifetime fell down. When he got Shaughnessy, he got the man who was going to build the C. P. R. from a few thousand miles of steel to a vast transportation service of world wide proportions and unique in its conception of service. From the start, Shaughnessy justified Van Horne's faith in him. As the monster line filled its belly with steel and ties, and lumber and foodstuffs, and thousands of trainloads of other supplies, Shaughnessy kept a continuous stream of new materials rushing westward. Never once was there a delay of a day because Shaughnessy was not on the job.

He Fixed Up The Creditors. Before he got through with his job of purchasing agent for the C. P. R. Shaughnessy had become the world's greatest handler of creditors. There was one time—yes, there were dozens of times—when the young railway was fighting with its back to the wall. No one knew where the next dollar was coming from. The Government was sure it was not going to come from Ottawa. The bankers had exhausted every resource—or so it seemed. Creditors pressed on, and frightened by the seeming collapse of the whole scheme, refused further advances of materials. Mountstephen and Angus handed the bankers; Van Horne and Smith, the politicians, Shaughnessy handled the creditors. He spent ten dollars and got a cart-load of supplies and repeated the process a hundred times. His engaging frankness made the creditors see the vision of what the C. P. R. could be. Then he told them all bluntly that if they did not supply what was wanted of them they would never get another dollar's worth of business from the C. P. R. Shaughnessy did his part to save the C. P. R. by keeping the supplies running. It is recorded that the Company was never pressed for a lawsuit and that never a note went to protest.

The Line Is Finished. Eventually the great grade was finished and the Empire builders stood on the peak of achievement and surveyed their work. Van Horne proceeded to run the road and made Shaughnessy assistant general manager. Shaughnessy had proven himself one of the greatest executives of all time. Van Horne was a builder; not an operator of railroads, and having completed the C. P. R. it became evident that his interest in the road

had subsided, at least a little, from the peak. Shaughnessy had to take on more and more administrative control. Pretty soon he was running it entirely, although Van Horne retained the nominal head. At first Shaughnessy refused to become president. He wanted Van Horne to stay until the C. P. R. had proven itself beyond a doubt. Finally in '99 Van Horne resigned and Shaughnessy became president.

The Big Growth Comes. Under Shaughnessy's presidency the C. P. R. came into its real power. It flung itself across two oceans and knit its loose woven fabric at home into a thing of harmony and growth. Shaughnessy worked like a giant—though with coolness and courage—to make the Canadian Pacific Railway. He saw too that his work was not only the building of the C. P. R., but the up-building of Canada. As Canada grew the C. P. R. would grow. If Canada went behind the C. P. R. would go behind. It was under the Shaughnessy regime that the C. P. R. became the great national force that it is. If there is any truth in the oft repeated charge that the C. P. R. runs Canada, it is in the fact that wherever the C. P. R. has had a hand in things it has done more for the country than the politicians.

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Fashions and Fads.

Black lace over a slip of silver or gold cloth is very popular. Newest payamas adopt Chinese silks as daintiest materials. Quite a few of the very smartest bobs are shingled in the back. One notices an oriental trend in the drapery of simple crepe frocks. Spiral bands made the skirt of a gown of silver and pink brocade. Bands of blue velvet ribbon trim a ruffled dance frock of white taffeta.

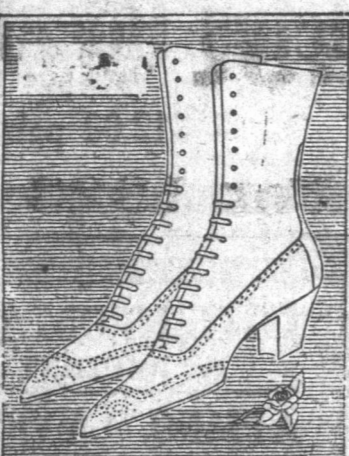
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THE NEW HAT.



I sing the song of the autumn hat. Very late, I admit, but I bought mine late, and hence my annual lyric on this subject did not get its inspiration until a little while ago. The reason I was so slow in approaching the great adventure was this.

Justifying the Extravagance.
 I didn't mean to buy a hat this season. Last year in the middle of the year, I saw a wonderful hat. It was lovely in color and material, it had style and smartness of line, without being fashionable. Also it was distinctly marked my hat, and so I bought it, although it cost twice what I could pay. And I justified the extravagance by telling myself that as it had no earmarks of this year's fashions, I would wear it next year and spread the cost over two years. (I wonder if Eve justified herself in spending a double portion of time hunting for the prettiest leaves, by telling herself she would wear them two days instead of one.)

When I put it away in the spring, I did so regretfully, I had cherished it and it looked as attractive as ever. And when I went to get it this fall, I looked forward to wearing it. And now I come to the point of the story.

What Every Woman Knows.
 That hat no longer looked right. There was something the matter with it. I tried it at this angle and that, but it simply did not look the same. Though no one had touched it, something had happened to it, during the summer. I am sure every woman and no man, excepting perhaps the negligible few with a touch of the feminine in them, will know what I am talking about.

"Stunt and nonsense," the hundred per cent masculine man will say. "She just wanted a new hat."

But the woman will think with a vice smile that remembers many hats of her own that miraculously changed while they were laid away. "Tell her, I too, have known."

I sing the song of the new hat sitting in her wardrobe, "not her

laces and her ribbons and her sheer silk stockings is so essentially feminine as a woman's hat. And that, even when it has a touch of the masculine about it.

Nothing spoils her joy in her appearance like an unbecoming hat. Let the hat be right and it will carry an old suit or a gown that is not quite so becoming. But let the hat be wrong and everything is wrong.

Wherefore no adventure in a woman's job of purchasing agent is so delicate as the yearly selection of a hat.

Well Within Your Means.
 You can't choose a hat by the looks of it. No indeed. You see a love of a hat in a window and go in dying of affection for it and ask the price breathlessly and find it is only twice as much as what you meant to pay and hence well within your means. And then you try it on and it becomes impossible. And then you try on some unimpressive little thing you had hardly looked at before and behold it suddenly takes on a grace and a charm, and you know it is your hat.

I wish there were some way that the hat artists might know some of the satisfaction they give when a woman buys a new hat and knows she has chosen well.

But I also wish someone could find a way to prevent the creators of hats from so handling their materials that their concoctions, like an effervescent drink that has been opened, lose their flavor when you put them in cold storage.

Briton Quit Job and Sold Home to Live in U.S.

Law Bars Wife.
 Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 1. (A.P.)—One of the sad consequences of the United States restricted immigration law is the case of Stanley Light, who with his wife and child recently returned from America. Light gave up his job here, sold his home and with his family went to New York to join Mrs. Light's parents. His brother and the latter's family went along.

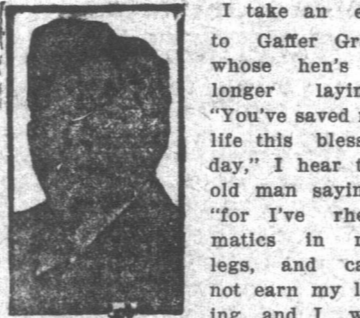
The brother and his family were admitted, but the immigration officials barred Mrs. Stanley Light as a native of South Africa, the quota for which had been exhausted. Mrs. Light was born at Cape Town of English parents, but has lived in England since she was four years old.

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I take an egg to Gaffer Gray, whose hen's no longer laying; "You've saved my life this blessed day," I hear the old man saying; "for I've rheumatisms in my legs, and cannot earn my living, and I was suffering for eggs which I must have for my breakfast." I hope he'll soon be rid of pain, and go my way remarking, "I surely have not lived in vain, relieving care that's carking. To make a heartstuck fellow smile, to put food in his maw—that graft is surely worth the while of any pilgrim stranger." I'm often bored by life's routine, and all my chores cause friction; I'm tired of burning gasoline and reading kickless fiction; I'm tired of statemen and their spels, of vital theme and question; I'm tired of sitting up to meals, I'm tired of indignation. "All earthly things have lost their lure," I say to my Aunt Pats; "we only suffer and endure as we grow old and batty." And then I hear of some poor-cuy whom fate has sorely smitten; I carry him a custard pie, and say, "I've brought you a little something." "The gods reward you," mutters he; "you've brought a glimpse of heaven; accept

Uganda Wars on Elephants

NAIROBI, Central Africa, Dec. 15. (A.P.)—A number of European hunters are to be appointed official elephant hunters in the Uganda colony, in view of the frequency of elephant raids upon native cultivation.

In making this announcement, it is explained the hunters will be expected to drive off the elephants in different districts and to shoot if necessary, but the ivory will be the property of the government.

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Uncharted

I was poring over the charts in the captain's cabin when he strode in from the deck and we showed each other the charts which the United States presented merely by law and a strip of the chart here is not a blue-cross from San Francisco, says Bassett Dyer of the *Western Guardian*.

"If the seas were given to us for weeks and the first apped we should get 'em," said the captain, "modern charts would be rights as these old charts of the sea have been rately charted, but pre se. And ugly things und every now and the high roads. I'd like to see a chart that's not thirty years old, and a couple of hundred feet as a cathedral spire, the middle of the Canadian St. Lawrence River. My knows how many go have sent to the tip of a surface, which has a margin, but in their navy swell—"

A phlegmatic fisherman, knew all about it, and his mate found it round that they wanted up to themselves, at war before the asted he writes at St. John's got a discreet remark on ear E-house, and promptly umb Rock on the part. "Avocet Rock, down at the end of the Road, is the middle of our road, and her case, Quebec Hill, is it and went down, changed to get away in the officials at the board enquiry didn't believe the in had correctly reported. H.M.S. Fleet were to verify it, also r thoms began to talk bla

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Uncharted Rocks

It was poring over an old atlas one evening in the captain's cabin. Presently he strode in from the bridge, and he showed each other some of the pet plates—the one, for instance, which the United States was requested merely by Lower California and a strip of the southeast coast. There is not a place-name clear across from San Francisco to Montreal, says Bassett Digby in the Master's Guardian.

"If the seas were drained off for a few weeks and the findings were mapped we should get some eye-openers," said the captain. "Our modern charts would look as queer sights as these old atlases. The high spots of the sea have been pretty accurately charted, but precious little else. And ugly things are being found every now and then even on the high roads. Look at Lamb Rock, for instance, that was found about thirty years ago, coming up out of a couple of hundred feet of water. It is a cathedral spire, built in the middle of the Canadian-liner lane into the St. Lawrence River. The Lord only knows how many good ships it has sent to the bottom. In calm weather its tip lay 33 feet below surface, which gave a slight safety margin, but in time of storm or heavy swell—"

A phlegmatic fisherman named Fat Lamb, knew all about it, but as he had his mate found it a good fisher ground that they wanted to keep to get to themselves, it was for many years before the astonished harbor authorities at St. John's got wind of an indiscreet remark overheard in a pub-house, and promptly slammed Lamb Rock on the chart.

"Avocet Rock, down at the southern end of the Red Sea, right in the middle of our route by India, was another case. Quicker still, the Avocet is it and went down. The crew managed to get away in the boats. The officials at the Board of Trade enquiry didn't believe that the captain had correctly reported the ship's position. H.M.S. Flying Fish was sent here to verify it. She reported 104 fathoms of water at the spot, so things began to look black for the

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from the heeled deck of a passing merchantman scudding under all but bare poles before a gale. It was mainly "rocks" of this kind that used to get on to the chart.

There have been cases of a whole island getting on to the chart—and off again almost before the ink was dry. There was Grahame's Island, for instance. In July, 1851, a submarine volcano got busy under the Mediterranean, 80 miles from Sicily. In next to no time passing mariners were confronted by a brand-new island, a mile and a quarter round, the middle of which was a hill 170 feet above water level. It was mainly dust, sand, and lava, and there was no ginsaying but that it was an island. Seamen landed on it and provided about and played concertina and swigged rum. Indubitably it was a new island. Some dirty weather ensued. Then just as Grahame's Island got on to a new edition of the chart, it slithered gracefully down to the bottom of the Mediterranean. And that was that.

It is in the vicinities of volcanic coasts that uncharted rocks flourish and put forth green leaves, for there the seabed is in a state of flux. You have to walk your ship warily off Iceland and Sicily and through the Straits of Magellan and the inshore waters of Japan, but when the day's work takes you in and out of the ports of Java you stick as carefully to the steamer lane as a tram to a city tram-route. The most disconcerting rocks in the world are those which dwell across the coasts of Java, which have been aptly described as a mob of volcanoes in a coffee plantation. Here soundings rarely "stay out" for a couple of successive decades. The shallow-draught Malay proas can look after themselves and keep clear of breaking water, but "it fairly turns a skipper's hair white," the steamship officers will tell you, "when he has got to be guessing all the time about what lies a fathom or two under the surface."

Still, at all events, a volcanic coast is a volcanic coast, and one knows that danger is lurking. The hidden "pinnacle rock" is a much worse menace where the tip of its steeply lies a few fathoms deep. Random soundings do not locate it. It is a needle in a bundle of hay. Only a marine disaster puts it on the chart. I sometimes wonder that Kipling never included in "The Seven Seas" a grim song of the seaman who have perished through their ships hitting sunken pinnacle rocks, and, perishing, have revealed the deadly lurking fang and saved all of us who will pass that way until the trump of doom from a similar fate. Perhaps he will give us that poem yet. It is the sacrifice of British ships and British seamen, in the main, that has peopled the charts of the world with hidden rocks.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Heroine at the Piano

PLAYED THROUGH PANIC AND STAGE IN FLAMES.

Until flames enveloped her piano and destroyed it, the girl pianist of a travelling theatrical company, Miss Ella Field, continued to play through a fire panic in the Congregational School of Felstead, in Essex. The whole stage was in flames as she played, and terrified men, women, and children struggled for life at the exits, but Miss Field played on as calmly as if the fire had been merely a scene in a stage drama. The fire broke out before the performance was half over, and was caused by the overturning of one of the three oil lamps which served as footlights.—Mr. Harry Cloughton, a farmer, attempted to smother the flames by throwing his coat over the burning lamp. Then the panic broke out. The exit doors were near the stage, and the audience of more than 200 men, women, and children backed in the great wave from the back of the hall, endeavoring frantically to reach safety. The two remaining oil lamps were knocked over in the struggle. The oil burst into flames, and in a moment a stream of liquid fire ran from the stage to the floor of the schoolroom. A number of women became wedged in both doorways, and it was not till the men used force that the exits were cleared and the whole audience escaped to the churchyard adjoining the school. Some of these who had been sitting in the rear of the hall smashed the windows with bricks and jumped through them. Five women were injured, but they were able to go home after treatment by the village doctor. The company lost all their personal belongings and stage property.

Household Notes.

Serve cottage pudding with caramel sauce instead of the usual lemon sauce.
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Cornerstone for Famous Cathedral

LAI D 21 YEARS AGO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (A. P.)—The uncompleted cathedral of St. John the Divine, which occupies a commanding position on Cathedral Heights, at 110th Street, will celebrate next Thursday the fifteenth anniversary of its inception, and the thirty-first of the beginning of actual construction.

When the structure is finished its area will be 109,000 square feet, the largest of the English-speaking world. Its site will be exceeded only by St. Peter's in Rome and the Cathedral of Seville in Spain. To-day, however, only the great choir stands, with radiating chapels and a section of the crossing.

A clause in the state charter provides that seats in the cathedral shall always be free, and although it is the administrative center of the Diocese of New York, persons of many creeds and many races have gathered under its roof to worship in their own way.

Besides the Bishop, the Right Rev. William T. Manning, the speakers at the celebration will be the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, and George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States and one of the Cathedral trustees.

Services in the cathedral are held at times in foreign languages, as varied ethnic groups from New York City's mixed peoples gather there. Many services are conducted in Italian and Spanish; occasionally in Armenian, Japanese, Chinese, Swedish and Welsh. On Kosovo Day a Serbian Archimandrite celebrated the liturgy of the Holy Orthodox Church at the high altar of the cathedral, and a choir composed of Russians and Jugoslavs made the responses. On such occasions as the memorial service for President Harding throngs filled the cathedral and stood about the doors.

The portion of the building now standing might be the end of an enormous loaf. It is faced over temporarily on the end that will be joined to the nave, and on the sides that will be continued as the transepts. Around the circular end at the east, opposite the sanctuary with the nave, are seven chapels of tongue.

This standing portion, the choir, is late Romanesque in style, with a Byzantine influence. A feature of its construction is the great granite pillars, which weigh 130 tons apiece. The dome is 129 feet above the floor of the crossing.

Construction was halted by the war, but the diocese intends soon to resume building and to complete the structure much more speedily than the choir was erected.

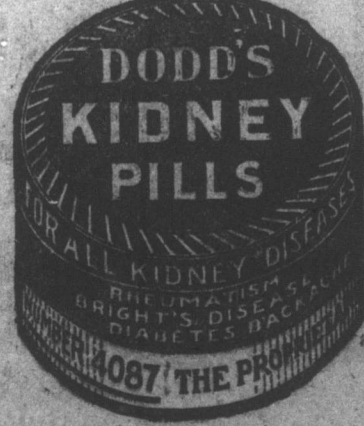
Youth of Seventeen Takes the Helm of \$2,000,000 Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (A. P.)—His boy chums call him plain "Lukey," but wealthy art connoisseurs, bankers of several national and business associations address him more respectfully, for to them he is Lucien J. Demotte, 17-year-old president of the House of Demotte, a \$2,000,000 art concern located in this city.

Young Demotte is a dark-haired, soft-spoken, aesthetic-looking son of France, with more the air of a student than of a successful man of affairs. Fate cut short his boyhood and shouldered him with a man's responsibilities.

Last summer, when life to this boy meant nothing more than pleasure days with a tutor in his ancestral home near Paris, his father, George Joseph Demotte, founder of the New York house of art, was accidentally shot and killed in a boar hunt in France. As is the French custom, the youth had been trained to tread his father's footsteps. He had been reared on art, in the old Demotte mansion on the banks of the Seine, in the midst of ancient furniture and statuary his ancestors had accumulated from the medieval castles of France. "My father always talked to me of art," says Lucien. "Then, too, I had access to his library on Gothic art. We often went on tours of France together, visiting old churches and hunting through remote places for sculptures, wood carvings and other antiques with which to build up our collection."

The death of the elder Demotte ended the carefree existence of his son. A month ago Lucien came to America. He was elected president of his father's corporation and given full authority to manage the business.



"It is my plan to conduct our affairs just as my father did," he said. "I shall return to France each year and bring to America those beautiful works of Gothic art which your collectors have always so greatly admired."

Delves Uncover Popular Building Site of Ancients

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (A. P.)—A cross section of history from the first age to the Crusades, has been revealed by excavations conducted by the University of Pennsylvania Mus-

um's expedition in Palestine, according to Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, leader of the enterprise, who returned recently to this city.

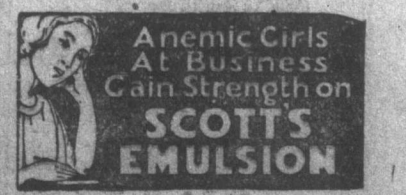
Excavations were made, Dr. Fisher reported, on a steep hill in Bear-Shean, where the inhabitants built their fortresses in various ages. "The top layer of ruins are those of a fortress begun by the Crusaders in the eleventh century," Dr. Fisher said. "Just below are the ruins of an Achaean town of about 823 A.D., and beneath that the remains of a magnificent circular Byzantine church of about the sixth century."

"Two other buildings were found beneath the Byzantine church. The

upper one was a square church with beautiful mosaic floors from which the Byzantine builders took the marble to build the structure above. Beneath the same church was a Roman temple with magnificent masonry. It had apparently been dedicated to Bacchus, the god of wine."

Dr. Fisher said below the Roman temple were found huts built, he believed, by the Sestians who invaded the Holy Land on their way to Egypt before 150 B. C. Below the huts a fifty foot shaft was sunk, he added, and layers of civilization dating back to the first period were encountered. In Egypt near the Valley of the Kings, where Howard Carter is uncovering Tutankhamun, Dr. Fisher

said the tomb of the commander-in-chief of the arm of Sall, who set his soldiers as masters over the Israelites, has been found. The concession on which the University Museum expedition is working contains the tombs of the nobles and the generals of the court of Tutankhamun and others of that dynasty. The tombs of 30 nobles have thus far been located. Dr. Fisher said.



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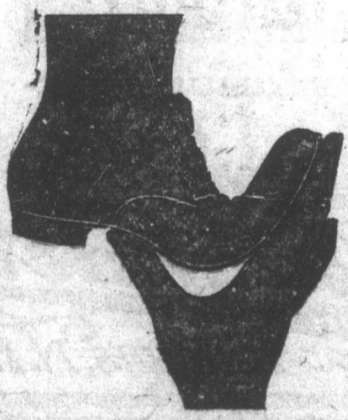
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