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- 20 sax FLOUR—Slightly damaged.
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- 2 suits CLOTHES.
- 1 GREAT COAT.
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No reserve, all must go. Be on time for bargains.

**M. A. Bastow & Sons,**  
Auctioneers.

### BIG AUCTION SALE.

Friday at 2.30 and 7.30.  
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Saturday at 11, 3 and 7.30.

Big Bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods.

**NFLD. AUCTION STORE.**  
**M. NIKOSEY,**  
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**M. A. Bastow & Sons, Ltd.**

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- RABBITS—100 pairs just in. . . . .45c. pr.
- BUTTER—Finest P. E. L. . . . .55c. lb.
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- APRICOTS—Large tins . . . . .35c. tin
- PEACHES—Large tins . . . . .35c. tin
- PEARS—Large tins . . . . .50c. tin
- PINEAPPLE—Large tins, 20 & 50c. tin
- APPLES—Eating and Cooking, 10 to 25c. doz.
- JOWLS—Finest quality . . . . .17c. lb.
- PORK—Fat Back and Ham Butts, 17 and 20c. lb.
- BEEF—Finest Family . . . . .12c. lb.
- SPARE RIBS—Sinclair's Best, 10c. lb.
- BACON—Imported Breakfast, 50c. lb.
- TURNIPS—Finest P. E. L. . . . .82.20 brl., 2c. lb.
- POTATOES—Finest P. E. L. . . . .89.50 brl., 15c. gall.
- MARSHBERRIES . . . . .60 and 80c. gall.
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Also a full line Choice Groceries at our usual low prices. Ask our prices on Jellies, Jams, Marmalade.

We wish all our customers a very Happy New Year.

**HURRY YOUR ORDERS.**

**M. A. Bastow & Sons,**  
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Family Grocers,  
Beck's Cove.

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The care of the teeth is now recognized as a necessity. In fact the large hospitals all over the world examine the patients' teeth and where it is possible put them in good condition before attempting a surgical operation. Experience has shown that the patient has a better chance for recovery with a clean healthy mouth than without it. This ought to convince the most skeptical that care of the teeth is requisite to health.

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Oct 21, 6mo, eod

## St. John's Municipal Council.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of Shipowners and Agents is called to the following sections of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921.

Section 266.—The following rates shall be paid by the Owners or Masters of all vessels entering or clearing at the Customs House at the Port of St. John's, on the first occasion of such entrance or clearance in each year, and the proceeds paid over without any deduction to the Council, in accordance with Section 230 of this Act, namely:—

- By all Sailing Vessels, including vessels with auxiliary engines, five cents per ton on the registered gross tonnage, but not to exceed the sum of Twenty Dollars in any one year.
- By all Steamers, the sum of twenty dollars, and the further sum of one cent per ton on the registered gross tonnage.
- Section 268.—Upon every succeeding voyage after the first in each year, Sailing Vessels requiring water shall pay one cent per ton on their registered gross tonnage, but not less than two dollars, for each occasion that water is taken.
- Section 269.—Upon every succeeding voyage after the first in each year, Steamers requiring drinking water shall pay the following rates according to their registered gross tonnage, namely:—

- 500 tons and under . . . . . \$ 7.50
- 500 to 1,000 inclusive . . . . . \$10.75
- 1,000 to 2,000 inclusive . . . . . \$15.00
- And for every 100 tons additional . . . . . 75c.
- Section 270.—Steamers requiring water for boilers shall, on every occasion on which water is supplied, pay the following rates according to their registered gross tonnage, namely:—

- 500 tons and under . . . . . \$10.50
- 500 to 1,000 inclusive . . . . . \$15.00
- 1,000 to 2,000 inclusive . . . . . \$22.50
- 2,000 to 3,000 inclusive . . . . . \$30.00
- And for every 100 tons additional . . . . . 75c.
- Section 271.—There shall be paid annually on or before the 10th of January by the owners of all tug-boats plying in the port of St. John's, over 50 tons register, gross tonnage, for the use of city water, the sum of Forty-five Dollars per annum, and by the owners of all tug-boats or steam launches plying in the port of St. John's, under fifty tons register, gross tonnage, the sum of Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum.
- Section 272.—Whenever water is required for sailing vessels or steamers upon the occasion of the first payment in each year of water rates at the Custom House, application must be made at the offices of the Council, when an order will be issued to the Waterman or other official to furnish the same to the applicant as soon as possible in order of application.
- Section 273.—Whenever water is required for boilers of steamers, or for drinking water upon every succeeding voyage after the first in each year, application must be made at the offices of the Council and payment made for water required, according to the preceding schedule, when orders will be issued the Waterman or other official to furnish the same as soon as possible, in order of application.

J. J. MAHONY,  
City Clerk.

### CORKWOOD!

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**100 BUNDLES**  
**CORKWOOD,**

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## St. John's Municipal Council.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following annual license fees shall be paid by all persons or companies doing business as specified below in the City, and shall be due and payable at the office of the City Clerk between the first and tenth days of January of each year. Provided always that any person or company commencing business at any other period of the year shall pay the specified license fee on or before the day of such commencement of business; and provided further that if such person or company shall commence business after the thirtieth day of June in any year he or it shall only be liable to pay one half of the said license fees in respect of that year.

- By every Fire Insurance Co. . . . \$100.00
- By every Marine Insurance Co. . . \$100.00
- By every Life Insurance Co. . . . \$100.00
- By every Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company (including Employers' Liability) . . . . . \$ 50.00
- By every Electric Tel. Co. . . . \$400.00
- By every Trust Company . . . . \$250.00
- By every Loan and Investment Company (not including local investment companies) . . . \$100.00
- By every Stock Broker on Margins . . . . . \$500.00
- By every Transient Dealer . . . . \$200.00
- By every Auctioneer . . . . . \$ 25.00
- By every Junk Dealer . . . . . \$ 25.00
- By every Commercial Traveller not domiciled in the colony. . \$ 50.00
- By every Pedler and Hawker. . . \$ 10.00
- By every Licensed Plumber. . . . \$ 5.00
- By every Journeyman Plumber. . . \$ 5.00

J. J. MAHONY,  
City Clerk.

### NEW CROP RAISINS!

Now ready for delivery, full assortment California New Crop Raisins, comprising:

- Thompson's Seedless, packed 45's.
- Thompson's Seedless Bulk, 25 lb. boxes.
- 3 Crown Muscatel Bulk, 25 lb. boxes.
- Seedling Muscatels, packed 36's.
- To arrive:
- 200 boxes 4 Crown Spanish Layer Raisins, packed 28 lb. boxes.
- On spot:
- New Crop Packet Currants, 50's.
- New Crop Bulk Currants, 56 lb. boxes.

**Soper & Moore.**  
Phone 480-902. P. O. B. 1844.

### TO THE TRADE.

We offer ex Warehouse the following:

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- CARR'S BISCUITS.
- FRAY BENTOS BEEF—1's & 6's
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- OXO CORDIAL.
- FRY'S COCOA—1/4's & 1/2's.
- FRY'S CHOCOLATE BARS.
- FRY'S FIVE BOYS' CHOCOLATES.
- BLOSSOM TEA—1's, 5's, 10's.
- LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE.
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Wholesale only.  
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dec20, tf

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### TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS & CHICKEN

We are selling the balance of our Xmas stock at cost to clear. Place your order early.

### SECURE A NICE JOINT OF

**Choice BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB or PORK**

**FOR THE NEW YEAR.**

**SAUSAGES, PUDDINGS, BUTTER, EGGS and BACON.**

### NOTE THE ADDRESSES:

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### Xmas Dainties.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

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

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Suitable for New Year Gifts.

**POCKET BOOKS—**  
80c., 95c., \$1.40, \$1.50,  
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50,  
\$5.50, \$6.50.

**BILL FOLDS—**  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50,  
\$3.50, \$4.75.

**LETTER CASES—**  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50,  
\$3.50.

**PHOTO CASES, 60c. to 1.30**

**CARD CASES, \$1.25 up.**

**SOLID LEATHER PURSES—**  
75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,  
\$2.00.

**LEATHER CIGARETTE HOLDERS—**  
\$1.40, \$1.75.

**TOBACCO POUCHES—**  
90c., \$1.50.

**CIGAR HOLDERS—**  
\$1.75, \$2.00.

**PENCIL HOLDERS—**  
40c., 75c.

**S. E. GARLAND,**  
Water Street.  
dec20, 2f

## THEY ARE COMING BACK AGAIN.

Wise men from the East, Shepherds and Manger.

**CANTATA: "Thy Light is Come"**

will be repeated at No. 11, S. A. Hall, Adelaide Street, Monday night, Jan. 2nd. Admission 10c.  
dec20, 1f

## NOTICE.

Meeting of creditors Estate J. E. Lake will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on Saturday, Dec. 31st, at 3 p.m. For Trustees,  
dec20, 1f

**W. G. GOSLING.**

## SWIM TO HEALTH AND PLEASURE.

MISS ALISON MEWS will commence the winter term in Swimming on Tuesday, January 10th.

Applicants will please communicate with her in time for the first lesson. Terms: \$2.00 for twelve lessons, exclusive of pool admission.  
PHONE 1695.  
dec28, 3f, eod

## LOOK!

Turkeys . . . . .70c. lb.  
Geese . . . . .52c. lb.  
Beef . . . . .15 to 35c. lb.  
Lamb and Mutton, 25 to 30c. lb.

**Charlton St. Meat Store.**  
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## FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET

FOR WINTER and SPRING, situated in very desirable locality in West End. Contains eight rooms with vegetable and coal cellars. All modern conveniences.

Apply for terms, stating how many children in family, to "FURNISHED HOUSE,"  
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## WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO-NIGHT?

I am going to the Newfoundland Auction Store where I can buy a good bargain. Where is that place? Oh, you can't make a mistake; just ask for 152 New Gower Street.

**M. NIKOSEY,**  
Auctioneer.  
dec27, 6f

## NOTICE.

Next sailing steamship Sable I.:

From Halifax . . . . .Dec. 26th

From St. John's . . . . .Dec. 30th

**HARVEY & CO., LTD.,**  
St. John's, Nfld.  
FARQUHAR STEAMSHIP CO.,  
Halifax, N.S.  
dec27, 4f

## O'MARA'S

**Ess. of Ginger Wine.**

The contents of one twenty cent bottle makes three quarts of the most delicious and palatable Ginger Wine.

O'MARA'S is made from the genuine Old English Recipe, A.D. 1675, is delightfully different, and you'll surely enjoy it. Take home a bottle to-day.

**PETER O'MARA,**  
The Druggist,  
THE REGALL STORE.

## FOR SALE—One Pair of Gent's Skating Boots (No. 6) and Skates; only a short time in use; reason for selling, boots a little small. J. R. JOHNSTON, Real Estate Agent, 30 1/2 Prescott Street. dec29, 1f

## FOR SALE—Two Freehold Dwelling Houses off Coney Street. For particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Bldg., Duckworth Street. dec23, 1f

## FOR SALE—Two Dwelling Houses (freehold property), situated on Gower Street; splendid location; apply by letter to A.B.C., c/o this office. dec23, 1f

## FOR SALE—One covered in Delivery Bldg., in perfect condition; apply this office. dec14, 1f

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## AT HOME.

His Excellency the Governor will be glad to receive callers at Government House on Monday, January 2nd, between the hours of 3.30 and 5 p.m. Government House, St. John's, 30 Dec., 1921.  
dec20, 2f

## J. J. McDERMOTT, V.G., Admr.

## Gents' Leather Pocket Books, BRITISH MAKE.

A very nice assortment of these just opened. Prices are from

**\$1.55 to \$6.40 each.**

We have also a splendid selection of Letter Cases and Bill Folds. See them at Byrne's Bookstore.

**GARRETT BYRNE,**  
Bookseller & Stationer.

## O COME, ALL YE.

Come for that peerless New Year's Gift, the Waterman Pen, that will make your friend's daily work easier for many years to come. PERCIBER JOHNSON, LTD. dec20, 1f

## FOUND—At Rink, one Set Prayer Beads. Owner may have same upon proving property and paying cost of advertisement on application to MR. CHANCEY at the Ticket Office. dec20, 1f

## TO RENT—For a term of years, a Farm on the Freshwater Road with Dwelling, Barn and Outhouses; apply to MRS. GLADNEY on the premises. dec28, 3f

## TO LET—To a Respectable Couple, a Flat of three rooms in a good residential locality; modern facilities; apply by letter to R. B., c/o Telegram Office. dec20, 1f

## TO LET—A Flat in central locality, suitable for office or club-room; supplied with heat; apply to 259, Duckworth Street. dec27, 1f

## BOARD—A couple of Gentlemen or Man and Wife can be accommodated with Bed-Sitting Room in central locality; few minutes' walk from Water Street on car line; apply at this office. dec29, 2f

## Young Lady with Stenographic qualifications, also Dictaphone operating, requires position; apply by letter to "STENOGRAPHER," c/o this office. dec20, 1f

## WANTED TO RENT—A House containing 5 or 6 rooms; no children; apply by letter to T. W. D., Box 576, City. dec29, 3f

## Help Wanted!

WANTED—A Maid; reference required; apply 44 Circular Road. dec20, 1f

WANTED—A General Servant in family of three; apply at 37 Queen's Road between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. dec29, 2f

WANTED—An Experienced General Servant with some knowledge of plain cooking; only those with good reference need apply; apply 133 LeMarchant Road. dec20, 1f

WANTED—Capable Sales-lady; must be experienced; apply LONDON & PARIS ASSOCIATION OF FASHION. dec20, 1f

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant who understands plain cooking; apply M. THOMAS, 390 Water St. West. dec28, 3f

WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid; references required; apply MRS. CRAWFORD, Forest Rd. dec28, 3f

WANTED—A Girl with a knowledge of plain cooking, where another is kept; apply 57 Cochrane St. dec27, 1f

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**Aspirin**  
Nothing Else is Aspirin—say "Bayer"

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Accept only an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains directions worked out by physicians during 21 years and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and Pain. Made in Canada.

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### Sweet Eva!

CHAPTER VI.

There was a little additional note of sweetness in her voice as she looked at Philip.

Eva watched her crossing the lawn with Peter, and her heart swelled with anger. Had she quarrelled with Philip and was this her unworthy revenge—to flirt with a boy who was too young and unsophisticated to take her at her real value?

Philip was talking animatedly to Madge Ackland. He looked very much the same as usual, she thought, and a little throb of hope went through her. Perhaps he did not really care for Kitty; perhaps she had imagined more than half the devotion she thought he had shown. She went over to him. "Are you going to play again?"

He answered at once: "Of course, we are—I'm only waiting for you. Come along, Foster; don't be lazy." He prodded Foster with his foot as he lay sprawled on the grass. "Get up, you lazy bouncer."

They were halfway through a long set when suddenly Wintredick stopped. He looked at Eva.

"I can't go on—I'm dead-beat! Do you mind if we stop?"

He stammered a little as he spoke; his lips looked pale.

Eva was all concern. "Of course, we'll stop. I dare say it's the sun. It has been hot." She stooped and began to collect the balls. She was afraid that he should see in her eyes how anxious she was for him. She told Foster and his partner that it was she who had given in.

"My head aches—you don't mind, do you? We'll finish another day."

Philip said nothing; he had thrown down his racket and was getting into a coat.

He despaired himself for his weakness, but he felt he could keep up this farce no longer.

Since Kitty left the garden his whole being had seemed centred on the gate, watching for Peter's return.

Peter was only a boy to Eva, because she had lived with him all her life and could not realise that he had grown up; but he was no boy to Philip Wintredick, and he already saw in him a rival—a man with the advantage of

### To complete a good dinner—A Knox Gelatine Dessert

After the heavy dishes of a dinner, there is nothing so fitting or so appreciated as a light, sweet dessert. You will give your guests the right, delicious and satisfying morsel, when you serve one of the Knox Gelatine desserts. Try this for tonight's dinner—

**Knox Spanish Cream**  
1 envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine.  
1 egg.  
1 tablespoonful vanilla.  
1 quart milk.  
8 tablespoonfuls sugar.

Beat gelatin in milk. Put on fire and stir until dissolved. Add pulp of egg and stir. Add vanilla and sugar. Remove from stove and have whites of eggs well beaten with four tablespoonfuls sugar. Add white, stirring briskly until thoroughly mixed. Flavor and turn into mould. If desired, serve with whipped cream. This will serve six and turn into a jelly in the bottom with curdled milk.

With the salt sparkling, lemons are used for flavoring, but with the Acidulated, lemons come an envelope of concentrated lemon juice—a great convenience when the host is pressed for time. Both contain a tablet for coloring.

Let us send you the Knox Recipe Book and several Gelatine to make one just enough to try most any one of our concoctions, puddings, salads, icings, creams, thimbles, candies, etc.

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Dennison had had laid out with such pride.

The evening air was scented with lavender now, and, as young Wintredick went on, he suddenly heard Kitty's laugh.

"Her dear, pretty laugh! Bless her! His angry heart felt as if a gentle hand had been for a moment laid on its soreness. It was all just a bad dream, this last wretched day. He rounded the hedge and suddenly stopped; his feet seemed rooted to the ground.

Kitty was there, half-lying, half-sitting in a hammock, one little foot swinging tantalizingly a few inches from the ground, her head thrown back against a blue cushion, and her eyes looking up with laughing invitation into Peter Dennison's face.

The evening was so still that every word she spoke clearly reached the man who watched them.

"Very well, then—I dare you!" she said provokingly.

There was a second's hesitancy; then Peter Dennison stooped with a determination in which there was nothing boyish, and kissed her lips.

### Jack London's Love Story.

ROMANCE OF HIS RISE FROM POVERTY TO FAME.

Although he rose from the humbleness of newsboy and tramp to be one of the world's greatest novelists, that was but one phase of the romance of Jack London's life. He will live in history as an ideal lover.

Happy-go-lucky and care-free, Jack London strove to live the adventurous life for which his heart and mind craved. From his childhood he was a roamer, and even in his youth he sailed the seas and tramped the roads, all the time searching for the elusive something which he felt was lacking in his life. He found it at last in his love for his wife, Charmian.

### An Oyster Pirate.

Forty-five years ago he was born, and at the age of ten he thought of "going out beyond the skyline to see the world." But his parents were poor, and a relentless fate drove him first to selling papers, and then to working long hours in a "cannery."

When he was not toiling, he pored through the pages of books. His thoughts then were away from the workaday world, and he pined for the adventures of which he read.

Then one day he found he had sufficient money to buy a small ship that was for sale, and, throwing off the shackles of his old life, he became at the age of fifteen an oyster pirate, running the gauntlet of the law along the Californian coast.

Leading this wild life, mixing with the coarse, uncouth men of the pirate gangs, Jack became a man before his time. This first taste of freedom was to him but the beginning, for he dreamed of the far seas and the wondrous enchantment of other lands. So, at the first opportunity, he was off to Japan and the Bering Seas as a sealer.

On his return there followed a variety of occupations, which he pursued as his heart dictated. He was seventeen then. He won a newspaper-essay competition, and his thoughts turned to literature. It had disappointments he discovered soon enough, and he found that manual labor was his only means of livelihood.

But nothing could hold his interests permanently. After months of toiling in the cannery, he heard again the call of adventure, and he was off once more—this time on the road, a tramp, begging his way one day and travelling on railway wagons another.

School-life followed this, and then the university. When these ties were severed, he was off with the gold-rush to the Klondyke, and on retracing his books. She was his comrade.

Then into his life came Charmian Ketrledge, the "one woman in a million."

"I've been thinking," his father went on. "It never occurred to me before, but you must know so many girls, my boy—pretty girls, too—whom perhaps . . . if there is anybody else you care for, Phil." He blundered helplessly.

(To be continued)



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Because it is most certain to cure.  
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Happy-go-lucky and care-free, Jack London strove to live the adventurous life for which his heart and mind craved. From his childhood he was a roamer, and even in his youth he sailed the seas and tramped the roads, all the time searching for the elusive something which he felt was lacking in his life. He found it at last in his love for his wife, Charmian.

Forty-five years ago he was born, and at the age of ten he thought of "going out beyond the skyline to see the world." But his parents were poor, and a relentless fate drove him first to selling papers, and then to working long hours in a "cannery."

When he was not toiling, he pored through the pages of books. His thoughts then were away from the workaday world, and he pined for the adventures of which he read.

Then one day he found he had sufficient money to buy a small ship that was for sale, and, throwing off the shackles of his old life, he became at the age of fifteen an oyster pirate, running the gauntlet of the law along the Californian coast.

Leading this wild life, mixing with the coarse, uncouth men of the pirate gangs, Jack became a man before his time. This first taste of freedom was to him but the beginning, for he dreamed of the far seas and the wondrous enchantment of other lands. So, at the first opportunity, he was off to Japan and the Bering Seas as a sealer.

On his return there followed a variety of occupations, which he pursued as his heart dictated. He was seventeen then. He won a newspaper-essay competition, and his thoughts turned to literature. It had disappointments he discovered soon enough, and he found that manual labor was his only means of livelihood.

But nothing could hold his interests permanently. After months of toiling in the cannery, he heard again the call of adventure, and he was off once more—this time on the road, a tramp, begging his way one day and travelling on railway wagons another.

School-life followed this, and then the university. When these ties were severed, he was off with the gold-rush to the Klondyke, and on retracing his books. She was his comrade.

Then into his life came Charmian Ketrledge, the "one woman in a million."

"I've been thinking," his father went on. "It never occurred to me before, but you must know so many girls, my boy—pretty girls, too—whom perhaps . . . if there is anybody else you care for, Phil." He blundered helplessly.

(To be continued)

me, for him, and my heart ached with the joy of it."

A love scene such as this was in keeping with the life of the man. He had found the something for which he had so long searched. He was changed into the lover, ardent and strong.

### The Call of Adventure.

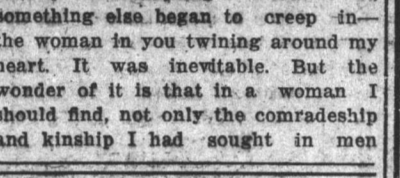
His thoughts are reflected in this letter to Charmian:

"I shall tell you a dream of my boyhood and manhood—a dream which in my rashness, I thought had dreamt of itself out and beyond all chance of realization? I do not know, now, what my other loves have been, how much of depth and worth there were in them but this I know, and knew then, and know always—that there was a something greater I yearned after, a something that beat upon my imagination with a great glowing light, and made those woman-loves wan and pale."

"Then I met you. . . . I was convinced of the possibility of a great comradeship between us, and of the futility of attempting to realize it, something else began to creep in—the woman in you twining around my heart. It was inevitable. But the wonder of it is that in a woman I should find, not only the comradeship and kinship I had sought in men

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alone, but the great woman-love as well; and this woman is You, You! Again he wrote:—

"The years pass. You and I pass. But yet our love abides, more firmly, more deeply, more surely, for we have built our love for each other; not upon the sand, but upon the rock."

His roving spirit found a mate in his wife, and together these two true comrades set off for the adventures of life, once more sailing the seas and searching the far and mysterious lands of the world.

Jack London was only forty when he died. But his had been a life that knew not the bonds of time or space. It can be said of him, indeed, that although he never had a boyhood, he remained all his life at heart a boy—Tit-Bits.

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## Liberal Ministry of Canada Sworn In.

### Borden Makes Indignant Protest—Prince at Capital of Indian Empire.

**THE KING CABINET.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 29. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, was sworn in as Prime Minister, this afternoon. His Cabinet slate is officially announced as follows:—

**Nova Scotia.**  
Hon. William S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.  
Hon. Daniel D. McKenzie, Minister without Portfolio and Solicitor General.

**New Brunswick.**  
Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State.  
Prince Edward Island.  
Hon. John E. Sinclair, Minister without Portfolio.

**Quebec.**  
Hon. R. Dandurand, Minister without Portfolio.  
Hon. Henri S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers Re-establishment and Minister in charge of the Department of Public Health.

Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice.  
Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.  
Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Trades and Commerce.

**Ontario.**  
Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, Secretary for External Affairs, President of the Privy Council.  
Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Militia and Defence and Minister of the Naval Service.  
Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster General.

Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister without Portfolio.  
Hon. William Costigan, Minister of Railways and Canals.  
Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labour.

**Saskatchewan.**  
Hon. William R. Mocherwell, Minister of Agriculture.

**Alberta.**  
Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Minister of Mines.

**British Columbia.**  
Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Minister of Public Work.

**NEW PREMIER ISSUES STATEMENT.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 29. A statement issued by Premier Mackenzie King, after the new administration was sworn in says:—In the formation of the Government I have aimed above all else at National unity. This and I felt would be served and the Federal spirit of our constitution most acceptably recognized by according representation in the Cabinet, so far as possible, to all the Provinces and that with regard to the number of constituencies in each Province; to those parts of Canada who are Liberal in thought and to those whose opinion is divided though equally opposed to the reactionary character and policies of the late Administration. I felt that national unity would be further promoted and confidence and goodwill between all parts and classes augmented were the opportunity of representation in the new administration afforded individuals enjoying the confidence of a considerable portion of the Canadian electorate, who but for such representations might as years pass, be led to experience a feeling of isolation as respects the formation and administration of our national policies. Accordingly I made it known that regardless of existing differences I was prepared to consider representation in the Cabinet of all who were prepared to advocate and support Liberal principles and policies, such representation to be

on a basis identical with that expected by every member of the new administration. Whilst it was felt by those with whom I conferred that existing conditions would not permit of representation of their following on this understanding I have reason to believe that the attitude assumed by myself in this particular was duly appreciated and met in a like spirit. The size of the Cabinet has been reduced and it is intimated that Ministers will be assisted by Under Secretaries, thus giving members of the Commons an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the business of the Departments. It is understood that Senator Bostock will become Speaker of the Senate, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Speaker of the Commons as soon as Parliament meets.

### BORDEN SPEAKS AGAINST SUBMARINES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. Canada's voice was heard in the Peace Conference to-day when Sir Robert Borden, in a speech pronounced at once forceful and eloquent, uttered an indignant protest against the abuse of the submarine. He spoke in support of the Root resolutions which after stating the law of nations on the subject declared the five great nations should pledge themselves not to use the submarine at any time to prey upon commerce or bring about the slightest injury to neutrals or non-combatants. Sir Robert said he spoke with deep feeling and voiced the unanimous sentiment of Canadians.

### THE PRINCE AT CALCUTTA.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Reviewing the stay of the Prince of Wales in Calcutta, the Times correspondent says, there has been an almost total absence of disorders and that since the peacefulness of the first day of the Prince's visit gave the lie to stories of impending massacres, great crowds have seized every opportunity to see the Prince and share in the festivities. An official statement issued here says the importation of disorderly elements into Calcutta on December 23rd to terrorize shopkeepers, resulted in 650 arrests for obstruction and disorderly conduct. Arrests in Calcutta for similar reasons during the past six weeks totalled 3,500.

### A SUGGESTED WAY OUT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. Mediation by Secretary Hughes and Arthur Balfour was suggested to-day as the only feasible way of settling the Shantung question which has entered a stage of deadlock through the intimation of the Japanese representatives that Japan has gone as far as she can in the way of concessions.

### Hymn-Writers' Whims.

REMORSE THAT ADDED TO A POET'S FAME.

The recent report, since contradicted, that a number of hymns were to be discarded by the Church as being unsuitable for use in these modern times is a reminder that some of the more famous of these compositions were written in strange circumstances. From a window-pane in a little Hertfordshire village to the pages of millions of hymn-books, printed in many languages, is the remarkable distinction that befell the work of one writer, Harriet Auber. Confined one day to her house at Hoddesson, she composed the words of "Our Blest Redeemer," afterwards amusing herself by scratching them on the window of her room, since when they have been sung by

countless voices all over the world.  
**Girl Who Was Inspired.**  
One beautiful spring morning many years ago a young woman, *Jemima Thompson* by name, was travelling by coach between Taunton and Wellington. Having nothing to do and little to think about, she took an old envelope and a pencil from her pocket and started to write down almost the first words that came into her mind. By the time she had reached her journey's end she had composed the words of the famous children's hymn, "I Think when I Read that Sweet Story of Old," which has long since become a classic in the hymn-book.

Cowper the poet, on being faced with the prospect of appearing before the House of Lords in connection with his appointment as Clerk of the Journals, became so nervous that he decided to commit suicide rather than face the ordeal. On the day before his appearance he drove by coach to the Tower Wharf, intending to drown himself.

The fact that there were too many people about thwarted him, and he returned to his rooms in the Temple. Here he tried to kill himself by falling on the open blade of a knife, which, however, broke in two. Fortunately, some friends appeared on the scene, and in their company Cowper forgot his troubles. Afterwards he became so full of remorse that he sat up all night and contritely wrote a hymn. It was "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," and it is sung all over the kingdom every Sunday, not probably one person in a hundred knowing how it came to be written.

"Jesus, Meek and Gentle," was composed almost unconsciously by the Rev. G. R. Prynne, vicar of St. Peter's, Plymouth. He wrote the famous words one evening while his wife played the piano to him. The lines, he afterwards recorded, came into his mind without the slightest effort on his part, and he scribbled them down on the back of an envelope, without realizing that he had written a hymn which would long outlive himself.

This little fishing port of Brixham is closely associated with what is perhaps the most famous hymn of all—"Abide With Me."

This was written by the vicar of Brixham, Henry Francis Lyte, and it was his last composition. The hymn was the fruit of a stroll by the sea on a lovely Sunday evening, after church. The vicar left the house for his customary walk and potted the words down on a scrap of paper.

"Christians, Awake!" was a Yuletide present to a little girl, John Byrom, the author, wrote the hymn for his small daughter, Dolly, who found it in manuscript form with the rest of her Christmas gifts.

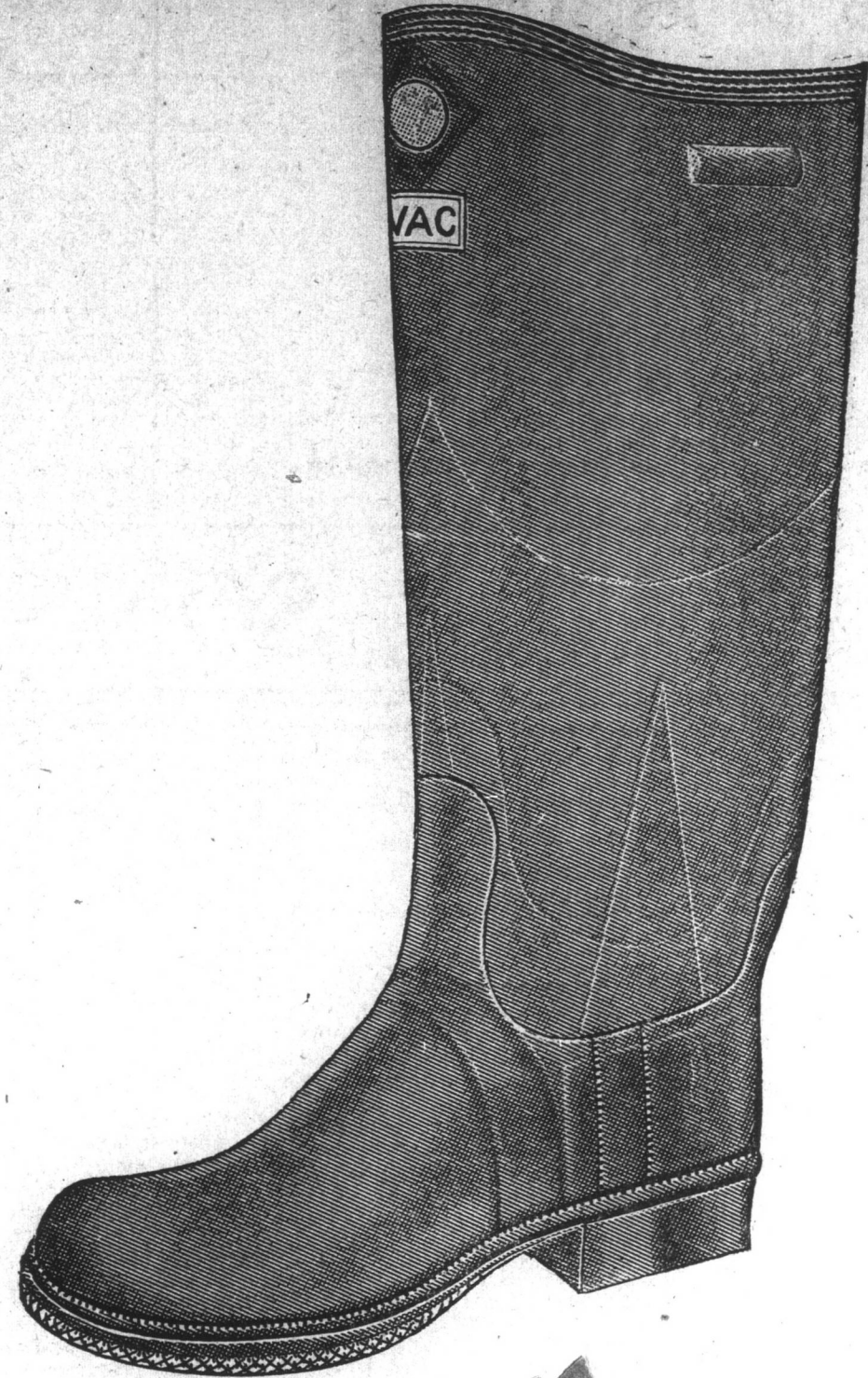
A little girl, too, was the inspiration of that old favourite, "There is a Happy Land." Andrew Young, the writer, was spending his holidays in Scotland, where, in passing a cottage, he heard a quaint Indian melody being played on the piano. The tune took his fancy, and he asked permission to hear it played again. As he listened, it occurred to him that the tune would make a pretty children's hymn. Late that night he composed the words.

### "Wireless Church."

100,000 PEOPLE "LISTEN IN" AT A NEW YORK SERMON.

What is believed to be the first "wireless church" in the world held its inaugural service in New York. It was "attended" by approximately 100,000 persons. It is known as the "Radio Church of America," and the "sacred edifice" consists of a small room in a private house in New York. In it were assembled Dr. Richard Way Ward, a well-known New York preacher, and another clergyman, who conducted the service, and a few chorists. The whole service was heard perfectly by means of the wireless telephone by an immense "congregation" assembled in hospitals, public buildings, private houses, and on board ships at sea scattered over a wide area. Further similar services are to be held every Sunday.

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PARIS, (A. P. Mail)—A modern Methuselah, reputed to be the oldest man on earth has started out to see the world before he gets "too old to travel." Zora Mehmed, 146 years old, of Constantinople, has arrived in Paris, Zora who has been working pretty consistently for 140 years, is in excellent health and boasts of being able to carry a 200-pound weight. Zora produces identification papers to prove he was born in 1775

and he refers to his closest competitor for longevity honors, a Sioux Indian in the United States, aged 137 years, as "a mere boy." Zora has a son 85 years old and he has so many descendants that he long ago lost count. The aged Turk is a skeptic on the subject of matrimony. Having tried the experience four times, he says he speaks with a certain amount of authority. "Women," said Zora shaking his head bitterly, "women they may seem as sweet as the rosy dawn, but verily they are more often like thorns, hidden only by a rosy exterior."

### Household Notes.

Never chop raisins for pie. Brown sugar is very good on oatmeal. A stone jar makes an excellent cake box. Creamed meat is nice served in potato cases. Boiled rice should be served with a curried dish.

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Queen Who Liked Puns.

JOKES ON NAMES OF GREAT MEN.

The story goes that at a public meeting some one punned upon the name of the late Mr. W. S. Caine. M.P. He retorted in his speech, that every possible pun of "Cain and Abel" and the like had been made upon his name. In fact, he said he would give five shillings to anyone who could make a new one.

The late Sir Wilfred Lawson, who was on the platform, immediately achieved the impossible by crying out: "Don't you be in a hurry, Caine!"

Some famous jokes have taken the form of puns on names. Good Queen Bess, who liked to show her wit in this direction, once rallied her courtier, Lord Burleigh, about the Earl of Leicester, saying: "Ye be burly, my Lord Burleigh, but ye make less stir than my Lord of Leicester."

Years ago, when Judge Littledale took leave on his retirement, Sir J. Campbell, the Attorney-General, addressed him in the name of the Bar, and both appeared to be much affected during his speech. In his account afterwards at the Garrick, Murphy, the Irish dramatist, remarked that "Littledale cried a great deal, and Sir John cried a little dale."

Once when he saw Mrs. Grote, wife of the historian, enter the room in a curiously gorgeous bonnet, Sydney Smith, at one time Canon of St. Paul's, whispered to a friend, "Now I know what grotesque means."

Christmas Evans, the famous Welsh preacher, when crossing over a mountain on a summer day, met a friend, Mr. Herring, who saluted him by saying: "Who would have thought of meeting Christmas in the middle of summer?" "And who would have thought," replied Christmas Evans, genially, "to have met a Herring on the top of a mountain!"

A joke of this sort was once perpetrated by Theodore Hook. While he was delighting a party at his college at Fulham by an extempore comic song, his servant entered and said, "Please, sir, here's Mr. Winter, the tax-gatherer; he says he has called for the taxes." Hook would not

be interrupted, but went on at the piano as if nothing had happened, with the following stanza—

Here comes Mr. Winter, collector of taxes,  
I'd advise you to pay him whatever he axes;  
Excuses won't do, he stands no sort of summary;

Though Winter his name is, is presence is summary.  
Thomas Hood, the poet, was the prince of English punsters, and found his own name a fruitful subject of his wit. On being shown a portrait of himself very unlike the original, he declared that the artist had perpetrated a false Hood. When near his end he said he was dying out of charity to the undertaker, who wished "to urn a lively Hood."

John Donne "Un-Donne."  
One day at Banbury Bishop, Wilberforce was dining in the company of some farmers. He was not hungry, and declared himself "off his feed." A burly farmer bellowed, "Try Thorley's food, my lord." The Bishop immediately replied, "That is good for horses and I see, for asses, but might not be good for Oxon."

"Oxon," of course, is the signature of the Bishops of Oxford.  
Dr. Donne—who apparently pronounced his name as "Dun"—a Dean of St. Paul's, and a mighty preacher, when he acquainted his wife, Anne, with the news that a secretaryship had been given to Lord Ellesmere, signed his letter to her: "John Donne, Anne Donne, un-donne."

Victims of puns have often resented this playing with their names. Thus, Joseph Snow, at one time clerk to the Literary Fund, and afterwards editor of a Welsh newspaper, often had puns made on his name. To such he invariably replied that he could not see the drift of it.

A lawyer named Little—a tall man, by the way—was once pressing the case of his client in the course of litigation. The opposing solicitor was, curiously enough, a man named Biggar who, becoming somewhat heated, turned to the Court and exclaimed: "I may not be taller than Little, but I'm Biggar."

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Flemish Tapestry Brings \$4,000.

A sixteenth century Flemish tapestry with a design featuring the figure of a standing warrior in Roman solid armor sold for the highest price in a recent sale at the American Art Galleries, when the remainder of the D. S. Hess collection of antiques and modern property was disposed of at auction. It went to Otto Berner, agent, for \$4,000. The day's total of bids were \$64,430 and the grand total for the entire sale was \$74,650.

A pair of Indian bronze torches of the seventeenth century was bought by the same purchaser for \$2,000. Argentine Man gave \$1,540 for a pair of French walnut armchairs of the seventeenth century. A seventeenth century Flemish tapestry of a verdure subject was brought by Mr. Owsley for \$1,000 and a sixteenth century Flemish tapestry representing "The Surrender of a City" went to the same bidder for \$700. Dr. Cadgene gave \$1,100 for a French Beauvais tapestry of the eighteenth century with a verdure subject and Mr. St. Cyr paid \$1,000 for its companion piece. A seventeenth century walnut chest of drawers was knocked down to L. J. O'Reilly for \$830 and a seventeenth century Flemish verdure tapestry was sold to Milton K. Blum for \$700.

Shooting the Clouds.

SWISS FRUIT-GROWERS MAKE THEIR OWN RAIN.

It is very interesting to watch the rain-makers at work in the wine-growing districts around Lake Geneva, in Switzerland.

Dotted about the country are numbers of little sheds, from the roof of each of which protrudes a great bell-mouthed funnel. If you could find that they are arranged in great circles, in side each is a gun, the muzzle of which is connected with the bell-mouthed funnel. Charges of noisy black powder are used, and the funnel, acting in the same way as a gigantic gramophone horn, magnifies the sound of the discharge enormously.

Pity the Poor Sky.  
When rain is wanted a man is placed in charge of each hut. Presently a small cloud drifting across the sky comes into the circle of guns. Bang! The cloud, shaken by the noise and the shock of the discharge, begins to float towards the other side of the circle. Bang! bang! The cloud is chivvied about for a time inside the circle, and eventually the shaking up which it receives causes it to break up into rain. The writer has seen these rain-guns used with success on dozens of occasions.

They have another use, too. They can be used for driving off unwanted clouds. When the grape harvest is approaching the farmer's greatest foe is hail; the stones cut his vines to ribbons. When hail storms are about, the batteries once more prepare for action! But this time their method is different. They open fire whilst clouds are outside the circle, and by means of heavy firing prevent them from entering it.

French Heroine Recognized by Army Order.

PARIS.—(Associated Press).—Helene Jacquemin, who has been distinguished by a special army order, published in the Official Journal, in recognition of her bravery at the age of ten, lived in a little town, Montherme, in the Ardennes, which department was entirely occupied by the Germans throughout the war. Helene's services were on the same lines as those of Miss Cavell in Belgium. Her father, Paulin Jacquemin, with the help of Helene

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This is a special purchase of the kind that wear through roughest play and save mothers from constant fuss of mending; all sizes, 25c., 27c., 29c., 32c., 34c., 36c., 39c. per pair.

**Heavyweight Socks.**  
HOME KNIT STYLE.  
Don't miss this opportunity to buy Work Socks, seamless knit, elastic tops and heavy ribbed; warmth giving socks of splendid serviceability . . . 39c. per pair

Here is Where You Save!

We will give every customer that buys \$1.00 or more of any kind of goods at our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5 pounds of the Best Granulated Sugar for 39c. per package. Not more than one package to any one customer.

**Men's Wool Gloves**  
Here are Glove values that make you feel that your money has been spent to good purpose. Wool Gloves with dome fasteners. Worth \$1.75 for . . . . . 98c.

**Work Trousers.**  
Men claim that these Trousers never seem to wear out; and the fact is that for actual service under the hardest kind of wear these Work Trousers have no equal. Made from a heavy Cotton Tweed, seams are double stitched, only \$1.25 pair

**Horse Hide Gloves.**  
A Yellow Horse Hide Glove. We recommend them for heavy work in the machine shop or for driving; extra durable and rattling good values for . . . . . 59c. per pair

**Men's Heavy Winter Caps**  
These Caps are in softest and warmest weaves, and sell at very low prices for such splendid values, only . . . \$1.98

**Knit Towels.**  
Housewives have learned to take advantage of our cheap Kitchen Towel, 1 1/4 yards long, only 29c.



White Enamel Saucepans.

There is satisfaction in buying these good quality White Enamel Saucepans with cover. We have decided to clear out the balance of our special 99c. Saucepans for 79c. Not more than two to any one customer.

W. R. GOOBIE, Is Just Opposite Post Office. dec29,21

Non Alcoholic Wines, Fruit Syrups, etc., FOR NEW YEAR.

GORDON'S PORT WINE, GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE, HOT SCOTCH, ETC. MOIR'S PURE FRUIT SYRUPS—Reputed Quarts: Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry, Lemon, etc. CALIFORNIA ORANGES and LEMONS. CALIF. GRAPE FRUIT, TABLE APPLES, ALMERIA GRAPES, FRESH PEARS. MOIR'S CONFECTIONERY from 45 and 80c. box up.

Fancy Presentation Boxes from \$1.00 up. TURKEYS! TURKEYS! 20 only PRIME BIRDS, 16 to 20 lbs. each.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

A Timely Warning.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband in the smoking compartment, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a train?" "Never heard of it," replied Charles, in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't, but don't you remember it, was a pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic, you had your feet upon a seat, and when you weren't looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd ever have been married."

A young unmarried man sitting near by, with a girl, immediately removed his feet from the seat.

The Bear's Mistake.

Mr. Merrington had been invited to go to a children's Christmas party to help to amuse the small guests.

"Must do something, really funny," he reflected, "I know, I'll go as a bear. That'll make the little beggars roar with laughter."

So he procured a bear's skin, wrapped himself up in it, and set off in a taxi.

When the vehicle pulled up he sprang out, ran up the steps of the house, rang the bell, and the moment the door opened he darted into the hall and bounded on all fours into the drawing-room, growling fiercely, but instead of the roar of laughter that he had expected, a "frigid" silence greeted him.

He looked up. No children were there—only two very prim old maiden ladies regarding him with icy amazement.

He had gone to the wrong house.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowling's Stores, East West and Central. Price 20c. per bottle.—dec7,tf

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**New Royal Bank.**

**Staff Enters New Building.**

During the past few years the Canadian Banks with local branches have been adding to the architectural beauty of the city by erecting buildings which would be a credit to any town. The latest to follow this example is the Royal Bank of Canada whose new building on Water Street is one of the finest in the city. The staff of the Bank moved from their former offices on the corner of Ayre's Cove to their new headquarters yesterday afternoon. Both the exterior and interior of the new building are a credit to the architects, constructors and decorators. The work was done under the supervision of Mr. W. R. Grieg, representing the Dickie Construction Co. of Canada. Local labor was employed throughout.

**THE EXTERIOR.**

The dimensions of the building, which is a two-story one, are: Frontage 82 feet 6 inches, and rearage 75 feet. The height is approximately 40 feet. The front presents a very fine appearance. It was built of Indiana Limestone which was especially imported for the purpose. This, whilst having an equally good appearance, is much more durable than terra cotta. The sides and rear of the building were built of local brick and cement plaster. The base is of polished granite. There is a Barrett roof with a twenty year guarantee of durability.

**THE INTERIOR.**

The entire first floor consists of the offices of the Bank. These were shown the Telegram by Mr. E. B. McInerney, the Manager, and Mr. Grieg. These offices are probably the most elaborately finished and fitted of any in the city. The floor is made of Canadian Marble and the walls and ceiling are splendid examples of ornamental plaster work. The counters are all of Italian marble which was specially imported and have fine bronze screens with insets of frosted glass. There are four cages for the tellers and all of them are highly finished in bronze. The offices are extraordinarily well lighted for there are twelve electric lamps of a power of 500 watts each. On the right, on entering, is a special compartment which will be known as the Customers' Room. This is a very welcome innovation for all customers of the Bank will be able to use it to transact their business in a far more convenient manner than formerly. This room contains a large safety deposit vault which is protected by a time lock. Opposite this room is the Manager's office. This is a very roomy compartment and is furnished in quartered oak, as are the entire offices. Both the Manager's and Customers' rooms will be carpeted, but the specially imported carpets have not yet arrived. In the offices of the Bank there are two vaults beside the safety deposit vault. One of these is for books and the other for cash. Both are very roomy. The ladies' dressing room leads off from the main floor. It is very well fitted. There is a special telephone operating board which gives local connections and two trunk lines for outside business. A Memorial Tablet will be found on the right on entering the Bank. This is inscribed as follows: In memory of John F. Edens, Frederick W. Snow, Reginald B. White, members of this staff who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-18. There is also a memorial plaque to those members of its staff who were killed in the war is a practice which has been followed in every branch of the Royal Bank.

In the basement of the building is the dressing room for the male members of the staff, a very large storage vault and the furnaces. The system of heating is by hot water and there are two large furnaces. A ninety gallon water boiler provides water throughout the building. There is also a patent ash lifter, which is the means of saving considerable labor. The caretaker of the building is an old soldier, ex-Sergeant Butcher, M.M. who served in "Ours" during the war. The offices on the first and mezzanine are now ready for occupancy and many of them have already been filled for.

Great credit is due Mr. Grieg who supervised the construction of the building for the splendid edifice which he has erected. It will be who supervised the construction of the new Canadian Bank of Commerce and that is also a monument to his abilities. He returns to Canada on the next Rosalind.

**From Cape Race.**

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, light, weather dull and hazy. A steamer passed west and one east at 7 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.69; Ther, 34.

**Personal.**

Sir Patrick McGrath, who has been in Canada in connection with the Labrador Boundary dispute, is on the incoming express due to-morrow.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS'—dec21

**White Table Covers**

2.60	.....	Now 1.95
4.00	.....	Now 3.00
4.50	.....	Now 3.40
6.00	.....	Now 4.50
Hemstitched.		
4.00	.....	Now 3.00
5.40	.....	Now 4.05
12.00	.....	Now 9.00

**White Table Napkins**

2.20 doz.	.....	Now 1.70
3.20 doz.	.....	Now 2.40
3.80 doz.	.....	Now 2.85
4.40 doz.	.....	Now 3.30
5.90 doz.	.....	Now 4.45
Hemstitched.		
10.50 doz.	.....	Now 7.90
12.00 doz.	.....	Now 9.00

**Tapestry Table Covers**  
SPECIAL FOR THIS NEW YEAR.

5.50	.....	Now 3.95
6.00	.....	Now 4.50
9.00	.....	Now 6.75
12.00	.....	Now 9.15
16.75	.....	Now 12.30

**Velvet Table Covers**

31.50	.....	Now 21.60
33.70	.....	Now 23.85
41.00	.....	Now 28.25
45.00	.....	Now 34.50

**White Table Damask**

1.50	.....	Now 1.10
1.60	.....	Now 1.25
2.25	.....	Now 1.70
2.75	.....	Now 1.95

**Unbleached Table Damask**

Extra value	.....	70c.
Reg. value \$1.20	.....	Now 95c.

**Tapestry Bed Spreads**

8.75	.....	Now 6.35
9.50	.....	Now 6.85
10.50	.....	Now 7.80

**Ladies' Underwear Bargain**

Splendid value, Vest and Pants, **Only 65c**

**Men's Tan Hockey Boots**

Reg. 8.80.	Now	<b>6.00</b>
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**Men's Unshrinkable Underwear Bargain**

only	<b>1.25</b>
per garment.	

**Boys' Tan Hockey Boots**

Sizes 1 to 5.	Reg. 7.30.	Now	<b>4.00</b>
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**Boys' Wool Unshrinkable Underwear**

All size Shirts and Drawers, healthier than fleeced lined at about the same price. Sizes 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30. Regular 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60.	Now	<b>85c., 90c., 95c., 1.00, 1.05, 1.10</b>
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**Men's Wool Sock Bargain**

Black, well knit; large sizes. Special bargains, <b>47c. and 60c.</b>	Reg. value 80c. to 1.00.
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**White Shirting Bargain**  
OF GOOD ENGLISH MAKE.

28 inches wide	.....	17c.
28 inches wide	.....	24c.
35 inches wide	.....	25c.

**This our Fiftieth Anniversary, we wish our Friends and Customers whom we have made and those we are about to make in Newfoundland a healthy, wealthy and prosperous 1922.**

**T. M. SINCLAIR & CO., Ltd.,**  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

When carving, always sever at the joints and cut across the grain of the meat.  
When making a cake the flavoring should be added to the whites of eggs.  
When punch is served in a full course dinner it should precede the game course.  
Equal quantities of sweet oil and lime water mixed is a splendid remedy for burns.

**KNOWLING'S**  
**PRE-STOCK TAKING**  
**SALE!**

During the next ten days previous to our annual stock taking we have decided to give our customers

**Special Reductions FOR SPOT CASH.**  
No Charging. No Approbation.

<p><b>Men's Wool Gloves</b> Khaki shade; good strong texture, <b>only 50c. pair</b> Regular price 80c.</p> <p><b>Men's Sweater Coat Bargain</b> In Grey and Tan. <b>1.25 and 1.50</b> Reg. value 2.00 to 2.50.</p> <p><b>Boys' 12 inch High Boots</b> Sizes 1 to 5. Regular 9.60. Now <b>6.60</b></p> <p><b>Youths'</b> Sizes 11 to 13. Regular 8.80. Now <b>5.60</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Black Wool Stocking Bargain</b> Of superior finish; sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8. Prices: 52c., 55c., 57c., 60c., 62c., 65c., 67c. Reg. value 75c. to 1.00.</p> <p><b>Children's Fleece Lined Underwear</b> Extra heavy quality, velvet finish; White; all sizes, 20 to 28 inches. <b>60c. up, 5c. size</b> Reg. 85c. up, 5c. size.</p> <p><b>Children's Bloomers.</b> Heavyweight Jaeger, fleece lined, 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c. Regular prices were 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c., 95c. To fit ages 3 to 8.</p>	<p><b>Women's Twelve Dollar Kid Boots</b> Black and Brown, Louis, Cuban &amp; Military Heels; 8, 9 and 10 inches high. <b>A BARGAIN 6.00</b></p> <p><b>Women's Black Wool Stocking Bargain</b> Sizes 8½ to 9½. <b>75c.</b> These Hosiery are made of good soft wool.</p> <p><b>Girls' 9 inch Button Boots</b> Kid and Box Calf; sizes 11 to 2. Regular 6.00. Now <b>3.90</b> Size 6 to 10, <b>3.50</b></p>
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**HEARTH RUGS**

Mohair, in shades Gold, Brown, Crimson, Electric, Black, Green.	5.25	.....	Now 3.95
Axminster, Tapestry.	6.50	.....	Now 4.70
12.90	.....	Now 8.75	
13.75	.....	Now 8.90	
18.00	.....	Now 13.25	
19.35	.....	Now 13.95	
24.75	.....	Now 17.75	
32.50	.....	Now 24.00	

**Women's Best Grade Felt Gaiters, Spats. Now 2.00**

**Ladies' Mercerized Silk Jerseys**  
In shades of Black, Brown, Blue, Mole Rose, Helio, Grey and Champagne.  
**ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES**

When we advertise you might rely on the values offered. These are only a few of the Bargains that we are offering in this Sale for Spot Cash. Many items at Half Price.

**G. KNOWLING, Limited**

**Bee's Trouser Pockets.**

INSECT THAT HAS COMBS ON HIS LEGS.  
If you watch a bee at work amongst the flowers, you will see that he is engaged in collecting two quite different substances from the blossoms. His long pointed tongue is really a tube, through which he sucks up the sweet juices just as we suck lemonade through a straw. Whilst he moves about inside a flower, the stiff hairs on his back collect the yellow pollen-dust, with which he is soon covered. Then he sits down on a leaf and proceeds to scrape it off by means of the little combs with which his legs are provided. By means of these he rolls it into balls, and stows it away in his trouser-pockets—little cups provided for the purpose at the joints of the legs.  
Hard-Working Little Fellow.  
The bee has also a set of waistcoat-pockets, which are used for a different purpose. These are little pouches with slit-like openings. When a bee is engaged in making the cells of the combs, tiny flakes of wax are secreted

**STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.**—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the Armoury, T. A. Hall, on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Committee on revision of rules will report and arrangements made for annual parade. By order, W. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y.

**CONSIDER THE LADIES OF THE CHORUS.** They dance well, also do they sing, and Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these. See them in the Quaker Girl.

Pasty flour is best for cake making. A few ripe olives stoned and chopped, it absorbs less moisture than bread sauce, gives a delicious flavor to white sauce.

**Ladies' Flannelette and Eider Dressing Gowns**

3.00	.....	Now 1.95
3.75	.....	Now 2.50
4.20	.....	Now 2.80
6.75	.....	Now 4.50
20.00	.....	Now 10.00
24.00	.....	Now 16.00

**Ladies' Costume Skirts Bargain**

6.75, pin stripe Tweed	.....	Now 2.25
9.00, Black Alpaca	.....	Now 6.00
4.75, Black or Navy Cloth	.....	Now 3.15
7.00, Colored Eolienes	.....	Now 4.65
9.00, Plaid	.....	Now 6.00
8.00, Pleated	.....	Now 5.35
13.75, Pleated	.....	Now 9.15

These are only a few examples of our reductions on our Costume Skirts; all others are reduced one-third.

**Flannelette Bargains**  
SPECIAL.

Cream, 26 inches wide	.....	22c.
Cream, 36 inches wide	.....	30c.
Pink, 26 inches wide	.....	24c.
Striped, 30 inches wide	.....	25c.

**Ladies' White Wool Gauntlet Glove Bargain**  
**Only 45c.**

**FLANNELS**  
Great Reductions All Wool

Natural, 1.20	.....	Now 97c.
Light Grey, 1.10	.....	Now 85c.
Light Grey, 85c.	.....	Now 67c.
Fancy Shirts, 1.35	.....	Now 1.05

**WHITE ADMIRALTY FLANNEL.**

1.20	.....	Now 95c.
1.50	.....	Now 1.25
1.80	.....	Now 1.35

**IMITATION WELSH FLANNEL.**  
All wool, from 80c. yard up.

**Children's Sealette**  
Or IMITATION FUR SET BARGAIN.

In Black, Black and White, Grey, Fawn and Brown.

**One-Third Off Regular Prices**

**Ladies' Furs, Muffs and Collars**

Stoles, Collars, animal and other shapes, this year's import

**One-Third Off Regular Prices**

**Wishing you all the compliments of the season, a bright and prosperous New Year.**

**THE ERASMIC CO., Ltd.**

**Women and Children First.**

The mothers and kiddies are to have the first chance of seeing the "Quaker Girl", and for their special benefit a Matinee is being staged in the Casino Theatre on Monday next January 2nd. This will be welcome news to all the mothers in the city whose minds will be at rest when they know their little ones are safely tucked away in the Theatre and having the time of their lives watching the many funny situations which arise in the Opera. The adults will have the entire week in which to witness the performance, so parents will not miss this opportunity of giving the kiddies a New Year treat which they will enjoy from start to finish. Tickets are at Royal Stationery. First three sections reserved 75 cents; balance 50 cents. Gallery and Pit 30 and 20 cents.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

FRIDAY, Dec. 30. Asprolax is the cough remedy prepared by the manufacturers of Tannalac, and is available for all forms of cold, cough, laryngitis or bronchitis, when due to colds. Asprolax is pleasant to take and leaves no unpleasant after effects. And it may be given to children. Besides, Asprolax is sold under a positive guarantee. As to results. If after taking four doses of Asprolax according to directions, you are not delighted with the results obtained, return the bottle to us, and money will be refunded. Price 75c. a bottle.

**Donation From California.**

**WAR MEMORIAL FUNDS INCREASED.**

A welcome contribution to the funds of War Memorial Unlimited has just been received in the form of a cheque for \$125 from Hon. W. J. Ellis who is now in California. This is a very welcome contribution, not only because of the substantial amount but of the sentiment which it expresses for it is very pleasant to realize that even in far-off California the memorial and what it stands for is still remembered. The Committee now has \$18,500 in sight and can rely upon having \$20,000 before June next. A special meeting of the Executive will be called early in the New Year to consider reports and suggestions from the Subcommittee on designs.

**Shipping Notes.**

S.S. Sachem is expected to arrive here to-night. Up to noon hour the Furness Withy Co. had no word as to what time she would dock. Capt. Marshall and crew of the wrecked vessel June are expected by the ship. S.S. Sable I. is due here to-morrow morning from Halifax. Sch. Mollie Fern, 24 days from Oporto, arrived in port this morning to Campbell & McKay.

**Train Notes.**

Excursion return tickets will be sold at all stations for the New Year. Sunday's express from St. John's will connect with the Sagona at Humbermouth which will make its last trip for the season. Yesterday's outgoing express reached Bishop Falls 35 minutes late. The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers left Port aux Basques 45 minutes late and is due to-morrow afternoon. The Carbonar local arrived at 12.45 p.m.

**Kyle's Passengers.**

S.S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. from North Sydney and brought the following passengers who transferred to No. 2 express:—Mrs. J. S. Huellin, D. LeGrow, J. Cram, Miss M. Matthews, D. M. Sullivan, Rev. F. Bohne, L. H. Bragg, Mrs. L. H. Bragg, B. Bragg, J. N. Purcell, T. Hilliard, P. Jesso, J. H. Clouston, Sir P. T. McGrath.

A blue serge frock is trimmed with red broadtail and has collar, cuffs and undersleeves of white organdie.

**BORN.**

On December 24th, a baby boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Miller, 5 Barron St., at Montreal at Homeopathic Hospital, on Nov. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rennie (nee Claire Ellis) a son.

**DEED.**

At 8 p.m., Thursday, December 29th, 1921, Michael G. Murphy, Master Cooper, aged 52 years, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 33 Monkstown Road. At Aquaforta, on Dec. 28th, Elizabeth Harrison (Bessie), beloved daughter of Charles and Mary Jane Payne, aged 17 years. She is gone to be with Jesus. All her suffering now is o'er, but we know that we shall meet her on that bright eternal shore. On the 28th inst., at Norris Arm, Thomas Edridge, aged 57 years, left to mourn a wife, two daughters and two sons. Interment at Norris Arm.—R.I.P.



**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, - - - - - Editor

Friday, December 30, 1921.

**The French Attitude.**

The stand taken by the French delegation to the Washington Armament Conference, at Wednesday's session is very much to be deplored. The submarine, rightly known as "the wolf of the sea" had created a feeling of nausea and disgust during the late war, and all were filled with hope that as a weapon of offense it would be abolished by all the Powers, and no minor nation allowed to construct any for themselves. The Washington Conference very clearly had this one object in view. The abolition of the submarine would have been a grand stroke of peace work, but the rift within the international lute was made by France which refused to abide by any agreement on this question, and claimed the right of freedom in the future building of nearly one hundred thousand tons of submarine craft, and in addition to construct over three hundred thousand tons of cruisers, destroyers and auxiliary ships. Even the Japanese were surprised at this declaration on the part of the French delegation, and at the remarkable change which had so swiftly taken place in the originally outlined naval policy, when it appeared that they had agreed to the limitations as laid down on the five Power basis. American and Italian representatives deprecated the attitude taken by the French and expressed regret that it had occurred.

The Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour, speaking for Britain, elaborating on the broadly expressed charge of the British delegates that such a building programme on the part of France must be regarded as a menace to British coasts, said that he doubted not that if such an occasion arose—that is a French invasion of Britain—that Britain would be equal to it, but only by reserving to herself complete freedom of action in the building of all types of auxiliary vessels capable of combating the submarine. Thus it narrows down to the point that if France builds more naval craft than are at present necessary, Great Britain must follow on a greater ratio, and the other naval powers in proportion. And so the struggle will go on. People will continue to be weighed down and oppressed with taxation in the mad race for naval supremacy. It is a great pity that this has taken place. Just when the world was beginning to recover from the staggering costs and losses of the great conflict, and was thinking seriously of settling down in peaceful industry, and hoping earnestly that something would be done at the Washington Conference, it has awakened on this morning so near the end of the year, in the season of Christmas, the time when "peace on earth good will to men" is being preached from every Christian pulpit, to find that pre-war conditions in constructing naval additions have again been brought in play. We did not really expect that a great deal would be

done, but at least all hoped that a mutual agreement would be reached by the delegates of the five great powers on naval disarmament. But it is seemingly not to be. France has upset all calculations by her demand for a free hand, and all the discussions up to the present have been rendered of no account.

**Get To-Morrow's Telegram.**

With to-morrow's issue the Telegram closes another year of existence, and as in former years, on this date, departs somewhat from defined lines in the selection of reading matter. The contents will be: "General Chronology of the year 1921"; "Newfoundland during 1921," comprising reviews of the Legislature, Fisheries, Industries, Marine losses and the most important events of the year. A story combining fact and fiction by Canon Lockyer will be a feature. The Club-Editor's disquisition on New Year Resolutions is something not to be overlooked. Popy's diary is not the least amongst other literary efforts in to-morrow's issue. We have also been given the privilege of publishing the address to the people of St. John's which is as sincere as it is convincing. Mayor Morris' tenure of office expires on the last day of the year. In addition, of course, the usual current matter, both local and foreign will be made up in that form of easy reading style for which the Telegram is noted. The paper will be off the press about noon, and in the hands of the newsboys almost at once. We recommend that our readers do not miss their regular copy.

**To Correspondents.**

**DANCEMAD.**—Yes, it's quite true that the famous song "Say Won't You Come to the Ball" is one of the numbers in the "Quaker Girl" Opera. When you hear Sandy Lawrence sing it you'll go right home for your dancing slippers.

**Methodist**

**Orphanage Treat.**

Misses Elsie and Jean Herder, assisted by a number of other young ladies, gave the Methodist Orphanage children a treat yesterday afternoon. A short concert was held and presents were distributed to each child from a Xmas Tree. The management committee and several of the clergy were present. There are now 47 children at the Orphanage, the largest number since its institution. During the past year the building has been entirely renovated. A new plumbing system has been installed and playrooms have been added. Needless to say the little ones were delighted with the 'goodies' so liberally provided by those who undertook the entertainment.

**Storm at Grand Falls.**

**THREE MEN MISSING.** Passengers who arrived by express to-day report that during Tuesday and Wednesday the weather at Grand Falls was very stormy. About two feet of snow fell, and over the Gaff Topsails the snow fall was very heavy and the express was delayed for some hours. It was reported at Grand Falls that three men belonging to Green Bay, had been drowned in the Exploits River. The men left the town to cross the river about two miles above the dam, on the way to work, and were not afterwards heard of. Search parties were out looking for them when the express left. The snow storm with ice and slush plugged the Exploits River at the 4-mile post, and ice and snow backed up to a height of nearly 40 feet. The storm cleared away at 3.30 yesterday morning.

**Celebrations at Bell Island.**

A concert under the direction of Mr. E. W. Shepherd was held recently at Bell Island. The affair was under the auspices of the Beach School and took place in the C.L.B. Armoury. The C.L.B. Band provided the music for an enjoyable dance which followed the concert. On Wednesday night a barn dance was held under the auspices of the S.U.F. It was very well attended and all present had a most pleasant evening.

**Ready for Flight.**

All day yesterday was spent by Major Cotton and Capt. Bennett in tuning up their machine in preparation for their flight to Halifax. There is about two feet of snow at Botwood, but this is not sufficient to impede the plane in any way. It is fully expected that the aviators will take-off to-day for Halifax and news will be eagerly awaited.

**MASONS, ATTENTION!**— Masonic Aprons for Tasker, St. Andrew's and English Lodges, Royal Arch Companions, Gold and Silver Tassels for same. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec30,31,tu,5

**Where Knights-hoods Bloom.**

**NEWFOUNDLAND HAS 8 "SIRS."**

We take the following extract from a recent Toronto newspaper, and reprint it without any comment, excepting to merely remark that our "Queen City" contemporary must have had an attack of Knighthoodphobia, or was jealous of Newfoundland's ability to produce the goods. We just wonder who inspired the would-be humorous write-up, which is captioned "If you wish Knighthood, go to Newfoundland." We, however, have taken the liberty of giving it a different one.

"While Canada has said 'farewell' to titles—pretty nearly—there is one British Dominion on this side of the Atlantic that produces more Knights to the square mile than any other. Codfish was always supposed to be the prominent product of Newfoundland, but the crop of Knights runs it a good second, and bids fair to yet out-distance even the codfishing. In fact in the slang of the Island the Knighthood business is a 'cod' in itself. In the Newfoundland Assembly—Lower Chamber of Parliament—the Premier, Sir Richard Anderson Squires, K.C.M.G., is faced by the leader of the Opposition, Sir Michael Patrick Cashin, K.B.E., and Sir John C. Crofts, K.B.E. (Sir Michael's second in command, who will likely lead the Opposition in the near future).

As Registrar of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, Sir William F. Lloyd, K.C.M.G., P.C., dignifies another title, while as a recluse at a little inland settlement, Sir Robert Bond, K.C.M.G., P.C., lives as a gentleman farmer.

Both Sir William Lloyd and Sir Robert Bond were at some time Premiers of the Island Colony, and acquiring their knighthoods and P.C.'s during visits to Great Britain in their capacity as First Commoners.

Still another Knight, Sir Patrick McGrath, K.B.E., possibly the foremost of Newfoundland's newspaper men, and who last year toured the Dominion with the Imperial Press Delegates, occupies a foremost place in the Opposition benches of the to the Nfld. Legislative Council or Senate.

The Chief Justice of Newfoundland is Sir William Horwood, one of the most worthy of Newfoundland's very many Knights; while the Governor is Sir Charles A. Harris—naturally.

**Going Some.**

There may be others, but eight Knights in a population of a quarter of "Toronto's" is "going some." Moreover, as these are practically all located in the capital town of St. John's, it looks as though the knighthood business has been handed out a little unfairly, and with proper representation of K. B. E.'s and K. C. M. G.'s, Newfoundland is to produce as many knights as codfish.

Premier Sir Richard A. Squires, who addressed Torontonians at the Exhibition here recently, carried a dark cloud over his head. Since the election of Sir Richard's party to power by a large majority in November, 1919, it was one of those little flies in the ice cream, or kernels in the peach to spoil the Premier's happy home that as Mr. Squires he faced Sir Michael and Sir John in opposition, but his joy was as complete as his opponents' discomfiture when in June the Birthday Honors bore the name of Sir Richard Anderson Squires as Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Well might Sir Michael and Sir John gnash their teeth—they were only K. B. E.'s—had eggs as the slang of the day went. It was a source of much gratification to Sir Richard and his friends, was this real, honest-to-goodness knighthood? (Is Sir William Cooker to be the ninth?—Editor Telegram.)

**Dairy Experiment.** MOUNT CASHEL ERECTS SILO. It may not be generally known that Mount Cashel has had a 50-ton silo erected last summer. The result of this valuable dairy experiment is awaited with interest. The silo, which is 30 ft. high, was designed and erected under the supervision of Mr. Fred Bradshaw. The boys of the orphanage doing the construction work. Cutting and automatic filling machinery was imported by the Brothers during the summer. It was the intention to fill the silo with sunflower plants and a plot was set, but the growth was not so satisfactory as was anticipated. Other green feeds, however, were cut and the silo was filled. It will be opened shortly, and the stock fed from it. This is probably the first attempt at modern dairy methods in this country with a complete equipment.

**Coastal Boats.** GOVERNMENT. S.S. Portia left Pushtthrough yesterday morning, going West. S.S. Prospero left Change Islands at 8.30 a.m.

**REIDS.** Argyle left Burin yesterday. Clyde arrived Lewisporte yesterday. Glencoe left Burin yesterday. Home left Moreton's Hr. yesterday. Kyle left Port aux Basques. Sagana left Bonne Bay yesterday. Malakoff left Port Union yesterday.

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**THE WORLD'S MENACE.**

MOSCOW, Dec. 29. The Soviet Army and Navy, now totalling 1,832,000 men must not be ignored, but on the contrary must increase training, and be prepared for war next spring. In the event of outside foes carrying out their plans to attack Russia, declared War Minister Trotsky in a fiery speech before the ninth Russian Congress to-day.

**FISHERMEN REFUSE TO SAIL.**

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 29. The Haddock fleet is partly tied up, Union crews refusing to go to sea, pending an adjustment of differences with shipowners, over the division of catches. A change in the division of receipts had been announced by shipowners, who seek one fourth of the proceeds of each voyage, and the share of one man for the use of vessel's engine. At present owners shares vary, most of them getting about one fifth.

**SMUGGLER SEIZED.**

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29. The schooner Golden West, of 82 tons, built and registered at Lunenburg, N.B., but reported to have been purchased recently by a former Boston bar-tender, was seized by the Coast Guard Cutter Acushnet, while at anchor outside this port, with a cargo of alcohol and case liquor on board. Today she was towed here.

**N.F. SCHOONER WRECKED.**

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 30. Schooner Defender, 100 tons. Captain Theodore Keeping, bound from Halifax for Port aux Basques, Newfoundland, with general cargo went ashore on Petries Ledges near the entrance to Sydney Harbor last night, and will be a total loss. The vessel met heavy weather after leaving Halifax and her seams opened taking in water freely. She was making North Sydney for repairs but in the darkness and amid snow squalls she struck. The captain and crew landed safely. The Defender was bought by Captain Keeping two years ago for \$12,000 and was insured for \$7,000.

**Freak Prize-Winner.**

AT NATIONAL POULTRY SHOW. Perhaps the most interesting exhibit at the National Utility Poultry Society's annual show at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, was a bird belonging to Mr. J. A. Chaplin, of Eynsford, Kent. It was hatched in the spring of last year from a buff Orpington egg, and displayed all the habits of a cockerel. It had male plumage and spurs. Some months later it moulted, and then it began to lay eggs and cackle. At the show it was described as a hen, and secured a second prize. One of the judges, who had his attention called to the "cock-hen" declared that it was not a hen, and never had been. "I will bet £500 that it has never laid an egg, and never will," he remarked. Later, however, after a closer examination, he was inclined to modify his opinion, and suggested that the bird should be cut open to decide the problem.

**Rendered Unconscious.** Miss Gerrie Nicholl of Pleasant Street fell near her home last night, and striking her head on the ground, became unconscious. She was picked up by passers by and taken to her home where she received medical attention. It was over an hour before she recovered consciousness.

**BISHOP'S Showrooms** are now opening a new shipment of Women's Elastic Girdles, Corsets.

**SOCIETIES, ATTENTION!**—Gold and Silver Fringe and Braid, Gold and Silver Tassels, Silver Buckles for Aprons, Silver and Gold Stars, Belting, Red and Royal Ribbons, White Mole-skin, White Kid Gloves and Bows. G. KNOWLING, LTD. dec30,31,tu,th

**BRINGS LARGE MAIL.**—The express which arrived from Port aux Basques this morning brought 176 bags of mail matter. It was nearly 40 hours crossing the country. The express was preceded along the Topsails by the rotary but was not greatly delayed by snow.

**The Prince of Wales' Rink** will not be open to-night owing to weather conditions, but will be open to-morrow afternoon.

**Floral Tributes to the Departed.** Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

**YALLEY NURSERIES.** Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's, Tassier Brothers.

**SKATE SCREWS at Hill's,** 146 Gower Street. dec30,Jan3,5

**MALE HELP WANTED.** Men to train for fireman, brakemen; beginners, \$150; later \$250 monthly. (Which position?) Write RAILWAY, c/o Evening Telegram Office. dec10,51

**QUAKER GIRL MATINEE**  
MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, JANUARY 2nd  
Make Reservations at ROYAL STATIONERY, 'Phone 842  
Tickets: 75c, 50c, 30c, 20c.

**"Seek and You Shall Find"**  
By now almost everyone knows where  
**THE UNION SHOE STORE**  
is and the wonderful bargains it offers.  
The prices of our present stock are so **ASTONISHINGLY LOW**, that in the past few days, we have actually had great difficulty in making some of our customers believe it.  
**Every Shoe is of This Seasons Model.**  
Come soon and secure your share.  
**THEY WON'T LAST LONG.**  
**THE UNION SHOE STORE**  
Noah Building, 320 Water Street, St. John's

**The Last Chance**  
For this Season!  
Only 10 Pairs of  
**Men's Invictus Hockey Boots**  
Remaining over from 1921 Stock.  
Have you secured your's yet—if not call to-day—to-morrow may be too late.  
The Best Hockey Boot in the Market.  
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**Civic Commission.**

**WEEKLY MEETING.**

The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Morris presided and Councillors Vincombe, Peet, Collier, Jackman and Hallett were present, as were also Mayor-elect, Hon. Tasker Cook and Messrs. Ryan, Martin, Outerbridge and Dowden.

Mayor Morris, in opening the meeting welcomed to the Council Chamber the newly-elected representatives of the Municipality, and stated that the present Board would be only too glad to co-operate with them in all matters tending to the advancement and betterment of the City.

The Minutes of the last meeting were then confirmed, after which the weekly accounts were presented for payment.

Geo. M. Johnson, Chairman Dickinson Memorial Committee, asked for information as to voltage of lights which the Council agreed, some time ago, to have placed at this monument. The information is to be obtained from the Superintendent of the Electrical Department, Reid, Newfoundland Company, and forwarded to Judge.

Alex McLaughlin, Topsoil Road, called attention to damage done his property through overflow of sewer which runs through same. The Engineer stated that this matter had been attended to during the past week.

A letter was received from B. Butler, Acting Secretary, Employment Bureau, stating that, at a meeting recently held, it was decided to form a Committee consisting of representatives of the various unions and charitable institutions of the city, with a view to considering methods to remedy the unemployment situation. He asked that the Council appoint one of its members to represent it at this committee. It was decided to leave this matter to the incoming Council.

Health Officer Brehm reported no cases of infectious disease in the city for the week.

The report of the City Engineer for the week was read.

Mayor Morris then made the following suggestions, which he thought worthy of the consideration of the new Council, and which, if carried out, would be of great benefit to the city:

1. That the City be divided into four wards, instead of three, as at present, for sanitary supervision, and that an additional inspector be appointed.
2. That concrete or asphalt crossings be laid on New Gower and Duckworth Streets.
3. That six toilets, with special accommodation for ladies and children, be erected in convenient parts of the city.
4. That four swings be placed in Victoria Park and six in Bannerman Park; and that the open air rink be tried, for, at least, one season in Bannerman Park; and that a separate lavatory for men be built in the latter park.
5. That the work of snow shovelling be given out on contract, and that as far as possible, the work be done at night.
6. That George Street be opened at the junction of Queen Street.
7. That the old Newmar building be removed.
8. That the ground in front of Brail's property, at the junction of Pleasant Street and Brail's Square, be expropriated for street widening purposes.
9. That the houses on LeMarchant Road, near Pleasant Street, be bought out for street improvements.
10. That the Water Store Department, which is conducted at the old Drill Shed, Military Road, be transferred to the City Hall, so that the business of the city may be more consolidated, and under more direct supervision.
11. That the City be divided into six wards, and that each Councillor be responsible for one ward.
12. That, as soon as possible, a plank sidewalk be erected at the South Side for the convenience of pedestrians.
13. That the condition of the Sanitary Stables be taken up, and, if possible, arrangements be made for new stables.
14. That an elevator be installed in the City Hall.
15. That steps be taken towards a tramway, or inclined railway to be operated on Bartle's Hill for the benefit of people on the Higher Levels.

Hon. Mr. Cook thanked Mayor Morris and the Council for the courtesy extended to himself and the Councillors in being asked to attend this meeting. He raised the many problems which were confronting the City, some of which will be taken up when the new Council assumes office; but, with strict economy and judicious management of the affairs of the Municipality, he hoped to be able, after a limited time, to improve conditions generally.

Messrs. Martin and Outerbridge also addressed the meeting, endorsing the remarks of the Mayor-elect. The meeting then adjourned.

**WINTER WANTS.**—We have a large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Clothing for your Winter requirements—Prices reasonable. Drop in and be convinced. DOMINION SECOND HAND STORE, 4 Chapel Street.

# Year-End Bargains

Royal Stores Bargain Days have always aroused widespread interest, but the popularity they enjoyed during this Christmas season has surpassed anything of its kind ever known.

Nowhere in the country can better values be obtained for the same moderate outlay. For Friday and Saturday, the last two days of the year, we offer the following:—

## Men's Furnishings at Special Prices



Here are Shirts, Socks, Neckwear, etc. that will give 365 days' service. Let us help you "Spruce up" for your New Year calls.

- MEN'S SHIRTS**—Striped Percelle, soft finish, double cuffs, white linen collar bands. Reg. \$1.90 each for **\$1.60**
- FABRIC SHIRTS**—Neat striped designs; sizes 14 to 16, with 3 inch stiff cut bands. Reg. \$2.85 each for **\$2.40**
- MEN'S PYJAMAS**—Heavy Flette, neat military collar. Reg. \$6.50 suit for **\$3.20**
- BOYS' SHIRTS**—Made of fine Percelle, neat soft collar attached; white grounds with colored stripes; to fit boys of 12 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.65 each for **\$1.40**
- BOYS' PYJAMAS**—For boys of 8 to 12 years; strong striped Flannelite, military collar; frog fasteners. Reg. \$3.75 suit for **\$1.90**
- STRING TIES**—In Silk, Poplin and Satin; assorted pretty shades, including Marone, Saxe, Blue, Purple, Green and Brown. Reg. \$1.35 each for **68c.**
- MEN'S BRACES**—In fancy boxes, superior elastic good leather ends. Reg. 50c. pair for **43c.**
- ARM BANDS**—Silk covered elastic webbing, adjustable to any size. Reg. 40c. pair for **35c.**
- MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS**—Assorted colors; extra special quality. Reg. 70c. pair for **60c.**
- MEN'S HEATHER SOCKS**—Assorted mixtures in Green, Brown and Navy; sizes 10 to 11½; all wool Cashmeres. Reg. \$1.50 pair for **\$1.34**
- WOOL FINGERING SOCKS**—Winter weight, assorted Heather mixtures. Reg. \$1.80 pair for **\$1.00**

## Blankets and Comforters Good Values

- Wool Blankets.**
  - Size 50 x 70—Former price \$9.00. Now **\$ 6.50**
  - Size 54 x 70—Former price \$11.25. Now **\$ 8.10**
  - Size 60 x 70—Former price \$13.50. Now **\$ 9.70**
  - Size 66 x 84—Former price \$15.75. Now **\$11.50**
  - Size 70 x 84—Former price \$18.00. Now **\$12.90**
- Eiderdown Quilts.**
  - Size 60 x 72—Former price \$20.00. Now **\$16.50**
  - Size 60 x 72—Former price \$18.50. Now **\$15.00**
  - Size 72 x 72—Former price \$33.00. Now **\$28.00**
- Wadded Quilts.**
  - Assorted sizes and colors; good floral pattern coverings. Prices \$4.35, 5.20, 6.10 up to 15.00
- Cot Eiderdowns.**
  - Size 24 x 36. Reg. \$4.50 for **\$3.95**



- Pound Blankets**
  - Wool finished Cotton Blankets in Plaid and Fancy stripes; assorted sizes; extra good values. Special per pound **\$1.80**
- Kimona Cloth.**
  - 27 inches wide, heavy Cotton Eiderdown for dressing gowns and jackets; assorted colors and patterns. Reg. 80c. yard for **72c.**
- Tapestry Table Covers**
  - 3 dozen only handsome Tapestry Table Covers in Red and Green color combinations; size 72 x 72 inch. Some have fringed borders, others hemmed. Reg. \$8.50 each for **\$4.30**
- Winter Curtains.**
  - Made of heavy Art. Serge in shades of Crimson and Dark Green; trimmed with Oriental braid insertion in various pretty effects; size 48 x 108 in. Reg. \$15.00 pair for **\$13.50**

## Toilet Goods Specially Priced

- ROYAL VINOLIA TOOTH PASTE**—Large size. Reg. 45c. tube for **41c.**
- ROYAL VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS**—Reg. 45c. each for **41c.**
- PEAR'S BRILLIANTINE**—For the hair. Reg. 45c. tin for **38c.**
- PEAR'S COLD CREAM**—Best for the skin. Reg. 45c. tube for **38c.**
- JAP ROSE TALC POWDER**—Reg. 25c. tin for **23c.**
- SOLIDIFIED GLYCERINE AND ROSE WATER**—Reg. 40c. tube for **32c.**
- MENNER'S SHAMPOO CREAM**—Reg. 50c. tube for **45c.**
- CAMPHORATED VASILINE**—For colds. Reg. 30c. bottle for **26c.**
- FOOT POWDER**—A scientific preparation. Reg. 35c. tin for **31c.**

## Glove Specials for Winter Wear

- Children's Wool Gloves.**
  - Heavy pebble knit Gloves, to fit children of all sizes; colors of Brown and Navy with fancy trim. Reg. \$1.10 pair for **50c.**
- Men's Wool Gloves.**
  - Heavy wool knit Gloves in Brown, Navy, Khaki and Black; all sizes. Reg. \$1.60 values selling for **60c.**
- Dent's Kid Gloves.**
  - For women; shades of Brown; unlined kid; sizes 6, 6½ and 7½ only. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Clearing Price **\$1.69**

## Warm Gaiters Unusual Values

- Misses' Gaiters.**
  - 3 buckles, cloth top Gaiters; sizes 1 to 3; wide foot, flat heel. Reg. \$3.40 pair for **\$3.10**
- Men's Gaiters.**
  - 4 buckles, heavy cloth uppers and strong rubber sole. Reg. \$6.45 pair for **\$5.80**
- Women's Spats.**
  - Sizes 3 to 8; high grade felt in colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black; 10 button length. Reg. \$2.30 pair for **\$2.05**
- Men's Romeos.**
  - Sizes 8 to 10; mahogany kid; comfortable easy fitting shoes. Reg. \$4.00 pair for **\$3.60**



## Winter Hosiery

- Women's Wool Hose.**
  - 7 dozen pairs Heather Sports' Hose, 41 ribs; popular Lovat Heather mixtures, elastic top and spliced feet; extra fine finish. Reg. \$3.25 pair for **\$2.50**
- Worsted Hose for Children.**
  - 12 dozen pairs Heavy Wool Hose; guaranteed fast black dyes; to fit children of 8 to 10 years; reinforced feet. Special, per pair **75c.**

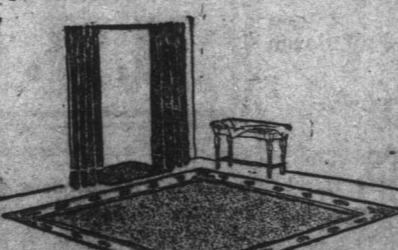
## Boys' Tunic Suits

- Stoutly built Tweed Suits with all round belt and breast pocket; neat collars piped with white cord.
  - For boys of 4 yrs. Reg. \$ 9.10 for **\$ 8.25**
  - For boys of 5 yrs. Reg. \$ 9.90 for **\$ 9.00**
  - For boys of 6 yrs. Reg. \$12.95 for **\$11.75**
- Corded Velveteens.**
  - 37 inches wide; shades of Navy, Taupe, Brown, Cream, Maroon, Myrtle, Grey and Black. Reg. \$1.85 yard **\$1.65**

## Hearth Rugs and Carpet Squares

- Carpet Squares.**
  - High grade Brussels Carpet; size 6 x 12; handsome designs in assorted colors. Reg. \$42.00 each for **\$38.95**
- Hearth Rugs.**
  - High grade Ammirator and Wilton Rugs; size 27 x 54; handsome designs in Oriental colorings, fringed and plain ends; values to \$75.00 each. **\$4.50** Special Sale Price

- LUXOR Toilet Goods.**
  - SELLING AT HALF PRICE.
  - Cuticle remover, Nail Boards, Nail Stones, Nail White, Perfume Sachets, Lip Stick, etc.
  - Lotis and Irish Poppy Hair Lotion in large bottles. Reg. \$1.50 bottle for **75c.**
- Famous Novels.**
  - A wonderful assortment of Novels by well-known authors, selling at each **50c.**



## A Sale of Warm Dressing Gowns

- These Gowns are all made of Ripple and Swanette, in shades of Pale Pink, Rose, Sky and in darker colors, including Navy, Crimson and Grey; finished with coat shaped collars in Paisley or Self; long sleeves, belts and pockets. Reg. \$7.75 each **\$6.50**
- LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS**—11 in. squares; pure white, neatly embroidered corners, hemstitched borders; 3 in a box. Special, per box. **63c.**
- GIRLS' HATS**—Colored Felt Hats, trimmed with ribbons; colors of Saxe, Brown, Blue, Taupe, Light Grey and Black. Reg. \$4.50 each **\$3.30**

- Smart Silk Blouses**
  - In White and Ivory; sizes 36 to 40; round, square or V shaped neck with collar; neat buttoned cuffs. Reg. \$12.50 each for **\$5.50**
- Colored Jap Blouses.**
  - Another good line of Blouses in Jap Silk; in shades of Rose, Flesh, Champagne, Saxe and Sky; very pretty effect; sizes 36 to 40 in length, 26 to 28 waist. Reg. \$7.25 each for **\$5.10**

## Heavy Walking Skirts

- A splendid lot of Heavy Tweed Skirts in assorted checks and crossbars, offered at a real low price. These Skirts are well cut and splendidly finished in every way. They have fancy pockets, large bone buttons and a high waist effect; sizes 36 to 40 in length, 26 to 28 waist. Reg. \$7.50 each for **\$6.00**
- Women's Combinations.**
  - All wool, one size only, 38 ins. V neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Reg. \$8.25 each for **\$6.00**
- Wool Scarves.**
  - Angora and Brushed Wool Scarves, in shades of Saxe, Rose, Emerald and Turquoise, with fancy crossbar stripes and fringed ends. Reg. \$2.50 each for **\$2.08**



## Our Local Pepys.

**HIS DIARY.**  
December 29th.—To the chambers of the Magistrate, where Judge Morris tells me how he did but lately discover my identity, and he shakes me by the hand and says that he thinks mighty high of my journal. So to Water Street and meeting Mr. L. Colley, that was my old school master, he also to compliment on my journal, saying "Pepys, my boy, did I not tell you often how you did possess brains?" Whereas I in haste, to get me a larger size in hats, and there be none to be found of a size sufficiently big. By the publick dispatches it doth seem how France will combat all attempts to reduce the number of all underwater boats. Indeed, a great pity. To wait on Mr. McInerney at the Royal Banquet, and he shows me the new building which he and his staff do enter to-day. To dine with Mr. P. E. Outerbridge as his guest, and many of his campaign committee present. A great many speeches but none, I think, to equal my own for wit, good sense and eloquence. Home. A very pleasant evening.

Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS—dec31

## Society United Fishermen.

### "BUCKLAND" LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Buckland Lodge, No. 75, S.U.F., was held in the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening last according to the Harbor Grace Standard of December 23, received by mail yesterday afternoon, nearly a week after publication. From the various reports presented it was learned that the lodge is steadily increasing in membership and has quietly but earnestly progressed in its two years of activity. P.M.L. Oke presided at the election of officers and the following were elected for the ensuing year:—

W.M.—T. G. Ford, re-elected.  
Chaplain.—Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, re-elected.  
C.O.—M. Martin, elected.  
S.O.—R. Andrews, elected.  
Secretary.—H. Martin, re-elected.  
Purser.—L. Sheppard, re-elected.  
Q.M.—T. Murphy, elected.  
Lookout.—F. Martin, re-elected.  
Committee.—Jordan Sheppard, A. W. Heath, H. Andrews, E. L. Oke, J. Parsons, C. Pike.

The installation of officers will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, and it is expected that the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master from St. John's will attend.

Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS—dec31

## Making Good Progress.

Work on the rebuilding of the main road at Spaniard's Bay is going on under the supervision of Mr. Whalen of the Mines and Agriculture Department. Two hundred men are employed in driving poles and building the road, and horses are engaged in hauling beach and ballast for the road bed. The front wall is being constructed with cement, and the whole work seems to be going ahead with efficient despatch. The high part of the road in front of Mr. Jesse Gosse's premises is being compactly piled and strongly tied by timber. The western end of the road, along by the wall at Donnelly's Hill is partly built. That section of the road might be improved and made higher. On the whole the construction of the road is going along with every prospect of a good job being done. The estimated cost is about \$7,000.—Hr. Grace Standard.

## Another Tragedy Feared

**SCHR. FLORA A. MISSING.**  
It is believed that in the storm which swept the coast during the month of November another vessel, the schooner Flga A, has gone to her doom. The schooner owned by Captain F. Tulk left Georgetown, P.E.I., on Nov. 22nd, for Harbor Buffett and since has not been heard tell of. The Flora A, carried a crew of 6 men, who was a staunch vessel of about 70 tons and was well found in every particular. The schooner Armenia, Capt. Williams, left P.E.I. at about the same time as the Flora A, and on the passage down met a very heavy storm, but managed to make St. Pierre for shelter.

## For Sore Throat, Golds in the Chest, etc.



Kosy Felt Slippers in many styles, just opened up at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,tf

## Here and There.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine. dec7,tf

**CORPSE COMING HOME.**—The remains of the late E. K. Kavil, who recently died in New York, are being sent home for burial by the Rosalind leaving there to-day.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for Christmas, 20c. per bottle, at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—dec7,tf

**COMING VIA NEW YORK.**—Word was received yesterday by Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co., that the crew of the lost schooner Ruby W. were leaving Genoa for New York en route to their homes.

Just arrived by mail for a New Year's Gift, "Helen of the Old House" by Harold Bell Wright. \$2.00. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE.—dec29,31

**AT PRINCE'S RINK.**—There was a very large attendance of skaters at the Prince's Rink last night. The ice was in excellent condition and to the music of Bennett's Orchestra a very enjoyable hour was spent.

Buy your Skating Boots at SMALLWOOD'S, and we will attach your skates, free of charge.—dec16,tf

**HAD ENGINE TROUBLE.**—Yesterday afternoon the Constabulary motor car broke down on Military Road owing to engine trouble. Efforts to start the machine were futile and the services of the Central Fire Station motor truck had to be requisitioned to get the motor back to the garage.

Just in time for the New Year, a new supply of "The Master of Man" by Hall Caine. \$2.00. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE. dec29,31

**LIGHT NEEDED.**—Residents of Pilot's Hill wish to draw the attention of the Municipal Council to the electric lamp in that locality. For the past four or five nights it has refused to shine forth, and as the walking now is very dangerous people of this section would consider it a favour if immediate attention were given the matter.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The Mother Superior, Belvedere Convent, wishes to thank Mrs. T. McGrath, and all the friends who kindly assisted, especially Mr. J. Vincombe, for a cheque for \$500.—proceeds of Municipal Election Sweepstake.

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS—dec31

## Some Fresh Arrivals This Week.

**ELLIS & CO., LIMITED,**  
203 WATER STREET.  
Fresh Canadian Chicken, Fresh Canadian Turkeys, Fresh P. E. I. Ducks, Fresh P. E. I. Geese.

- Desert Raisins.
- Tunis Dates.
- Eleme Figs.
- Crystallized Fruits.
- Crystallized Rose Leaves.
- Violets and Carnations.
- Canton Ginger.
- Glace Cherries.
- Crystallized Cherries.
- Angelic.

## FRESH EGGS.

Choice Gorgonzola Cheese. Choice Stilton Cheese. Choice English Cheddar. Fresh Edam Dutch Cheese.

## HAMS and BACON.

- Fresh Walnuts.
- Shelled Walnuts.
- Soft Shell Almonds.
- Jordan Almonds.
- Valencia Almonds.
- Fresh Brazil Nuts.
- Fresh Chestnuts.
- New Barcelona.
- Almond Paste.
- Ground Sweet Almonds.
- Blanched Almonds.

## Marzipan & Almond Paste Confectionery.

**HARTLEY'S JAMS:**  
Strawberry, Raspberry, Marmalade.

**HANSON'S**  
Red, White and Blue COFFEE.

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## Skating Boots For Boys and Girls

- Girls' Black Skating Boots, \$2.95
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots, sizes 12 to 2... \$3.70 to \$5.50
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots, buckle and strap tops, \$5.50 to \$7.00
- Girls' Black Skating Boots, 6 to 10.
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots, 6 to 10... \$3.50 to \$3.70
- Girls' Brown Skating Boots, buckle and strap, 9 to 11, \$5.00



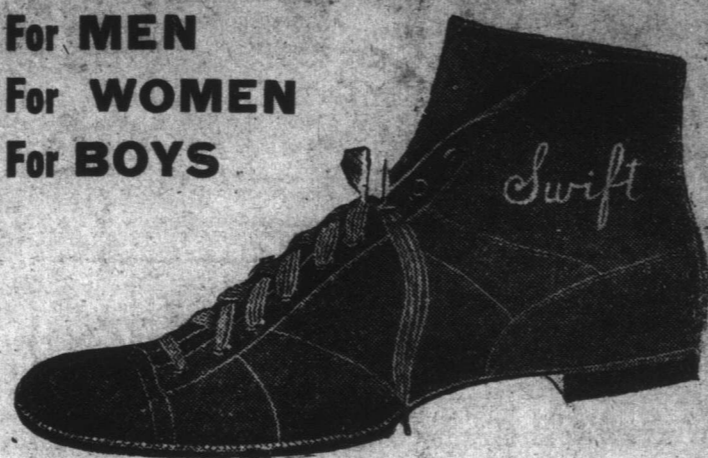
## Girls' Spats & Gaiters



- Children's Black Spats, \$1.30, \$1.50
- Children's Fawn Spats... \$1.50
- Misses' Fawn Spats... \$1.75
- Misses' Black Jersey Spats, \$1.50
- Misses' Bickle Gaiters, \$2.85 to \$3.00
- Misses' Button Gaiters, \$2.90 to \$3.10
- Child's Button Gaiters, \$2.55 to \$2.75
- Child's Buckle Gaiters, \$2.45 to \$2.65
- Men's 4 Buckle Gaiters... \$5.50
- Men's 1 Buckle Gaiters... \$3.10
- Women's Button Gaiters, \$3.30, \$3.55 to \$5.80

## HOCKEY BOOTS

For MEN  
For WOMEN  
For BOYS



- Men's Black Hockey Boots... \$4.50, \$5.50, \$8.00
- Women's Black Hockey Boots... \$6.00, \$9.50
- Boys' Black Hockey Boots... \$3.85, \$4.50
- Boys' Black Skating Boots... \$4.80

## Ladies' Spats



- In shades of Brown, Black, Fawn, Taupe, Grey.
- \$2.20 and \$2.50.
- 12 button, with concealed strap.
- Black 10 Button Spats... \$1.50
- Black 14 Button Spats... \$1.60
- Fawn 10 Button Spats... \$2.00
- Boot Tops (Fawn, Grey), 2.00

The Shoe Men. **PARKER & MONROE, Ltd.**

### A Manly Retraction.

NEWSPAPER MAKES AMENDS.

Concerning an article reprinted in the *Telegraph* some time ago from a Wilmington, Delaware, newspaper, in which there was gross misrepresentation of an address delivered before St. Andrew's Men's Club by Rev. Edgar Jones, late Rector of the Church of St. Thomas of St. John's, and which was subsequently followed by a letter from the reverend gentleman himself, we to-day give publication to an editorial article taken from the *Evening Journal* of Wilmington, dated December 15, in which the editor of that paper makes a most frank and manly retraction of the reportorial substance of Dr. Jones' address in the following:—

"OUR AMENDS TO DR. JONES. While the *Evening Journal* is not

differentiate clearly between what he said about Newfoundland and what he said about the Labrador. Despite that, we as a newspaper calmly and carelessly proceeded to write a story in which all the nice things that Mr. Jones said about Newfoundland and its up-to-date features were applied to the Labrador, while all the things he said about that cold and bleak stretch of seaboard known as the Labrador were applied to Newfoundland. The reporter for our paper, just as carelessly and just as calmly, followed that lead when preparing his story next morning.

That would have been bad enough in itself, but somebody sent a copy of the other newspaper to a newspaper in St. John's, Newfoundland, and the article was reproduced. Quite naturally the people up there were indignant when they read it and lost no time in bombarding Mr. Jones with letters of protest. He, in turn, appealed to the local newspapers to set him right with his thousands of friends in Newfoundland and, so far as we are concerned, we hasten to do it, at the same time expressing regret that reportorial carelessness creates a situation which impels us to do something that would have been unnecessary had ordinary care been exercised in reporting what in reality was a glowing tribute to Newfoundlanders and a highly-sympathetic discussion of conditions in the Labrador."

### CLOSE OF SHOOTING SEASONS.

- BIRDS—(Except Wild Geese and Crows) Jan. 1st to Sept. 20th.
  - CARIBOU—Feb. 1st to July 31st, and Oct. 1st to Oct. 20th.
  - WILD RABBIT or HARE—Jan. 1st to Sept. 20th.
- GAME & INLAND FISHERIES BOARD.

dec30,31

## CHOICE POULTRY

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

**ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,**  
203 Water Street,  
GROCGERS AND POULTERIERS.

- Choice Turkeys,
- Choice Geese,
- Choice Ducks,
- Choice Plymouth Rock Chicken.

SPECIAL.

**300 Choice Fat Geese**  
Must be sold during the week at cost.  
Secure one while there is yet time.

dec30,31

### War Made Genius.

Sum of \$500,000 Distributed to In-

Over \$500,000 has been awarded to inventors by the Royal Commission which dealt with 117 claims. This Commission, appointed in March, 1919, rejected something like a third of the claims. The task, no light one, has been a revelation to the Commission to find how fertile have been the brains of British engineers, chemists, and others, although not every claim was valid. It has been amazing, too, to find that very many people thought of the same device. Who was the first to suggest the tanks? "We had 85 claims on that point alone," mentioned Mr. P. Tindal-Robertson, secretary to the Commission, "and as you know, there had to be a judicial inquiry. Some 70 persons claimed to have suggested the net defence of London against aerial attack. But that was an obvious suggestion, and was in the minds of our military advisers before any such idea was submitted from outside. An enormous number of claimants strongly held that the paravane was their idea of invention. Of course it was nothing of the sort. It was adapted from a device that had been in use long before the war. Before claims were submitted to the Commission they were dealt with by an Investigating Committee consisting of Mr. Justice Sargent and myself. The Commission has heard and decided 177 claims, and the Investigating Committee have up to date sifted 337. I should think we

have completed about half our task. Possibly we have dealt with a little more than half the total number, of claims likely to be made. The lowest sum we have awarded is \$100—such an award has been frequently made—and the highest was one of £10,000 to the patentees of an aeroplane engine. The work done by Mr. Justice Sargent on the Investigating Committee of the Commission has been tackled after his judicial labors in the Law Courts."

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,5mo

### Germany Interested in Military Disarmament.

Cologne.—(Associated Press).—Germany generally has been keeping a watchful eye on the Washington Conference for Limitation of Armaments through the newspapers, which have published columns of cable dispatches each day. Writing in the *Cologne Post*, a daily newspaper published by the British army on the Rhine, "A Student of Germany," says that, as the bulk of Germany's old navy lies at the bottom of Scapa Flow, it is not naval disarmament in which Germany 10-day has the primary interest. He adds: "Germany is much more concerned with military or land disarmament, and there are sections of opinion in Germany which awaited any military disarmament proposals from Washington with almost feverish anticipation." The writer refers to Germany's army of 100,000 as provided by the Treaty of Versailles as "figures on paper" contending that there are secret military organizations throughout the country. "The Tyrol to-day is a center of military intrigue," he says. "Bavaria seethes with it." The writer, however, sees a glimmer of hope in his assumption that "Germany (or some of her) has shown some signs of 'turning over a new leaf.'" Vast sections of the community and most of her present leaders would not lead her into war. The Socialists to a man would revolt, if war were preached. In conclusion, he says: "Germany looks to the Washington Conference with a heart full of hope."



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GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED  
TORONTO, CANADA

### Tower of London Ghost.

CROWN JEWEL KEEPER'S GRIM EXPERIENCE.

The Tower of London is said to have many ghosts, whispering, mysterious midnight stillnesses, broken only by the moaning wind and fitting shadows and speckles, amongst whom can be seen the mournful shape of the once glorious Sir Walter Raleigh. But the most circumstantial story of ghosts in the Tower says nothing of these things, and tells of an entirely unexpected form of phenomena.

The account comes from the former of the Crown Jewels, Mr. Lenthal Swifte, who was an eye witness of these amazing occurrences.

The family were at supper one Saturday night. Mr. Swifte had offered a glass of wine to his wife. On putting it to her lips she paused and exclaimed: "Good heavens! What is that?"

A Tragic Sequel.  
"I looked up," states Mr. Swifte, "and saw a cylindrical figure, like a glass tube, about the thickness of my arm, hovering between the ceiling and the table. Its contents appeared to be a dense fluid."

"This lasted about two minutes; then it began slowly to move before my sister-in-law; following the oblong shape of the table before my son and myself, passing behind my wife. It paused for a moment over her right shoulder.

"Instantly she crouched down and shrieked, 'Heavens, it has seized me!' I caught up my chair, struck at the waistcoat behind her, rushed upstairs to the children's room, and told the nurse what I had seen."

We have no space to recount all the weird happenings of that and subsequent nights, or the tragic sequel, for one of the sentries on duty was so alarmed by a figure he saw that he thrust at it with his bayonet, which stuck in the door. He then fell, and died of fright shortly afterwards.

### De Luxe Air Travel.

THE LATEST IN COMFORT.

PARIS. (Associated Press)—Ample proof that travel by air has now reached the same "luxurious" standards as travel by land was given in the seventh annual aero salon here. No longer need prospective air travellers hesitate for lack of convenience, comfort and experts say, also safety. Danger from fire and engine trouble has been reduced to a minimum by the latest inventions in aviation. Promoters of continental air transportation guarantee smoother travel through the air at a speed of 125 miles an hour, than is possible to experience on even the slowest of trains. The airplane will play a most important part in the Red Cross work of future wars. Air operating rooms with full equipment and air ambulances for less urgent cases are a practical reality. Several unusual machines were shown to prove this, one a complete aero hospital, accommodating two patients on stretchers, a doctor and an assistant with complete operating necessities, including a table. The newest stabilizing appliances permit the surgeon to operate while the machine goes through space at 100 miles an hour. There were several air ambulances with space for two or four wounded soldiers. The last word in de luxe air

### Cheap Tumblers and Wine Glasses.

- Half Dozen Plain Thin Tumblers, job lot, for 50c.
- Half Dozen Plain Heavy Tumblers, job lot, for 50c.
- Half Dozen PLAIN WINE GLASSES for 1.15.
- Pony Tumblers, half dozen for \$1.00.
- Plain Thin Tumblers, half dozen for 90c.
- RUBIGOLD WINE SETS, 2.70.
- Plain Tumblers, bell shape, half dozen for \$1.10.
- Lemonade Sets... \$2.70
- Fruit Bowls... 48c.
- Cake Stands... 65c, 75c.
- Best Quality Wine Glasses in key and circle patterns, half dozen for \$1.55.

travel is a tremendous machine built to carry 24 passengers at a speed of 130 miles an hour. It is a veritable "air limited" with all the features of an American transcontinental express except the observation platform. It contains a bathroom, a smoking-room with card tables, comfortable lounge chairs which are made into beds for night travel, a kitchenette, icebox and stove. Room is also provided for a crew of three. Increased size in wings is provided on all late machines as means of increasing stability. Some of the passenger machines have lookout cabins for ob-

**"I always Smoke GEMS"**  
Positively none better.

Imperial Tobacco Co.  
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**GRAND NEW YEAR'S CARNIVAL!**  
PRINCE'S RINK NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Store Open Every Night. **SUMMERS** "The Store of Greater Service."  
The Store that Gives Big Values

<b>Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs.</b> Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, with 3-4 inch border. Splendid weight. Will make excellent Gifts. 1.20 to 1.60	<b>Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.</b> Ladies' Handkerchiefs, made of a fine Lawn. Put up in 3 designs, in real Gift Box. 3 for 33c.	<b>Men's Initialled Excelda Handkerchiefs.</b> Made of a soft, durable quality Cotton, finished with a 1-inch hemstitched border. Feels and looks like Silk. 60c.
<b>Men's Cord-End Braces.</b> Made of good quality heavy elastic. Put up in a neat box. A very serviceable Gift. 95c.	<b>Maids' White Lawn Aprons.</b> Maids' White Lawn Aprons; Eyelet embroidery; top bibs trimmed with embroidery insertion. 90c. & 1.00	<b>Men's Negligee Shirts.</b> Men's Striped Negligee Shirts, made of good print shirting material. Soft cuff, double stitched seams. Good value. 1.70

Black Wool, 4 and 5 Ply Fingering, full size slips, 14c. slip.

Outport Orders Receive Prompt Attention

**M. J. SUMMERS, 330 Water Street**

Household Notes.  
Sponge cake requires fewer eggs if baking powder is used.  
Griddle cakes will be tough and indigestible if turned twice.  
Oily bottles may be easily cleaned if a little ammonia is used.  
Apple jelly can be made with the peelings of your cooking apples.  
Garish tricaesee with small baking powder biscuits cut in halves.  
One-third cup grapefruit may be used in place of walnuts in candy.  
Add a little celery salt to potato soup. It gives it a delicious flavor.  
Potato water and whey can be used instead of milk in cake baking.  
Add grated cheese or slices of hard boiled eggs to vegetable scallops.  
Left-over meat can be cubed, reheated in white sauce and served on toast.  
If too many cakes are piled on one plate the steam will make them soggy.  
A new way in which to garnish a tricaesee of fowl is with fried croutons of bread.

Likewise, when her strength she is sure to never get better.

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Campaign

New Council Mr. P. E. O... the second in... campaign comm... dinner at the... night. The g... poser and sec... Mr. Messer... M.H.A. and... C.E. Hunt, W... Chroy and J... amongst those... Outerbridge w... to say that ev... self would be... scribing the p... on every... Board. After... which was en... the singing of... Mr. Outerbrid... thanks to his... excellent work... on his behav... while a mem... Council he wou... to effect those... were so neces... the city. Mr... great oration... and sincere te... ty.

Mr. W. J. H... more at home... Chairman of a... took charge of... first made a m... dress. The sp... were all of... as all were im... speakers hav... ing, there was... flowery phras... sincerity in ev... posing the too... H. E. Cowan... of the Council... accomplished... things could be... new Council wh... power to make... and cleaner ci... toast. Mr. W. H... of the outgoin... the lack of fun... the Council, and

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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### LEST WE FORGET.

I have a friend who is a semi-invalid. Whenever she has a bad night, as it is inevitable she sometimes should, she always descends to the depths of discouragement and informs us that it was the worst night she ever had.

Likewise, when she has a few days when her strength is less than usual, she is sure that this time she will never get better again.

**Unnecessary Unhappiness.**

It is the nature of her trouble that good and bad should alternate like that. It will probably go on that way for years. It is the tragedy of her temperament that she should forget each time the way discouragement has yielded to hope, and should not be able to draw strength for her dark hours from that memory. It robs her, and in a lesser degree, those about her, of such a lot of happiness they might have.

I thought of her case the other day when the Authorman showed me a line-a-day book he had started to keep and explained his reasons.

"Every now and then," he said, "I get out of the writing mood and think I'll never write another decent story again, or I think the story I'm working on is the worst I've ever written. Well, each time that happens to me I forget it ever happened before and get way down in the dumps. I'm putting down all my discouragements in this book so that when I get discouraged again I can look back and say: 'Well, I thought that story was a punk one and it brought me so many hundred dollars, maybe this isn't as bad as it seems,' or 'I was sure I'd never write another decent story again and right after that I got a-going and wrote three in two months that all sold the first time out.'"

Don't you think the Authorman's idea of the use of a line-a-day book is excellent? I do.

**Don't You Need One?**

You can see why it made me think of the lady who "never had such a bad night before." I think it would be a wonderful thing for her to weep hours from that memory. It robs her, and in a lesser degree, those about her, of such a lot of happiness they might have.

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### Campaign Committee Entertained.

**New Councillor Gives Dinner.**

Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, who polled the second largest vote in the election of Councillors, entertained his campaign committee to an informal dinner at the Green Lantern last night. The guests included the proposer and seconder of the new Councillor, Messrs. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., and H. E. Cowan, Messrs. C. E. Hunt, W. H. Jackman, J. O'N. Conroy and J. Farnale were also amongst those present. As a host Mr. Outerbridge was in his element, and to say that every guest enjoyed himself would be a very poor way of describing the pleasure which was written on every face at the festive board. After an excellent repast, which was enlivened throughout by the singing of rollicking choruses, Mr. Outerbridge rose to express his thanks to his committee for the excellent work they had accomplished on his behalf. He promised that while a member of the Municipal Council he would do all in his power to effect those improvements which were so necessary for the welfare of the city. Mr. Outerbridge received a great ovation which was a splendid and sincere testimony to his popularity.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, who is never more at home than in the capacity of chairman of such gatherings, then took charge of the proceedings. He first made a most congratulatory address. The speeches during the evening were all of a very high order and as all were impromptu, none of the speakers having received any warning, there was an entire absence of flowery phrases and an undoubted sincerity in every address. In proposing the toast of "Our City," Mr. H. E. Cowan congratulated the outgoing Council on the work it had accomplished and thought that great things could be expected from the new Council who would be all in their power to make this a brighter, better and cleaner city. In replying to this toast, Mr. W. H. Jackman, a member of the outgoing Council, referred to the lack of funds at the disposal of the Council, and stated that the new

**Prince's Rink Now Open**  
WITH A GRAND SHEET OF ICE.  
**BENNETT'S BAND IN ATTENDANCE EVERY NIGHT.**

General Admission ..... 25c.  
Books of 30 Tickets ..... \$5.00

**CHILDREN.**

Will children and parents please note that except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the Rink will open at 2.30, the opening hour for the afternoon session will be 3 o'clock. Do not send your child to the Rink before 3 o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays or he (or she) will have to wait out in the cold till 3 o'clock. The Rink will be open in the afternoons every afternoon that there is ice. Last season's book tickets are no good and will not admit. A careful woman has been engaged to take charge of the Ladies' Dressing Room who will give the little ones every attention.

General Admission (Children) ..... 10c.  
Books of 36 Tickets ..... \$3.00

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Moncton Man is Now the Picture of Perfect Health

Le Blanc Had To Stop Working For A Whole Year, But He Now Feels Fine.

"I had to give up work for a whole year and never thought I would be able to work again, but here I am hale and hearty and feeling as fine as I ever did in my life," said J. D. Le Blanc, 297 Robinson St., Moncton, N.B.

"I don't believe anybody on earth ever suffered from stomach trouble any worse than I did and I got to the point where I actually hated the sight of food. Finally rheumatism got hold of me and my legs and knee joints hurt me so I could hardly get about.

"I feel like a new man now and Tanlac deserves the entire credit. My stomach is in tip-top condition. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight and my friends tell me I'm the very picture of health. I'm back at business working hard and enjoying life as I haven't been able to do for years."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

### Obituary.

**PETER DUFF.**

It is with deepest regret that we record the passing of a highly-respected resident of Topsail, in the person of Mr. Peter Duff, which sad event occurred at Topsail after an illness of only a few days' duration. A few weeks ago Mr. Duff contracted a cold, which grew rapidly worse, developing into pneumonia. All that could possibly be done to strengthen the frail thread of the life so precious to his loved ones, was done, but it availed nothing, and on December 18th his quiet spirit entered into rest. Mr. Duff was of the good old stock, rapidly diminishing now. He was born at Holyrood some 75 years ago, but in his early manhood he moved to Topsail where he settled down and reared his large family. Here he made many friends by the kindness and gentle charity of his disposition, and he proved himself a very excellent neighbor. Perhaps it was in the life of the home that the real man was best evidenced, and his widow and family are to-day mourning the loss of a most devoted husband and father. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Left to mourn are his widow, two sons, Arthur and Alban, of Topsail; four daughters, viz., Mrs. M. Healey and Mrs. H. Tompkinson, of St. John's; Annie, widow of the late Bernard Dawe, at home; and Winnie, the popular operator and postmistress of Manuels; two brothers, Messrs. Patrick and James Duff, of Holyrood, and a large circle of friends, for all of whom much sympathy will be felt.

**Free to Ladies!**—who buy Evangeline Boots, Shoes or Pumps—a pair of live O'Sullivan Rubber Heels attached free of charge at SMALLWOOD'S. dec16,tf

**Poor Children.**

**RECEIVE CHRISTMAS TREAT.**

Yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church, a Christmas Party for the poor children of the city was held in the Presbyterian Hall. Lists of needy children had been procured from all the various religious denominations and cards of invitation were issued to the children. The affair was scheduled to open at 4 o'clock, but long before that hour most of the children had arrived. Preparations had been made for about 200 children, but in the rush some 50 extra gained admittance. These, however, were all well looked after by the ladies in charge as those who held tickets. On entering, the children were welcomed by Rev. R. J. Power, M.A. Soon all were at ease and the merry crowd sat down to a bountiful repast. After partaking of the good things provided, a lantern show illustrative of Nursery Rhymes and familiar stories was given. As the pictures were thrown on the screen Mr. L. Colley unfolded the themes in language easily grasped by his eager listeners. At the conclusion of the show Rev. C. A. Moulton, who had charge of the lantern slides, exhibited pictures of their Majesties the King and Queen, whereupon three hearty cheers were given by the children for our gracious Sovereign and his Royal Consort. What was probably the principal event of the evening then took place. "Santa Claus" visited the Hall and wished the kiddies a very happy Christmas in which the children replied as one, "same to you, sir!" He then proceeded to distribute a toy to every boy and girl present. When the affair ended the children each received a bag of candy and fruit to take home. Amongst those present were Rev. and Mrs. Power, Rev. and Mrs. Forbes, Rev. and Mrs. Esop and Rev. A. Clayton. A number of the parents of the children were also present, and expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the arrangements.

Choice Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, the only imported article, at ELLIS'—dec3,tf

# FAREWELL, 1921!

## MURPHY'S GOOD THINGS.

Farewell to 1921 profits. We are not looking for profits now, we are going to clean off all 1921 stock at any price to make room for New Goods now on the way. All old goods have to go, and go in a hurry; so come and get your share of Murphy's Good Things at greatly reduced prices while this Sale lasts.



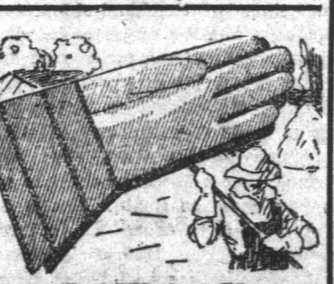
**Men's Blue Work Shirts**  
Men's Work Shirts, made of Blue Gingham, fitted with pocket and collar. Worth \$1.50 each. Our price  
**Each, 99c**



**"Roughing It" Trousers**  
"Over the fence and far away" is about all that you know of your boy during vacation. We carry this special line of Trousers for the active fun-loving boy. Materials will not show soil easily.  
**Each, 1.25 to 1.79**



**Men's Black Hose**  
Men's Heavy Wool Black Hose, made of pure wool yarns, double heel and toe; real good serviceable Hose.  
**Per Pair, 75c**



**Gauntlet Wrist Gloves**  
Made of leather, with stiffened cuffs and well stitched seams; Gloves that are low in price and lasting in quality—two things that make them popular with everybody.  
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**Boys' Overcoats**  
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