

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, (noon)—Strong north wind, fair and cold. Wednesday—Fair and cold.

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Thursday, March 12th, at 10.30 a.m.

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AUCTION.

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AUCTION.

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50 Cases Hartley's Jams. 30 Cases Marmalade. 10 Cases Package-Jellies.

Land in a damage condition from the board the S.S. "Savannah," Abbott Station, from Liverpool. Surveyed and found to be sold at public auction for the benefit of whom it may concern.

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J. J. DOOLEY, Corner LeMarchant Road and Lime St. Phone 1488. mar21,1925

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All kinds of Ladies' and Gent's garments cleaned and dyed, also re-dyeing. All goods called for and delivered.

J. J. DOOLEY, Corner LeMarchant Road and Lime St. Phone 1488. mar21,1925

NOTICE!

After four weeks application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Letters Patent for new and useful "Improvements in means to be employed in paper making and other machines wherein suction is to be employed to withdraw moisture from, or otherwise act upon, webs, sheets, or layers of paper, or other materials" to be granted to Roland Birch Heys, of 5 First Avenue, St. Anne's Park, in the City of Bristol, England.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1925. McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors for Applicant. mar3,4,1925

Notice!

FOUR WEEKS after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for Letters Patent for "New and useful Improvements in Electric Steam Boilers" to be granted to General Electric Company of Canada, 212 King Street West, Toronto, assignees of Letters Patent of Dominion of Canada No. 246203, dated January 20th, 1925.

St. John's the 16th day of February, A.D., 1925. HOWLEY & JERRETT, Solicitors for Applicant. ADDRESS: Board of Trade Bldg., Water Street, St. John's. feb17,24,mar3,1925

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allison A. Clokey, Proprietor of Newfoundland Letters Patent (2) Nos. 891532 for "New and Useful Improvements in Signalling Systems" Case 6-7 and Case 6-8 respectively, prepared to bring the said inventions into operation in this country and to license the right of using the same or to sell the same on reasonable terms to be obtained from GIBBS & BARRON, Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's, Nfld. February 16th, 1925. feb17,4,1925

Notice to Creditors

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having any claim or demand upon the Newfoundland Training and Employment Institution for the Blind are requested to send notice of their claim duly attested to Howard J. McDougall, Commercial Chambers, St. John's, Liquidator of the said Institution or the undersigned solicitors for the said Liquidator on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, after which date the said Liquidator will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to those claims of which he will then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's this 23rd day of February, A.D., 1925. HIGGINS, HUNT & EMBESON, Solicitors for Liquidator. feb24,mar2,1925

NOTICE.

Four weeks after date application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for a grant of Letters Patent for new and useful Improvements in Electrical Pulse Generators, to be made to Michael Idvorsky Pupin of West Road, Norfolk, State of Connecticut, U.S.A., Professor of electro-mechanics. St. John's, Feb. 24th, 1925. KNIGHT & KNIGHT, feb24,4,1925 158 Water St., St. John's.

NOTICE.

Four weeks after the date hereof, application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for grants of Letters Patent for Improvements in Heating Device for Heavy Fuels, to be made to Fritz Berger of 1 Landstrasse, Hauptstrasse, Vienna, Austria, and to Oscar Jauchnick of 10 Schwabengasse, Vienna, Austria. St. John's, March 10th, 1925. KNIGHT & KNIGHT, mar10,4,1925 158 Water Street.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by me, the undersigned, at St. John's, Newfoundland, under the style or firm of S. G. Goudie, has been sold to Mr. Bert Bastow, who will in future carry on the said business. I do not assume any liability for the debts of the new business. All accounts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by me. Dated at St. John's, this 7th day of March, 1925. S. G. GOUDIE.

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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Will and Estate of Nicholas Walsh, late of St. John's, Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand upon the Estate of Nicholas Walsh, Merchant, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claims duly attested to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 10th day of April next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to those claims of which they then shall have had notice.

Dated at St. John's this 10th day of March, A.D., 1925. McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors for Executors. ADDRESS: 815 Duckworth St., St. John's. mar10,4,1925

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W. H. JACKMAN, Phone 795 39 Water St. West. feb19,1925

WHERE TO GET S. U. F. SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

At the following stores, tickets in connection with the S.U.F. Sealing Sweepstake, can be purchased for ten cents each:

- K. BUSSEY, Duckworth Street.
- MRS. PECKFORD, Holytown.
- MRS. COTTER, King's Bridge.
- GEORGE LANGMEAD, Water Street.
- JAMES RENDELL, King's Road.
- MARITIME DRUG STORE, Water St. East.
- WISEMAN & HAWKINS, Plymouth Road.
- B. HOLLAND, King's Road.
- BARTLETT THE BARBER, Water St. East.
- A. S. WADDEN, Water St. West.
- GEORGE MARTIN, Water St. West.
- S. FAOUR, Water St. West.
- T. J. FREEMAN, Water St. West.
- NED BAKER, Water St. West.
- W. J. FORD, Water St. West.
- ALLAN NORMAN, Water St. West.
- C. W. RYAN, Theatre Hill.
- D. FURLONG, New Gower Street.
- W. DUGGAN, New Gower Street.
- C. AUSTIN, New Gower Street.
- F. REID, Pennywell Road.
- J. KEAN, Adelaide Street.
- K. RUBY, New Gower Street.

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A REAL IRISH NIGHT

At St. Joseph's Hall, St. Patrick's Night

Humorous Sketches, Dances and a feast of Irish Song.

ADMISSION: 50c. and 30c.

A number will be given each patron on entering. The lucky one secures a gold piece. mar10,16

LEAGUE HOCKEY!

TIE-CUP SERIES

TO-NIGHT at 9 'clock

GUARDS vs. ST. BON'S.

GENERAL ADMISSION 25c. mar10,11

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A Grand Sale of Plain and Fancy Work under the auspices of the STAR OF THE SEA LADIES' ASSOCIATION, APRIL 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Further Particulars Later. CHILDREN'S PARTY ST. PATRICK'S AFTERNOON. CARD PARTY & DANCE FOR ADULTS AT NIGHT. mar10,11

NOTICE!

From now until the end of the month, coupons received at either of our stores can be used as cash to purchase ANY article we have in stock.

We hope by that time to have a large and varied assortment of excellent premiums at prices to suit everybody, due notice of which will be given on arrival. So it will pay you to buy at STAFFORD'S, and don't forget to ask for COUPONS.

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Synod Hall

Vocal and Dramatic Profomance

IRISH NIGHT.

DIRECTOR: MR. C. HUTTON.

VERY BEST LOCAL TALENT.

Plan of Hall at Hut-on's on Tuesday. mar7,21,1925

NOTICE.

NORWEGIAN PRODUCTS CO., Morris Building, St. John's. Represented by CAPTAIN OLAF OLSEN. Have been appointed Agents for Nordisk Ski-reder forenings, (Scandinavian Skis' Owners Association). mar10,1925

NOTICE.

All tickets for the St. Patrick's Day performance at the Casino must be taken delivery of and paid for not later than noon Wednesday, March 11th.

THE MANAGEMENT mar10,11

NOTICE.

Owing to the continued illness of the Parish Clerk, the Ground Rents and Pew Rents belonging to the "Cathedral of St. John the Baptist" (Diocesan Synod) will be payable at the office of W. & G. Rendell, until further notice. By order THE VESTRY. mar9,21

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Milk is your best food; drink more of it. All bottles filled and corked in Dairy.

A. V. FOSS, Phone 305. feb26,6,1925

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PARSONS, The Auto Man. mar5,1925

St. Andrew's Society.

To-Night.

Auction Forty-Five Tournament (For men only) IN St. Andrew's Club Rooms. Admission 50c. Game starts 8.15 mar10,11

NOTICE!

There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary this Tuesday evening to make arrangements for St. Patrick's Day.

N. HICKEY, Secretary. mar10,11

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

CELEBRATION, at 7.45 sharp. CONCERT, SUPPER AND DANCE. Music by Prince's Orchestra. TICKETS - - \$1.00 mar10,31,1925

Columbus Ladies' Association.

There will be a Meeting of the above Association in Columbus Hall on Wednesday, March 11th, at 3.30 p.m. M. ELLIS, Secretary. mar10,11

C. C. C. BAND.

Special Practice, Armoury Band Room, Wednesday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Please bring all Irish music. mar10,11

FOR SALE—At St. Phillips.

Broad Cove, a Bungalow, containing five rooms, nicely furnished, and beautifully situated, also woodhouse, well-house and lavatory. Within three minutes walk of water or settlement, together with twenty three acres of woodland, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to MRS. J. A. TUCKER, on premises. mar9,21

FOR SALE—At St. Phillips.

Stamps for Collectors - Stamps bought, exchanged, sold; Stamps sold as low as 1/20 catalogue price. Breaking up a 14,000 collection. Bazaar catalogues, Wm. PENNEY, 77 Merrymount Road, Phone 1619R. Jan20,1925

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

-Cole Aero 5, 5-passenger touring car, inspection anytime at 8 Forest Road. For frank opinion of engine see Wm. Duff, Garage, Mundy Pond Road; apply A. H. MONROE, Monroe Export Co. mar9,1925

FOR SALE—Motor Boat.

about 22 feet long, practically new, splendid model and sea boat, built at Nipper's Harbor, hard pine engine house, fitted with 4 h.p. Acadia Engine in perfect condition, also new Dory. Will sell separately if required; apply to J. W. BARTLETT, Millertown. mar9,21

FOR SALE—A Small Hand-power Elevator.

capable of lifting 5 or 6 hundred pounds; in good condition; apply Telegram Office. Jan19,1925

FOR SALE—One Covered Delivery Sides.

in perfect condition. For further particulars apply this office. nov21,1925

TO LET—Rooms partly furnished.

situate in West End, very convenient for small family; apply W. J. BROWNE, Solicitor, room No. 22 Royal Bank Building. mar9,1925

TO RENT—A New House.

Merrymount Rd., decorated throughout and in first class order, modern conveniences, seven rooms, moderate rental, possession within a week; apply P.O. Box 5129. mar10,31,1925

FLAT TO RENT—Five Rooms.

immediate possession, modern conveniences; apply by letter to Box 16, this office. mar10,1925

HOUSE TO LET—Superior dwelling.

East End of the city, 11 rooms, modern conveniences, good locality; prefer to sell, terms to suit purchasers; apply by letter to Box 22, to F. FIFE, LTD., Chapeau. feb16,1925

WANTED—A Canable General Mail.

with good knowledge of cooking, must have references; apply MRS. T. A. HALL, Rennie's Mill Rd. mar7,31,1925

WANTED—A Competent General Mail.

knowledge of plain cooking, washing out; good wages to suitable person; references required; apply No. 3 King's Road. mar10,21

WANTED—A Maid; apply to 29 Queen's Road.

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WANTED—A Good General Mail.

with references required; apply to 34 Bannerman St. mar9,21

WANTED—A General Mail; reference required; apply 114 Springdale St.

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WANTED—A Maid, who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. J. W. BERG, 10 Military Road. mar2,1925

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—We have vacancies for a few Overall Makers (to work inside), also for a few more Learners; apply NFD CLOTHING CO., LTD. mar9,1925

MALE HELP

WANTED—An Experienced Book-keeper; must have references; apply, stating salary expected, to F. FIFE, LTD., Chapeau. feb16,1925

Write Your Own Winning Ticket!

Read "Listening In" Set Free! Hear all the latest concerts, dances, operas, Church music, hockey news, baseball news, stock exchange quotations, etc., etc., from Boston, New York, Schenectady, Montreal, London, England and other places. The Fieldian Athletic Grounds Association have imported one of the finest "Listening In" sets manufactured and offer same as a prize for THE NEAREST CORRECT FORECAST OF THE TOTAL CATCH OF THIS YEAR'S SEALFISHERY. All you have to do is to buy a "Forecast Postcard" for twenty cents, fill in what you think will be the total catch and mail the postcard. You can have as many chances as you like provided each forecast is sent in on a separate "Forecast Postcard." Forecasts received written on anything but the special "Forecast Postcard" will not be considered in the competition. "Forecast Postcards" may be bought for 50c each at Gray & Goodland's, J. P. Cahill, A. S. Wadden's, Peter O'Mara's, Ken Ruby's, Stafford's Drug Store and Harry Bellere's. Persons residing in the Outports may obtain Five "Forecast Postcards," postage free, by sending \$1.00 to the Secretary "Forecast Competition," P.O. Box E. 5017, St. John's. The competition will close at midnight on March 31st. mar4,21

LOST—1st December.

after a new fall of snow, between Allandale Road and Rawlins' Cross, via Howe Avenue and Barnes' Road, Two S-ley Denoff Keys, numbered, bearing "Sargent and Greenleaf" inscription. Finder please return to this office. mar10,11

LOST, STOLEN or STRAYED—Since March 1st.

1 Pup Setter answering to the name of "Barney." Return to A. E. WORRALL, opp. West End Fire Hall. mar10,1925

Window & Carpet Cleaning

—Carpets called for and delivered; satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. CLARKE, Phone 17943. mar9,2,1925

WANTED—To Buy a Sectional Bookcase.

apply, stating price and sections, to P.O. Box 1373. mar10,11

WANTED—To Rent, a Small House with modern conveniences.

West End preferred; apply by letter to "HOUSE," this office. mar10,11

WANTED TO CHARTER

Schooner of about 100 tons, to take general cargo to Rigolet, Labrador, as soon as ice conditions will permit. Reply by letter, giving name of schooner, tonnage and tender, to Box No. 18, this office. mar10,21

WANTED—To Purchase, 6000 Pint and 1/2 Pint Syrup Bottles.

highest prices paid in city. Phone 2187 or 1713. ADULTERY GEO. J. FRENCH, Salvation Army, Salvage Dept., 13 Georges St. mar5,31,1925

For Flavor
insist on
"SALADA"
TEA
Always fresh and pure.— Sold only in sealed aluminum packets.

The Heir to Beecham Park

CHAPTER XXIV.

"Beyond this I cannot write positively, but my heart tells me the truth. The situation that Gladys had obtained meant separation from her child. She had heard me speak of my cousins, the Crosbys; and I am convinced she was on her way to seek protection from your mother and shelter for the baby before taking up her new duties, when death claimed her and ended her sorrows.

"I inclose with this letter the certificates of our marriage and of Margery's birth. My lawyers have, in their possession a small box, which after my death they will hand to you. It contains the jewelry that belonged to my wife. Give it to Margery. And now, Stuart, I have finished. Pray befriend and guard my child as far as lies in your power. My heart is full of gratitude when I think of the good, kind women who took her, a weak, helpless babe, and tended her so well. I have written to Lady Coningham words of gratitude that sound empty compared with the feelings that prompt them; would that I could have done so to the others—Mrs. Graham and Mary Morris! But death has garnered them, and the power is taken from me. One thing more, Stuart—lay me beside Gladys in the little country churchyard where kind, strange hands laid her; though in life we were separated so ruthlessly, let us in death be together."

Stuart had sat long after he had read the letter, his heart aching with pity for his dead cousin. The tale of sorrow was so heavy that for a time it banished his own grief; but, as he rose and paced the room, the memory of his duty brought all back clearly, and he saw the bitterness of the task before him. A faint wave of gladness for her sake was checked by the reflection that they were parted forever. Still he would be firm; he was pledged to the dead; and, even were the pain deadly, he would keep his word, seek out Margery, and give her her rights as his cousin, and heirress to Beecham Park.

The news that caused Mrs. Crosbie such wrath and annoyance brought alarm and fear unspeakable to Vano Charteris' heart. This unexpected blow followed on her unexpected success almost crushed her by its suddenness. Stuart would meet Margery, learn the truth, and she would be humiliated and disgraced. Moved by her anxiety, she added her voice to his mother's, and endeavored to shake his determination to sail for Australia. She did not betray herself by word or look; she only spoke prettily of her loneliness, and of how it would be a wiser course to send out an agent to the antipodes in search of his new cousin, and not to go himself. She stored her speech with references to Margery's faithfulness, hoping they would take effect; but it was all to no purpose. Stuart was firm, and refused to be turned from his determination. Had his father added his

"Child's Eyelids Inflamed Stuck Together and Bled"

Mr. E. P. Kimball, Entwistle, Alta., writes: "Our little girl from birth was troubled with inflamed eyelids and in spite of several remedies, grew worse until at the age of fifteen months her eyes could not be opened after sleep without bleeding, a waxy discharge, sticking the lids together and adhering with great tenacity. The child's grandmothers were consulted by mail, and both responded with a little sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. These were used as directed, and lasted until we could obtain a further supply from Edmonton. Improvement was very marked from the first application. The waxy discharge was easier removed and did not reappear. Inflammation subsided and has not returned."

Dr. Chase's Ointment
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GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

so deep a love as his own; but she was young, the marriage was hurried, love must have time to grow. In time his great devotion must reap its reward. The liking she now had would change to love. He must be patient and wait. So he reasoned in his happiness, dwelling with a thrill of joy on the memory that Margery had neither relatives nor friends. This girl, the star of his life, had none but him to tend her, none but him to whom she could turn. The pleasure that Margery showed in her new home struck the final chord of happiness in his heart.

The girl found much to occupy her in her new position, and her lovely face and kind words soon won the servants' heart, already disposed to love her for her gracious influence over their master.

It was about the end of the week that Margery learned accidentally from her husband that he had neglected his business in town on purpose to bring her away, and, without a moment's hesitation, she begged him to return, and complete his arrangements. The earl demurred, but at last, satisfied that she would not be lonely, he agreed, and departed, leaving many tender injunctions with her to take great care of herself in his absence.

The young wife felt a pang of remorse at the relief and pleasure she experienced when quite alone. She struggled hard with herself day and night; but to forget was so hard, and to remember so easy. Though she was surrounded by all that the world holds dear, she found no satisfaction in her wealth; her mind was lost to the present—it would persistently wander to the past—that past which, despite its pain and humiliation, was so sweet. The return to the country had brought back so much that was linked with her brief love-dream that the struggle seemed to grow greater day by day.

Pauline noticed her mistress' grave sad face, but attributed it to her lordship's absence, and, to cheer her, would repeat the servants' tales and anecdotes of his goodness, little thinking that every word went to Margery's heart like a sword thrust. She regretted with a deep, unspoken grief, that she had been silent with Lady Enid; had she but spoken of Stuart and of her unhappiness, all would have been different, and she would not have pledged her vows to this man, the depth of whose generosity, tenderness, and devotion touched her with acute pain. If she could but give him in return one-half the love he bestowed on her, she would be happier; but her love was dead buried in a past summer dream, and she had nothing left for him.

"The loves and hours of the life of a man, They are swift and sad, being born of the sea— Hours that rejoice and regret for a span, Born with a man's breath mortal as he— Loves that are lost ere they come to birth, Weeds of the wave without fruit upon earth, I lose what I long for, save what I can— My love, my love, and no love for me!"

"It is not much that a man can save. On the sands of life, in the straits of time, Who swims in sight of the great third wave of the sea— That never a swimmer shall cross or climb— Some wail washed up with the strays and spars— That ebb-tide shows to the shore and the stars, Weed from the water, grass from the grove, A broken blossom, a ruined rhyme." Yes, that was all that remained now, a broken blossom, a ruined rhyme. Her life might be sweet again, but it would never be as it was on that evening in West Wood, when her young heart was first touched by love.

Lord Court was absent two days; then he suddenly announced his intended return. Margery was wandering in the gardens and the pleasure when Pauline brought the telegram to her. With a vague sense of apprehension, Margery tore it open. "Your master returns to-night, and brings a guest. Tell Mrs. Perry to see that the rooms are prepared, Pauline."

Pauline nodded her head in a self-satisfied manner. "I am glad, Milord will be welcome; this gloomy here for milder air. Ah, and milder will make a grand toilet to-night!" "I leave myself in your hands, Pauline," returned Lady Court, with a faint smile, which vanished when she was left alone.

Mother!

Watch Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhoea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Sirdar's Murder

MAN ADMITS PART IN ATTACK.

Sensational developments are reported in connection with the murder of the late Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack. It now transpires that the two individuals recently arrested on the train going from Alexandria to Hamman, are Abdel Hamid Anayat, of the Student Teachers' Training College, and his brother, Abdel Fatah Anayat, a student of the Royal School of Law. When the latter was brought before the tribunal he admitted that he took part in the attack upon the Sirdar on Nov. 19, and gave his names of the other persons connected with the outrage, including his own brother. For some time now the secret police, under the direction of Ingram Bey, the Assistant Commandant of the Cairo Police, who was specially recalled from England to take charge of the inquiry, have been looking for the two Anayats. Their home was actually searched on Jan. 28th, but the birds had flown when the police arrived, and it subsequently transpired that they had been secretly warned of the impending visit of the police. It came as a great surprise when the identity of the persons arrested on the Hamman train leaked out, and the course of events is being followed with the liveliest interest by all sections of the Cairo community. The two Anayats, while endeavouring to escape to Tripoli, were disguised as Bedouins, were captured by police, also in Bedouin clothing. They were found to be in possession of automatic pistols and ammunition, but were unable to offer resistance as they were completely taken by surprise.

Patent leather pumps have high slender heels and straps of dark gray leather.



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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.
THE OLD MAN'S CONFESSION.

He was indeed a sad old man who bared his heart to me: "I had high dreams when I began. Of what I meant to be, But I was beaten from my plan By little hurts," said he.

"I never entered any game, But what I feared a blow, The victory I longed to claim But dreaded failure so; I would not risk the game for fame I wished so much to know.

"I could not wholly bring my mind To work and never stop To put my pleasures all behind; My spirits seemed to drop And try some easier way to find: To reach the mountain top.

"I winced beneath a little pain, Self-pity magnified the strain; And made the day seem long, I hoped for fortune to attain The glories of the strong.

"And now you find me sitting here A broken man and sad, A victim of his foolish fear, One neither good nor bad, Who flung away from year to year Each golden chance he had.

"I could have borne the pain, I know, Too late to-day I see, I could have stood to every blow For all I wished to be, I could have reached by goal, but, oh, There was no pluck in me!"

Engine Kills Six in Fog at Crossing

CHESTER, Na., Feb. 11.—Looming out of a heavy fog onto a crowded grade crossing at Marcus Hook, near here, a freight locomotive yesterday crushed out the lives of four men and two women, injured two other persons and demolished a motor car and a motor truck before it could be stopped.

The New Remedy for Colds Has a Double Action

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THE GREAT WRITERS.

I read the giants every day, The sages and the bards, but I am glad to break away before I've read three yards. I feel that every gent should read the searching screed, are good for any man. It gives the brain an exercise that nothing else can yield, to follow up the great and wise in their tremendous field. Last night I read a Johnson book—old Ben, so fine and rare—I sat me in my inglenook and read and tore my hair. Ben had a brain supremely grand 'neath his five gallon hat, but oh, it's hard to understand just what he's driving at! Dead are the issues of his day, the things that draw his scorn seem just as vague and far away as are the things unborn. So when I've read him for a while he seems a grievous load; I feel like one who's walked a mile upon a rocky road. And then I lay rare Ben aside with sighs great relief, and read "The Butcher's Blooming Bride," by Benjamin H. Beef. It is an idle book, I wot, of cheap and trashy kind; but what a boon is tommyrot, to soothe the harrowed mind! The grand old masters are a frost if pondered o'er too long; our mental muscles they exhaust, the effort is so strange. Now chapters of "The Butcher's Bride" these muscles will restore, and, quite refreshed and eager-eyed, I read rare Ben once more.

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SIDE TALKS.
By Ruth Cameron.

NOT ONE, BUT HALF OF TWO.

"She has changed so since her marriage. I don't know who she is now. Really, she isn't the same person at all." How often one hears something like that said. And how frequently it is followed by some expression of surprise and wonder, such as: "I don't see what has come over her." If one stopped to think, wouldn't one be more surprised if there were no change? Of course she isn't the same person at all. She is no longer herself. She is half of these twain. And being half of two is really quite a different matter from being one. "A person's character," said one old philosopher, "is but half formed until after wedlock." This truth seeker wrote in a day when people married younger than they do now, so perhaps he overestimated it for our present conditions. A person's character may be fairly well formed before wedlock, but it is pretty sure to be reformed (and sometimes, also, deformed) by the new association.

What Would Happen? I have a friend who used to be one of the gayest, most light-hearted, irresponsible people I know. She has married a very serious minded man, and has become (except for occasional flashes of her old self) very serious minded. I would not for the world wish her husband harm, but sometimes I wonder what would happen to her character if he should die and she should marry some other type of man, someone more like her old self? Would she change back again or has the change gone too deep? Another thing that one should remember in judging people after they are married is that their acts are not always as sure an index of their character as they were before they were married. They are an index of the individual's character as it reacts under the conditions imposed upon it by the desires and insistence of the other partner in the business of living.

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All Nationalities Assemble at Geneva for Opening Session of The League

Federal Government Will Not Intervene in Besco Dispute--Famous American Surgeon Believes Cancer Will Soon Be Controlled.--Summer Time Made a Permanent Institution in Britain.

LEAGUE COUNCIL OPENS.
GENEVA, March 9. (Special Telegram.) The British Foreign Secretary, as President of the Council, opened the 23rd Session of the Council of the League of Nations today, and so great was the crowd assembling in the corridors of the League Palace, he had literally to edge his way into the Council Chamber. Diplomats, Governmental Agents and newspaper men, have come to Geneva from all corners of Europe, attracted by the large number of important questions on the Council's programme, especially the problem of the Geneva Security Protocol which Great Britain is expected to declare unsuitable to British ideas.

CANCER CONTROL NEAR.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 9. Dr. C. H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., one of the country's leading surgeons, told the Philadelphia Forum in an address last night that he believed cancer would be under control within a few years.

NOT A FEDERAL MATTER.
GLACE BAY, Mar. 9. In a telegram addressed to N. F. MacNeil, town clerk of Glace Bay, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King today stated that in view of Premier Armstrong's assurance to District President J. W. MacLeod of U.M.W., that the Government of Nova Scotia was ready to give any reasonable cooperation if local authorities were unable to cope with the situation, and as Premier Armstrong regarded the matter as one primarily of municipal and provincial concern, the Federal Government unless requested otherwise by the Provincial Government did not feel justified in intervening in the present situation.

BESCO TO ATTEMPT TO BRING IN STRIKE BREAKERS.
SYDNEY, N.S., Mar. 9. The abandonment of the coal mines owned by the people of Nova Scotia and operated by British Empire Steel Corporation under lease is the alternative held out by J. E. McLurg, Vice-President of the Company, in the event of failure on the part of the Provincial Government to afford protection to the men he considers it necessary to bring into the colliery districts in order to supplant the members of the clerical staff now engaged in manning the pumps and fans.

1924 RATES OFF, SAYS MCLURG.
GLACE BAY, Mar. 9. The 1924 rates are off, the British Empire Steel Corporation will not produce any coal under them, was the statement made at noon today by J. E. McLurg, Vice-President of the Company, when informed that the United Mine Workers would provide maintenance rates, if the Corporation would restore credit at the stores, give guarantee regarding minimum employment, and pay the 1924 rates until a settlement was effected. There is nothing doing as far as Mr. McLurg's proposal is concerned. This Corporation will not consider mining coal under 1924 rates.

BOTH SIDES APPEAL TO ARMSTRONG.
SYDNEY, Mar. 9. Getting better every day they stay at, was the comment made by J. E. McLurg, Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, when asked tonight to express his opinion on the state of the tie-up throughout the coal fields of Nova Scotia. McLurg stated that if the United Mine Workers would not supply maintenance rates the Government of Nova Scotia will be compelled to do so or else provide the Corporation with protection. He said that the mines belonging to the Province will be drawn. The situation, he said, is now up to the U.M.W. The Provincial Government, let them say two months or six months, it matters not. Eventually they will have to come to us. The mine workers

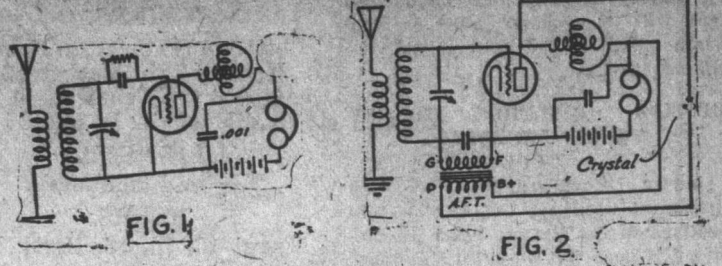
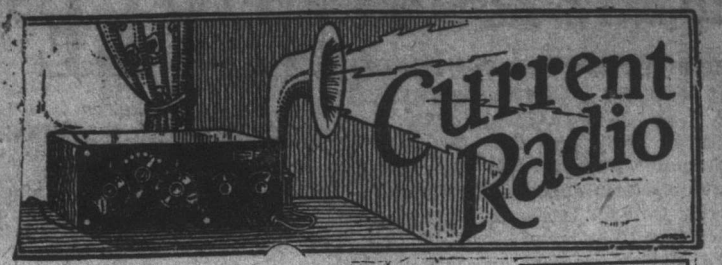
executive gave out tonight a copy of a telegram they have addressed to Premier Armstrong in which they state the Corporation's refusal to mine coal under the 1924 rates in fulfillment of the prophecy that the corporation intends to effect the cut by starvation, and that they expect protective men to work at any cut they offer. Reference is made to a rumor that the Corporation may introduce scab labour. The miners' telegram says, "Feel sure you will not countenance this move any more than we will and are inclined to think transportation employees will not carry scabs." The miners' telegram, after warning the Premier that the Corporation proposes to wreck collieries 10, 15, 4, 21 and 22, reiterates the offer of the men to continue work at present rates until August 31, in order that investigation might be held and concludes with an appeal to the Government for assistance for distressed women and children of the miners in the coal country of Nova Scotia.

HOBBS GETS TWO YEARS.
LONDON, March 9. William Cooper Hobbs, the Solicitor's clerk, who was tried on a charge of accepting checks for £150,000 in connection with the blackmailing plot against Sir Hari Singh, East Indian Prince, was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud and of receiving the checks in question when he knew they had been obtained as the result of a conspiracy. He was found guilty of the charge of stealing the checks. Hobbs was sentenced to two years at hard labor.

EARLY OPENING OF NAVIGATION EXPECTED.
MONTREAL, March 9. From present ice conditions in the St. Lawrence following the recent thaw, hopes are high in shipping circles that the opening of navigation this year will be unusually early.

ANOTHER TOMB DISCOVERY.
CAIRO, March 9. Dr. Resinger, of the Boston-Harvard expedition, which has been working for several years in the vicinity of the Giza Pyramids, has discovered what it is hoped is the tomb of Seneferu.

Mrs. Leeman says:
"Carnol saved my life—many thanks to Carnol!"
But read her letter. It tells her story better than we can. "I feel it my duty to write you about your wonderful medicine, Carnol. In January I had an operation for appendicitis. The pain I suffered before the operation and the loss of blood afterwards left me so weakened and run down that I wasn't able to go about on my feet. I just had to be around all the time. The doctor said I was to take iron for my blood for it was so thin. I had anemia and folks said I had only a short time to live. Carnol saved my life—many thanks to Carnol. I have gained about ten pounds in three months. After every meal I used to have indigestion and heartburn so bad that the pain was intense. A dose of Carnol would give me immediate relief. Now I am absolutely cured of both. I had severe headaches and pains across my back and they have also disappeared. "This is how I started using Carnol. I asked a friend about Carnol. She said it was awfully good. Her doctor had recommended it to her to take after she had been bed-ridden for months and she was completely cured. I called our druggist and asked him about Carnol. He recommended it but said he was just out of it and wanted me to take a bottle of beef and wine, but I said, 'No, I want Carnol.' So he said he would send and get me some. Just as soon as it came I commenced to take it and it has renewed my blood and given me a wonderful appetite. I never have to take a laxative with this medicine. I cannot recommend your medicine highly enough. It is just exactly what the system needs."—Mrs. Wilson H. Leeman, Ivanhoe, Ont.



Converting a Variometer Regenerator to a Reflex Set--1

EDITED BY JOHN M. CLAYTON.
Variometer regenerators are mighty good receivers in themselves, and it is doubtful if reflexing by means of a crystal detector—which method we are about to describe—will increase the signal strength on distant signals. On local signals, or strong signals, somewhat louder results may be obtained.
This is not meant to discourage you from building a crystal reflex, necessarily, but to caution you not to expect too much from it.
In Fig. 1 is shown a standard variometer-regenerator circuit. In this diagram we have shown the secondary tuned by a variable condenser across the secondary coil. A set in which the secondary is tuned with a variometer is also satisfactory. The main point is that a variometer is used in the plate circuit for securing regeneration.
In Fig. 2 we have shown the reflex circuit derived from the circuit in Fig. 1. It is only necessary to short-circuit the grid condenser and break the grid return so that the secondary of the audio transformer may be connected in, and connect the crystal and audio transformer primary around the plate variometer. It is not necessary to break any connections in the plate circuit of the tube, nor to change the location of the "B" battery, phones or phone-by-pass condenser.
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Educational Situation on the Humber
A peculiar situation has arisen both at Corner Brook and at Deer Lake in the matter of Education, and one which should receive the immediate attention of the Government. By the 1921 census the total population of the Humber area from Howley to South Brook is given at 132. Within the past two years new settlements have been created. People have moved in there from other parts of the country, taking along their families. At Deer Lake alone there are several hundred people settled. But so far as we can learn, up to the present there has been no provision made by the State for the educational necessities of the children.
Similar conditions prevail at Corner Brook. This place in 1921 had a population of 411. To-day it considerably exceeds the thousand mark. Some idea of the increase in the population at Corner Brook may be gathered from the fact that during the past season the development Company there erected some ninety-seven houses at the Townsite, and in addition to these there have been erected at Corner Brook during the past twenty months over one hundred and twenty-five houses by private individuals. Many of these buildings are occupied by from two to four families.
The educational system, which is allocated on a per capita basis, has not been increased to meet the increased demands for school facilities due to the influx of the population, and consequently the Educational Board find themselves helpless to relieve the situation. It is obvious that something should be done, and done quickly. The matter should be dealt with during the present session of the Legislature. To meet the present emergency, we suggest the voting of a special grant, and by the next session of the Legislature it might be possible to work out a plan for the future provision of these localities until the next census is compiled, six years hence.—Western Star.

CHURCH UNION VOTE.
TORONTO, March 9. The latest summary of the Church Union vote shows 1,427 churches for union; 511 against.

MADE SUMMER TIME PERMANENT.
LONDON, March 9. The Government has appointed Summer Time a permanent institution.

A MEXICAN INVESTIGATION.
MEXICO CITY, March 9. The Foreign Office has instructed Mexican Consuls in the United States to investigate and report upon cases of all Mexican citizens serving sentences in United States prisons. This action was taken in consequence of numerous complaints of alleged unjust convictions.

U.S. TAXES AND CORPORATIONS.
WASHINGTON, March 9. Evidence destined to show that the Federal Government has lost millions in taxes through war amortization allowances to the United States Steel Corporation, the Aluminium Company of America, and hundreds of other Companies, is contained in financial transcripts of hearing filed with the Senate by the Couzens' Investigating Committee.

\$50,000 JEWELRY ROBBERY.
NEW YORK, March 9. Three masked men broke into the studio department of Mrs. Fay Perkins this morning and escaped with jewellery of estimated value of \$50,000, after beating Mrs. Perkins and binding and gagging her escort, Milton Abbott, described by the police as a wealthy cotton broker.

McMurdo's Store News

SPRING TONICS.
Now that to all appearances we are to have an early spring, and as it is a time when one does not feel alright, a bottle of any of the following will pick you up quickly.—Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil, \$1.20; Compound Sarsaparilla, Quinine Iron Tonic, Compound Hypophosphites, \$50c. and \$1.00; Carnol, \$1.20; Brick's Tasteless, \$1.20.

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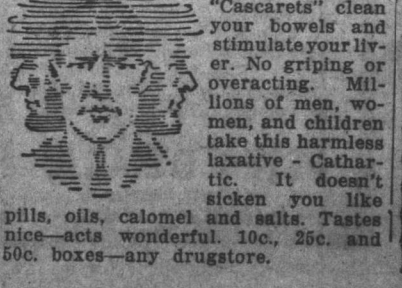
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The Women's Suffrage Bill

Yesterday's session in the House of Assembly witnessed an event which is of great significance to the whole country, and which marks a signal triumph for the women of Newfoundland who have so long and so earnestly striven to secure enfranchisement.

Our morning contemporary in referring to the above says:—"One thing is regrettable. There is no provision for literacy. Where schools or teachers are available, nothing, either for man or woman, justifies inability to read and write."

There are other matters which might advantageously be embodied in the Bill, notably that clause of the original Act removed by the Act of 1913, which has resulted in shameful scenes at election times, when inmates of institutions have been literally driven to the polls by the more aggressive or more astute faction for the time being.

With regard to the question of illiteracy we trust the introduction of a new element into the electorate will have the effect of stimulating action to extend educational facilities throughout the Island, in order that at an early date the evils which have existed in the past and which exist to-day will disappear.

The suggestion made by the Daily News, of restoring to the Act the clause removed in 1913 whereby the franchise has been permitted to be abused, is one which it is to be hoped will be given full consideration by the Government. The scenes which have been enacted in recent years in this connection have already been described by The Telegram, and there can be no question that public opinion is strongly adverse to the continuance of the practice.

Britain's Indebtedness

In another column will be found an article by Sir Leo Chiozza Money on "Our Agreement to Pay America \$11,105,800,000." The writer clearly and exhaustively deals with the whole history of events which led to the incurring of this enormous indebtedness, explains what has been done to meet it and also shows what the exact financial position of Great Britain is in relation to that of her European neighbours.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES. March 9th.—Up very betimes, being waked by the siren of the steaming ship's siren, and so from my window do watch them sailing out the Narrows, and indeed, do make a mighty fine appearance. As soon as the office, the weather still somewhat damp, albeit, warm. But Lord, what surprises me beyond all reason, is the Council, they at last having the tea removed from Water Street, but the process of removal not being completed. The street in the filthiest condition possible, and mightily difficult to cross it without wetting one's feet.

City Fathers Wait on Prime Minister

This forenoon the full Board of the Municipal Council, including Mayor Cook and Secretary Treasurer Mahoney, had an interview with the Prime Minister, Colonial Secretary, and Minister of Justice at the office of the former, on matters relative to the city's finances.

Annual Election Masonic Club

The annual meeting of the Masonic Club took place last night. The reports submitted were satisfactory in every respect and the position of the Club to be in a prosperous condition. Mr. A. K. Lumsden presided at the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Silvia in Port

S.S. Silvia arrived in port yesterday evening bringing the following passengers:—From New York—Mr. A. Hearn, Mr. D. E. Pelley, Mr. M. Farum, Mrs. J. Roper and two second class; From Halifax—Mr. H. Young, Mrs. L. Ash, Mr. W. R. Goober, Mr. J. Stick, Mr. R. Stick, Mr. C. Pippy, Mr. W. A. Kule, Mr. E. J. M. Stuart, Mr. G. A. Stockhouse, Mr. W. Green, Mr. E. B. Ellis, Mr. E. R. A. Chafe, Mr. J. M. Spearman, Mr. E. S. Holden, Mrs. Barringer.

Arlie Marks Troupe Gave Sealers Send-Off

As the sealing steamers were preparing to leave yesterday for the hunt, The Scotch Lads and Lassies from the Arlie Marks Stock Company lined up on Bowring's wharf and played several lively airs amid the cheering and greeting of the large crowds that were present. Capt. T. Burgess of the Prospero called for cheers for the Arlie Marks Company which were unanimously responded to by all.

Magistrate's Court

Three drunks were each fined \$1.00 or 3 days, and blacklisted. There have been some eighty drunks placed on blacklist since the new act came into force, and not one of them has since made an appearance before court. A few civil cases were disposed of. At noon to-day a court of enquiry was begun into the Harding fire, which occurred on Mundy Pond Road, the 28th January last. The evidence of John Harding, a son of Thos. Harding, the accused, was taken, and had not concluded up to recess hour. Adjournment was then taken until 11 a.m. to-morrow. Mr. G. Bradley for the Crown; Mr. W. J. Browne, for the Defence.

Three Enquiries Conducted Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon three Magisterial enquiries occupied the attention of Judge Morris. The Gordon fire on the Southside; the outbreak at Marshall Bros. premises, and the death of John E. Cox, near Big Pond, Petty Harbour. In each case two persons were called and gave evidence.

Stowaway's Reported

Last night messages were received from the sealing steamers Terra Nova and Thos. reporting stowaways on board. Two boys named Kelly and Dunn were found in hiding on the former, while three lads named Frank Davis, Patrick O'Leary, and William Davis are on the latter ship.

Obituary

MR. ARTHUR CLIFT.

Yesterday the whole city was shocked to learn that Mr. Arthur Clift, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clift had suddenly been stricken down at his home on Le-Marchant Road, and that little hope was held out for his recovery. Shortly before six o'clock last evening his tears were proved only too true, when despite that medical skill and loving hands could do, his young life was surrendered into the hands of his Maker. Within the last few days only Arthur had found it necessary to receive medical attention, but apparently his indisposition was aggravated by a chill caught on Wednesday last when he was playing hockey on Quidi Vidi Lake, and which developed quickly into pneumonia. On Sunday night he was reported very ill, but all who knew the bright healthy looking boy whom they had met but a few days before could not believe that his illness would prove more than a temporary setback, and even now it seems almost impossible for his friends to realize that he has fallen on sleep. Arthur was formerly a student at St. Bonaventure's College and afterwards proceeded to St. Andrew's College, Toronto, where he was immensely popular both with his school mates and the teaching staff. About two years ago he returned to St. John's and entered his father's business. Always of the sanniest disposition, he made friends wherever he went, and his sudden passing at the early age of twenty, comes as a blow and as a personal loss to all who knew him.

Radiology

If your audio amplifier is aoley, it may be due to a number of causes. It is possible to use transformers of too high a ratio. You will get volume, perhaps, but you will get noise too. A grid leak shunted across the secondary of your radio transformer will give you clearer reception with very little loss of volume. Use a variable grid leak for preference.

W. F. TRELLEGAN.

An esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. W. F. Trellegan, passed away at his home, 13 Queen Street, yesterday, after a long illness. Although Mr. Trellegan had been in failing health for some years past, he remained in absolute vigour until his death on January last. Deceased was a prominent member of the Star of the Sea and Holy Name Societies, also the Order of Foresters. He also took an active interest in connection with the work of St. Vincent de Paul's Society. It was while engaged in this latter work of his labor that he became better known, and many were the families in the city that he looked after. The factory of the Nid. Boot & Shoe Co. He leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. James J. Spratt and Mrs. P. F. Malone of this city, and one son, John, residing in Boston; three brothers, John and Richard, of this city, and James in Lynn, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Jas. MacFarlan, and Misses Mary and Lisette. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved in their time of sorrow.

IDA GERRED MCGRATH.

There passed peacefully away after a long illness and fortified by the rites of Holy Mother the Church, on January 31st at her home, Ida Gerred, beloved daughter of P. J. and Mary L. McGrath, Patrick's Cove, P.E.I., in her 17th year of life. Deceased who had been ill the past eight months, bore her sufferings with great patience and her death came calmly. She was of a kind and gentle disposition, which won for her the love and esteem of all who knew her. To the sorrowing mother and father, sisters and brothers, a host of friends tender their deepest sympathy. "She is gone, but not forgotten. Never will her gentle face fade. Sweetest thoughts will ever linger."—R.I.P. grave, March 4, 1925.

CHEAP GRAPES—Clearing out balance of our Grapes at half price. Also few barrels Apples at a bargain. Come quickly and save money. EDWIN MURRAY. mar8,41

Large Glasgow House Appoints Local Agent

We understand that Messrs. Gray, Dunn & Co., Ltd., the world's celebrated glass and window manufacturers of Kinging Park, Glasgow, have recently appointed Mr. Leo A. Duffy to act for their throughout Newfoundland territory, in the capacity of Residential Agent and a full range of samples is expected by the next English boat. The House of Gray, Dunn & Co., Ltd., has held the appointment of makers to Her Majesty, the late Queen Victoria, for a number of years, which is a glowing tribute to the celebrated British line indeed.

To-night's Hockey Match starts at 9 o'clock.

North Sydney Collection

Evening Telegram, Ltd. Dear Sirs,—On behalf of the S. W. Coast Disaster Supply Fund, I beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque for \$217.00 from Mr. A. W. Shano, Supt. Nid. P. C. North Sydney. This amount was collected at North Sydney through the efforts of Mr. J. Burgess, and Mr. Shano ably assisted by the L.O.O.F., S.U.F., L.O.A. and the Western Union operators.

Government Boats

Glencoe arrived Port aux Basques 9 a.m. yesterday. Home arrived Argentea 7.30 p.m. Mar. 9. Mar. 2. British 62,672 57,145 Consumption 4,672 3,085

BEING ENQUIRED INTO.—A preliminary enquiry into the Methodist College fire opens this afternoon in the Magistrate's Court.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

GENEVA, March 9. SPIRITUALIST WILL ACCOMPANY SLAYER TO THE GALLOWS. OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 9. Mrs. Molly Wanson Sutton, of Toronto, Psychic and Spiritualist, who has been appointed Spiritual Adviser to John Buchanan Pirie, under sentence to be hanged on March 24th, for slaying his wife and two daughters, will accompany him on his death march to the gallows, she intimated to-day.

BRITISH OBJECTIONS TO BE VOICED THURSDAY.

Austin Chamberlain's projected statement outlining the British objections to the Geneva Peace Protocol, has been put off until Thursday. This was partly due to courtesy to the late Hjalmar Branting's successor on the Council who will not arrive here before Thursday morning, but was chiefly to give an opportunity to leaders to get together and map out their programmes for the particular Council session at which the Protocol will be discussed.

SEVERE OIL FIRE IN EVERETT.

Fire starting in the refining plant of the Beacon Oil Company here, late to-night spread to five distilling vats containing 10,000 gallons of crude oil apiece. Aid from the fire department of Chelsea, Malden and Boston was summoned after a general alarm had been sounded here.

NO WORD AS TO GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION.

HALIFAX, Mar. 9. No information regarding the possible intervention by the N. S. Government in the Cape Breton labor situation could be obtained from Premier Armstrong to-night. Mr. Armstrong said he had received some telegrams from Premier McLeod, of District 26 U.M.W.A., but that he had no comment to make.

C.P.R. EARNINGS SHOW A DECLINE

MONTREAL, Mar. 9. A decline of over \$13,000,000 is shown in the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31st last, according to a statement issued this evening, but since the working expenses dropped by almost the same amount, the net earnings in 1924 are little over \$200,000 less than 1923. The figures are: Net earnings, 1923, \$37,479,000; 1924, \$32,272,424.

RELIEF MEASURES TAKEN IN GLACE BAY.

The Local Relief Committee to-day issued one day's provisions to 196 families of destitute miners in addition to the week-end relief given out Saturday for 1,400 persons. Tomorrow it is the intention of the organization to arrange a distribution schedule of three days a week to carry on as long as the necessary funds and materials are available.

DAMAGED SHIP REACHES PORT.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9. The steamship Aalsund reached quarantine to-day leaking through several damaged plates on her port side where she was struck last night by the United States Shipping Board steamer Dannesbøkke, in collision 29 miles south of Nantucket.

CANADA'S DEBT.

OTTAWA, Mar. 9. The public debt of Canada on March 31, 1914, was \$35,996,650; on March 31, 1924, it amounted to \$2,417,733,274, according to information given in the House of Commons to-day.

MILLIONS LOST TO U.S. TREASURY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9. Evidence designed to show that the Federal Government had lost millions in taxes through war amortization allowances to the United States Steel Corporation, the Aluminum Company of America, and hundreds of other companies, is contained in the financial transcripts of hearings filed with the Senate by the Couzens Investigating Committee.

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Legislative Council OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS.

MONDAY, March 9.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Bill to amend the Supreme Court Constitution Act of 1898 and to amend the provisions thereof passed through the second stage with some amendments, and was ordered to be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Council went into Committee on the whole on a Bill "An Act to amend 11 Geo. V. Cap. XLIV, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Women's Patriotic Trust Fund and for other purposes,'" with Hon. Mr. Gibbs in the chair.

HON. MR. MORINE said that in an Act to incorporate the Women's Patriotic Trust Fund was passed providing for the funds being provided for in certain parts of the Bill, but it is now proposed to amend it by appointing as Trustees of the said Fund the Governor, the wife of the Chief Justice, the wife of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of the Council for Higher Education, two members nominated by the G.W.V.A., together with an Hon. Secretary and an Hon. Treasurer appointed by said Trust.

HON. DR. ROBINSON asked what provision would be made for substituting in cases of any of the officials mentioned above, or was this a Bill for compulsory marriage?

HON. MR. MORINE suggested that it be made compulsory. He thought, however, the point though brought up, was a good one, and he thought it would be well to inquire into it.

HON. SIR PATRICK MCGRATH said he did not speak from a bachelors' point of view. He said he understood that the reason for the alteration was that in the event of some of the active heads of the Women's Patriotic Fund dropping out, a committee body might be formed. He remembered where both the Governor and the Prime Minister were single.

HON. MR. MORINE thought the matter sufficiently serious to merit consideration, and upon his motion the Committee rose and reported. The Council went into Committee on the whole on the Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled, 'Of Crowds, Ladders, Timber, and Minerals.'" Hon. Sir M. G. Winter in the chair.

HON. MR. MORINE said that the proposed amendment provided for striking off from section 83 of Chapter 29 of the original Bill the words which shall be paid in stamps in lieu of the document." In connection with a request made last session he had had a conference with the Auditor General re this Bill, and the explanation given was that when stamps were applied for grants for stamps was sent with the application. The money was put to the credit of the applicant to be used to buy stamps or stamps were bought then and kept to be used for the result has been the keeping of two accounts and has meant confusion. The Auditor General had to do away with trading accounts as far as possible.

HON. MR. BISHOP thought that explanation was no reason for the alteration. It was to remedy the fact that the stamps were not stamped by the applicant, and the stamps were asked to abolish stamps altogether and pay in cash. The present Bill was a good one. The stamps were a proof to the holder that he had paid in full. The amendment, he thought, remedied the irregularities which had existed.

HON. DR. ROBINSON said that he had spoken of this matter before, and he was to the reason for the introduction of the Bill which it was proposed to amend. Since then the memory had become more acute, and the original Bill passed many years ago was introduced in the Lower House by Sir James Winter, and the second reading was moved by the Hon. Leader of the Government in the Upper House. According to the Hon. Mr. Morine gave evidence to words just as applicable as now in moving the second reading. These are they: "I know it will be approved by all in this House. It is for the providing of fees in stamps rather than in cash. At present cash is paid in certain cases, but I fear it does not always find its way into the public treasury. It is now proposed to substitute stamps which is the principle of the Bill and thereby a saving to the revenue." Then followed a list of purposes for which stamps might be used instead of cash. So convinced was it that there was no conviction that the Bill was long delayed in passing to the Council. It was read on February 1st, the second reading took place on February 15th, and it didn't go through until sometime in March. Hon. Dr. Gibbs, a clever and experienced lawyer introduced this Bill in

the Upper House, and his words were: "In future there would be only one cash keeper, the Receiver General's Department, from which stamps would be issued or sold." This recommendation for the Stamp Act was made in 1898 at the instance of the present Auditor General, then first clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Department, and who was selected for the appointment of Auditor General when the Audit Act of that year came into force. The value of this Stamp Act was fully recognized in all the intervening years, and in 1914 the principle was again endorsed in the Stamp Act of that year when provision was also made for payment of fees by stamps. The amendment now advocated and the original act of thirty years ago, aimed at the same thing, viz., that of preventing moneys from going astray. Had the Act so long in force failed in this particular? Would the amendment set matters right? He did not speak with the object of opposing the Bill, but wondered if this amendment were going to help. It was clear some method must be adopted to secure better accounting but how this would do it, he did not know.

HON. MR. MORINE felt convinced that there should be an explanation from the Auditor General, and accordingly moved that the Committee be asked to report progress and recommend the Bill be referred to a Select Committee and Mr. Bertau asked to come and explain matters, which was ordered.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Morine, the Committee Stage, re Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals Amendment Bill and 'Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps' amendment Bill, both dealing with the matter referred to above, be dealt with by the same Select Committee, which was nominated by the Hon. President to consist of Hon. Mr. Morine, Bishop, Robinson, Gibbs, Ellis, Alderice and McNamara.

HON. MR. MORINE moved the second reading of the Light Dues Amendment Bill. The Amendment provided for the striking out of the words "Light Dues on Vessels trading outside the Colony."

HON. MR. GIBBS enquired at whose request this Amendment was being made.

HON. MR. MORINE answered that the Bill had been introduced by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and he presumed it was a Government Bill.

HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN thought the Bill needed careful consideration. He cited one case of a vessel from St. John's having to put into Carboneau because of weather conditions and which was charged light dues although same had been collected from it in St. John's. He considered the law very often was a hindrance to an industry and got a help as it should be.

HON. MR. GIBBS suggested that the second reading of the Bill be deferred as the Members did not understand the aim and scope of the Bill.

HON. MR. MORINE mentioned that another Bill which should have been on the Order Paper was that dealing with the tax on goods—dyes on pork and beef. On examination it was found that a Resolution and not a Bill had been sent up by the Lower House and he asked that the same be discharged from the order paper.

HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN—In regard to this Bill Hon. Mr. Winter had referred a few days ago to having stocks of pork and beef on hand, and the Hon. Leader of the Government had promised to enquire into the matter. Had anything been done. It seems to him (Hon. Mr. Templeman) all governments were bent on hampering the merchants. How will they manage if firms did not import. He had spoken to one member of the Government and he only laughed at him, but that gentleman did not carry any stocks of beef or pork or any other goods. A good business man had said to him recently there are very few business men in the Executive Council. The merchants had no protection and governments apparently did not care what they did. And still they are supposed to give employment and supply people for the fishery.

HON. MR. ELLIS thought the measure rather a drastic one. If it were to be carried out he considered it only fair to notify those interested in good time so that they might dispose of their stock.

HON. DR. ROBINSON said that if this were an isolated instance the contention of the Hon. Member would be unanswerable. On the face of it the proposed legislation does place the burdens upon the importer, involving him in loss to the amount of the duties paid on the stocks of pork, beef, and kerosene oil, in his possession when the resolutions were passed. But things are not always what they seem. Where there is indirect taxation there is a tariff. That tariff necessarily varies. Sometimes new duties were levied; at others they are removed. Sometimes duties are increased, at others decreased. There is one way only in which these changes may be effected without leaving loopholes for graft or for the enrichment of individuals at the expense of their fellows, and that way is by surrounding all tariff proposals with the barrier of absolute silence,

until such time as they are introduced in the House of Assembly, from which moment they become operative. Reducing the tariff is comparatively rare. Increasing it is of more frequent occurrence. So too removing duties is less customary than levying them. If new duties are levied or old duties are increased the importer stands to gain, and does gain, by the amount of the new and increased duties on the commodities which he has in his possession. Sometimes this consideration augments his profits, and every cent of it is unearned increment. No complaint is voiced on such occasions. Take a concrete case. A dealer has 1000 barrels of flour. An increase of duty by 20 cents means that until that stock is exhausted the public pay \$200 direct into the pocket of the importer and not into the Treasury. On the other hand when the duty is decreased the importer loses and the public correspondingly benefits. But an increase has been more frequent than decrease the balance favours the importer.

In the present case there is little cause for complaint. It has been a matter of common knowledge the expressed intention of the Government to lower duties if the revenue returns permitted. That these returns should so permit has been obvious. That pork, beef, and kerosene would be the first to be relieved of the burden must have been patent to the most casual observer. There has been no mystery, no concealment. Each week the increase in revenue has been given fullest publicity; so much so that surprise, amounting to astonishment, would have been occasioned if the duties had not been removed. Under the circumstances there is little cause for complaint. It might rather be refreshing if somewhat unusual publicity as regards the purposes of the Government.

To follow the tariff may generally be difficult. This year the difficulties have been removed by publicity. The resolutions interposed the obvious, and those who failed to read the signs of the times might have themselves only to blame for any losses that may be incurred. Not analogous, but similar, were the experiences of the war years. Prices of commodities on the wholesale market continually advanced. The public at no time benefited by importations at the lower rates. An increase in charge was put into effect in St. John's simultaneously. There was much dissatisfaction, as was natural, but the reply in every instance was that to follow the market was business, and that if the market price increased, the price locally would also decrease. In other words that the rules of trade were like those of the Medes and Persians unalterable. What resulted is matter of history. In the public eyes unearned increment was regarded as profiteering. From the standpoint of the importer it was sound business. This need not now be discussed. It was significant, however, that when prices dropped in the wholesale markets the fall locally was not so conspicuously rapid.

That hardship resulted in one direction or another, when tariffs are changed is unquestionable, and if it were possible to avoid it by giving notice of tariff changes, to do so would be desirable. But it is not possible without opening the doors to abuses. The secrecy of tariff proposals must be assured. This is so generally recognized that they remain locked in the breast of the Chancellor or those of the Finance Board, closely veiled from the eyes of legislators even though members of the party in power, until the night their tabling in resolution form. If there has been deviation, through the publicity given the present year, it has been so open and so obvious that any importer would take advantage of it, if he so willed, without in any way being more favoured than his business competitors. Under the circumstances, whilst regretting that the reduction in duties may weigh heavily on individual firms, but remembering that the law of general averages still gives the balance in favour of the importer, he would have no hesitation in voting for the second reading of this bill, if proceeded with.

(To be continued.)

Supreme Court
(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)
J. J. Glancy vs. Simon Lewis.
Alex. Kelly for plaintiff informs the Court that the matter is settled, and moves to have it taken off the docket. It is ordered accordingly.

From Cape Race
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At a meeting of the War Veterans' Association held last night quite a lot of business was transacted. Amongst other matters was the passing of the following Resolution: WHEREAS all English-speaking countries, have, in modern times, recognized the right of women to have a share in the administration of their affairs; and WHEREAS the women of Newfoundland have shown that during and since the war years they are in organization and operation, and their integrity in administration is on a level with that of their sisters in the Mother Country and in the other Dominions; and WHEREAS a Bill proposing to grant the Franchise to women is being presented to His Majesty's Government for consideration. BE IT RESOLVED that we the Dominion Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association of Nfld., do hereby and herewith present to H.M. Govt. our desire to go on record as being of unanimous opinion that it is in the best interests of Nfld. and our people that the right to exercise the franchise should not be any longer withheld from the women of Nfld.

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BILLIARD TOURNAY.

In the C. E. I. billiard tournament half the games have now been played and the Juniors are leading by 483 points, the score being 1933 to 1500.

RECORD FOR NURMI.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Paavo Nurmi ran to a world record for 1.5 miles in 4:55.4 seconds at the Infantry Games in Brooklyn to-night.

CURLING.

All four rinks at the Curling Rink will be available for curling to-night.

PELO. HOCKEY.

Ottawa and Canadians Won Last Night
The last of the professional games to be played in Boston, for this season, took place at the Boston Arena last night, when the home team went down to defeat at the hands of the Ottawa Senators by 4 goals to 1. In the first period Ottawa scored two; the second period was scoreless. Ottawa came back and scored two more in the final session, while Boston scored their one and only goal in this period. Towards the end of the game, American fans got very excited, and crowded the ice surface. While the game was on in Boston, a merry battle was being staged in Montreal, between Canadiens, and Hamilton Tigers. The game ended in a victory for Canadiens by 2 goals to 1.

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You are now emerging from the long dreary winter, and with the good blessing of God you are about to quicken your pace to catch your share of the Seasons Trade.

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you may be planning to make some alterations to your business place or you may be thinking of a new addition or even the erection of a new building or your property may need repairs, if I will be glad to give you the benefit of my long experience as a builder in wood and concrete. Feb. 11, 1925, cont.

impassable with a stiff northwest wind piling the snow fall into huge drifts in all districts. Snow started early in the morning and while it had lessened somewhat at a late hour last night it was continuing.

First on the Market

WITH A LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW SPRING GOODS recently purchased personally in the English and Continental Potteries, including WHITE CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS, FANCY CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS, PLATES, JUGS, TEAPOTS, BUTTERS, EGG CUPS, TUMBLERS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, Etc., Etc. Call early and see our large selection.

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Board and Lodgings.

To anyone contemplating a trip to Brooklyn, New York, E. J. Wornell, J. P. of Greenspond, who has boarded with Mrs. Albert F. Pink, 304-12th Street, highly recommends her hotel as a most convenient centre to all railways, and a good table kept, with a prevailing Newfoundland atmosphere. mar. 4, 1925, cont.

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That Long Promised Fog Horn for Point LaHaye

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—The reopening of the Legislature has renewed interest in many matters which, while the House is not in session, are perforce relegated to the ranks of the unmentioned; and as this is a time when such matters are again being brought up for discussion, I should be much gratified to see in the columns of your widely circulated paper the following remarks on a subject in which we, the fishermen of St. Mary's Bay, have long been interested. I refer to the placing of a Fog Alarm on Point LaHaye.

The idea is not a new one. Regularly for the past thirty years the subject has been dug up for political bait by gentlemen anxious to represent us in the House of Assembly when they have come round angling for our support. Indeed, so convincing have been some of these, our would-be representatives, so impressive the flights of their verbal fancy, that we have left the hall almost persuaded that that which we had just been so loudly promised was as good as done; or, perhaps, sitting there, imagined ourselves steering a straight course up the inlet, guided by the harsh, though welcome, notes of the horn placed on the dangerous shore by our good friend the Member. Alas, that post-election events should awaken us all to the fact that it was only a dream after all!

Sometimes, it is true, those elected did keep their promises sufficiently to bring the matter before the Government, where it received but a passing word. Then, their duty done, they forgot the matter. And what of the electors? They had the memory of the fluent word-picture portrayed by the glib politician; they also had the benefit of his good intentions. But it is ill trusting to an imaginary fog horn on a December night when the easterly gale makes a blizzard of the thick falling snow and the beams of the lanterns on Point LaHaye are smothered two hundred yards from the shore.

Yes, Mr. Editor, the note of a horn or siren in this place would be the sweetest sound on earth to the anxious skipper who is trying to make a safe port in the dangerous weather which is so common on this part of the coast. And not alone the men of St. Mary's Bay, but all fishermen west of Cape Pine know the urgent necessity for some dependable alarm to replace the wretched light that has so long tried to do duty in this spot.

Time and again we have petitioned the Government to this effect, but with no result. Our modest request has always been either ignored or crowded out to make way for "important" business. Is any business that could engage the Government of this country more important than the safeguarding of those who "go down to the sea in ships"? Is any appeal from those who are the mainstay of the country beneath the notice of any honorable member who represents them in the Parliament of the country? Is any mechanical aid to lessen the hardship and the danger of their arduous calling to be denied them on any score?

I am not finding fault with our present worthy representatives. In this matter, as in others, they have done more than could be expected, and when they presently lay before the Government a petition signed by every fisherman in St. Mary's Bay we trust their efforts may not again be in vain.

We appeal to the honorable members for Burin and Fortune districts to support this petition, since, to a certain extent the interests of their sea-going constituents are also concerned.

We also appeal to the Prime Minister Hon. W. S. Monroe who, we know, has the welfare of the fishermen at heart. He has made good in many ways, his promise of "a square deal," whether it is to be extended to all of us remains to be seen. We hope that in the near future the voice of the Fog Alarm on Point LaHaye will answer that question in the affirmative. Thanking you for space.

St. Joseph, Salmonier, March 8, 1925.

BEECHAM'S PILLS advertisement with text: 'A Clear Head and a keen brain are what you most need. When the digestive organs are not functioning properly, when the bowels are clogged, the blood carries the poisons generated by waste matter to the brain and nervous system. Keep your head clear and keen.'



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MISS ARLIE MARKS.

ASK THIS "HALIFAX NURSE" She is Willing to Answer Letters From Women Asking About Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—"I am a maternity nurse and have recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to many women who were childless, also to women who need a good tonic. I am English and my husband is American, and he told me of Lydia E. Pinkham while in England. I would appreciate a copy or two of your little books on women's ailments. I have one which I keep to lend. I will willingly answer letters from any woman asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. S. M. COLLEMAN, 24 Uniacke Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Could Not Sleep Nights Dublin, Ont.—"I was weak and irregular with pains and headaches, and could not sleep nights. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by reading the letters in the newspapers and tried it because I wanted to get better. I have got good results from it and I feel like a new woman. I am not troubled with such bad headaches as I used to be and am more regular. I am gaining in weight all the time and I tell my friends what kind of medicine I am taking. You may use my letter as a help to others."—Mrs. JAMES RACMO, Box 12, Dublin, Ontario.

Report of Girls' Industrial Home Association, 1924-25. In a very select gathering of ladies of St. John's meeting at the Seaman's Institute in connection with the Anniversary of the Girls' Industrial Home Association, the annual report was read by the president, Mrs. Jean Johnston.

Make Quality the Chief Consideration Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Having read many complaints in the various local papers of contractors who come here to undertake different works employing outside labour in preference to local labour, may I offer what appears to me to be a simple explanation. Fine work is not appreciated in St. John's. Examples are many, for instance there is the Dry Dock with its machine to do fine work with obsolete and worn out tools. Then there is our street car service; such cars would not be tolerated anywhere else but St. John's. Take again the motor trade. A few years ago when only the comparatively wealthy could afford an automobile, fine work was demanded, and when done was paid for without complaint. Now, however, it is entirely different; cheap work is the main thing and fine work takes second place. The result of this indifference to fine work is noticeable in all trades. The conscientious worker, who has always been accustomed to doing his best, loses heart, and he either emigrates to some other land where they pay more attention to the quality of work that is turned out, or else he degenerates to the class of workers who don't care what kind of work they turn out. The indifference to clean and tidy work is particularly noticeable in the fish trade. There are many fishermen who take a pride in the fine fish they make, but there are many others who don't care a hoot what their fish is like so long as they can sell it. The whole thing boils down to this: contractors who come here to undertake their operations have certain work to do, at a fixed price, and generally there is a time limit in the contract. They demand that the men they employ be quick and accurate in their work. If the men they employ have never been used to speed and accuracy and are indifferent to the kind of work they do, they are of no use to the contractor, and he has to employ foreign help that is more used to his methods. The remedy is obvious. More attention should be paid to the class of work that is done, and workmen should be given every encouragement to do their best. It will then be unnecessary to import workers to do what can be done equally as well by local men.

Corner Brook Hockey TOWN CONSTRUCTION MEET ALL STARS. A week ago to-day, the All Stars defeated Town Construction by a score of 5 to 1. The match was the most hotly contested one of the season so far. Heavy checking was in evidence and the referee, H. C. Brown, sent a few players of each team to the penalty box for minor offences.

Sugar or Molasses A gallon of Molasses which retails for about 90 cents to one dollar, contains from 6 to 7 pounds of sugar, and at one dollar per gallon, the sugar content costs over 12 cents per pound; therefore molasses as a sweetening agent is more expensive than sugar. A good quality of soft sugar will be found much better and cheaper than molasses for use in cakes, puddings, sweet bread, etc. Twelve ounces of soft sugar equals one pint of molasses. It must be borne in mind that all soft sugars are not equally good. One of the best is Lantic Brown Sugar. This excellent sugar is sold out of bulk, at 8 cents per pound, and at this price it equals molasses at about 50 cents per gallon. If you like coffee try it this way:—Use a tablespoon measure of any high grade coffee to each cup of water, bring to boiling point, then strain. (Use same quantities in your percolator.) Your coffee liquor is now ready to use. Now take a heaping spoon of coffee liquor fill up with hot milk, sweeten with Lantic Brown Sugar and drink a beverage fit for the gods. Lantic Brown Sugar dissolved in hot

Little Jack Rabbit by David Cory. Mother, the Shady Forest is full of crows," said Little Jack Rabbit one morning as he sat at the breakfast table eating his Clover Cereal and Lettuce Marmalade. "Yes, they are among the earliest arrivals," answered Lady Love, his pretty bunny mother, setting the pot of Turnip Tea on the table. "But they won't begin nest building for some time." "I know it," exclaimed the little rabbit. "They all still flock together. They roost at night in the trees, heads under wings, but as soon as daybreak comes, they all fly over to the fields and pastures to feed."

BRICKS! 10,000 Best Fire Bricks 100,000 Building Bricks — AND — 200 Sacks Fireclay. H. J. Stabb & Co. mar10,31,25,th,s feb6,ed,tf

A High Powered Melodrama STAR MOVIE TO-DAY. Lilian Rich in "The Love Master" A First National Attraction in Seven Parts. Here's a Picture with a 100 per cent. Drama of the rarest type. HERE WE ARE AGAIN A "STAR" Comedy in Two Acts. Coming:--JACKIE COOGAN in "TROUBLE" & LITTLE BEN ALEXANDER in "BOY OF MINE".

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CROSS-WORD CRACKS. WHAT, IN EIGHT LETTERS CIRCLES THE GLOBE MANY TIMES A DAY? ANSWER: GOLDFISH. SEND A CROSS-WORD CRACK TO CHARLIE!

House of Assembly Proceedings

MONDAY, Mar. 9.

POWER presented a petition from the people of Wood's Island on a ferry.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MINER tabled a map showing timber and mineral areas held by the State on Labrador.

MINISTER OF MARINE and FISHERIES tabled a report on the Dredge.

MINISTER OF POSTS tabled a report on the Postal Service at New Brunswick.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS in reply to a question, read the names of Gambo and Carmanville, said he had no knowledge of this work.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS in a question to Mr. Halford said that about \$8,000 was spent on the road from Old Perlican to Cape T.B. The undertaking was completed by Mr. Hibbs and Capt. Hill.

ORDERS OF DAY. The Speaker asked to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 52 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Session) entitled "Of Egress from Buildings, Theatres and other Buildings" as introduced by the Minister of Justice and given first reading.

The Bill to provide for the Construction, Reconstruction and Maintenance of Highways was given third reading and referred to be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

The Lobster Fishery and Fire Arms Act, 1922, passed committee and will be read a third time tomorrow.

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I have much pleasure, Mr. Speaker, in moving the second reading of the Bill. The Minister of Justice seconded the motion and he was always a supporter of equal rights. He took the position that when a woman asked for the vote he had no right to refuse. It was a question of principle and not of politics whether a woman had the right to vote or not. His experience has been that from the standpoint of discernment the mature judgment of women was more balanced than that of men. Women had a different status now than they had twenty years ago, and having become in the meantime more independent they are to be found filling all sorts of positions. He admitted that household duties were woman's primary calling and it was most unfair to try and dodge the issue by saying that women should be excluded from public life, owing to the effect on her temperamentally. In concluding he expressed himself as having no fears as to the result and that women would use their right quite as intelligently as men do.

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earning power of its young women. The present administration, he continued, stand for a square deal to all, and that included the women. He hoped that the Bill would pass the House unanimously.

MR. P. MOORE thought that as it was an evening for ladies, it was an opportune time to place himself on record as favouring Woman's Franchise. He was canvassed by one of the women who were present, and he was glad of the opportunity to give the measure his hearty support.

MR. W. J. BROWN said he had been interested in the Franchise question for a number of years. The many features of woman's work had greatly impressed him. He had no doubt of their right to vote, and the argument that it would take women out of their proper sphere—the home—needed no answer. He pointed out that government is for the people, and women are part of the people, and in all countries where civilization has advanced the power of government is in the hands of the people. He was sure that the male voters of the West End of St. John's would welcome the women.

THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES supporting the motion, stated he was one of the first candidates to promise the women of Bonavita to support a Woman's Franchise Bill. He felt that the women are as competent to vote as 30 per cent of the men. Capt. Winsor like the preceding speakers was heartily applauded. MR. HALFYARD stated that he was voting for the bill although it might have been construed by some that his attitude in the past was one of indifference. As regards the actions of past administrations he thought they had no bearing on the matter at the present time. MR. J. C. PUDDISTER said the bill would have his hearty support. He declared he was not the victim of any propaganda. He always believed that women should have the vote and he never changed that opinion. It was her right, whether she won that right by the war or not, it was woman's inherent right to be able to say who shall govern her country.

HON. M. S. SULLIVAN stated that he had pledged his support to the bill three weeks ago. He believed that the measure would pass by the unanimous support of the House. He was sorry that the women were not given the right to vote long ago. He congratulated the women who carried on the fight during the past three years and assured them of success.

MR. R. HIBBS expressed his belief in the principle of women having a say in the government of their country. He favoured the bill and would support it to the best of his ability.

He felt that no member of the present House was responsible for the previous shelving of the bill. MR. H. B. C. LAKE had discussed the matter of the franchise with many people in the district of Fortune, and the ladies there advised him that if a bill came before the House he should support it. It was pleased that it was introduced not as a party measure and would give it his support.

MR. G. GRIMES stated that he had always supported the women's franchise movement. It was only fair that the measure should have the unanimous support of the whole House. The bill was given a second reading, after which the Prime Minister moved the adjournment of the House until 3 p.m. to-day.

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to go way back to the days of "Passion" etc., to find anything that even begins to measure up to "Montmartre". It has something for everyone—love, humor, pathos, thrills, big scenes and all the rest. It is our humble opinion, all due respect to her earlier American-made pictures, that "Montmartre" is about the best thing that Pola Negri has done for the screen to date.

We've been promised a picture like "Montmartre" for a long time, a picture in which Pola would again be seen in the type of character the public likes to see her.

Well, boys, here it is at last! On Thursday, the Nickel offers the biggest of all big pictures, namely, "The White Sister" starring Lillian Gish. The story is from the pen of F. Marion Crawford and the stage play

was one of the most popular the world has ever seen. The screen version has played to top price of \$5.00 in New York City.

Personal Mr. W. R. Goobie who was on a business trip to the States returned by S. S. Silvia.

Messrs Joseph and Robin T. Stok who were on a business trip to the Old Country, and last night the States, arrived by yesterday's Silvia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A. Chafe who were on a honeymoon trip to New York returned by S. S. Silvia.

Mr. J. M. Spears arrived from New York by Silvia.

Mr. D. E. Polley, was an inward passenger by the Silvia.

Are you a Mason?—mar.31 BORN. On March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Barnes, (White Hills), a son.

On March 9th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, 9 Parade Street.

To Mr. and Mrs. Banbour, March 8th at the Grace Maternity Hospital, a daughter.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, James Jacobs, who departed this life, March 7th, 1920, also my daughter, Elsie, died March 1st, 1919 and my son, Fredrick James, killed in action somewhere in France, April 10th, 1918. Ever remembered by wife and mother.

Wesley Missionary Meeting

REPORTED BY RADIO LISTENERS.

(Continued)
The "Duff" then sailed for the Friendly Group, one of the Swedes taken, as also two Tahitians, hoping that they would prove useful as interpreters, and on the 10th of April the ship anchored at Tongataboo, which, being interpreted, means "Sacred Tonga." The interpreters unfortunately proved useless as they could not understand what was said. Two Europeans, however, shortly came on board, and, to quote the words of the Missionaries "gave us the unspeakable pleasure of hearing our own language spoken by them." Here, perhaps, I may digress for a moment to say that I was once stationed for about 16 months on an island called Rotuma, where the people spoke a language peculiarly their own, and that during this period I went for a term of nearly six months without conversing in English, and I can most thoroughly sympathize with those Missionaries who, on reaching Tongataboo, found some one, who, although possibly otherwise displeasing, was able to talk their own language. The Journal continues, "In their countenance, one of them especially, there was so much of the villain marked that in England a well-disposed person would shun him as he would a swindler or a pickpocket." With the aid of these men negotiations were opened with the native chiefs and people for permission to reside there. This was finally arranged, and ten of the brethren disembarked and took up their quarters with the natives. While the "Duff" was in harbor a native plot was reported by one of the Europeans, whereby the vessel was to be seized. The small arms were at once laid in readiness, and the great guns cast loose and loaded with grape shot, and every man was placed at his quarter. All the natives were turned out of the ship. No attack was attempted, but after this only a limited amount of natives were allowed on board. Shortly afterwards an attempt was made to cut the ship's cable and thus cause her to drift on the coral reef and become permanently stranded here, but this dastardly act was discovered and frustrated.

It seems hardly necessary that I should here allude in detail to the enormous obstacles and almost insurmountable difficulties which beset the paths of these pioneer Missionaries in Tonga; suffice that the Tongans at this period (1797) were both treacherous and warlike, and they were devoted to every form of heathen practice, heathen priests and deities were freely worshipped, internecine wars were waged, and atrocities and cruelties were of everyday occurrence.

On the 15th of April the "Duff" left the Friendly Islands with the two brethren for the Marquesas, where she came to an anchor in Resolution Bay in the Island of Ohihahoo on the 5th of June. The sails were then uncut and the rigging overhauled. It was found that two of the shrouds on the same side were gone at the mast head, and had the vessel not been on the harbor tack when they experienced her severest gales the foremast would have been lost, and it goes without saying could not have been replaced in those parts.

The natives, both men and women, came swimming off from the shore, and are reported by Captain Wilson to have been extremely good looking, and, to quote his own words, "as models for the statuary and painter their equal can seldom be found." The ship soon became crowded and towards evening those who had no canoe, and they were by far the greatest number leapt into the water and swam ashore. The proposal to settle two Missionaries here met with the immediate approval of the principal chief, and he promised them a house and a share of all he himself had. A visit was paid to the shore and the house and surroundings shown to the brethren, Messrs. Crook and Harris. The former, while recognizing that the natives were not nearly as well off as in Tahiti and Tonga, expressed himself satisfied, and quite willing to remain; not so, however, Mr. Harris, who disapproved of everything and seemed to have lost his firmness and ardour.

Captain Wilson writing about this time remarks "Honesty is no virtue of a South-Sea-Islander, especially when our articles he exposed to tempt him." The natives here had not hitherto appeared solicitous to barter with us; but some of them last night found means to lift the glass cover of one of our best compasses, stole away the card and needle and fitted the cover on as before. We spoke to the chief and several others about it, but found all our endeavors to recover it by mild means ineffectual, and rather than use any other the affair was dropped. However, they seemed to be conscious of having done something amiss by their not coming to the ship till long after breakfast, when our decks were again crowded with both sexes.

In the afternoon (7th June, 1797) Mr. Crook landed with his bed and a few clothes. On the following afternoon the Captain received a letter from him wherein he expressed his perfect satisfaction with his new

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lodgings. As might draw on he says he was left to his repose, and after commending himself to the care of the Almighty, he went to rest, laying his clothes upon the ground near his hammock, but to his surprise when he awoke in the morning there were none of them to be seen, and he began to think he should have a had report to give after the first night's trial; but before he had time to launch out into unjust surmises, the chief came to him with every article carefully wrapped in a bundle.

Captain Wilson, writing a few days later with regard to Mr. Crook, says, "He is a young man of 22, remarkably serious and steady, always employed in the improvement of his mind, and applied with great diligence to the attainment of the language. (Tahitian was fairly well understood at the Marquesas). He also possesses a very good genius, and, I have no doubt, will contrive many things to benefit the poor creatures he lives with; and as the valley is capable of great improvement I should not be surprised to hear of this and the Islands adjacent becoming very plentiful places by his means. He has various kinds of garden seeds, implements, medicines, etc., an Encyclopedia and other useful books."

On the evening of the 26th, Mr. Crook and the chief went on board to take leave, and after several articles were put in the canoe, Captain Wilson says, "We bade him an affectionate farewell, and parted. His manly behavior at this session did him great credit; the tears glistened in his eyes, but none fell; nor did he betray the least sign of fear to enter upon his work alone."

On the following day the "Duff" weighed anchor and sailed for Tahiti, afterwards made another call at Tonga, and then weighed anchor for England leaving the Missionaries to continue their work in the Pacific.

We must now pass over a period of ten or more years and briefly sun up the results achieved, which, to say the least, were of a most disappointing nature. The Mission to the Marquesas failed; at Tonga some of the Missionaries lost their lives, and the Mission was, in consequence of a series of disastrous circumstances, abandoned; while the brethren at Tahiti, who started under such favourable surroundings, nearly all fled for their lives to New South Wales owing to local wars; so that after a few years but little remained of this splendid embassy of Christian mercy to the South Seas. The Rev. John Williams, the well known Missionary, writing on the subject of the Tahitian Mission about 1837, says, "For sixteen years notwithstanding the untiring zeal, the incessant journeys, the faithful exhortations of these devoted men, no spirit of interest or enquiry appeared; no solitary instance of conversion took place; the wars of the natives continued frequent and desolating, and their idolatries abominable and cruel. The heavens above seemed to be as brass, and the earth as iron."

But although the Missionaries had to leave Tahiti on account of the wars already referred to, two native servants, formerly in the families of the Missionaries, had received, unknown to them, some favourable impres-

sions, and had united together for prayer. To these a number of others had attached themselves, so that on the return of the Missionaries after the wars were over they found a number of praying people, and they soon learnt that they had but to help forward the work which God had so unexpectedly and wonderfully commenced.

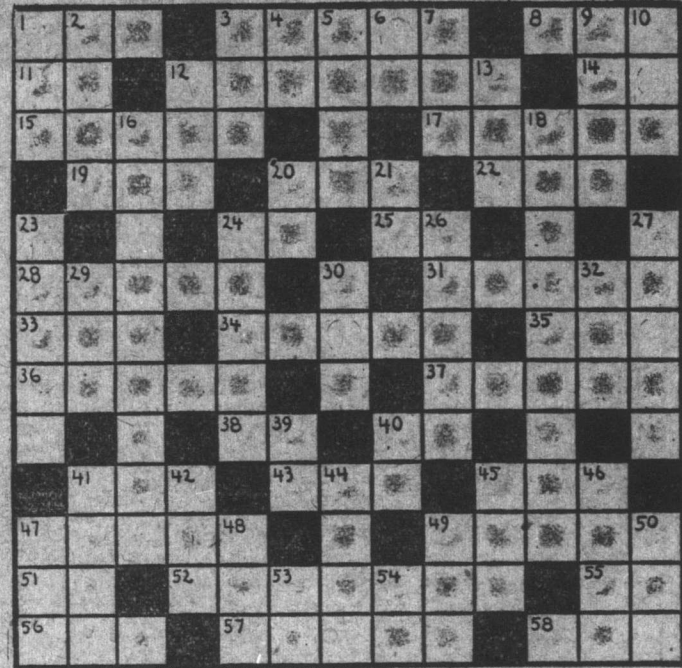
From this time one continued series of successes attended their labors, and island after island, group after group, were rapidly brought under the influence of the Gospel, till there was hardly an island of importance within 2,000 miles of Tahiti to which the "good tidings" had not been conveyed. Shortly after this other dominions entered upon the Mission work in the Pacific, and more particularly the Wesleyans; and by friendly agreement the London Missionary Society relinquished Tonga to the Wesleyans, and by mutual arrangement the Societies assigned to themselves different fields of work. This result

ed in Fiji falling to the Wesleyans, and Samoa to the London Missionary Society.

The story I have outlined is a brief account of the first Missionary enterprise to the Pacific Islands. You will remember that the good ship "Duff" was unable to weather the Horn, and that after "much buffeting and no progress," Captain Wilson decided to "square away" and proceed to Tahiti by the very much longer route via the Cape of Good Hope, thus involving a journey of nearly 14,000 miles. As to the tempestuous nature of the elements around the much dreaded Horn, I am in position to confirm what Captain Wilson experienced having been stationed for eleven years in close proximity thereto, and seen all too frequently the battered condition, not only of ships, but of human beings, as a result of fighting perpetually-recurring frigid storms and literally mountains of water.

Was it not Husley who wrote "Crisis of the Cape," and said that there

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 - 8—Perform
 - 11—Conjunction
 - 12—Aurelian patriot, liberator of S. America
 - 14—Honey-eater bird of Sandwich
 - 15—Another name for Babylon
 - 17—The Book of books
 - 19—Conjunction
 - 20—Man's name (familiar)
 - 21—Unopened flower
 - 24—Unmarried (abbr.)
 - 25—Like
 - 28—A city in S. W. Illinois (near St. Louis)
 - 31—An animal
 - 33—A honey-gatherer
 - 34—A country of S. Asia
 - 35—Call of distress (abbr.)
 - 36—A heron, having fine plumage
 - 37—A sentence enunciating some guiding principle
 - 38—A day of the week (abbr.)
 - 40—Personal pronoun
 - 41—A kind of sweet roll or cake
 - 42—To anathematize
 - 46—Girl's name
 - 47—A rod used for beating time
 - 48—Any sphere of action or consistent
 - 51—Indefinite article
 - 52—Rocky Mountain sheep
 - 55—Preposition
 - 56—Man's name (familiar)
 - 57—A race or strain
 - 58—A familiar small insect
- VERTICAL**
- 1—To cut short
 - 2—Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
 - 4—Least stretched
 - 5—Lieu ours
 - 6—Sash
 - 7—GNAT
 - 9—RIP
 - 10—SEAR
 - 13—ERIN
 - 16—SNOW
 - 18—STO
 - 22—SIB
 - 23—PROG
 - 26—ERE
 - 27—RIBS
 - 29—GNAW
 - 30—EN
 - 32—COOT
 - 39—GNAT
 - 43—GREAT
 - 44—DARE
 - 45—DARE
 - 49—PILLE
 - 50—REIN
 - 53—PEAR
 - 54—AT
 - 59—NOAN
 - 60—CROPS
 - 61—WRESTLERS

Fashions and Fads.

A narrow belt of rhinestones is worn low on a tired frock of shaded chiffon.

A three-piece costume of natural colored Kasha worn with a small hat of stretched fibron makes an ideal costume for motoring.

Over a tunic of silver cloth is worn a lace gown, the bodice being of very fine, light lace and the skirt of much heavier, coarser lace.

Every plug of IMPERIAL is carefully inspected before being packed in the caddy.

is a Cape Horn in everybody's life? The simile is forcible. Many of us in this large gathering this evening have, during life's journey, encountered difficulties that may well be likened to towering white-capped seas in a raging gale, and have suddenly decided either from fear of foundering or prompted by conscience to altar our course, and shortly afterwards found as a consequence that those threatening and dreaded combers calmed down, the atmosphere changed, and the sun shone. That was the "Crisis of the Cape"; that was the crisis of our life.

The vast Mission field requires the active and practical sympathy and support of all; there are millions who still "sit in darkness," and it is our privilege as well as our duty to make whatever contribution we can afford to further the good work.

LUX

You cannot buy good woollens, good silks, good satins, good velvets, or in fact any good article unless you pay a good price.

Just as Diamonds cost more than glass beads, as gold costs more than brass, so does Lux cost more than ordinary soap flakes.

If you wish to save money, don't buy inferior soap flakes, they will spoil your garments. Cheap inferior soap flakes will ruin your silks and rot your clothing. Always use Lux.

Lux is made and guaranteed by Lever Brothers, Ltd., soap-makers to His Majesty King George. Lux is reliable. Lux is as pure as the most expensive toilet soap.

Wash your baby's clothing with Lux. Use Lux for washing expensive clothes, your silks, woollens, satins, crepes, etc. Lux is sold only in packages.

When you pay many dollars to get the clothing you like, it is foolish to buy inferior soap flakes which will ruin good clothing.

Lux is so pure you may use it to shampoo your hair, or in your bath. You can depend on Lux; beware of imitations, take care to get Lux which costs only 10 cents per package—jan6,tu,t

BOILS

Boils will spread if unchecked. Minard's disinfects, relieves the pain and heals. Always keep Minard's handy.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

English Millinery AND Ready-to-Wear Hats

NOW ON DISPLAY

FIRST SHOWING OF English Millinery AND Ready-to-Wear Hats FOR THE COMING SEASON

Including a special group of "1925" samples, priced much below the regular values.

PRICE RANGE 1.75 2.10 2.39 3.30 4.50 to 6.60

Ayre & Sons

Hints for Housewives

The housewife who wants a pin money should unwind and save all the keys from safes and cans. A junk dealer will pay seven cents for every 10,000.

An excellent way to get the garment cleaned out is to tell your husband you saw a peculiar looking man there.

Spring weather and the crispness of lingerie neckwear are a

By Bud Fisher

MUTT AND JEFF



THE LOVE NEVER RUNS SMOOTH—ESPECIALLY AT PALM BEACH.



When you smoke IMPERIAL... You are always sure of Imperial Quality—smoking or chewing it is equally good. Ask the constant IMPERIAL user. He knows.

Auto... blade... dull... stop... ten...

Montreal... COMING ALAB... large number of... their way into the... charged with the... Parents are... a loss to know... delinquency. Some... "movies", others... while again the... ed up. "They did... doing wrong," as...

the fitness in... Quite a number... obertson never... juvenile Court. "In... a starting point... sters. Books, c... money from the... case, mysterio... majority of cases... never found. Y... and 9 years can... from \$20 to \$60... such large sum... A short time... forged a check... pla's name and... number on it. A... boy of 9 years... morning with... a very large... and other th... principal, and he... donor from his... office, and rou... pockets, being m... from his parent... father called... of his son, w... sold the teacher... his house, h... been playing... for some time... playing it at ac... stolen money fr... which his motie... occasion he... And the m... er that you'd... such work. The... of the game, a... the sitting gar... with greater... the male sex. I... seem to shield... day of recko... was found out... mates. There's... boys' ransack... of age were... strate MacM... Police Court, f... snow shovels, c... to the extent of... Murphy's. Char... stores.

of the late... years in Shaw... and the other... surrounded by... need to go on... under the cap... "the Star" a... Judge of the... city declares... is infinitely... places will seem... offer out on... future, by a... learned jurist... of this case... been complete... It is peculiar... offenders do not... conditions of... the seriousness... moment when... he have just... as boys, and... of a... they appreciate...

involved in the parole and live up to its mandates. An excellent step has been taken in many American cities to save children from becoming delinquents. Towards this end there has been created by "mothers" many bureaus whose object is to lead a helping hand to boys and girls before they commit acts which would call them to appear before police and juvenile courts.

PROTESTANT COMMISSIONERS COMPLAIN OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

After medical inspection of the Protestant schools by the city was characterized as a joke by the School Board at their meeting lately, it was decided to refer the whole matter to a special committee in order that ways and means may be found by which the School Board may establish their own system of medical inspection of pupils.

Ald. LeRoy Shaw poured some hot oil on the system now in vogue and wanted to sever connections with the city authorities then and there. He wanted the Board to take the responsibility of raising the required money. The present system was unsatisfactory and there was little hope that conditions would improve.

Summary action as suggested by Ald. Shaw was postponed for the time being, the Board, after pointing out that it would cost them \$60,000 to take over the work, decided to ask the City for the \$20,000 the Health Department now spends in the Protestant Schools and to secure from the Catholic School Commission their views in the matter.

The subject came up when the Rev. James E. Fee presented the report made by the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League which made a survey of the Protestant School system. There was lack of co-operation between the City health authorities and the school authorities. The League Director pointed out, and the staff was inadequate as well as the inspection generally. He recommended a conference between the City and the Board looking towards closer co-ordination of effort and he outlined what he considered the necessary staff which would cost \$50,950 per annum. The City Council will not agree to such a proposition.

THE KING ACKNOWLEDGES MONTREAL'S LOYALTY

Mayor Doquette has received a telegram from King George, thanking him and the citizens of Montreal, for their holiday greetings and expressions of loyalty.

THE WORLD GUIDED BY RULE OF GOLD

That civilization is guided by the Rule of Gold, and not the Golden Rule and that business-to-day is based on close principles, the most sacred of them being, "every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost," was the declaration of Rabbi Herman Aronowitz, of the Westmont Synagogue, addressing the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, at the Windsor Hotel.

HE FAILED TO BRIBE THE DETECTIVES

Judge Perrault held T. H. Grant, proprietor of a photograph gallery on St. Lawrence Main, for trial on the charge of attempted bribery, preferred by Sergeant Detectives Barrette, Coulombe and Ouellette.

Cuticura Will Help You Have Beautiful Hair

Shampoos with Cuticura Soap, prepared by light application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin, do much to soothe the irritated scalp, remove dandruff and irritation, stimulate the circulation, and induce the hair to grow again. Cuticura is the only hair preparation that produces permanent hair.

France's Potential Resources

Refunding External Debt. Latest reports indicate that France is about to proceed with the funding of her debt to Great Britain and the United States. This step, in the opinion of international bankers, will prove a powerful impetus in the line of the franc.

Reparations. France is to receive large sums on her reparation account from Germany which will greatly enhance her treasury. The Ministry of Finance has issued a statement outlining the economic and financial situation. As it contains much information of interest to Canadian investors in French Government 6% Bonds we have summarized the statement as follows:

The Government will shortly be in a position to increase its re-imbursements to the Bank of France which will do away with the menace of inflation, while it will also help to stabilize the value of the franc in relation with foreign currencies.

The budgetary situation shows a steady improvement. In 1919 national expenditure exceeded revenue by nearly 24 billion francs. In 1923, the general budget, which included all expenditures of the various departments balanced; in 1924, the general budget will show an excess of revenue which will go a good way towards covering expenditures under the Special Budget for reconstruction of the devastated regions in 1925, for the first time in eleven years according to the present official estimates, all expenditures will be met by normal revenue.

The general economic situation shows a similar improvement. The unproductive development of France, the foreign trade, the constant increase in revenue from all sources of taxation, the reconstruction of the devastated regions and the new wealth brought to the country by the return of Alsace-Lorraine are all factors of prime importance to the nation's economic balance sheet.

In 1920 France's imports exceeded exports by 24 billion francs. Today the situation is reversed and France is selling abroad more than she is buying. On the basis of the figures for the first six months of last year, the trade balance, for 1924, will be in France's favor to the extent of 5 billion francs.

Seventy-five per cent. of the total damage done by the German armies in the devastated regions of Northern France has now been made good and this remarkable result has been achieved by France alone. The provinces of the north have recovered their entire pre-war population of 4,778,000 inhabitants and the terrible ravages of war will soon be wiped out.

Most important of all, in concluding this statement of France's economic and financial condition, the French Minister of Finance points out that Germany has now declared herself willing to make reparations payments that under the provisions of the Dawes plan 52 per cent. of these payments will be credited to France. These monies will be of substantial help in enabling the French Government to speed up the execution of its financial program which includes provision for the amortization of the public debt.

Area and Population. The total area of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, amounts to 312,679 square miles. The population of France in 1911 was 39,601,509, and that of Alsace-Lorraine in 1910 was 1,874,614. In 1921, France within its new boundaries, had 39,209,766 people. The total population of the republic, according to the latest available figures is 184 per square mile. In 1921 there were 150,449 foreigners in France. Paris, the capital, has 2,906,472 inhabitants, and Marseilles, Lyons, Bordeaux, and Lille are cities of over 200,000 population.

National wealth and resources. The national wealth of France was estimated in March 1922 as being about Frs. 270,000,000,000 as compared with Frs. 200,000,000,000 in 1913 and 190,000,000,000 otherwise to the Franco-Prussian war. The national income is estimated as Frs. 82,000,000,000 as compared with 37,000,000,000 in 1914, while the value of foreign investments (largely reduced since the war) is placed at from Frs. 17,500,000,000 to 21,000,000,000 (gold). In 1914 it was estimated at 42,000,000,000. French capital before the war had gone considerably into her colonies but in much larger amounts into other and larger foreign countries. The French investments in the United States, in Canada, South America, the Near East and the Far East were important factors, and the revenue from those foreign holdings probably aggregated about \$400,000,000 per annum. The total assets of the Banque de France to the French Government will rise as of January 1, 1925 to Frs. 6,040,000,000 (gold) inclusive of Frs. 995,000,000 (gold) charge by the Bank of France for discounting Russian Government obligations. Advances to other countries amount to: Poland, 1,250,000,000; Czechoslovakia, 574,000,000; Belgium, Frs. 3,684,000,000; Italy, Frs. 49,000,000; exclusive of Frs. 400,000,000 (gold) in supplies of materials to be covered to indemnify certain value of Italian supplies of materials, Estonia, Frs. 10,500,000; Mexico, Frs. 15,000,000; Lithuania, Frs. 6,000,000; Hungary, Frs. 1,000,000; Austria, Frs. 500,000; and Latvia, Frs. 11,000,000.

Transportation. France has 25,766 miles of railway. The principal lines include the Northern Railway, the Eastern, the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean, the Paris-Orleans, the Southern (Midi) and the State Railway. The aggregate surplus of all lines amounted to Frs. 403,300,000 for 1922 as compared with a deficit of Frs. 2,084,000,000 in 1921, and 3,012,000,000 in 1920. During 1923 the railways did not service better than during the preceding year. The Government will close January 1-November 1, 1924 aggregated Frs. 6,156,800,000 as compared with Frs. 5,838,164,000 for the corresponding period in 1923.

Navigable rivers total 513 miles and canals 3,651 miles. In 1914 there were 23,918 miles of national roads.

French shipping comprises 1,400 steamers and motor vessels of 2,842,279 aggregate gross tonnage, 338 sailing vessels of 281,281 aggregate gross tonnage; total 1,738 ships of 3,243,560 tonnage. The present shipbuilding schedule calls for a construction of 1,255,000 additional tons.

Foreign Trade. France commands a great export market. Her exports are destined chiefly for Great Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Denmark, and Canada. The largest of these goods, cottons, clothing, chemicals, wine, lace, automobiles, and beer. French imports are coal and coke, cereals, raw cotton, cast iron and steel, wool and machinery, and some in great quantity from the United States, Great Britain, Belgium, Argentina, Italy and Germany. Exports aggregated 19,187,000 tons in the first ten months of the present year, as compared with 18,212,000 tons in 1922 and 17,846,000 tons in 1921.

St. John's Telegram, N.F.

the case of the police and detectives visited Grant's premises. "He called us said," said Sergeant Barrette, "and said he didn't want any trouble in his place. 'I'll fix it up,' he declared. 'Here's forty-two dollars. Keep twenty yourself and give the complainant the rest.' " "We're not crooks," replied Sergeant Barrette, and the officers placed Grant under arrest.

THE SHAMROCK ASSOCIATION TAKEN OVER

The Shamrock Athletic Association is now a thing of the past, as the Knights of Columbus have taken it over. The once Great Irish Association has been in financial difficulties for some time, and a seizure by one of the banks for \$5,000 was to follow. The Knights came to the rescue, paid the debt, and then assumed the ownership of the grounds and club house at Mile End. The present debt left by the Association is \$38,000. And thus passes away the famous Irish Athletic body that won fame at Canada's national game, lacrosse, for over forty years. At its passing, only the memory of its glory remains. The future policy of the Knights, so far as Athletics are concerned, has not been announced as yet.

DON'T FORGET THE LATCH STRING OF OPPORTUNITY

Dear Readers—Opportunities come and go, and yet many never seem to grasp them. Time flies—and many stand with their arms folded and say, "Alas, Well! Some don't seem to realize what opportunities mean. They are like the man who, on entering a

"The world must know that the franc will improve slowly but surely, like the wine of our country."

—M. HERRIOT, French Premier

"France the worker, has before her a magnificent future which will demonstrate to the world that it was not wrong in displaying confidence in her."

—M. CLEMENTEL, French Finance Minister

Exceptional Profits for Far-sighted Investors in FRENCH GOVERNMENT 6% BONDS Present Price Yields Over 7 3/4% And Yield increases as Franc Rises

WE BELIEVE that an investment made today in French Government 6% Bonds (Loan authorized Dec. 16th, 1924—Redeemable at par on or after January 1st, 1931), presents an exceptional opportunity for profit any material advance in the value of French money (franc).

Due to the depreciation of French francs, a French Government 6% Bond can now be bought for approximately \$40.00, with French Exchange at normal (19-3c per franc) these same bonds would have a value of \$195.00 each.

International bankers believe that French franc will sell above 10c per franc before very long. Just think what it means to French Government securities, when the franc touches 10c, each bond of 1,000 francs would have a value of \$100.00—a rise of over 125% or a profit of \$60.00 for every \$40.00 invested. With the franc selling at 15c per franc or \$150.00 per 1,000 francs your profit will be \$110.00 for every bond of 1,000 francs or for every \$40.00 invested.

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