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he last I shall take his place. I think you had better stand back a little, Miss Sartoris; a step might rebound and reach you."

Claire drew back obediently, and presently went into breakfast. When she came out on the terrace again, he was still there, and, as he did not leave until dinner time, it was evident that he had neglected his own breakfast.

During the afternoon Mr. Mordaunt Sapley came on the scene. He had received a hint from his father, and greeted Gerald as amiably as he could, and Gerald, who was the last man in the world to bear malice, responded pleasantly.

"My father has gone to London, Mr. Wayne," said Mordaunt, as he turned to go away. "If there is anything you want I shall be glad to do it for you." He made the other with downcast eyes; but Gerald disregarded his manner and thanked him cordially enough. Mordaunt went up to the Court and asked to see Claire.

"My father asked me to tell you that he was wired for to London, Miss Sartoris," he said. "There are one or two papers he would be glad if you would look at." He spoke almost humbly, and his manner was so marked an improvement on his ordinary one that Claire was agreeably surprised. "About the Grimleys, Miss Sartoris," he said; "my father thinks they ought to go, but I ventured to plead for them, and he says they may stay—of course I told him you wished it."

Claire was gratified, and showed her pleasure by a smile—perhaps the first she had bestowed on Mr. Mordaunt.

"Thank you," she said. "I am very glad to hear that. It was very kind of you to plead for them."

Mr. Mordaunt was very nearly giddy of one of his Oxford smiles, and so destroying the good impression he had made, but he checked himself in time.

"Is there anything I can do for you this evening, Miss Sartoris?" he asked, with his new air of deference.

Claire discussed one or two matters relating to the estate with him, and he took his departure remarkably well pleased with himself.

"The governor's right!" he said. "He's a knowing old fox! Yes, I must bend the knee and play the humble retainers, or business, if I want to get on with her. I wonder what the governor has got up his sleeve, and whether there is anything in this idea of his? It doesn't sound probable, but I'll give it a trial. The husband of the mistress of Court Regna! It sounds too good to be true—like a fairy tale. Yes, she's beautiful—though I prefer something in Lucy's style; something soft and gentle. Poor little Lucy!"

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CHAPTER IX.

Claire looked at the paper. There was only a line or two, and her attention was bestowed upon the firm, clear handwriting rather than on the amount suggested.

"Yes," she said, absently.

The writing seemed to her characteristic of Mr. Wayne.

"Yes," said Mr. Sapley, rubbing his chin. "I don't know that we can meet it out of the current account. We shall have to sell some stock."

He spoke in an easy, matter-of-fact way, and arranged the papers before him in a preoccupied manner.

"Yes," said Claire again, assentingly.

Her ignorance of business or her resources was complete, and she did not understand his proposal in the least.

"If a small local man does the work he will want some money to start with," he went on. "If you wish it commenced at once, perhaps you had better have the money ready."

"It would be better, no doubt," said Claire. "Do not let anything create a delay."

"Just so," he said.

She had moved to the window with the drawing of the front elevation in her hand, and did not see the look he cast at her, a glance of surprise, combined with satisfaction. He seated himself at the table, and, watching her, drew from his capacious pocket-book a paper, and rapidly filled in some blank space in the writing upon it.

"If you will sign this, if you please,

around to see the cause, and there were a couple of men picking away at the old masonry, and Gerald down below with his dark eyes fixed upon them watchfully. He was so intent that he did not hear her approach.

"Why, you have begun," she said.

"Yes," he said, turning to her with a certain eagerness which he immediately suppressed. "You wanted it done at once, did you not, Miss Sartoris?"

"Yes, oh, yes," she said, looking at the men perched on the roof. "But I didn't think you would commence so soon."

He laughed the short laugh which she had learned to know so well.

"At once" means at once, with me," he said. "I'm afraid it doesn't mean quite the same to the 'good people down here; they should have spent a few years with me over there." He jerked his head back in the direction of America. "I'm afraid they will make rather a mess," he went on, "but I have arranged to pull down a bit at a time, and it will be carted away as it falls, so as to make as little confusion as possible. What's the matter, my man?" he broke off to inquire of one of the men who had paused and looked hesitatingly at the stone work he was picking at. "I'm taking Mr. Lee's place while he is at breakfast," he explained.

The man made some reply, and Gerald, with an "Excuse me," to Claire, went up the ladder, and, after a short conference, took the man's pick and successfully dislodged the stone, which fell with a dull thud to the ground. Claire watched him with some little anxiety. It seemed to her that he was in some danger, as he stood on the ledge of the coping which was being "wrecked," and when he came down she could not help saying: "Isn't it rather dangerous?"

"Oh, no," said Gerald, confidently, "not if you are at all careful."

"Then I hope you—they will be careful," she said, correcting the "you" with "they" quickly.

"Oh, they are all right," he said, easily. "They are all picked men; I have taken care of that, and Mr. Lee, the contractor, is a sensible young fellow, who will run no risks. He will be here nearly all the time, and when

still, still I keep on giving to projects safe and sane, it makes me feel, while living, that I'm not here in vain; and when I have departed, to yonder 'home-ward car' to d, some may be heavy-hearted, and bring tears may rain. By every mail I'm getting requests for iron men; the new ones are sweating with ink and trenchant pen; recalling how I aided when they were sick and faded, and all their hopes were faded, won't help out again? I know that some are fakers who send these sad appeals; they are the expert makers of soul disturbing spels; but some no doubt are stricken, they suffer and they sicken, they need a toasted chicken, they sigh for wholesome meat. Far better help the fakers than let a good man die, and so I pay the baker's bread and custard pie; far better help some duffer whose luck might well be longer, than let a good man suffer and read his beard and cry. Requests, my mailbox filling, oh make me stand aghast; still I send groat and shilling, as in the buried past; perhaps some kid is better because I sent a letter with coin to buy a sweater, to shield him from the blast. Perhaps some wintry suffer whose plight was sad to see, is now the joyous quarter of stumps of wholesome tea; perhaps some dame is saying that answer came to praying, because, an urge obeying, I sent her a bawbee. And thus I still am sending the farthing and the groat to those whose tears unending a battleship would float; I send the helpful penny to Jake and Joe and Jenny, to Keobuk, Kikenny, and other points remote.

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"It was Titankamen who inaugurated this brilliant yet questionable procession out of the past into the present. Poor Tut is laid still now, but in coffins, in retinues, in treasure he set a pace that any previous king, whenever discovered, will have hard work to keep up with. I suppose it was because they felt the probable anticlimax of any deceased potentate who should attempt to supersede Tut that the powers which 'rule down yonder'—powers that I can't help thinking hostile to all modern peace of mind—decided to remove dead royalty from the headlines and to substitute dinosaurs instead."

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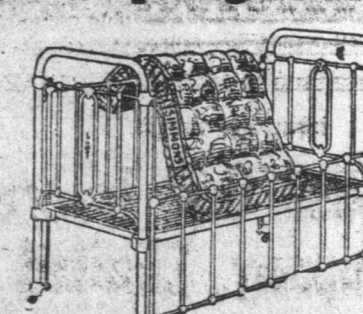
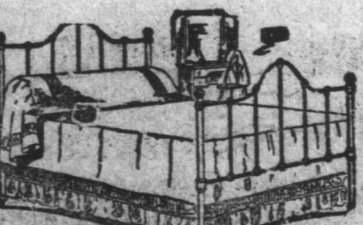
London's Latest

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Chiffon plus fours for ballroom wear are coming in with Christmas.

They look like a full-skirted evening frock when the wearer is standing still. But when she steps out into a dance, the divided effect becomes apparent.

The new dresses, designed in the interest of freer dance movements for women, have been combined with another new idea of London fashion dictators—colors named after wines. Burgundy, claret, tawny port, yellow chardonnay, and benedictine are among them.

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Yesterday's Late Cables

OPENING OF CANADIAN PARLIA-
MENT, JAN. 7TH.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.

Over seven hundred official invita-
tions have been issued for the open-
ing of the fifteenth Parliament which
promises to be the more largely at-
tended than any assembling of the
House during the past two or three
years. Parliament opens January 7,
but the formal ceremonies will take
place on the following day.

BRICKLAYERS FOR NEW HOTEL,
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 29.

Fifteen French Canadian bricklay-
ers arrived here last night from Mon-
treal on their way to St. John's,
where they are to be engaged on the
construction of the new million dol-
lar hotel.

LABORITE FACTION SUPPORTS
INDIAN HOME RULE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Ten Labor members of the Commons
have signed an appeal on behalf of
the people of India who are seeking
to reform the Indian Constitution.
The appeal warns the British public
not to be misled by the optimism of
Lord Birkhead, Secretary of State
for India, and charges the British
Government with refusing to reply
to the almost unanimous demand,
through the Nationalist movement in
India, for a reform of the Constitu-
tion. It attacks the profligate luxury
and autocratic rule of the Indian
princes and declares the illiteracy,
poverty and misery of the masses in
India is beyond belief.

S.O.S. FROM PASSENGER LINER,
LONDON, Dec. 29.

Land's End reports S.O.S. messages
from the British steamer Coronado,
bound from Arvonmouth to Jamaica,
with sixty passengers, including the
Bishop of Jamaica and other notables.

SHORTAGE IN JUTE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Shortage in the world production of
jute is threatened. Manufacturers ev-
erywhere are predicting very high
prices. India, the main source of the
world's supply, will produce during
the coming season only eight million
bales, as against the world's require-
ments of ten millions.

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HUGE VARIABLE-VOLTAGE TRANS-
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The last of the six huge variable-
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manufactured for the Philadelphia
Electric Company, U.S.A. was deliv-
ered recently by the Westinghouse Elec-
tric and Manufacturing Company.
There were six single-phase 20,000-
KVA. oil immersed, 60-cycle trans-
formers in all, to constitute two banks
delivering 60,000 KVA of electrical
energy to lines supplying power to
the Public Service Corporation of
Trenton, and the United Gas Im-
provement Company of Bristol, N.J.,
U.S.A.

The transformers supplied will op-
erate Delta connected on the low-voltage
side at 13,800 volts, delivering power
on Star connection at from 69,000 to
76,000 volts. The variable delivery is
made possible by four steps embodied
in a tap changing device designed for
changing voltage under full load with-
out shutting off the power of inter-
fering with the transmission system
or circuit-breakers.

The two sets constitute the largest
transformer installations ever placed
in operation which include tap chang-
ing under load conditions. The spe-
cially designed tap changing mechanism
is mounted in a large enclosed steel
housing at the top of the transformer
tanks. They are off the ground and
are entered through a door which
would remain locked at all times to
prevent the tap settings being motes-
ted by other than those in charge.

The transformer tanks are more
than 15 feet in height, with an overall
clearance, including platform and
bushings, of 24 feet. The tanks mea-
sure 9 feet 5 inches in diameter.

**More Drastic Penalties
for Auto Thieves**

A sharp warning of more drastic
penalties for automobile thieves was
delivered by Judge Lecroix in the
Court of Sessions, dismissing a theft
charge against J. Robichaud. The
judge pointed out that the last prison-
er to be convicted by him for theft of
an automobile, received a penalty of
three years in the penitentiary. "And
the next one will get five years," con-
tinued the judge, referring to the
rapidly growing traffic in stolen auto-
mobiles, in this city.

The accused Robichaud, was acquit-
ted, the court finding that there was a
reasonable doubt of the guilt of the
man. Glaring contradictions in the
evidence had developed and under the
circumstances the court must give the
benefit to the accused, said the judge.
At the same time he warned the ac-
cused and automobile purchasers gen-
erally that every possible precaution
should be taken to ensure that the
transaction was a bona fide deal. "It

will be for the accused that find their
way into this court to prove good
faith in all automobile purchases,
where subsequent trouble develops,"
the judge added.

"A case was recently brought to my
notice, where an automobile stolen in
the morning had been disposed of to a
purchaser on the afternoon of the
same day. The practice is steadily
growing to enormous proportions and
it must be curbed," concluded the
judge.—Montreal Herald.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

The Motor Ship

The new cargo ships being built in
Great Britain are expected to be much
more speedy in operation than ships
heretofore in use. According to ad-
vice just received by Bankers Trust
Company of New York from its Brit-
ish Information Service this increase
in speed, has been made possible by
the marked development of the motor
ships. The Upwey Grange, which is
now on her maiden voyage to the West
Indies, will maintain about 14 1/2 knots
at sea, an actually reached 16 knots
on trials. The Japanese Prince, the
first of five new motor ships for the
Prince Line, is to average 14 1/2 knots.
The Phrontis, launched recently in
Dundee for the Blue Funnel Line, is
a 13 1/2 knot vessel.

According to Lloyd's the use of motor
ships is steadily growing, especial-
ly for long voyages. When an order
recently placed for six 9,000 ton motor
ships has been executed, the Silver
Line will have 12 such ships. The
East Asiatic Company has 20 vessels,
with two under construction. The
Wilhelmsen Line of Oslo has 17 oil en-
gine craft, all built in the last four
years, besides which 4 are now ready
for trials. Another Swedish Line, the
Brostrom, has 16 motor ships. The
largest motor fleet in Great Britain
is that of the Bank Line, numbering
16 with 5 more to be completed with-
in the next 4 months; while the Blue
Funnel Line now operates 8 ships with
three or four more under construction.
Both the Glen Line and the Pacific
Steam Navigation Company possess
eight vessels equipped with internal
combustion machinery. Among the
tanker fleets the Standard Oil Com-
pany is predominant, with some seven
or eight motor craft, besides which
there are vessels of similar class un-
der construction totalling 80,000 or
90,000 tons.

Attention is drawn by shipping men
to the fact that the possibility of oper-
ating such ships, especially on long
voyages, is due to the saving of bun-
ker space, which before this has been
required for coal. The fuel space for
an oil engine can be distributed over
a very wide radius of action with no
undue diminution of the cargo carry-
ing capacity. It is said to be a source
of satisfaction to British ship owners
that some of the fastest liners under
construction are to sail under the
British flag.

Would Exchange Be Wise?

Should the directors decide to make
this offer to the preferred sharehold-
ers, the stockholders have an option
of either taking new securities on
which the return would be consider-
ably lower, or holding their preferred
stock. Many shareholders feel that as
they have stood by the company
through hard times that it would be
wiser to hang on to their holdings at
a time when business for the company
is showing a decided improvement,
and the outlook for the future has
been materially bettered.

Apparently the parent organization
feels that the Mount Royal Hotel has
at last turned the corner and that the
common stock will eventually be
worth considerably more than it is to-
day, hence the desire to reduce the
charges which come before the com-
mon stock.

No doubt there are many preferred
shareholders of the company, though,
who have grown tired of waiting for
dividends, who would welcome a
switch of this nature, but for those
who purchased the stock as a specu-
lation, it would seem a more reason-
able policy to hang on to their hold-
ings, more especially as the com-
pany's earnings during the first nine
months of the present year are de-
cidedly higher. Earnings so far this
year applicable to the preferred
stock are in the neighborhood of
\$500,000, or the equivalent of 5 1/2 per
cent. This compares favorably with
the corresponding period of 1924, in
which the company only earned \$100,-
000.

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Concert Program.

10.00 to 11.00 p.m.—Willard Studio.

The Hollenden Hour by Carl Rupp and
his Hotel Hollenden Orchestra.

11.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.—Music Box
Studio. Dance Music by Guy Lombardo
and his Royal Canadians.

CNBO (425 Metres), OTTAWA, ONT.

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925.

7 p.m. (E.S.T.)—Children's Half
Hour—Aunt Bessie.

7.30 p.m.—Dominion Department of
Agriculture Market Reports.

8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier Concert Or-
chestra, direct from Main Dining Room
Chateau Laurier Hotel.

9 p.m.—

PROGRAMME BY THE HULL CITY
BAND.

Director: Mr. L. Durocher.

1. March—"University."

2. Overture—"Fra Diavolo."

3. Duet for Flute and Clarinet—
"Two Little Bullfinches."

4. Selection—"Sounds from Ire-
land."

5. Quartette for Saxophones—Select-
ed.

6. Waltz—"Heure Supreme."

7. Selection—"Flora."

8. March—"Thunderer."

9. Baritone Solo—Extract from
"Samson and Dalilah"—Mr. A. Donald-
son.

10. Selection—"Southern Plantation
Echoes."

11. Caprice—"Dance of the Gob-
lins."

12. Selection—"Chimes of Nor-
mandy."

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**Mount Royal Hotel
May Pay Interim
Dividend Soon**

SHAREHOLDERS MUST CONSIDER
MANY PROS AND CONS OF PRO-
JECTED SWITCH.

MONTREAL.—Directors of the Mt.
Royal Hotel are meeting to consider
the advisability of declaring a two per
cent. interim dividend on the prefer-
red stock, and also to consider the ad-
visability of offering the preferred
shareholders an exchange of bonds
for their stock.

It is anticipated that the preferred
shareholders will be offered for each
share of stock a \$60, 5 per cent. bond
of the Mount Royal Hotel, which
would be guaranteed by the United
Hotels Company. With this guaranteed
bond would go a further income bond
of the hotel for \$40, together with a
certain portion of the arrears of divi-
dends which would be capitalized.

The preferred shareholders may
wonder what motive actuates the par-
ent company, the United Hotels, of
which the return would be consider-
ably lower, or holding their preferred
stock. The answer is, for an exchange of
this nature the parent company would
reduce charges which come before
dividends on the common, and in this
way increase the value of its com-
mon stock holdings.

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the corresponding period of 1924, in
which the company only earned \$100,-
000.

Management Gets Results.

It is significant that with the in-
creased net which has been earned,
operating expenses have risen but
\$32,000. The management of the Mt.
Royal Hotel has been making stren-
uous efforts to bring in new business;
that its work has borne fruit is seen
in the results which have been
achieved.

Previous to this year, the Mount
Royal had a hard time, in that it was
short of working capital, but it is
understood, this has been remedied
by the better earnings. Shareholders
will realize that a company has a bet-
ter opportunity to effect economies if
it is in good cash position, with which
to meet its current expenses. There
seems little reason to doubt that the
bettered financial position should
make itself more felt in the future.—
Financial Post.

**Mother and Babe
Perish in Fire**

PRESCOTT BLAZE CLAIMS LIVES
OF MRS. BOYLE AND CHILDREN.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Dec. 24.—(C.P.)—
Fire last night claimed the lives of
a mother and her two children in their
home here. The dead are: Mrs. Ed-
ward Boyle, aged 35; Hugh Boyle,
aged 4; and Francis Boyle, aged 2.
Hugh perished in the flames which
consumed the family residence on
Henry Street, while Mrs. Boyle and
Francis died within half an hour of
each other, between four and five o'-
clock this morning, as a result of
burns received in the fire.

The blaze broke out about 10.20
last night. A mother's heroism and
self-sacrifice for her offspring mark
the destruction of the little home and
its pre-Christmas tragedy of a happy
family.

Both her boys were asleep when
Mrs. Boyle, wife of Edward Boyle,
went to bed shortly after 10 o'clock.
Her husband was away at Troop-
town, some three miles north of Pres-
cott.

A little while after she had gone to
bed Mrs. Boyle was aroused by a
sound, followed by a crash of a lamp,
an explosion followed.

Rushing hurriedly from her room,
after donning some clothing, she
sought to alarm her neighbors on
Henry Street West. The distracted



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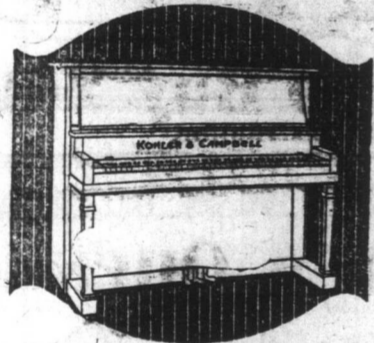
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Pope Pius Again Seals Holy Door Amid Great Pomp

MILLIONS OF PILGRIMS VISITED
BASILICA DURING PAST YEAR.

ROME, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Pope Pius XI. picturesquely clad in pontifical robes of rich medieval designs and surrounded by ecclesiastical dignitaries, whose sumptuous attire for such occasions, is famous the world over to-day performed the ceremony of closing the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter, the mammoth mother church of Roman Catholicism. The ceremony officially brought to a close the year of penitence and pardon, specially marked on the Catholic calendar once every quarter of a century.

The Holy Door has remained open since one year ago to-day, when the Pope was the central figure in a similar opening ceremony. Since that time more than 3,000,000 Catholic pilgrims from every corner of the world had crossed the sill and kissed the door posts as a sign of devotion and humility. Most of them likewise kissed the celebrated fisherman's ring on the high hand of their supreme spiritual leader and received medals commemorative of the Holy Year from the Pontiff's own hands.

Several thousands of pilgrims, together with multitudes of men occupying high positions of state and members of the historic Roman aristocracy composed the 70,000 persons who filled the great basilica and its massive portico to-day, to bear witness to the time honored solemn ceremony. Other thousands without number, congregated in the spacious St. Peter's Square, covering virtually every flagstone between the weather worn cloisters designed by Bernini, which skirt two sides of the square, knowing they could never see any part of the ceremony but hoping to receive some vicarious spiritual benefit from such close proximity.

At least they could feel a thrill from the deep-toned bell of St. Peter's, which tolled the knell of parting jubilee year and at the same time permeated the air with Yuletide vibrations. Except for the touch of modernity, lent by the lay participants the ceremony to-day was an exact reproduction of the first Holy Door ceremony of 1300, when Dante and St. Francis of Assisi were numbered among those present.

A spirit of medieval grandeur and pomp seemed to pervade the very atmosphere. The main portico, with its white and gold ceiling, was decorated with priceless tapestries mellowed by centuries of use and with crimson velvet. The tribune erected specially for a privileged few, including the members of visiting royal families, the family of the Pope and the diplomatic body, was richly draped with crimson damask. These decorations gave to the scene an appearance of solemnity and warmth in the midst of cold massive marble pillars and floors. The Papal throne had been erected only a few feet from the Holy Door and was draped with tapestries bearing the Papal coat of arms.

While the crowds gathered and the scene was being made ready, the Pontiff repaired to the Ducal Hall of the Vatican to don his ceremonial garments. He was accompanied by his religious and secular court by Princes Orsini, Boncompagni, Massimo and Aldo Brandini, wearing the picturesque uniforms of the various hereditary offices which they fill; by the Major-Domo, Master of the Chambers, the Papal Almoner, Sacristan and secret chamberlain, all dressed in crimson silk and old lace.

On the way to the Basilica, the Papal procession was joined by members of the Noble Guard, the Knights of the Cape and Sword, dressed in Elizabethan costumes, with the traditional ruff; by all the Cardinals present in Rome, bearing their long red silk trains and wearing white Ermine capes; by Oriental Patriarchs, their heads glittering with jewelled head-dresses; white-mitred Abbots and Canons of St. Peter's in purple robes, trimmed with white lace; special corps of Swiss and Palatine guards in full dress uniforms and the Swiss Guards bearing aloft their axe-like halberds.

Trampets Sound.
At the entrance of the portico, the Pope was raised in the Sedia Gestatoria and was borne into the admiring audience. His coming was heralded by the sounding of six silver trumpets in a specially erected balcony, overhead.

At the first appearance of His Holiness there was a ripple applause, but almost immediately all those present knelt and crossed themselves as a sign of obedience. The Pope was taken to the throne, near which had been placed the silver trowel, studded with rubies, lapis-lazuli, emeralds, aquamarines and other precious gems, he used in the door closing ceremony.

Before proceeding with the actual ceremony the Pope immersed the silver trowel in holy water and dried it with specially blessed linen towels. Going up to the door the Pontiff took the trowel and placed mortar in the crevice of the door at the bottom. Twice more he repeated this, each time chanting in Latin. Afterwards the Pope placed in a special opening, left for the purpose, several medals, com-

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memorating the Holy Year of 1925 and laid over them three rectangular stones.

Then, amid intense silence, the Pope pronounced a special benediction upon the stones he had just put into place and remounted the throne. Thereupon the major penitential Cardinal placed another stone at the foot of the Holy Door as the choir sang the solemn hymn signifying the closing of the door.

Gives Benediction.

Since only a small part of the vast crowd in the basilica were permitted to see the ceremony in the portico, the Pope was carried on the Sedia Gestatoria through the main nave of the basilica holding a lighted candle in his left hand while with his right he waved the apostolic benediction to the kneeling multitude. After chanting a special Te Deum in St. Peter's, the Pope was borne away to the Vatican in the same manner as he was brought down.

The big St. Peter's bell then boomed the news that Holy Year had come to a close. And then all the bells in Rome's 400 churches began to peal the same tidings.

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed House Slippers for \$1.00, at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17.11

Russia's Wheat Crop

FOOD COUNCIL DISCLOSURE—SPECULATION AND CREDITS TRICK.

The revelation of the enormous exaggeration by the Soviet Government of the size of the wheat crop in Russia and the exportable surplus that would be available was dealt with largely in the evidence at a public inquiry by the Food Council into the recent big rises in the price of wheat. These rises led to the price of the 4-lb. loaf increasing to 10d.

The false figures issued by the Soviet caused the world markets to slump, with the result that buyers held off and are now having to purchase at greatly enhanced prices. The Bolshevik Government gave the fictitious estimates for speculative purposes, and their action coincided with an effort to establish credits and the despatch of a trade mission to Britain to obtain agricultural and manufacturing machinery and other goods.

Representatives of four large grain importing houses, were heard by the Council and each testified to the effects of the Soviet's misrepresentation.

Sir Herbert T. Robson, of Messrs. Ross T. Smyth & Co., Ltd., stated that whereas in August and September it seemed that there would be more wheat in the world than could be used, at present it appeared that unless the world economised in the use of wheat there would be barely sufficient to go round.

In August and September, Sir Herbert said, the Soviet Government issued most glowing reports of the Russian crops. They made many contracts to various European countries at low prices and they chartered many steamers to load the wheat. The estimates of the Soviet Government had proved entirely wrong.

Sir Gilbert Gurnsey: Was the Soviet forecast an intelligent one? No, most unintelligent. The estimate was actually made by the Soviet Government? Oh, yes. Several members: Why? They wanted to get as much credit as they could. They wanted machines, boots,

clothes, and so on. The best way to buy them was to issue a report of this kind.

So it was a false report? I don't like the word "false." It was—well, incorrect. (Laughter). It was very intelligent from their point of view? That may be.

3,500,000 Tons Wrong.

Sir Herbert read a despatch from Russia in which Sokoloff, the Soviet's Finance Commissioner, actually admitted that the Government had over-estimated the crop by more than 3,500,000 tons. The message continued:

The Government is busy reorganizing the Grain Trust. According to Commissar Derinsk, the chief of the State Police more than 3,000 employees of the Grain Trust have been arrested charged with graft. Practically all the heads of the Grain Trust have been imprisoned.

Mr. F. Gamburg, of Messrs. Louis Dreyfus and Co., said that while a few months ago Russia was talking of an export of 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 quarters of wheat (the Soviet's official figures indicate 20,000,000 quarters), it had since been realized that the figure was entirely incorrect. The realisation by the trade of the failure of Russia was the first turning point in the market.

Mr. Gamburg said that the Soviet's contracts (most of which had had to be cancelled) had been made in Britain by the Russo-British Grain Export Company.

Mr. A. H. Hobbey, the principal wheat buyer of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, which is a shareholder in and is very friendly with the Russo-British Grain Company, attributed the Soviet's failure to storms and the state of the roads and the railways. Another factor was that the peasants could get higher prices in Russia than by exporting, and they were disappointed when they did not get goods in exchange for their wheat.

Mr. Hobbey stated that his explanation of the Soviet's failure had been obtained from a director of the Co-operative Wholesale Society who had just returned from Russia.—Daily Mail.

Hockey Boots with Ankle Supports, for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec17.11

British Conservatives Gaining Strength

LONDON, Dec. 24.—That the Conservative party has maintained its position and prestige while the Liberal party is torn by internal dissension is the conclusion reached by most Tory writers in summing up the work of the session that has just closed. They assert that Premier Baldwin has recovered from his earlier disappointments, which caused his followers to grow discouraged and Tory unity is stronger and more compact than ever to-day. Labor writers, of course, hotly challenge this view, saying that the Labor opposition is confident and vigorous and that the dissensions which they claim to see in the Tory ranks are a sign of the vigilance which they have persistently pursued.

It is certain that the Tory stock has risen during the past few weeks, partly because of the successes which the Government has scored, especially at Locarno and partly through the dissensions of the Opposition. Liberal hostility to Lloyd George has kept him out of the limelight, where he hoped to stand, and he is gambling the whole success of his future career on the success of the Land campaign. For the purpose of directing this new movement offices have been opened in Westminster.

Nevertheless Lloyd George still remains the greatest figure in the Opposition and the most feared by the Government.

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Sir Arbuthnot Lane SAYS BRITISH DOCTORS ARE BEHIND CANADIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The medical profession of England is lagging behind "its more progressive brethren of Canada and the United States" in the opinion of Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, who has just returned from a trip to North America and the noted British physician, writing to the London Times, says he does not believe the Old Country can afford to stand still.

Dr. Lane, in his letter, contrasts the attitude of the British medical man toward the public unfavorably with that of the North American countries. He says of his trip:

"What struck me most was the very intimate relationship and close association which has sprung up between the medical profession and the lay public in the last few years. The barriers between our professors and the public because of the automatic attitude assumed by a section of the medical community, fortunately has now quite disappeared in Canada and the United States. The struggle is taking place here, and if a similar de-

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Brokers in Rubber Make Big Fortunes

Profits of \$5,000,000 Said to Have Been Made.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Rubber brokers are beginning to retire with well filled pockets and the public is wondering whether they foresee a collapse of the boom and are standing firm under.

Baiss and Rogers, who have announced they have decided to close down their business have been in rubber brokerage for less than four years and are said to have made \$1,000,000 in profits. Several other firms say they will retire with the end of the year.

Baiss and Rogers have often handled more than two million rubber shares for as many as 2,000 customers in a single day.

The firm had to reserve a large number of rooms in a hotel adjoining its offices in the city and its employees slept in relays. Some times they are able to get only a few hours of sleep because of the press of business. Work was kept up Sundays as well as week days.

Many rubber brokers in the city have seldom been able to close their offices before midnight of recent months, and the pressure continues with new issues of rubber plantation stock offered constantly in the papers.

It is the custom of the many brokers to give Christmas bonuses to employees in proportion to their yearly profits and the sums disbursed this way this year are said to total tens of thousands of pounds. The Daily Mail says one firm is giving each employee a bonus equivalent to one year's salary while sums ranging from £10 to £100 each are common.

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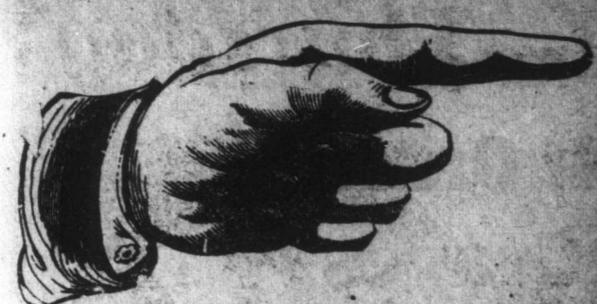
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Yesterday the Rotarians once again gave practical effect to the motto of the Club, when they not only entertained some one hundred and fifty of the underprivileged boys of the city, but personally saw to their comfort and enjoyment, and replenished as occasion demanded the emptied platters.

The service rendered, it cannot be doubted, went further than in merely providing a bounteous feast and an afternoon's amusement. Even the youngest present must have caught something of the spirit which prompted the action, and the sentiment both expressed and implied, which was intended to let them see that they were important members of the community.

President Ayre's messages were not in the nature of a lecture, but simply suggested what Rotary expected in the way of service of their friends—acts which would indicate public spirit and would make for citizenship. If the attention with which President Jim's remarks were followed was any indication, it is certain that some at least of the seed fell on good ground and will bear fruit.

The boy life of St. John's, as represented by those who attended yesterday's function, offers a problem, full of difficulties it is true, and yet one of the greatest interest and of the greatest importance. These children are at the most receptive age, but unfortunately their environment is not conducive to their proper development, and educational facilities which would tend to overcome this influence are altogether too deficient.

Rotary has accomplished much to emphasize these needs, but it is for the community as a whole to place within the reach of its growing citizens the means to fit them for their future responsibilities.

Greetings to War Veterans

Copy of Letter from Lt-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., Hunterston, West Kilbride, Ayrshire. Christmas, 1925. The President, The Great War Veterans' Ass'n., St. John's, Newfoundland.

C. of E. Orphanage Christmas Tree

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged: Hon. W. J. Ellis, \$10.00; J. Whitley Co., Ltd., 5.00; Mr. H. Outerbridge, 5.00; Hon. J. T. Murphy, 5.00; Mr. C. A. C. Bruce, 5.00; Nellie Mercer, Spaniards Bay, 1.00.

The Mission of Minister of Marine and Fisheries

QUEBEC TRIES TO SHUT OUT NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN. When our local schooners arrived in the Straits of Belle Isle (Canadian Side) about 1st June this year, the skippers were told to their astonishment by the Canadian Fishery Commissioner that by instructions from Quebec no Newfoundlanders would be allowed to set a trap in Canadian waters unless he was domiciled on the so-called Canadian-Labrador.

The Prime Minister took this matter up very urgently with Ottawa and Quebec, asking for remission of the extra tax imposed without prior notice being given. He said he must insist on knowing more, particularly where we stood with respect to the future, and that the Nfld. Government looked upon the whole action as a very unfriendly one.

New Steamer Beothic 800 Miles Off

Messrs. Job Bros. Ltd., received a radiogram via Louisburg, N.S., yesterday, from the new steamer Beothic, stating that she was then 800 miles off this coast in very bad weather.

Prospero Due To-Night

The Prospero which is due from the Cook's Harbor service to-night, will have completed the service for the season and will then lie up for the winter. While in port her boilers will be overhauled and repaired, and she will also be given a general cleaning up.

Orphanage Prize List, 1925

The following is the list of prizes gained by the students in the Church of England Orphanage during the past school year: GIRLS. PRIMER—Barbara Hussey. INFANT READER—Isabelle Goldsworthy.

Construction of New Freight Shed

Preparations are now being made by the W. I. Bishop Co. for the construction of a new freight shed for the Nfld. Government Railway on the south side of the dock. The building will be two storeys of reinforced concrete and will measure 400 feet in length, 40 feet in width, and 22 feet in height.

BURTON'S POND RINK

Ice in splendid condition for tonight.—dec30,11

Considerable Damage DUE TO STORM AT BATTLE HAR.

Messages have been received from Battle Harbor reporting considerable damage to fishing property at Battle Harbor as a result of a two day storm which began on Dec. 23rd. Details are not yet to hand but it is known that seventeen stages, an ice house, salmon house and fish making stage have been swept away at Battle Harbor.

Good strong Carriage Whips in great variety—40c., 60c. and 80c. each. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Dept.—dec30,31

Caribou Delayed at Sydney, N.S.

The management of the Railway received word from Sydney last night, that the Caribou had trouble with her propeller and was not expected to leave there for Port aux Basques until some time to-day. The cause of the trouble is that some wire got entangled around her propeller yesterday afternoon, while berthing at the coal pier. A diver was expected to go down this morning to disentangle the obstruction.

Artificial Silk Samples

A sample of artificial silk made in Canada from spruce wood was shown a Telegram representative to-day by the Prime Minister. The sample, pure white and indistinguishable from the silks used in fancy work, is mounted on a sheet of spruce pulp in the form of bleached sulphite. This sheet of pulp is the raw material from which the silk technically termed Industrial Rayon is produced.

Magistrate's Court

Only one drunk appeared before Judge Morris this morning. He was discharged. Two other men taken in last night for being drunk were allowed out on deposit.

Vessel Refloated

A message received from Fortune reports that the schooner Dorothy Parry, owned by Lake & Lake, which had gone ashore whilst entering port, was refloated last night and brought to safe anchorage. Very little damage was done to the vessel.

Government Boats

Argyle left Petit Forts 2.25 p.m. yesterday, outward. Caribou due at Port aux Basques this evening. Clyde left Lewisporte 12.10 a.m. to-day. Glencoe left Miller's Passage 12.15 p.m. yesterday, going west.

SHIPPING LOCAL and FOREIGN

S.S. Silvia is leaving Halifax at noon to-day and is due here Friday. S.S. Hethpool leaves Boston to-day for here via Halifax. She sails for the Nova Scotia port on Saturday. S.S. Pontiac left Twillingate last night for Port Union, and leaves there to-night for this port. S.S. Pevril has cleared in ballast from Port Roberts for Halifax.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 29th.—Abroad all this day collecting the balance of my accounts that I may know where I stand at the end of the year, albeit methinks it is already too well apparent that I am not far from the Bankruptcy Court, for which I must thank my wife's extravagance. Talking with Pevy this day, he complains of his wife refusing to do any cooking albeit she an excellent cook. But I say, I did tell him that I was in a worse case than he having a wife that can't cook but does.

Schr. Harriet Wrecked

ALL EXCEPT THE COOK RESCUED. Yesterday Messrs. Crosbie & Co. received news of the loss of the schooner Harriet of the coast of Portugal and the drowning of the cook, Thomas Fuller. The message which was forwarded by Messrs. Holmwood & Holmwood, London, reads as follows:—"Harriet wrecked off Portuguese coast; ascertain full details meantime. Greatly regret report. Thomas Fuller, cook, drowned; others saved."

Paper Shipments From Heart's Content

Owing to the possibility of ice forming at Botwood preparations are now being made to have Grand Falls paper shipments made from Heart's Content terminus during the winter months. The first shipment for there will be made from the paper town next week.

Hit by Street Car

Yesterday afternoon, a baby sleigh in which was an infant daughter of Mrs. Jas. Kelly, George's Street, was hit by a street car whilst being pushed by a maid across the track near the Gas Works. The sleigh was partly demolished, the baby thrown in the snow and the maid received some minor injuries which necessitated the attention of a doctor. It was miraculous how the woman and child escaped being killed.

Personal

Mr. W. J. Holley, who fell near the Gas Works, a couple of weeks ago, and fractured his hip, is reported to be much improved at the Hospital to-day. Dr. Freebairn, of Ferryland, who is at present in the General Hospital, is recovering rapidly from a recent operation.

Without Precedent

It is learned that for the past three weeks no interment has taken place at Bellvedere Cemetery. Such a lengthy period without having a grave opened has not occurred in Bellvedere for some years.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Constable Pittman arrived by train to-day with a 23 year old resident of Old Shop, T.B., who, for some time past has been subject to fits of suicidal mania. He will be conveyed to the hospital for the insane this evening.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

FLOODS CAUSE ALARM IN EUROPE. PARIS, Dec. 30. Alarming flood conditions continue in Central Europe, and 1925 may be remembered as the great flood year. Unless weather conditions change at once, many sections of the country will be in a demoralized condition with the principal Central European rivers rapidly rising, property damage gone beyond all estimation, and many lives lost.

U.S. TO PARTICIPATE IN DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. GENEVA, Dec. 30.

Despatches from the United States indicate that the country will participate in the initial stages of the Disarmament Conference, and that the Senate is ready to approve adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

CARDINAL MERCIER WATCHES OPERATION ON HIMSELF. BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.

Cardinal Mercier underwent an abdominal operation here to-day without a general anaesthetic, being able to follow the work of the surgeons by the aid of a local anaesthetic. Conditions following the operation are said to be favorable to a complete recovery.

\$1,000,000 SEIZURE OF LIQUOR. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Prohibition officers announce a million dollar seizure of bootleg liquor in Manhattan and Bronx to-day.

BRIAND'S METHOD SUCCEEDS. PARIS, Dec. 30.

Premier Briand's method of staving off a political crisis was by announcing that the resignation of the Radical Ministers, threatening to leave the Cabinet if M. Doumer's fiscal plans were adopted, would be accepted, with despair. This plain intimation that the departure of the former Premier Herriot's friends would not disrupt the Cabinet brought about a complete transformation and the Radicals accepted Doumer's measures without dissent.

THE PRESENT VOGUE. LONDON, Dec. 30.

Directors of the London tea rooms are complaining that their shops are being bolted by the great vogue of bobbed hair and Russian boots.

NOTHING FURTHER FROM THE CORONADO. LONDON, Dec. 30.

Nothing further has been learned this morning of the plight of the British steamer Coronado, distress signals from which were reported picked up at Land's End last night. Elders and Fyffes Limited, owners of Coronado doubt whether the message came from the ship. They think the calls were picked up by some foreign vessel which mistook the meaning or name of the ship.

FLOODS THREATENING IN GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, Dec. 30.

The rapid thawing of the snow and the continued heavy rains are causing serious floods in many parts of Great Britain. Vast tracts of land are submerged. The rivers Wye and Monnow are rapidly rising. The Avon is within seven feet of its banks. At Glasgow all shipping was suspended yesterday when the water rose to within a foot of the top of the quay wall.

SQUASHING COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN NAVY AND ARMY. LONDON, Dec. 30.

Communist propaganda in the Navy already having been dealt with by the authorities, they are now turning their attention towards the breaking up of similar propaganda in the Army. The Army Council has issued a letter to all commanding officers at home and abroad calling attention to a leaflet recently distributed among the troops throughout the country by the Communists.

Hymeneal

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday night, at 7 o'clock, in St. Thomas's Church, when Miss Beattie Ash, daughter of James A. and Marie Ash, of Water Street, Hr. Grace, was married to Walter S. Sellars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sellars, LeMarchant St., Hr. Grace. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Godfrey, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her brother Arthur, of the firm of E. Simmons, Hr. Grace. The groom was supported by Mr. James Ash, while Mrs. Spencer, a sister of the groom, was matron of honor. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. E. S. Spencer, Springdale Street, when the usual toasts were proposed and honored. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant, set with amethyst and pearls; to the matron of honor, necklace of pearls; to the best man, cufflinks, and to the father giver, a watch-fob. Mr. and Mrs. Sellars will spend a few days in the city before leaving for their future home in Hr. Grace. E. F. MARTIN.

JUST ARRIVED—PER S.S. "SACHEM" Spanish Onions Green Grapes IN STOCK: NO. 1 APPLES BALDWIN'S, STARKS, GOLDEN RUSSETS. AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES. Ayre & Sons LIMITED STORE DEPT. dec30,31

Church of England Choir Boys Entertained

Last night at the Synod Hall, a most enjoyable time was spent when the Church of England Cathedral choir boys were entertained by the ladies and gentlemen of the choir. The ladies were all given presents by Santa Claus. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by the Choir members of a beautiful electric reading lamp to the Organist, Mr. Bevan, and an electric toaster to his wife as a mark of appreciation of their services. Mr. Bevan for his wife and on his own behalf thanked the donors for the gifts and the words of appreciation with which they were accompanied.

Awarded Sixty Dollars Damages

In the matter of Willis Rose vs. the Bell Island Steamship Company, which was heard before Judge Morris a short time ago, judgment has been entered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$60.00. The action which arose through damage done to Rose's motor boat by the s.s. Mary, and damages amounting to nearly \$200 was claimed. Mr. J. A. W. W. McNelly appeared for plaintiff, Mr. J. E. Emerson for defendant.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind north, light, weather dull; nothing in sight. Bar. 29.95; Ther. 34.

SYMPATHY. Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. Phone 1581. Night Phone 2111M. mar5,00

BORN.

At the Grace Maternity Hospital, Dec. 28th, to Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Mercer, a son. On Dec. 25th, at Grace Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Whelan, a son.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. Eliza Murphy wishes to thank all the kind friends who sent wreaths and sympathized with her, during the illness and death of her son Michael: Rev. M. J. Kennedy, Dr. A. H. Carnell, Dr. W. F. Reay, Mrs. Lillie, Miss D. Lillie, Miss E. Lillie, Mr. J. Bowden, Mrs. W. Martin, Mr. W. Brothers, Miss M. Maher, Mr. E. Wickham, Mrs. G. Cole, Mrs. G. Gibbons, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mr. T. P. Halley, Mrs. Reardon, Mrs. K. Whitty, Miss J. Whitty, Mr. P. Whitty, Mrs. W. Brothers, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Martin, Mr. T. P. McCoy, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Phil Moore, Mr. B. Cole, Miss M. Coady, Mrs. M. Downey, Miss B. Wickham, Mrs. Spurrill, Mr. C. Snow, Mrs. M. McGrath, Miss K. McGrath, Mrs. P. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Butt, Mr. W. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Short and family.

PATENT NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Newfoundland Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in Magnetic Materials" to be granted to Gustav W. Eiman of 104 High Street, Lenoix, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, United States of America, Telephone Engineer. Dated at St. John's this 22nd day of December, 1925.

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New Year China Bargains JUST RECEIVED: Ex. "Sachem" a choice selection of CHINA, 21 Piece, TEA SETS Selling at extremely low prices from \$2.95, \$3.20 up And in stock a complete line of Liqueur, Port, Sherry and Champagne Glasses, Tumblers, 1/4 and 1/2 Pint size, Decanters. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. dec30,31,Jan7

GEESE JUST RECEIVED—LATE ARRIVALS. 300 Choice Geese WILL BE SOLD AT 40c per lb. TO CLEAR. ELLIS & CO., Limited 203 WATER STREET. dec26,27

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Don't Say Paper, Say the Evening Telegram.

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Greetings to our Friends and Customers

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The House For Value

Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage

The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Church of England Orphanage, held yesterday at the Shannon Munn Memorial, was a source of great pleasure not only to the little ones themselves, but to the many visitors present who shared in their delight.

The children first sang the "Ode to Newfoundland". His Lordship the Bishop voiced the regret of all, that owing to the period of Court mourning, Lady Allardice, who takes such an unfeigned interest in the Orphanage, was unable to attend.

Then came the event of the day, the eagerly awaited moment when the great Christmas Tree, beautifully decorated, and laden with gifts which overjoyed its branches and were piled about its base, yielded up its treasures.

The neat healthy appearance of the children and their pleasing manners bore testimony to their home-like surroundings, and to the excellent care given them by the respective Superintendents, Mrs. White at the T. R. Job Memorial, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews at the Shannon Munn Memorial.

The warmest thanks of all concerned with the maintenance of the Orphanage are extended to the many kind friends whose generosity made possible the beautiful and happy Christmaside the children have enjoyed.

Installation of Officers

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

Installation of the Worshipful Master elect, and the investment of the other officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 578, E.C., A.F. & A.M., took place last night in the Masonic Temple, in the presence of a large gathering of the Craft. The ceremony was performed by the District Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. R. Bennett, assisted by the Deputy D.G.M., the R.W. Bro. W. Ellis, the D.G. Secretary, R.W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, and the D.G.M. Deputy of the Scottish Constitution, R.W. Bro. H. E. Cowan. The officers installed and invested were:

- W.M.—Bro. F. R. Clarke. I.P.M.—Bro. P. B. Rendell. S.W.—Bro. Harvey Dawe. J.W.—Bro. J. A. W. W. McNelly. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. A. T. Talk. Treasurer—Bro. W. M. Gray, P.M. Secretary—Bro. W. Ronald Martin. D. of C.—Bro. Eric Gerrard. S.D.—Bro. F. J. Wornall. J.D.—Bro. J. C. Joel. Organist—Bro. S. R. Steele. I.G.—Bro. H. F. Rendell. Stewards—Bro. S. G. Soper and Guy Taylor.

Following the ceremony, congratulations were tendered to the Worshipful Master by the District Grand Masters on behalf of both jurisdictions; and a Pastmaster's Jewel was presented to R.W. Bro. P. B. Rendell, as an appreciation of his excellent work during the past year. The brethren then repaired to the banquet hall, and a pleasant hour or two was spent around the festive board. The customary toasts were honored, while songs and choruses helped to fill up an enjoyable programme.

Big Holiday Attraction at Nickel To-Morrow

"THE BRIDGE OF SIGNS" A POWERFUL SCREEN STORY.

By this time the popular Warner Bros. producers have quite a neat reputation for choosing the right types, and the new picture from their studio, "The Bridge of Signs," coming to-morrow to the Nickel Theatre, is no exception. There is Dorothy Mackall in the featured role, Creighton Hale, Alec B. Francis, Richard Tucker, Ralph Lewis, and others.

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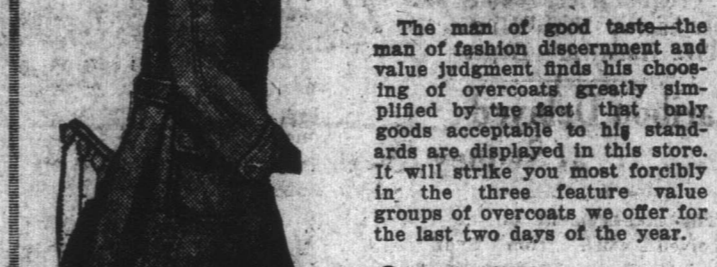
Phil Rosen, the able director who created admiration and a following by his work in "The Life of Abraham Lincoln," directed this "Classic of the Screen."

"The Bridge of Signs" is the story of a reckless, indolent spendthrift son of a millionaire, of a reckless lad who, though, thought that his "man" would mean imprisonment and injustice to others. Through the love for the girl of the man whom he went to jail, he saves his reputation. The story is said to be a very beautiful one, imbued with sentiment and love appeal.

Year End Bargains

For the last three shopping days of the old year, we offer exceptional bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Don't fail to take advantage of this very special offer, bringing to you as it does, the biggest values of the entire year in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

1 Men's Overcoats Greatly Reduced



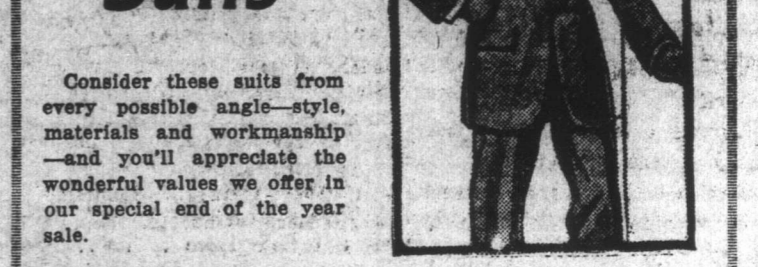
The man of good taste—the man of fashion discernment and value judgment finds his choosing of overcoats greatly simplified by the fact that only goods acceptable to his standards are displayed in this store. It will strike you most forcibly in the three feature value groups of overcoats we offer for the last two days of the year.

Overcoats. Double breasted style, half lined, patch pockets, 3 piece full belt, expertly tailored from good looking and serviceable coating; colors of Grey and Brown; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$21.25 each. Sale Price \$17.00

Men's Overcoats. Pretty dark Grey and Brown mixtures, double breasted, 3 piece full belt, patch pockets, half lined. A good looking coat that will wear well; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$24.50 each. Sale Price \$19.60

Men's Overcoats. Made from All Wool Tweed Coating, in Grey and Brown stripe effects; half lined, patch pockets, belted with 3 piece full belt, storm collar, sizes 3 to 7. The ideal coat for winter wear. Reg. \$32.50 each. Sale Price \$26.00

2 Men's Suits



Consider these suits from every possible angle—style, materials and workmanship—and you'll appreciate the wonderful values we offer in our special end of the year sale.

Men's Tweed Suits. Cut on the newest lines and splendidly tailored, from high grade tweeds, in pretty mixtures of Brown, Grey, Blue and assorted Heathers, 3 button coat, cuff bottom pants. Reg. \$24.25 suit. Sale Price \$19.40

Men's Tweed Suits. A splendid business suit for winter, of a splendid quality Banockburn Tweed, in handsome Grey and Brown mixtures; 3 button coat, cuff bottom pants; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$24.80 \$31.00 suit. Sale Price \$24.80

Men's Serge Suits. Made from specially selected British Navy Serge, 3 button coat, cuff bottom pants; sizes 3 to 7. Men! your opportunity to secure a good looking Navy Serge Suit at a splendid saving. Reg. \$36.75 suit. Sale Price \$29.40

3 Boys' Suits



Every mother and father with an eye to economy will appreciate the extra special value we offer in this year end sale. A selling that involves some of our finest suits—at a price that means quality at the lowest prices quoted in months.

Boys' Tweed Suits. If you want clothes for the boy, that feature style, workmanship, service and value, you cannot do better than see these. Made from Dark Grey and Brown striped and Brown Mottled Tweed; 3 piece style, plain back, short open pants; sizes 5 to 8; to fit ages 10 to 13 years. Reg. \$10.75 \$12.20 suit. Sale Price \$8.60 \$9.80

Tweed Suits. Sizes 5 to 8, to fit boys of 10 to 13 years, made from good quality tweed, in Grey and Brown stripes. A tweed that looks well and wears well; plain back, open pants, lined throughout. Reg. \$9.75 suit. Sale Price \$7.80

4 Boys' Overcoats



A lively house-cleaning squall has struck our stock of Boys' Overcoats, and there are in consequence some sudden cap-sizing in prices. Handsome Overcoats that will bring comfort on the cold days to come—for they are bound to come—a rare caught in this shipwreck of values.

Boys' Tweed Overcoats. Heavy Winter Overcoats for boys, is neat and serviceable Grey and Brown mixtures, 3 piece full belt, storm collar, lined throughout; to fit ages 8 to 9 years. Reg. \$10.50 ea. S. Price \$4.00 \$12.20 ea. S. Price \$2.75

Boys' Overcoats. Overcoats for boys that they would be sure to choose for themselves. Made from heavy tweeds in Brown and Grey mixtures, 3 piece full belt, storm collar, lined throughout; to fit ages 10 to 13 years. Reg. \$12.30 each. Sale Price \$9.85 Reg. \$14.30 each. Sale Price \$11.45 To fit ages 14 to 17 years. Reg. \$16.30 each. Sale Price \$13.05 Reg. \$20.50 each. Sale Price \$16.40

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Table listing various blanket sizes and prices, including 'Guaranteed All Wool' and 'Union Wool Blankets'.

THE ROYAL STORES Limited

Big Attraction at the Majestic

PONY CONTEST WILL CLOSE JANUARY 6th.

George Melford's latest Paramount picture production, "Flaming Barbets," is a knockout on its initial presentation at the Majestic Theatre to-night. Jacqueline Logan, Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers, the featured members of an unusually clever cast, achieved personal triumphs by reason of their artistry in what was declared to be one of the most dramatic pictures shown here thus far this season.

Sam Barton, a better soldier than an efficiency expert, takes charge of the affairs at the large automobile machine shop of Patrick Malone in Burbridge. He becomes deeply interested in old Malone's latest invention, a fast automobile fire truck, but more so in Malone's beautiful daughter, Jerry. At a convention of fire chiefs Jerry exhibits the truck to such excellent advantage that they recommend its purchase to their respective cities—Jerry's chance to show off the apparatus coming when the dense forest where the convention is being held catches fire and endangers hundreds of lives. The girl goes to Burbridge after the truck in an aeroplane, and drives the engine to the scene of the conflagration at high speed. Intense realism characterises the ensuing scenes of this rapid-fire story, one of the best screened in a long time.

New Year's Day, a story which is sure to create unusual interest will be shown, namely, "The Light That Failed," from the famous novel of that name by Rudyard Kipling. Full particulars of this picture will appear in to-morrow's advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICE—All votes for the Pony Contest are requested to be at the Majestic Theatre not later than 9 o'clock on the night of Jan. 6th, as it is the intention of the Management to award the Pony on the big matinee day of Saturday, Jan. 9th.

Capri Sirens Save Couple From Death

Each Intended to Commit Suicide, But Marry Instead.

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At least, Karl Aubergger and Anna Tschol, both Germans, aver that the sirens exist. Aubergger and Fraulein Tschol came here separately each intending to commit suicide because of a series of misfortunes. They met on the cliffs and there confided in each other. Soon, under the spell of Capri's beauty, they forgot their original intention and decided to face life again—together.

When they told their story to Italian officials, financial assistance to return to Germany was given them.

Christmas Festival FOR METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

The Methodist Orphanage Christmas festival took place yesterday at the Gower Street school room, the children, more than 40 in number, being conveyed there in sleighs. The schoolroom, with its Christmas trees decked with gifts, the tables loaded with dainties, together with the happy band of children and the busy workers of the Orphanage Aid, under the presidency of Miss Elsie Herder, presented a very pleasing sight. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Ayre and her Guides, the children had a most enjoyable time, marching, playing games, etc. Tea was served at 5 p.m. and after ample justice had been done to the good things provided, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and presented each child with a jersey, a pair of bedroom slippers, a pair of rubbers and a pair of gloves. In addition a book, a toy, a game of something such as children most love, was presented to each child. Four new coats were provided for the older girls and the eight oldest received as well either a fountain pen or a brooch.

After distributing the gifts Santa Claus spoke a few words of cheer and promised to come again next year. Later Miss Staples, the Matron and Superintendent, told just what the presents consisted of, and whence came the means which provided them. The donations towards the Christmas tree approximated \$570 and the Society feel grateful to those who, by their contributions, made possible the happy day for the children.

"Listening In"

By DORTDORF.

A few days ago, after having read all the Radio ads, which purported to be absolutely the best on the market, I finally decided to buy myself a set for Xmas. For months I had been hearing chums of mine talking of "how they 'got' Cuba and Jamaica last night"—well after getting all my paraphernalia ready, and having invited a lot of my friends in; we sat around the infernal machine to hear the programs from far off climes. Having adjusted our headphones and manipulating numerous wheels so that we got a faint sound of Music(?) we waited for it to come in right. Well it never did come in, instead we heard noises as if Yessivus was in eruption or else an ora host was being loaded at Wabana. Harold, who was on my left looked like a fellow whose last hour had come slipped out of his harness and also slipped from the room and has not been heard of since. The rest of us stayed on for awhile thinking that the cats, whose night out it must have been would soon retire. However, to our long story short they didn't. We stayed on a little while longer and then gave it up. The party which was to be one of my grand reunions then dispersed, and I am afraid that my radio concert, which was to be a chance to renew some of my old acquaintances failed miserably, and if I mention radio to any of them again I will be run out of town.

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Catalina Notes

On Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd, the school children of St. Peter's C. of E. School gave a very nice performance to the public of Catalina. The programme was as follows:— Opening Chorus—Old Zip Coon. Play—Santa Claus and the Magic Carpet. Intermission—Candy for sale. Dialogue—Innocents Abroad. Recitation—The Baby's Name. "Guess who," song and drill. Recitation—How do you spell cat? Sketch—The Old Woman in Her Shoe.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The chief interest of the programme was of course the play. The different children took their parts to perfection and reflected great credit on themselves and their school. It would be invidious to name any particular performers, but Queenie and Snowball, portrayed by Masters Hilary Upward and Albert Guy, with their talking dolls brought forth rounds of applause. The actions of the children, their well executed drills, etc., evinced most careful training. Unfortunately the attendance was not up to expectations, and while it was fairly good many were absent who should have been present. As pointed out by the Principal in his report all parents should patronize the efforts of their children, and the latest effort of St. Peter's School children was so good that many have been the regrets since voiced by those absent that they failed to attend.

The Principal's report showed that the work of the school during 1924-25 was very creditable, and that appearances show hopes for continued success in 1925-26. Both the Principal and Rev. Mr. Upward, the Chairman, stressed the importance of more attention to regularity of attendance, as irregular attendance is the greatest drawback to efficiency, the attendance at St. Peter's School being far from satisfactory.

May we hope for better average results during the next six months of the year, and may we place on record our appreciation of the efforts of Miss Haynes, the Primary Teacher, who played such a large part in making the concert such an unqualified success.—COR.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

The League Shows Its Teeth

(Literary Digest)

"International Disorderly Conduct," to quote an Eastern editor, is the verdict of the League of Nations special inquiry commission against Greece as a result of the recent Greco-Bulgarian border "war." But this is not all; Greece must pay a fine of \$146,000 for material losses and damages suffered by Bulgarian civilians, and an additional indemnity of \$73,000 to the Bulgarian Government. Here, several papers remind us, "we have first the prompt action of the League in stopping a border strife which might eventually have cost thousands of lives; the dispatch of a commission to fix the responsibility and devise means to prevent similar outbreaks in future, and—most amazing of all—the acceptance by both Greece and Bulgaria of the League's decision. As a result, says Edwin L. James, Paris correspondent of the New York Times, "the prestige of the League now stands at the highest mark in its existence," and the Boston Herald agrees that the Geneva body "gains in prestige through its prompt action in stamping out a little Balkan fire and ordering the incendiary to pay reparations." "But it also proposes measures to make future collisions remote," notes the New York World. As these are described by Mr. James in one of his dispatches: "After considering the political circumstances in the conflict, the commission expresses the view that the two countries must get rid of two causes of discontent. First, the carrying out of the convention concerning a voluntary exchange of the Greco-Bulgarian populations should be hastened. Second, the Greek Government should compensate Bulgarians of Greek origin whose property has been disposed of to refugees from Aela Minor, because, although these people have the right under the minorities treaties to return to Greece, Greece is no longer able to receive them."

There is good reason for Europe to rejoice in the League's findings, agrees the Boston Globe. But—"The real reason from this quarrel will be lost if the matter is allowed to rest here. It has not been settled. The causes have not been removed. Until they are, the Balkans are faced by innumerable threats of uproar. The way to remove them is to summon a conference of all parties and proceed along the lines laid down at Locarno."

In other editorials, however, we find League enthusiasm conspicuous by its absence. "France is engaged in two wars—one in Syria and the other in Morocco—either of which is as important as the Balkan incident," points out the Philadelphia Public Ledger. "England, involved in a dispute with Turkey over Mosul, allows it to be distinctly understood that war will follow a decision against her." If these problems had been placed in the League's hands for solution, this paper remarks, the words of the French and British foreign ministers as to the League's prestige would have more weight. "Has the League's action in the Balkan case furnished a real test of its power?" asks the Minneapolis Journal, and it goes on: "We think not. The League, in this instance, was fairly certain of the sincere backing of all its powerful members."

"The real test of the League of Nations, and of the Locarno pacts, too, will come when a dispute arises between two really great Powers."

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Little Jack Rabbit

by David Cory



Now, let us remember where we left off in the last story. Little Jack Rabbit was visiting dear Uncle Lucky. wasn't he? Of course he was, and the old gentleman rabbit had just explained how a little chick is hatched from an egg. Thanks to my good Memory Cap I have recalled to mind all that happened in Uncle Lucky's little house.

"Now, bunny boy," exclaimed the old gentleman rabbit, "I'm thinking we should take a ride in the Snowmobile." "Hurrah!" shouted the bunny boy, delighted at the suggestion. You see, the wheels of the Luckymobile had been replaced with four little red sleds for the winter. Wheels don't go so well in snow, especially in Rabbitland where the winters are long and the snow deep.

"Put on your fur cap and mittens, while I slip on my big overcoat," advised dear, careful Uncle Lucky. "Jack Frost shan't nip our toes, nor your little pink nose," and with a happy laugh nice Uncle Lucky hopped out to the hall and into his coat in less than a jiffy. Then telling Little Miss Mouse that they were going for a sleigh ride, he and the little rabbit hopped out to the garage.

"Tuck the buffalo robe about us," said the old gentleman rabbit, as the Old Red Rooker looked out of the barn. "It's a cold day, but, thanks to Mr. Merry Sun, it's pleasant." Then giving the horn a honk or two away the good swift Snowmobile flew. Beg pardon, I should have said "glided," for it couldn't fly, although it often went as fast as an airship.

Down Lettuce Avenue went the two happy bunnies, and as they passed the kind Policeman Dog at Lettuce Square Uncle Lucky waved his paw. Nice old gentleman rabbit, isn't he? Always polite and cheery. That's the way to be, Little Reader.

"I think maybe we'll have an adventure," after a while said the old gentleman rabbit. "But I hope it will be a pleasant one. At any rate, Dandy Fox is in jail, where he ought to be. That's one comfort. However, Mr. Wicked Wolf might be prowling about. We'll keep a sharp lookout."

By and by, after a while and a bump and a smile, and more than a mile, they reached the bridge that spanned the River Slippi between Rabbitville and Bunnybridge. Of course it now was frozen over. Indeed, the Snowmobile could have "glided" over the ice perfectly safely, but careful

menacing to dig away the snow with his fore foot. But no answer came to the old bear's ears, although he bent over to listen. "Dear, Oh dear," he cried, "I'm sure I saw the snowmobile. Poor Uncle Lucky!" And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that.



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Professor H. E. Armstrong, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, City and Guilds College, South Kensington, said that Britain's tropical Empire had been won by young men of courage and individuality, and the present system of education, with its too great dependence on examinations, was educating all the courage and individuality out of the younger generation.

Vitamine "A" is Caught in Japan

RESEARCHES OF BIO-CHEMISTS RESULT IN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Work on vitamins, the mysterious substances which seem indispensable to healthy growth in animals and man, has assumed an entirely new and remarkable aspect if the claims put forward by four Japanese bio-chemists are substantiated.

Some of the best scientific brains in all countries have during the last years been intensively occupied with the study of vitamins, the detection of their presence or absence in food-stuffs, and the consequent effect of diets rich or deficient in them on human and animal organisms. Several of these vitamins have already been located, but until now they had not been obtainable in a pure state from the substances containing them.

It is known, even to the lay public, that cod-liver oil contains two vitamins, "A" and "D," in large amounts. Vitamine "D," it has recently been established here and in America, is replaceable by ultra-violet light. Absence of this vitamin or of sufficient light, or of both, causes rickets. The absence of vitamine "A" causes a certain eye disease in infants, which may lead to blindness, and increases the susceptibility of all beings to many diseases.

From Cod Liver Oil.

The eye disease caused by the want of vitamine "A" is particularly prevalent in Japan. It can therefore be appreciated how important to that country is the work which has been done at the Tokyo Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, and which has led to the isolation of this vitamine from cod-liver oil, and also from green leaves. The team which

carried out the researches consisted of Messrs. K. Takahashi, Z. Nakamiya, H. Kawakami, and T. Kitasato. The discoverers of the substance have named it "Bioslerin," because it is absolutely essential to life, and has the chemical properties of a group of waxes known as sterols. It is a reddish yellow oil, of which one pound was obtained by various chemical methods from two tons of cod-liver oil. It is also present in spinach and other vegetable matter, and, on submitting dried green leaves to an appropriate process, another half-ounce of it was obtained.

Effects of Too Much Vitamine. It will be seen that the amount of bioslerin thus isolated comes to 14,000th part of the cod-liver oil used. But, although this quantity is not great, bioslerin, like all vitamins, is only needed in human and animal food in minute traces. From experiments on rats it was possible to determine that a rat requires less than 1,200th of a milligram of bioslerin daily to keep in health, or one-millionth of its daily food ration. The same proportionate quantity for a human being would work out at about one-quarter of a gramme per year, or less than an ounce in a whole life-time. It will be easily apprehended, therefore, that a pound of it would go a long way.

Too much of this vitamine in the rat's diet had disastrous effects on its health. When two thousand times the minimum ration was given, the animal died, after developing marked symptoms, such as baldness, eye trouble, emaciation and, finally paralysis of the hind limbs. It may very well follow, therefore, that just as a deficiency of vitamins leads to disease in human beings, other ailments may be due to an excess of them in the diet.

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And ponder why
Humans are born and die,
The problems too deep, I can't
Explain the simplest beauty that I
know—
Why grass is green and summer roses
grow.

I merely look around me and I say:
"God has produced another lovely day!
A bird sings
And the air rings
With its music blithe and gay,
And I am glad I'm living here to
strive.
I hope to-morrow finds me still alive."

Not by some accident of chance, it
seems,
So regularly here the sunlight gleams
And night descends:
Surely some purpose sends
Always to join the sea the brooks and
streams.
This I am sure of: No unreasoning
force
Could launch the planets on so true a
course.

If man stood still and never learned
to do
One thing the better than his fathers
knew:
If something whole
And perfect like the soul
Did not in moments strange flash into
view
And seem to say: "Eternity is yours!"
Then beasts were finer walking on all-
fours.

The Ten Commandments

OPENS NEXT WEEK.

By reference to the ad. on another page, it will be seen that the wonderful production "The Ten Commandments," begins on Monday next at the popular Star, and we have no doubt but if ever a picture shown, not alone in this city, but in any city, drew big audiences, then "The Ten Commandments" surely will, as everyone is anxious to witness it. Further reference to the ad. will show that the Management has decided—and very wisely we think—in having but one show at night, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is due to the fact that the picture is in fourteen most sensational reels, whilst the matinees will be at the usual hour—2.30. The admission for the night performance is fifty cents (New York and Boston played at \$2.50 top) and the matinees 10 cents (for children) and 25 cents (for adults). One of the most realistic scenes in the picture is that of Moses returning from Our Lord with the Ten Commandments, to find them dancing around, and adoring, the false God—The Golden Calf.

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Tank Claim Fails

JUDGE'S COMMENT ON CAPTAIN BENTLEY.

Judgment for the Crown was given by Mr. Justice McCardie in the \$300,000 claim by Capt. Bede F. Bentley, of St. David's, Church End, Fincher, N., who contended that he was the originator of the British Army's war tank in October 1914.

Capt. Bentley said it was at Lord Kitchener's request that he devised the idea of the tank; that when he discussed the matter at Lord Kitchener's private house in Carlton Gardens, a promise was made that his financial interests would be protected; and that he did not take out a provisional patent as the project was to be kept secret.

Mr. Justice McCardie said that Capt. Bentley was a most unsatisfactory witness. Many of his answers were most evasive. His evidence was unreliable. Examination of the documents strongly confirmed him. (Mr. Justice McCardie) in this adverse view.

The word "tank" was not used in public till 1916; therefore it was a singular word for Capt. Bentley to use if he used it in 1914. Yet his counsel said it was used as an accidental misnomer for the word "cylinder." In his (Mr. Justice McCardie's) opinion it was a non-accidental misnomer, used by Capt. Bentley at a later date for a certain purpose.

Lord Kitchener's Doubts

The sceptical attitude of Lord Kitchener towards the tank was inconsistent with any alleged expression of belief by him that such a weapon would revolutionize warfare. Throughout the series of events and developments which ultimately led to the production of an efficient and powerful tank, Lord Kitchener displayed no active interest in the project. He did not realize that such a weapon was within the range of practical achievement. This attitude, in which he did not stand alone, was maintained till his death.

Mr. Justice McCardie said that his conclusions were:

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(1) That Capt. Bentley had no conversation with Lord Kitchener on October 19, 1914. His only conversation on that date was with Col. Fitzgerald, and his version of that interview was not correct.

(2) He was not satisfied that Capt. Bentley's alleged draft of the letter of October 13, 1914, correctly set out the actual contents of the letter sent by him.

(3) He was fully satisfied that the notes alleged to have been made on October 21, 1914, at an interview with Lord Kitchener were not in fact made till after the death of Lord Kitchener in June 1916.

(4) He wholly rejected Capt. Bentley's version of his interview with Lord Kitchener. No such conversation as that alleged took place and the words attributed to Lord Kitchener were not used; Lord Kitchener made no promise and there was no conversation as to the use of poison gas.

(5) Capt. Bentley had no interview with Lord Kitchener in or about November 1915.

It was absolutely clear that Capt.

Bentley's ideas, so far as they existed, were not utilized by or known to those who took part in the series of events which culminated in the successful production of the tank.

He (Mr. Justice McCardie) agreed with the Commission on Awards to the inventors in attributing to Sir William Tritton and Major Wilson the main credit for designing and producing the tank. As it appeared at last on the field of battle the tank was not one invention; it was a combination of inventions, devices, and adjustments and of mechanical and engineering achievements.

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THE DARLING OF THE GODS.

It just isn't fair. The constitution says that all men are created free and equal (and though it doesn't bother to mention women, we presume they were lumped in with the males as they always used to be) and then Nature, paying no attention to that, goes ahead and gives some people half a dozen gifts and other people one measly gift or sometimes, it seems, no gift at all.

If a girl is very pretty and a tennis champion oughtn't that to be enough for any one girl, and about a hundred times more distinction than most of us can claim to?

Which One Do I Mean?
One would think so. And yet I pick up my magazine and discover that this gifted young queen of the tennis court is a very clever artist and a Phi Beta Kappa student at college. I hold that just isn't fair. It's unjust discrimination. There aren't enough gifts to go around apparently and here is one girl who has four, and among them the one that most women would give any other gift for (no I don't mean the Phi Beta Kappa key). To be able to write charming stories ought to be surely enough gift for any one person, yet I know of two women writers who are very pretty and charming on top of that; and of one at least who besides the gift of a wonderfully smooth and brilliant pen also has a charming personality, a position in the best of society and inherited wealth.

Nature Isn't Fair.
Of course you can say that nature did not give her the wealth but she did send that baby who was to have so much else into a wealthy home. I think we could get along without the socialism of an equal division of wealth if we could have a socialism of equally divided gifts.

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In 1924, Canadians paid for, in cash, \$622,000,000 of life insurance. In 1924, \$232,000,000 of life insurance was allowed to lapse. Another \$80,000,000 of insurance protection vanished into the thin air through the

action of policyholders in taking the cash surrender values of their policies in place of the protection afforded.

The serious extent of this high rate of lapsation can be shown in another way. Death claims totaling \$20,000,000 were paid by insurance companies in Canada last year. In the same year, \$17,500,000 was paid back to policyholders in the form of surrender values. Almost as much was paid back in the more or less wasteful form of cash surrender values than in death claims themselves. Of course, many of these amounts returned as cash surrender values represented returns to those for whom the insurance policy had served its purpose, but in the majority of cases in Canada, where insurance policies are being allowed to lapse or are surrendered for cash, the insurance is needed just as much as or, perhaps, more than when it was first taken.

Lapse Ratio Over Half
Lapse ratios have grown at a remarkable rate in Canada, as the period of depression has rolled up its difficulties for the heads of families. In 1918, lapses amounted to

about 30 per cent. of the total amount of insurance written. In 1919, when business was good, everybody was employed, wages were high and prosperity was rampant, only 20 per cent. of the insurance written was offset by other policies permitted to lapse. From that date to this, the lapse ratio has grown apace. In 1920 it was up to 22 per cent., a moderate loss in 1921, to 44 per cent., and in the three years since it has been over 50 per cent.

For every \$2,000 policy that is being sold by a hard-working agent to give protection and peace of mind to a Canadian household, another \$1,000 policy is being allowed to bring its excellent work to an end.

So serious has the question become that the Dominion department of insurance is making a study of the question of lapse ratios and will likely embody figures bearing on the subject in some of its subsequent reports.

Try to Keep Policies Sold
The companies are paying more attention than ever to keeping their policies sold. At one time, it was generally thought that the companies made their profits out of the

policyholders who allowed their policies to lapse. This is not true to-day when the companies are striving to build for higher business each year in order to distribute their growing expenses over a wider field of business; when the income of agents must be made to grow from year to year; when the cost of putting business on the books runs about 100 per cent. of the first premium; when insurance has become more or less a mutual affair with the profit element in the background.

Agents are learning that their

best field for new business is among present policyholders. The companies hold policyholders months when the agents canvass their present clients for more business. House magazines, advertising, etc., are used to keep insurance sold.

From the standpoint of the policyholder, it is obvious that he loses when he allows his policy to lapse. He loses what it cost to make him a policyholder; he loses interest as well as principal; he loses protection.

Even if he replaces the policy with another, he is behind, for his policy will cost him more each year, being based on his greater age. He will lose the protection during the period that the policy was out of force. He may even lose the opportunity to take new insurance, for many people, who have allowed policies to lapse, have found that they could not pass the doctor when again they tried to buy life insurance.

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R. Smith	98	119	73	290
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HOCKEY RULES AND PROBLEMS.

(By LOU E. MARSH).

The Body Checking Area.

There is bound to be a lot of discussion among amateur hockey fans, players and coaches over the prohibition of body checking except in the forty-foot defence areas in either end of the rink.

Right now I can see a move coming which may result in the O.H.A. changing the rule so that the 40 foot line will be marked out 40 feet from the goal line irrespective of the distance the nets are from the ends of the ice.

The C.A.H.A. rule—C.A.H.A. rules, in case you do not already know, govern all amateur hockey in Canada—says that the no-offside area shall be measured from the end of the rink, and another rule prohibits all body checking except by defence players when they are in that area. The fix in the oatment is that in all big rinks the goal nets are placed ten feet from the end of the ice surface, which reduces the distance to the "dead-line" to 30 feet. A defensive man, who wants to use his body, must be behind the line, or suffer a penalty for "walking into" an attacking forward.

In the smaller rinks the nets are sometimes four or five feet from the ends of the rink, and this increases the footage from the goal posts to the red line to 35 to 38 feet, thus giving defence players additional latitude for body checking. Most defensive players line themselves up about 40 feet out from the nets.

Forty Feet From Goal Line.

The obvious remedy—if you desire to give sturdy defence men full scope in body checking—is to measure the 40 feet from the goal line, thus standardizing the area, and giving every defence an even chance on all rinks. That extra five or six feet makes a lot of difference to defence players. As matters stand now up at the Arena Gardens—and all the big rinks—the attackers are only subject to poke, sweep and hook checking up to a point 30 feet from the nets. Thirty feet is a sweet shooting range, and especially effective when the snipers are drilling them in through the defence players' legs. A goalkeeper has to have the eye of a blooming eagle and the speed of a bally panther to head off shots he cannot possibly see until they have passed through the defence players' legs.

Forty feet from the end fence is alright as far as offside play is concerned, but the enforcement of the body checking rule has raised the question whether or not the distance should be made standard from the goal out.

Better Chance For Goals.

Referees, defence players and coaches are already pointing out to O.H.A. officials the defect in the basis of measurement from the body checking point of view, and the matter will be given consideration. However, before O.H.A. or any other hockey body, makes the change for its own purposes another feature requires consideration. For years there has been a growing feeling that the defensive end of the game was becoming too strong for the offensive, and that goals were becoming too scarce. For the purpose of producing heavier scoring the goalkeepers' pads have been restricted to twelve inches in width, and there is now under consideration, in the N.H.L., a proposition to enlarge the goals so that the scoring will be heavier, and the new holders will have more chance to cheer.

The fact that the amateur defence are being backed in closer to the nets by the prohibition of body checking, beyond a line drawn 40 feet from the ends of the rinks, is resulting in heavier scores. Maybe the fact that on the larger rinks the line is only 30 feet from the goal line is a blessing in disguise.

NOTES OF THE PRO. BOXERS.

WARREN PA., Dec. 24—Jimmy Slatery, Buffalo, knocked out Joe Burke, of New York, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Ernie Jarvis, flyweight champion of England, boxed a fast draw with Izzy Schwartz, of New York, in the first of three ten-round bouts at a Christmas Fund boxing show in Madison Square Garden. It was their second meeting in two

weeks, Schwartz having won the first fight by a judges' decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—George Godfrey, 23 lbs., negro heavyweight challenger, of Lelleville, Pa., outpointed Martin Burke, of New Orleans, in a ten-round contest, but failed to impress a crowd of 15,000 by his triumph. Burke, weighing only 117 1-2 lbs and fighting purely on the defensive, escaped the knockout, which had been anticipated by the throng, and the ineffective efforts of the two men were booed throughout.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24—Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, declared that he would sign articles before the municipal boxing commission for a match with Ermindo Spalla, the Italian heavyweight. The fight, at 15 rounds, will be held at Buenos Aires, March 6th.

"I AM THE DAUGHTER OF A CHAMPION."

PARIS, Dec. 25—A four year old girl, skating laboriously, held the centre of the rink at the Ice Palace on a recent evening when she refused to heed the usual nine o'clock order for beginners to clear the ice for experts. The manager, fearing she might be injured by the flying speedsters or figure skaters, scolded her gently:

"You have no right to be skating with all these champions."

"Why not?" was the rejoinder, in a tone of hurt pride. "I am the daughter of a champion. I am Jacqueline Carpentier."

MUNN GIVES UP IDEA OF RING CAREER.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—A. P. Munn, nursing a battered chin, Wayne (Big) Munn to-day has given up dreams of a career in the prize ring.

Munn concluded that the equipment necessary to the wrestling game avails nothing in boxing shortly after he stepped inside the ropes last night with Andre Anderson, heavyweight boxer of Chicago.

Gloves thudded on Munn's chin and two minutes after the opening of the first round he was counted out. It was his second and final appearance in the role of boxer.

"I guess I wasn't cut out for boxing," Munn said after the bout. "I'll stick to wrestling hereafter."

Munn showed no aptitude with the gloves, scoring only one solid blow. He had no defence for the short jabs delivered by Anderson.

Munn, weighing 259 pounds, had a 20-pound advantage over his opponent.

Munn's second attempt to turn his back into account in boxing was no more disastrous than his first, for he was knocked out by Jack Clifford, in 1923, after leaving the University of Nebraska, where he played football. It was then that he took up professional wrestling.

JOE RAY IS TO RETIRE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25—Jole Ray, veteran runner, declared here to-night he is through with amateur track competitions. Ray, who is employed in the sporting goods departmental store, denied reports that he would commence training in January for his seventeenth year of amateur work.

WALKER UNDERGOES TOE OPERATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight boxing champion, underwent an operation yesterday, necessitated by a toe infection. The operation involved removal of the toe nail which had frequently caused Walker trouble. The champion will be laid up for a week, but expects to resume training at the end of that time in preparation for defending his title against Tommy Milligan, of England, on January 22.

AMATEURS WANT SMALL FORTUNES TO TURN "PRO." NOW.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24—Amateur hockey players of current vintage want the First National Bank and a mortgage on the City Hall to turn professional, according to Art. Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, who recently returned from a week's trip into Canada in search of ivory. He returned to Boston with the impression that something is rotten in Scandinavia, or words to that effect.

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"It was necessary to distinguish between simplicity itself and its counterfeits. Simplicity did not mean boldness or monotony, as though there were something which distinguished the simplicity of the man of genius from the complexity of the ordinary man," said Professor Alexander in an address, records the Manchester Guardian.

"The man of genius was usually far more complex than the ordinary man, but he had always with him a ray of light which illumined his complexity." A simple meal did not mean a meal of one dish and nothing else; a simple scheme of decoration did not mean a plain monotony of colour or the absence of design.

"A simple dress, in the same way, did not mean one remarkable for the rigidity of its outlines, but a dress which expressed simplicity in the variety of its parts." Further, simplicity was not the same thing as naïvete, innocence, or childishness.

"A great man was always childlike but he was never childish. Goldsmith was a case in point, who was childlike in many ways but always an artist, as simple as simplicity itself, because when he had anything to describe he just looked at it and told us what he saw.

"Simplicity, it must be remembered, did not mean a mere economy of labour. The simplest effects in literature and art were only got through immense labour. In this connection he was afraid, although he spoke with great deference, that the modern habit of hobbing and shingling the hair was followed in many cases merely to save time and

trouble, and not for the effect of simplicity.

"If there was one thing, Professor Alexander emphasised, that was simplicity. In the North we prided ourselves on the simplicity of our manners, but bluntness was by no means the same thing as real simplicity of manner, which was quite compatible with deference to others. We need not be afraid of courtesy because we wished to cultivate directness of speech. It was only when courtesy became exaggerated into an elaborate courtliness that manners lost their simplicity."

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that an eighteen-year-old girl will rejoice more over a bracelet than a flannel petticoat; that in the breasts of all of us there is the love for pretty baubles and trinkets. "The woman who poured the crust of precious ointment upon the head of Jesus was prompted by sentiment. Even the disciples criticized her extravagance. The ointment, wasted, as they thought, in one demonstration of love, could have been sold for a large sum and the money given to the poor. But the Master rebuked them for their wisdom. "So, always to do the wise thing at Christmas is not always to make others happy. Christmas is a day for love and peace and happiness, and if toys will make the child happy, and rings and wrist watches and baubles will bring smiles to the faces of others, foolishness such gifts may seem. I believe in that sort of folly.

"There are three hundred and sixty-four stars for Wisconsin, he says. It can send the ton of coal to the needy when the last lump in the bin has been put upon the fire. It can buy the rubbers the child ought to have, and the warm mittens and the needed overcoat, before Christmas or after Christmas, and there is no occasion for it to wait for the one day in the year dedicated to love and sentiment. "At any rate, I would rather show my heart at Christmas than my cool and calculating mind."

Mr. Guest has often wondered, he writes, whether Christmas Day and all that it means would have been lost if Jesus had not been born. It was Christ who gave us Christmas Day, Mr. Guest emphasizes, and

"He taught us the meaning of brotherhood and service for others; He gave us faith to look beyond the grave; but could mankind have existed through all the ages without glimpsing at some time the beauty of unselfishness. Should we have had a Christmas Day by another name and for a less holy purpose? Would men have gone on year after year without finding some excuse for symbolizing love and friendship and good cheer? Before Christ, did men never wish their neighbors well or pay tribute to a friend? Was the human heart so bleak and cold that it never warmed to giving? Did no one find delight in surprising with little gift a neighbor's child?"

"These questions often come to me at Christmas time, especially when I hear some weary, surfeited person deplore the day.

"It is only for children," says the group, "it has lost all its significance. It has become a gift-giving contest. It spreads more sadness than happiness. Poverty is magnified and wealth goes to ridiculous extremes. The giver expects to receive, and the receiver is disappointed in the gift."

"It is true that the happiness of one sometimes accentuates the misery of another. It is true that men and women do at Christmas time things which are foolish; but when did cold wisdom ever make a person happy? I should not like to live in a world inhabited only by very wise people. I hope never to see a Christmas Day come when it can truly be said that no one has spent more than he could afford, or given anything that is trivial or needless or foolish. A truly sane Christmas would be a most miserable one."

"I like Christmas from beginning to end. I like the planning for it, and the looking forward to it. I like everything about it, even the sadness of it. I like the job of 'bootlegging' the toys into our house for there are now two pairs of very eager, watchful eyes upon me. I like the laughter and the shrieking of it. I like the Christmas-cards and the Christmas decorations and the Christmas-tree. I like the Christmas cakes and candies and pies and pudding and the Christmas turkey. "This old heart of mine has some rights in this world. The brain is not everything. Wisdom is not everything. If I must be foolish now and then to be happy, then let me be foolish now and then. To be the wisest

man in the world, I would not give up all the pleasure of the world."

Summed up in epigram, "The true spirit of Christmas is not to be wise, but to be kind. It is of love rather than of wisdom," and the people's poet gives us this pep at him when the great day has dawned:

"I am myself a different man on Christmas morning. I wake with a smile, and I go laughing through the day. I shout a greeting to all who pass my door. I speak to people I do not know. The newboy, the milkman, the milkman, the drivers of wagons, chauffeurs, and all with whom I come in contact, receive both courtesy and good-nature from me. I wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And there's no reason for it. Throughout the year I don't wish the plumber and the baker and the grocer a merry Tuesday and a happy Wednesday! I seldom inquire about their people or their health. But the difference is simple to explain. Throughout the year I am trying to do wise and correct; on Christmas Day I am making the effort to be friendly

like the spirit of Christmas. I like the foolishness of it, and the wisdom of it. I like the memories it awakens and the tenderness it creates. I like it because I know at Christmas time the wayward son is forgiven and the petty malices of the year are forgotten. Families forget their differences and are reunited, if only for the day. For those happy twenty-four hours we are given a glimpse of what this world might be if we all lived to our best. If but for a year the spirit of the day could be continued, hatred and envy and bitterness might be conquered."

British Trade Improvement

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Scene from "The Ten Commandments" at the popular STAR Monday Night.

There would be no advantage in referring to this matter and thereby possibly creating a sense of uneasiness as to our future physical well-being, unless one could suggest a practicable procedure towards remedying the untoward conditions: to the writer this appears to be possible.

We have to-day in the country about 86,000 sheep and 14,240 goats. As there are in or about 50,000 families in the country this will give 1.75 sheep and 0.28 of a goat per family, and the profits from the keep of such will be, respectively, per year, as follows:

The average yield of wool per sheep is about 5 lbs., so that 1 3-4 sheep per family will give 8 3-4 lbs. wool, which at 25 cents per pound, is worth \$2.19, and the annual value of the lambs therefrom, at \$4.00 per lamb, would be \$7.00—making a total profit per family of \$9.19 from sheep.

Had we a like number of goats, the yield therefrom would be 2 1/2 pints of milk daily which, at 45 cents per gallon, would be worth 14 1/2 cents per day and \$53.53 per year, plus the value of their young which, at \$3.00 per kid, would be \$3.00—making the total yearly profit from goats per family, \$59.08, as against \$9.19 from an equal number of sheep.

If these figures be correct, the total yearly profit from our sheep is \$268,000.00 and from a like number of goats it would be \$2,700,800.00.

But there would be an additional, national, gain derivable from the keeping of goats that may not be estimated in dollars and cents. Goats are remarkably free from disease and absolutely so from any tuberculosis taint. They can be kept, too, at a cost much below that of sheep whilst, all things considered, the profits would be tenfold greater.

In all the thousands of miles of our coast line there are not a dozen settlements where the natural pasturage would not suffice to maintain the number of goats requisite to supply sufficient milk for at least the child population thereof. Milk is the ideal body-building material in child life and will be more effective in warding off any predisposition to Phthisis in later life than almost any other preventive available.

If some steps be not resorted to in the near future to arrest the physical decadence tendency, now in evidence, our expenditures for upkeep of hospitals and sanatoria 25 years hence will be a blighting handicap upon the country's advancement.

Three to four thousand dollars per year from the Grants for agricultural development would, in the course of 10 years, stock the country with herds of goats that would cause a material improvement in succeeding generations that would be of incomparable value from every point of view.

The last Census shows us that of the 14,000 and odd goats in the country, four districts alone possessed slightly over half thereof. It would be interesting were there statistics to show the percentages of Phthisis cases from the several districts, proportional to population, as if the four districts referred to showed up favorably it would be absolute corroborative evidence of the value of the goat.

Goats feed themselves during the open season where even sheep would starve, and in winter their keep is also less costly than that of sheep. Our wild hay, that grows abundantly in many places in nearly every district, makes acceptable winter forage for goats.

Seventy pounds of hay per month is sufficient ration for a goat and for six months this will cost \$4.20 at \$20.00 per ton. Therefore, a goat, giving the small average of 1 1-2 pints per day, will produce milk at a cost of 6 1-4 cents per gallon. A goat giving a fair average yield of a quart per day will produce milk at a cost of 4 2-3 cents per gallon.

Cows eating a ton and a half of hay for winter forage, at \$25.00 per ton, and, yielding 400 gallons of milk per year—about a correct average of the ordinary cow in Newfoundland—produces milk at a cost of 9 1-2 cents per gallon. This latter milk will not be wholly free from tuberculosis taint whilst goat's milk is absolutely so.

It must not, however, be inferred from this statement that the dairy cows kept to supply milk to towns, such as St. John's, St. George's, Brigus and others, will produce milk that may be sold at this price.

It is only one who is familiar with the country generally and notes the prevailing living conditions, that can fully realize how culpably indifferent we are to our own well-being in adhering so persistently to an ill-balanced dietary, the ill-results from which are so apparent.

There are but few families in the country who are equipped to keep a cow, but all could keep a goat or two. There are some thousands of families that keep from 4 to 8 sheep each, but not one will be found to include a goat in the herd, though they cost less to keep and are at least five to six times more profitable in hard-cash returns, apart from the vastly greater value that will result from the improved health of all concerned.

Pulpit, press and public should organize an educational crusade to awaken our people to a sense of their dietary blunders.

An insoluble puzzle to the writer is, that our fishermen who are unusually keen when buying, to see that they get the best possible value for



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Physique and Diet

Those who have developed the habit of noting the changes that the passing years create, and whose age warranted the exercise of their powers of observation, so far back as fifty or more years ago, can see but little promise for the future in the physical deterioration of our people that set in about a half century since.

The climatic and avocational conditions imposed on our people call for rugged and sound bodies, and in this respect to-day we, as a people, compare quite unfavorably with our predecessors.

Some attribute the physical decadence of the present generation to the changed living conditions begotten by the advent in our homes of the cook stove. Previously our homes were constructed with large open fireplaces in which cheerful wood fires burned. The good ventilation thus secured assured healthy living conditions that in turn went far in building up healthy bodies. An analysis of the situation, however, would probably fix responsibility for the untoward conditions of to-day upon our dietary regimen.

Only healthy parents may beget healthy children. If the parents' bodies are undeveloped and lacking in physical stamina, the children will inherit a tendency to like characteristics, and it is impossible to conceive of men and women of impaired vitality being blessed with families in which desirable characteristics are in evidence.

Our dietary is too largely restricted to foods whose constituents are almost exclusively starch and fat. The

staples of our daily menu are bread, fat of pork, potatoes, molasses or sugar, tea, oleomargarine. These are all largely carbo-hydrate in character and lacking in proteid—substances that should be present to the extent of, at least, five per cent. in properly-balanced foods.

It is a surprising thing, in a fish country, that we eat so little fish. Fish would appear to contain the proportion of proteid substance that would make it an ideal "balancer" for many of the staples of our dietary that are of low proteid content.

We would be, in the matter of the proteid starvation that we are subjecting ourselves to, much worse off than we are were it not for the rabbits and the seabirds that are available to us. Rabbits have been of inestimable value to our people and the name of the man—the late Hon. Stephen Rendell—whose foresight was responsible for their introduction, should be held in grateful remembrance by us.

From a health point of view, the conditions in the country to-day are serious, and it is time attention were given to their betterment.

Possibly the most effectual way to do this will be to protect the young, especially the infants, of to-day, from the privations that we ourselves have been subjected to and that have made us less vigorous than our forefathers.

Milk is the ideal food for the young but it is highly questionable if even the "milkmaid" contributions of this owing to the indolent dietary of the parents—in at all what it should be, and the "condensed" substitute, therefore, so largely used, is probably injurious to children.

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Dry Appeals to the President and the Pope

(Literary Digest)
Bill number one on the Senate list for the session is Senator Edge's proposal to legalize beer and light wines. And so Prohibition takes its place as a leading legislative issue, the flood of wet and dry bills being preceded by a veritable tumult of accusations, lamentations, appeals, resolutions and insinuations that fill the Washington air just as Congress meets. A veteran Prohibitionist-

Mr. Clinton Howard admits that Prohibition is not trying very hard to enforce the Volstead Law, and appeals to the Pope to stir up American Catholics on the dry side; less radical Prohibitionists hasten to disavow such sentiments; wet editors and politicians chuckle over the split they see in the pro-Volstead ranks; Secretary Mellon mildly protests that Mr. Coolidge is doing the best he can; the enforcement officials come forward at the strategic moment with the biggest of all raids on the bootleggers; and in his budget message, the President asks \$21,940,539 for

dry enforcement, promising to employ every available resource of the Government to this end. To quote a wet view, the anti-Prohibitionist St. Louis Post-Dispatch is conveyed by it all that having forced an un-American and not enforceable statutory law on the American people, the Prohibitionists are plunged in a morass of hysterical desperation. Glancing at the matter from a different angle, the Memphis Commercial Appeal fears that "the controversy now raging will give great comfort to the illegal traffickers in liquor and materially weaken the forces contending against them." As the Springfield Republican's Washington correspondent explains:

"The Anti-Saloon League, which has always been regarded by the wets as the most rabid collection of reformers, now turns out to be conservative in comparison with the dry radicals. The radicals are suspicious of the reorganization of the Federal Prohibition unit. What they really want is that the enforcement work be placed in the hands of men who profess a belief in the law as well as in enforcement of the law. The difference between them and the leadership of the League is that the League does not ask an official to believe in the merits of Prohibition and does not care particularly about his personal opinion as long as he makes an honest attempt to enforce the law.

"There is, accordingly, a really serious struggle for leadership now going on between the conservative and radical dries, with many efforts being made to bridge the breach before it widens beyond the skill of the conciliators. The wets, of course, are hopeful that the dry ranks are breaking.

"Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, New York, is a veteran Prohibitionist who is chairman of what is known as the United Committee for Prohibition Enforcement, made up of the representatives of twenty-six dry organizations, including the Association of Catholics Favoring Prohibition, the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, the Presbyterian Department of Moral Welfare, the Baptist Social Service Committee, and the International Order of Good Templars. In the committee's report, which he wrote and made public on December 2, Mr. Howard said that "the President has done some fine moralizing on the general enforcement of law, but he has never yet definitely and unreservedly committed his Administration to the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment as provided by his oath to support and defend the Constitution." The report continues, as quoted in the Washington dispatches:

"The American people will not long tolerate the present spurious brand of Prohibition, even upon our recommendation that it is better than what was or will be in the event of some change.

"The bald fact is that locally, nationally and internationally, as applied to importation, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution is not now in effective operation, and that despite the Constitution and the Volstead Law and the claims of those who find comfort in comparisons in moral conditions, in matter of crime and drunkenness and in arrests, recognized as drink offenses, population considered, there is little improvement between the old license system and the present nullification. The country is being debauched with a flood of poisonous liquor, smuggled in over the border, flooded in over the water, manufactured by hold-over brewers under Federal permit and by countless barn, cellar, garret and home-brew stills, bootlegger and bar-keep, approximating those who formerly were engaged in the licensed trade.

"To say that this is the best that the Federal Government can do, is simply to confess that Prohibition is a failure in the United States after five years of trial.

"The Prohibition law has been enforced half-heartedly, at best, and with definite intention that it should be broken at worst. The law has not been enforced beyond that point where, in the opinion of the enforcers, it would hurt the party in power by enforcing it. They are giving us just enough of Prohibition to irritate the vital organs of the body politic and not enough to act as a purgative to expel the poison from the national system.

"These statements were promptly disavowed by a number of Prohibitionist leaders, including the officials of the Methodist Board of Temperance, and by Anti-Saloon League officials, who express their confidence in President Coolidge. A statement was given out by Secretary Mellon affirming the sincerity of the enforcement organization under his control, and reading in part, as quoted in the Washington News:

"Efforts have been made all over the country to enforce Prohibition. We have tried to enforce the law to the fullest extent of our capacity and ability. General Andrews has reorganized the entire Prohibition service, and he has found the very best men to carry out the law."

"Two days after the publication of the report on Prohibition enforcement Mr. Howard sent a letter to the Pope, in which, after calling attention to the National Prohibition policy, he said:

"As a friend of Catholics, as well as spokesman of many patriotic citizens, I am filled with deep regret in bringing to the attention of your Holiness the fact that the seeming indifference, if not opposition, on the part of many Catholics to the enforcement of our Prohibition law has created a great deal of opposition to the Catholic Church, and did much to call into existence the Ku Klux Klan.

"The great body of American citizens have always respected the Catholic Church as the unflinching advocate of every noble virtue as well as public duty, and one word from your Holiness, reiterating what was always felt was the Catholic position of respect for civil authority in accordance with the Holy Scriptures, that all authority is of God, would be a large contribution to the moral welfare and progress of our Republic."

This brought a reply from the Rev. John J. Burke, Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Council, to the effect that:

"Mr. Clinton N. Howard's letter of December 4 addressed to his Holiness Pope Pius XI, is like the action of the Pharisees attempting by their questions to ensnare Christ in His speech. What belongs to America the holy father will leave to America. To the bishops of the country he has entrusted the welfare of the Church in this country. . . . The impudence of demanding that the holy father personally interfere in the domestic political affairs of our country will be patent to every one. Prohibition is a political question, not a matter of politics, and to-day is the most critical question in America."

The appeal to Pope Pius XI is similarly condemned by the St. Paul Pioneer Press as either "incredibly foolish" or "an absurd attempt to arouse religious prejudice in behalf of the Volstead Law"; and by the Springfield (Mass.) Union as politically stupid. Of course, says the Indianapolis News, "the question is a purely domestic one in connection with which there can be no appeal to Rome or any other foreign authority." Mr. Howard, remarks the Hartford Times, "seems to have forgotten that the most frequent charge against the Catholic Church from Ku Klux Klan sources is that Catholics submit to 'foreign dictation.'"

There would seem to be more difference of opinion over the Howard criticism of the President. Says the St. Louis Star:

"It is as proper to hold the President responsible for failure to enforce laws as it would be to give him credit if they had been enforced. Does any one think that the President's friends would refuse credit if the law had been enforced, and the public was acclaiming him for it?"

"The President, in the last analysis, is responsible alike for the good and bad accomplishments of his Administration. It may be 'good politics' to evade responsibility where the issue is unpopular, but it will not increase an administrator's reputation for strength and direction. It tends to establish a cunning habit of being able to sidestep an issue. While most people probably will not take the United Committee seriously, they think it is strange that Secretary Mellon would do so for the President. Recognition of the charges that the President has evaded enforcement only emphasizes the fact that they must strike close home."

But it is considerably easier to find editorial defense of the President. The Springfield Union thinks it absurd for the Prohibitionists to "attach all the blame for non-enforcement to the one man who has done more than anybody else to give a semblance of validity to an unenforceable law." Frank R. Kent, political correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, considers the assault on the President simply one more case of bad judgment on the part of Prohibition leaders. For—

"More than any other President, since the law passed, Mr. Coolidge has tried to enforce the law. The whole atmosphere of the Administration is drier, and no better evidence of the sincerity of his desire to enforce the law could be given than his appointment of General Andrews."

If any answer were needed to the Howard attack it is found, observe the Washington Post and New Haven Journal-Courier, in the fact that at the very time Mr. Howard was sending his letter to the White House, the enforcement authorities were rounding up in New York the ring leaders of one of the greatest of all bootlegging syndicates.

President Coolidge's own attitude toward enforcement has been recently restated in the shape of an indirect White House announcement printed in a New York Times dispatch from Washington in part as follows:

"President Coolidge believes Federal agents everywhere should prosecute Prohibition law violations 'involving the possession of liquor for personal use with the same vigor that they do organized bootleggers.'"

"President Coolidge believes that Prohibition enforcement should be emphasized at the sources of supply, but at the same time he has made it plain that it is the business of the Federal Government to prosecute liquor cases of whatever source wherever they may arise."

Several editors even suggest that it isn't the Federal Government but rather the dry forces themselves that

are to blame for the situation they deplore. "The Anti-Saloon League's legislative habit of inducing men who will vote dry while their private activities are all on the other side of the question may be cited as a concrete example of why Prohibition enforcement is 'what it is,' we read in the Chicago Evening Post. And the Journal of Commerce of the same city points out that:

"When the Volstead Law was passed, the Prohibition leaders won Senatorial votes by keeping a civil service provision out of it. The result has been that Senators have been able to dictate most of the import-

ant appointments."

The Prohibitionists are reminded by the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot that "there is such a thing under heaven as a law that can not be effectively enforced." The Louisville Herald-Post in the South and the Manchester Union in New England agree that what Prohibition leaders ought to do is to try to create a public opinion which will destroy the market for illicit liquor and drive out bootlegging by making it unprofitable.

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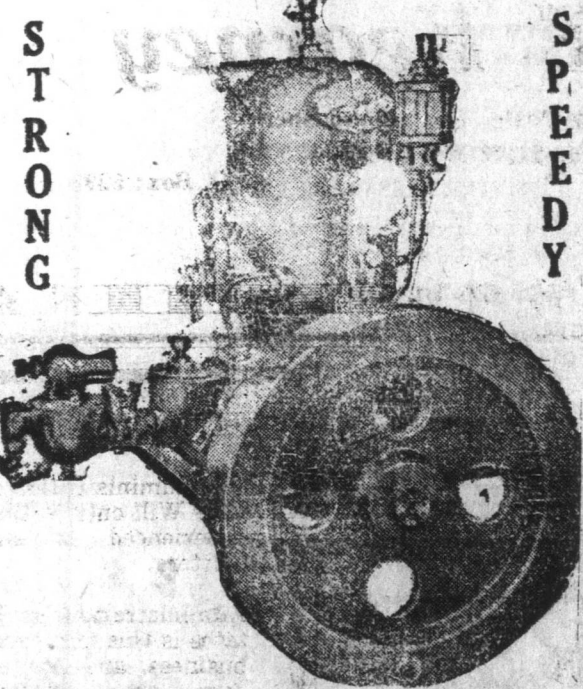
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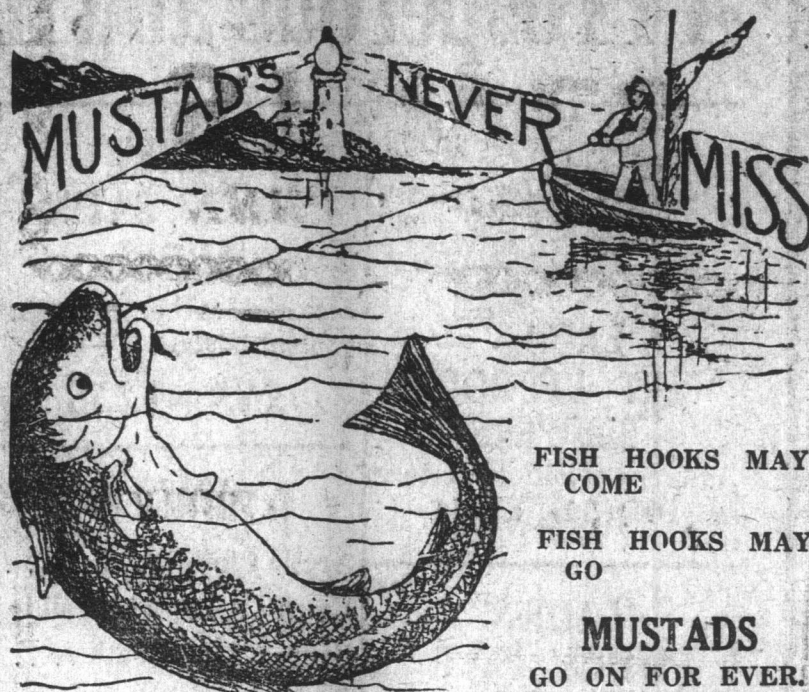
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