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—OR—

The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XX.

She was conducted to the house-keeper's room, orders given that she should have a pleasant room, and she was made to feel at home by her ladyship, who, for reason of her own, chose to treat her with great consideration. She did not leave her humble guest until she had seen her on good terms with the housekeeper, and seated at her breakfast before a good fire.

And then she returned to the morning-room.

The purse still lay open in Alexina's lap, and the young lady was listening to Lord Egremont as he explained to the guests how Janette had been valued by his predecessor and his lady, and that it was owing to her care that the infant heiress had been able to pass through successfully the perils of her delicate infancy.

"Her love for her foster-sister and Alexina was something marvelous," he was saying when his lady returned. "Such devotion is rare in these days. I do not wonder that the dear child was overcome at sight of her, and scarcely knew what to do or say."

Lord Ashcroft rose and went to the window, his lip curling at the interpretation put upon the actions of the heiress. He knew well enough how shallow was her nature, for that morning's occurrence had been to him a revelation, and he now understood the weak pride by which she was governed, her vanity and immoderate love of praise, and his heart sickened at the thought of marriage with her.

He could never take to his heart such a woman—and yet—he was bound to her in ties he could not break.

But Janette's return had accomplished more than this.

It had awakened in him a thought that seemed incredible, and yet which was to haunt him until it should lead to an astounding revelation.

CHAPTER XX.

It was again evening.



The New Baby

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"Lionel," said the Lady Lorean, abruptly, "I told you once that I would not say anything more about Alexina, but I must break my promise this once. You looked so unhappy to-day, that my heart ached for you. Has your admiration for her cooled? Or did her treatment of her poor old nurse, her mother's foster-sister, open your eyes to her defects of character?"

It trembled upon Lord Ashcroft's lips to confess that the society of his betrothed had become intolerable to him; that he now understood the shallowness and selfishness of her nature; that her vanity and love of show revolted him; and that he could find in her not the slightest trace of that bright ideal he had, before seeing her, imagined her to resemble.

But he was still bound to her, and not even to his sister could he confess how heavy had grown those fetters.

He arose with agitated steps, and paced the room.

His agitation and silence, however, revealed the truth to the keen, loving eye of the Lady Lorean, and she scarcely knew whether she received the revelation with more of joy or sorrow.

"Lionel, dear brother," she said, "I know what is passing in your soul. I know that you have discovered that Alexina Egremont is not the being you imagined—that she is vain, selfish and untruthful. Yet you are not married to her, and so long as you are not, you have no reason to grieve or suffer. She is not a suitable bride for you, with your talents and ambition, with your love of home and need of domestic happiness. It is not better to tell her so, and withdraw your claim upon her? You can well afford to forfeit a little money—"

"Oh, if that were all, Lorean, I would be free to-night. But I should forfeit more than money—I should forfeit honor. I have spoken on this subject to the Lady Alexina, and she has assured me that she considers me bound to her. I have been unfortunate enough to win her heart."

"She has no heart."

"Her fancy, then. On the night of our arrival I was pleased with her and with the praises her guardian lavished upon her, and declared my readiness to fulfill my part of the marriage contract at any time. So I am doubly bound Lorean. There is no help for me. I cannot break through the toils."

"My poor brother, I know not how to advise you. Perhaps, after all, I may have misjudged her. She is a motherless girl, and has been flattered and spoiled by her relatives. It may be that she is interested in you, and that we can mold her into a better woman. I will study her more closely, and find the key to her character. You may be moderately happy yet, Lionel."

Her brother shook her head.

As he continued walking hastily to and fro his eye caught sight of a tiny strip of paper in the hand of the bronze Atlas supporting the heavy globe lamp.

Approaching the center-table, he drew the paper, unfolded it, and glanced over its contents.

It contained but a single line, written in the daintiest, most fairy-like characters imaginable, yet as clear as print.

It read as follows:

"I am in the gallery, waiting to see you.—AIMEE."

His paleness gave place to a sudden accession of color, and his gloomy eyes brightened and softened into rare sweetness of expression as he re-learned the note carefully and put it into his breast pocket.

Aimee was waiting for him, then; had been waiting all this time when he had been talking idly. Perhaps she had tired of waiting, and had gone; or, if she still lingered, might be growing impatient.

(To be continued.)



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In spite of the fact that the shops were open a large attendance of members were present at the weekly debate of the Wesley Young Men's Literary Class on Tuesday evening past. The subject of debate was resolved: "That a man is a creature of his environment."

The leaders for the affirmative side were Messrs. H. H. Hookey and W. J. Grouchy and for the negative Messrs. C. Newbury and R. W. Bursley. The topic proved most interesting and resulted in a spirited debate.

In placing before the class arguments for their side of the subject, the affirmative speakers asked the meeting to picture for a minute or two the life of our early fore-fathers, the Angles and Saxons. They were men who lived active and arduous lives. In order to obtain the necessities of life they fished in the sea, "tilled" the land and hunted game for food. They went into the wilds in order to obtain the furs of wild animals for clothing, and they hewed timber in order to build their homes and their boats. All these activities, combined with their religion, the worship of Thor and Woden, made them strong, vigorous and active. They were a thirst for adventure and a lust for conquest, they were indeed barbarians and creatures of their environment. They also pointed out the influence of home, of friends and of books, etc., drawing attention to the fact that all these environments or any of them formed a very large part in the developing and shaping of a man's life. Further, a healthy community meant a healthy people, an unhealthy community meant the reverse. In proof of this latter argument they cited the Child Welfare Association and the Rotary Club pointing out that these two associations saw the crying need of a good environment and recognized the grave danger of a bad one. They, the affirmative, were not contending that it was an impossibility for a man to rise above his present environment, but if he does rise above it, he immediately steps into another environment and into other conditions and surroundings, in short man is indeed a creature of his environment.

Arguments presented by the Negative speakers pointed out that man in prehistoric days was more or less a great beast living by the strength of his strong sinewy arms. Like other beasts around him he hid behind a boulder or swung himself into a tree, then watching for his intended victim he pounced upon it tearing it to pieces with those strong sinewy arms. As time passed he discovered that he was blessed with a peculiar gift which the other beasts did not possess, that gift was the power to think and plan; and with this power, which he himself did not as yet understand, man by stages gradually outwitted the beasts of the field. Man as time passed became the terror of all living things and was now no longer in such constant dread of the great beasts. He was no longer handicapped by his inferior strength, because his brain had now devised many ingenious ways and means to cope with danger. Man armed with this new weapon, thought, had indeed become the master, man had overcome his surroundings, he had risen from his environment. He was now not a beast and a dullard, but an intelligent human being.

The negative also contended that the fact that many great men have risen out of obscurity and poverty into power and wealth went to prove that man was master of his environment rather than a creature of it. God gave him the power to choose between right and wrong. Man was given wisdom and strength and power, it was for him to say whether he was to lie down and be a creature of his environment or whether he would by the exercise of his great will power and capacity to forge ahead, rise to better surroundings and conditions, thereby becoming the master of his environment.

On the vote being taken it showed that a majority of four had been cast in favour of the Negative.

The Class is now closing until after the Christmas Season and there will be no further meeting until Tuesday, January 6th, 1925, when the subject of debate will be resolved: "That prize fighting is brutal and should be abolished."

This year the class has been successful beyond all expectations and the members are looking forward to the many pleasant and instructive evenings they hope to spend, during the coming winter months, in the environment of many keenly contested debates. They only hope that many visitors will come along during the New Year and thereby make their meetings even more enjoyable than they have been in the past.

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then I see old men still busy in the mart; they draw good pay; though old and gray, they're young enough at heart. They don't insist that every twist of modern days is wrong; they don't deplore the days of yore, and so they still belong. Old men are prone to sigh and groan o'er all things new they see; they gaze with tears through vanished years to show how things should be. They're fired from stores because they're bores with their be-whiskered-tales, they're fired from shops because their yaws don't fit where pep prevails. 'Just keep in step with modern pep,' I cry to James J. Jay, "and you will get a good job yet, and draw down princely pay."

Another remarkable cure to the credit of flying is that of an American ex-soldier, who had lost his speech as the result of shell-shock. He found his voice when flying at a height of 14,000 ft. It is also claimed that flying at high altitudes is beneficial in cases of lung trouble.

The discoverer is M. Camille Flammarion, whose writings have a European reputation. He was suffering from "flu," which is no joke when you are over eighty, as M. Flammarion is, and got rid of the malady by taking a balloon trip. He is now recommending the "upper air" treatment to all his friends, and prophesies that presently doctors will be sending their patients up in a balloon, airship, or aeroplane rather than to the seaside resorts or spas.

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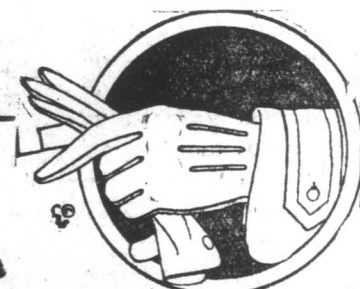
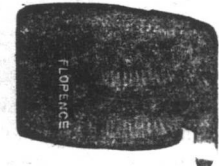
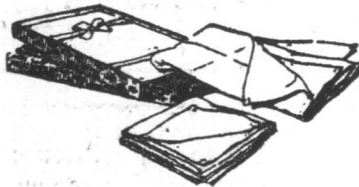
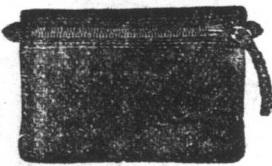
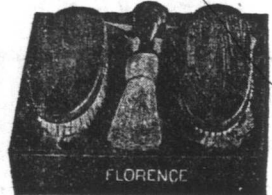
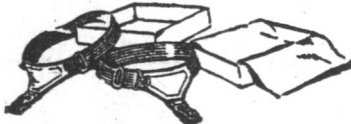
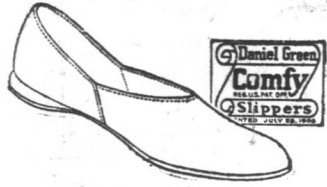
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Mild Delegates Gone to Ottawa to Discuss Various Matters

Prime Ministers Team Victorious in the Roarin' Game --- Admiral Field Made Deputy Chief of Naval Staff--Voting on Union in Presbyterian Churches To-day.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS WIN CURLING GAME.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1. Premier Monroe and colleagues proceeded to Ottawa to-night, where they will discuss various matters with the Canadian authorities.

On Friday afternoon a Curling party, consisting of Higgins (Skip), Bennett, Jardine and Monroe, defeated a picked team of the Caledonian Curling Club, by eight to six.

On Friday night the party attended a dinner given by the Newfoundland Society at Windsor Hotel where speeches were made by the Newfoundland delegates and also by President Jones, Col. Renouf, Colonel

Adams, Arthur Grubert and others. Yesterday the party were guests of the Royal Montreal Curling Club for luncheon, where Hon. W. S. Monroe, J. R. Bennett and W. J. Higgins spoke. Last night they saw the Canadiens and Ottawas play hockey as the guests of Henry Elliott and Sir Henry Gray.

PRESBYTERIANS BEGIN VOTING TO-DAY.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21. Voting commences to-morrow in the Presbyterian Churches throughout Canada on the question of entering into the United States of Canada with the Methodists and Congregationalists or staying out of the United Church as a continuing Presbyterian Church. The membership of the individual churches will have the say, and the majority carries. That means if a majority of registered members of any Church decides to stay out of the United Church, that Church will remain with the continuing Church

and proceedings must be taken to transfer the Church property accordingly. The last week previous to voting has been used to every advantage by both sides to the controversy. The Presbyterian Assembly as a whole is committed to Church Union.

ADMIRAL FIELD DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field has been appointed Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff in succession to Sir Roger Keyes who is taking command of the Mediterranean fleet. Sir Frederick handled the battleship George V. in the Battle of Jutland.

DISEASES BY AIR.

LONDON, Dec. 20. There is a strong probability that diseases might be introduced into this country by air transport and preventive measures must be taken, Sir Comondore David Munro declared in the course of an address to a meeting of Navy, Army and Air Forces and a group of society medical officers of health. Epidemic diseases generally follow trade routes, he pointed out, and there was every reason to believe there would be a large increase in aerial passenger traffic.

WILL SUCCEED BEATTY.

LONDON Dec. 21. In Reuter's despatch from Malta

to-day it is stated to be understood there that Vice Admiral Sir Comondore De Beauvoir Brock, who has been commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station since 1923 will be appointed to succeed Earl Beatty as First Sea Lord. Vice Admiral Brock was created Rear Admiral in 1915 and served in the North Sea battles with the German fleet in 1914-15. He took a prominent part in the Battle of Jutland in 1916 and was mentioned in despatches. Earl Beatty was appointed Admiral of the fleet in 1919. He commanded the first battle cruiser of the Mediterranean fleet. Sir Frederick handled the battleship George V. in the Battle of Jutland.

\$20,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20. Damages estimated at \$20,000 were done by fire which broke out at 4.30 a.m. in the Fairman Building, St. Catherine Street, West.

GOMPERS' WILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The will of Samuel Gompers filed to-day for probate left the bulk of his estate to his sons and granddaughters and directed that only the minimum amount allowed by law should be paid the widow.

HAD STORMY PASSAGE.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 21. The four masted schooner Isabella Palmeter bound from Hillsboro, N.E. for New York with a cargo of plaster rock dropped anchor off the harbor this morning with all her sails torn to shreds and otherwise battered by a gale which she had been struggling against since Friday. A tug put off to offer assistance but was not able to approach the vessel owing to high

seas. The captain asked for a tow as soon as weather permitted.

MEMORIAL TO PRINTING PRESS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22. A tablet was unveiled here Saturday on the site on Grafton Street, of the first printing press in North American, where the Halifax Gazette was published first in 1752. The building now occupying the site is a shabby wooden structure to which the bronze plaque was attached. Lt. Governor Grant unveiled the memorial which was erected by the Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada through its local representative Major J. H. Edwards.

Great Coin Collection

The family of the late Mr. Thomas Coats, of thread fame, have presented his valuable cabinet of Greek, Roman, British, English, and Oriental coins to Glasgow University. It is valued at about £10,000, and consists of over 5,000 pieces.

Glasgow University is now in the first rank as a centre for coin research, for it already possesses the famous Hunter cabinet, of 30,000 pieces, which cost £20,000 over 150 years ago. Values have increased enormously, and the Glasgow collection is now reckoned as worth over £50,000.

Special Holiday Bills at the Casino Theatre

MARSHALL'S BEAUTY REVUE IN NEW PROGRAMMES.

To-night Marshall's Beauty Revue enters on its second week at the Casino Theatre. During the past week the show has become very popular and the different artistes have received glowing tributes from our theatre-goers; and despite the fact of the busy shopping season, large audiences have been in evidence. This week, however, it is the intention of

the management to stage special bills in keeping with the holiday season, opening to night with a breezy musical comedy that abounds in good reliable comedy beautifully interspersed with catchy songs, dances and numerous novel items. All your favorites will be to the forefront with numbers that you will appreciate.

Everything will be changed, consisting of new and elaborate scenery and electrical effects and special music by the orchestra, under Ed. Green. The programme will be changed again on Thursday (Xmas Day), when there will be a matinee in the afternoon for which the night prices will prevail. It is advisable that patrons intending taking in this big show on Xmas afternoon or night, should book their seats now.

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3rd BIRTHDAY SALE!



Final Week brings greater savings! Just in time when everyone plans to give Xmas Gifts to their friends comes this great opportunity to save at the "Broadway." Gifts for Dad, Mother, Sisters and Brothers are now on display.

"In years never a Sale like this" has been the slogan of this Sale since it started, and the thousands of customers who have benefited by the extraordinary savings our Sale offered them, know what the "Broadway" can do when it comes to real bargains.

GIFTS for Mother and Sister at Remarkable Savings

78 Lovely Gift Overblouses

IN FINE WHITE STRIPED DIMITY. Regular \$3.50 for season's fashions. These are new arrivals and put on display for the first time. **2.48** The excellent Gift Blouse, for these are not only crisp, new and underpriced, but they are the styles that appear in next Sizes 36 to 42 only. COME AND SEE THEM!

Wonderful Dresses Underpriced

New up-to-the-minute styles in Canton Crepe, Silks, Poiret Twill and Tricotine, in Black, Navy, Brown and many other colors, at a price which does not pay for the materials. Dress up for the holidays with one of these fine dresses. These are not regular \$9.96, but dresses worth up to \$20.00 offered to you at a small profit. Buy one now! **9.96**

Bargain Basement Sale of Hats

Just 100 of these low-priced Hats. Sport Hats in Felt or Suede and Velvet Hats at a price never before quoted. **1.39** If you need just a little everyday Hat, now is your chance at a remarkable saving.

GIFTS for DAD & BROTHER

MEN DO APPRECIATE WEARING Fine Shirts

and because they make such welcome Christmas Gifts, we have assembled an unusually beautiful range to sell at **1.49 to 6.90** You will find wonderful Percaloes, Silk Striped Madras and Crepe-de-Chine Shirts, also many others—every Shirt priced at a low BROADWAY price.

Wool and Silk Scarves

A Gift that is practical and useful to both Dad and Brother are these Fancy Scarves. Just now we are showing a most complete line at prices to suit every Gift-giver. Some of these are packed in single boxes. Prices range from **1.25 to 3.75**

A GREAT CHOICE OF Men's Gloves

A great variety to choose from, Suede, unlined and lined Cape, for lined, and many others at great savings. Prices range from **1.75 to 3.75**

Give Him a Nice Sweater

Be it a nice, Woolen Pull-Over or a Coat Sweater of Silk and Wool, or Brushed Wool, we have them at wonderful savings. The most complete range of Boys' and Men's Sweaters in the city. Prices range from **1.49 to 6.90**

Gift Handkerchiefs

Put up in boxes of 3 and 6 they always make a practical gift. Prices range from **30c. to 98c. Box**

120 Dressed Dolls

Beautifully Dressed, full jointed, closing eyes, eyelashes, dark or fair curls. Values to \$3.50 for **98c. to \$1.98**

Christmas Bags

Favored underarm and envelope shapes **79c. to \$2.50**

Silk Camisoles

Pink, Navy and Black Camisoles of heavy Silk for Christmas Gifts. Trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes. Values to \$1.25. **69c. and 79c.**

Ivory Pieces

Make a practical gift. Puff and Hair receivers, Frames, Trays, Mirrors, Buffers, Jewel Boxes, etc., all priced at a low figure. **98c. to \$1.50**

GIFTS FOR BABIES. Knitted Sets

Of fine Wool and finished with Coloured Silk; packed in boxes. Each Set includes: Sweater, Cap and Socks, assorted colours. Values to \$4.90 for **\$3.19**

Pearls a Suitable Gift

Beautifully matched indestructible French Pearls. Every Necklet in a gift box. Values to \$6.50 for **\$2.95**

Writing Sets

Packed in a beautiful gift box. Each Set includes Pen Holder, Letter opener and a stamp seal. Values to \$3.50 for **\$1.90**

To-day will be one of the important Days of Xmas Shopping.

Hundreds of temptingly priced gifts from the thousands of suggestions that fill the "Broadway" Store. All of them invite early shopping. Start your gift shopping early in the morning and avoid the afternoon and evening crowds.

Ladies' Pyjamas

Fine Flannelette Pyjamas, in Sky Blue and Pink. A real useful and always welcome gift. Every pair nicely trimmed with silk. Values to \$6.00 for **3.69**

Xmas Sale of Toilet Ivory Sets

Whether you want a three-piece Set which includes Brush, Mirror and Comb, or a larger Set including complete Manicuring Set and all other toilet necessities. We have them in a good assortment at lowest-in-the-city prices. Prices range from **3.25 to 19.50**

Crepe-de-Chine and Italian Silk Underwear

Bloomers, Slips and Night-gowns

Every garment makes an ideal Christmas gift and are reasonably priced. Heavy Jersey Bloomers are included, assorted colors. Prices range from **2.48 to 4.98**

Fine Wool Knitted Little Dresses

FOR THE LITTLE MISS. Extraordinary are these little dresses, knitted of all Wool with Brushed Wool collar and belt, skirt pleated. They come in colors of Rose, Pink and Brown with collars of contrasting shades. Ages 2 to 4 years. Values to \$7.00 for **3.98**

GIFTS for Mother and Sister at Remarkable Savings

Perfume Sets

These include a box of fine Powder and a Bottle of Perfume. A regular \$2.25 Set for **98c.**

Vanity Cases

A USEFUL GIFT. Values to \$1.90 for **\$1.25**

Manicuring Sets

These come in rolling leather cases or in separate gift boxes, nicely finished with silk. Values to \$5.50 for **\$1.25 to \$3.75**

Vanity Sets

THREE PIECE. Powder Case, Rouge Case and Lip Stick Case. Everyone hand-painted and nicely arranged in silk lined boxes. Values to \$3.25 for **\$1.75**

Babies' Sets

5 Piece Sets for babies, comprising Hair Brush, Comb, Play Toy, Soap Box and Sponge. Every piece beautifully painted. Regular \$3.25 value for **\$1.98**

Toilet Sets

A wonderful gift at a real saving; 3 piece and 6 piece Sets **\$1.50 and \$2.90 Set**

3-Piece Set includes one Box of fine Powder, large Bottle of Toilet Water and a Box of Talcum Powder; 6-Piece Set includes 1 Jar of Cold Cream, 1 Jar of Vanishing Cream, Box of Powder, 1 Bottle of Perfume, 1 Box of Talcum Powder and 1 Bottle of Toilet Water. **75c. and 95c. Box**

Needle Boxes

Wood and Leather encased boxes make a practical gift and useful every day of the year. These are fitted out with needles of all kinds, thimble and all kinds of wool and silk. Values to \$2.50 for **98c. and \$1.25**

Men's Flannelette and Cotton Pyjamas

An ideal gift. Soft and warm. The best Pyjama value available. Values to \$4.75 for **\$2.69**

Boys' Sleeping Suits

Made of fine warm Flannelette and trimmed like a man's Pyjama. Values to \$3.25 for **\$1.59**

A Christmas Sale of 400 of the very newest Women's Sweaters

SPECIALLY PURCHASED FOR GIFTS. 15 different styles each in a variety of colors. Plain knit with novelty fronts, Brushed Wool styles and luxurious Silk and Wool Sweaters. All sizes. Special Note: These Sweaters are lovely qualities, and we want to give them a personal recommendation. **2.89 and 3.29**

Extraordinary Sale of Hats

A remarkable re-grouping of our more expensive Hats at prices which no Woman or Miss can pass up. Never before and never again will such wonderful hats sell for as low prices as these are being offered. **2.84** Hatters Plush Silk Velvets Velvet and Silk Combinations, etc., etc. **3.84** Colours Galore Hats to fit every Woman, Matron and Miss.

GIFTS for DAD & BROTHER

Mouth Organs

An ideal gift for brother. A great range to choose from. **45c. to \$2.98**

Braces

Extra fine quality, packed in single boxes with Christmas cards ready for a practical gift. **75c. and 95c. Box**

Little Saxophones

for brother, made just like the large size ones, everyone playing lovely tunes. **98c. each.**

Cuff Links

Plain or White Gold Shell with monograms. An Ideal Gift. **50c. to \$2.50 Pair**

We also have a fine assortment of the following gifts: Men's Handkerchiefs, Belts, Arm Bands, Garters, Hose, Ties and many other suitable gifts. **\$5.00**

Accordeons

Make a wonderful gift. Just received a wonderful range of the best quality, and we are selling them at a very low price. Values to \$9.50 for **\$3.90 to \$5.75**

Smoking Sets

A lovely range of Smoking Sets, 2, 3 and 4 Piece Sets. Pipe and Cigarette Holder, 2 Pipes and Cigar and Cigarette Holders—everyone made of French or Italian Briar. Prices range from **\$2.75 to \$6.25 Set.**

Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets

Fountain Pen with 14 karat gold pen and pencil of Eversharp quality. Pen alone marked to sell for \$6.50. The "Broadway" price for the Set **\$5.00**

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TO RELIEVING OFFICERS, STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES, AND OTHERS:—

The expenditure of public money upon hospitals and similar charitable institutions, the care of outside patients, and transportation to and fro has grown to alarming proportions. Disregard of instructions as to the sending of patients to St. John's from the Outports has not only increased the expenditure, but has caused inconvenience to the authorities, and unnecessary suffering for the ailing. Room in the hospitals has not, at times, been available for patients arriving here, and it has been found necessary to send to boarding-houses, to await their turn for entering a hospital, many who would have been better cared for at home during the period of waiting. These and other considerations have made it advisable to state the facts, and to repeat and add to instructions.

It is the policy of the Legislature and Government to limit, as closely as possible, the expenditure of public money in the case of the sick in public hospitals, and their transportation to and fro, to provision for those patients only who are unable to pay for their own care, and whose natural protectors are unable to pay for them. The aid given is a charity for the sick and helpless, and it should only be accepted consistently with self-respect. Those who are able to pay in whole or in part for their own treatment are expected to do so. Parents are expected to pay for the care of children, and children for the care of parents, wholly or partly, where they are able to do so.

Only Relieving Officers, or Stipendiary Magistrates, acting in lieu of such Officers, have authority to send patients, at the expense of the Colony, for treatment in the public wards of hospitals.

Where a Relieving Officer resides conveniently near, he alone has authority.

Where by reason of the remoteness of a Relieving Officer, and the nature of the malady, delay until such Officer could act would seem to a Stipendiary Magistrate to be undesirable, such Magistrate may act in lieu of a Relieving Officer, but Magistrates are requested to observe as far as possible the rule that dealing with the sick at public expense is specially the province of Relieving Officers.

Clergymen and others whose attention is drawn to persons asking treatment at public expense are requested to refer such patients to Relieving Officers or Magistrates in their order (wherever such reference can be made without danger to the sick), and to refer to Mr. Bartlett only in instances in which no Relieving Officer or Magistrate is near enough to deal with the matter adequately.

It is desired that the discretion of sending forward patients shall be exercised wherever convenient by Relieving Officers and Magistrates only, in the order named, except as provided in the next following paragraph hereof.

Except in "Emergency cases," as herein defined, no patient may be forwarded by Relieving Officers, Magistrates or others, at public expense, unless permission has been first asked and obtained of Mr. Lewis Bartlett, Public Health Officer, St. John's. Patients suffering from serious accidents, or from appendicitis, or whose condition requires immediate surgical attention, may be forwarded without the prior consent of Mr. Bartlett, but he must be immediately notified by telegram of the coming of the patient, and of the ailment thereof. Every such instance will be strictly inquired into, and unless the condition of the patient made the forwarding thereof without prior permission reasonably necessary, the person forwarding will be considered to have acted without discretion, and be held liable to pay the cost incurred.

When application is made to forward a patient for hospital treatment, a Relieving Officer, or Stipendiary Magistrate, as the case may be, should, before complying, satisfy himself that the patient, or the person liable for the care of the patient, is not able to pay the expense of treatment, and that such expense should be a charge upon the Colony, and if it seems to such Relieving Officer or Magistrate that the financial and physical conditions of the patient call for treatment at public expense, a Doctor, where one is conveniently near, should be asked to examine and report whether hospital or other treatment is necessary or expedient. The certificate of the Relieving Officer, or Magistrate, as the case may be, that the case is one for treatment at public expense, and the report, if any, of the Doctor upon the patient's condition, should be forwarded to Mr. Bartlett, with application for permission to forward the patient. When it seems desirable to telegraph for Mr. Bartlett's permission, the telegram should indicate the effect of the Doctor's report. If a Doctor is not conveniently near, the Relieving Officer or Magistrate, or other person intervening on behalf of the patient, should state to Mr. Bartlett as fully as possible the nature of the ailment complained of.

These regulations have, of course, nothing whatever to do with transportation or treatment in hospitals of patients the charges for whom will be paid by them or their friends. But in respect of such patients, as the hospitals are frequently overcrowded, application to Mr. Bartlett to ascertain if a bed can be obtained, will be promptly replied to.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

British Bares War Secrets to Historians

PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY CHAMBERLAIN.

Issues That Led up to Great Conflict.

Further Light Will be Shed on Activities Prior to August, 1914.

(By JOHN ELLIOTT.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British Foreign Office has finally decided that "now it can be told." Following the prevalent fashion among statesmen and chancelleries of shouting all their secrets to the world from their house-tops, Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, proclaimed last week that he will permit under the auspices of his department the collection of official documents dealing with the issues that led up to the World War.

There was a time before the days of the new diplomacy when governments jealously guarded their secrets and statesmen, as Mark Twain has done, imparted their confidences to the nation only from the grave. Now some of the governments make a practice of publishing all their documents, while statesmen like Poincaré, Asquith, Churchill, Bethmann-Hollweg and the ex-Kaiser, as well as soldiers and bankers write their memoirs while their deeds still are fresh in people's minds.

Their diaries and letters of ambassadors feed the world's appetite for fresh sensations. Public opinion in this country has come to realize that with the other nations throwing open their archives and publishing to the world all they know about the war, Great Britain's case is going by default. British historians seeking to write on the momentous years immediately preceding the war have been forced to depend almost entirely on documents of foreign countries.

Tradition Smashed.

For the British case they have had to be content with the British "white paper" that Sir Edward Grey published in 1914, immediately after the outbreak of the war. Nevertheless, this step of Chamberlain's represents an extraordinary break with traditions of the Foreign Office, in a nation where tradition is held to be peculiarly sacred.

The policy of Downing Street since time immemorial has been to keep its archives closed until documents have reached the age of sixty years, when historians have been permitted to see them. Other powers have been equally secretive concerning their state documents. The first break in this tradition came when the Bolsheviks took over the governments of Moscow in 1917 and proceeded to publish all of their sacred treaties, so damaging to the Allied cause.

Nothing like this had ever been done before, and orthodox statesmen of the old school considered letting people see what their rulers had been doing in their name as an act of unpardonable treachery. But when the German Socialists seized the reins of government at the end of the war, in 1918, they followed the Bolshevik example. In fact, the German Socialists are still at it. They have issued nineteen volumes of "Die Grosse Politik der Europäischen Kabinette," and they are now preparing an additional twenty-four volumes. When Ramsay MacDonald formed the first British Socialist Government pressure was exerted on him to follow the example of the Socialist ministers in other countries and tell all. He was urged to publish everything in the British Foreign Office.

The Labor government did signify its intention of making further publication of British documents, and MacDonald, with his characteristic Scotch caution, "was considering the plans" when the general election intervened. Next there stepped in Dr. R. W. Seton-Watson, who occupies today the University of London—a post which President Masaryk of Czecho-Slovakia once filled—with an appeal to Austen Chamberlain to make the British archives accessible to students.

Sees Injury Done.

He warned the Foreign Secretary that a study of the more important Continental publications on recent diplomatic history forces one to the conclusion that slowly but steadily a very serious injury is being done by the continued silence of the British Government." Chamberlain in his reply announced that the Foreign Office would publish a collection of documents bearing on the central European situation, out of which the war arose.

These documents are to be edited by G. P. Gooch, and H. W. V. Temperley. It is said in behalf of the British Government that "to publish the lot" is "easy to say but not practicable to carry out. There must be a selection, it is insisted, or else the general reader would be lost in the mass of documents referring to the purchases of legation quarters, disputes over passport formalities, etc.

Although there may be in many quarters a lurking suspicion that the British government is not telling the whole truth, but only what is favor-

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Scientists Are Agog

OVER SUN'S ECLIPSE, SLATED FOR JANUARY.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—(Can. Press.)—Total Eclipse of the sun, a phenomenon which only occurs in any particular locality perhaps once in two or three centuries, will take place on January 24th. This part of Ontario will be in the direct path of the Moon's shadow on the earth, giving citizens an opportunity they will never again enjoy, unless they make a special trip to some other portion of the earth's surface.

The belt of shadow will trail across a section of Ontario of which Hamilton will be in the centre, across the New Zealand States, and over New York to the Atlantic Ocean.

At the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, here last night, Dr. R. K. Young, University of Toronto, gave an interesting address dealing with the coming eclipse.

"On the morning of January 24," he said, "the sun rises at 7.43. Fifteen to seventeen minutes later, if you are watching, you will see a little black speck creeping into the right-hand corner of the Sun's disk. It will be the Moon's disk beginning to cover the sun.

One hour later the Moon's disk will have completely encroached on the Sun's disk and at six-and-a-half minutes past nine, the sun will be in total eclipse and will remain so for more than a minute."

"During an Eclipse," continued the lecturer, "birds usually go to roost and animals become uneasy. The final stage of the blotting out of sun's disk proceeds very rapidly and you can see the shadow coming down upon you with amazing speed."

Ordinary business operations, Dr. Young thought, would be suspended during the eclipse, but whether on account of the darkness or through the eagerness of people to make the most of the opportunity, he did not say.

Dr. Young said, that with Prof. C. A. Chant, he was going to a spot, a little south of Hamilton to make observations during the eclipse. They would have with them a camera forty-five feet long, manipulated by clockwork for taking photographs during various stages of the eclipse. Some of the data was for use in connection with the Einstein theory to see if the stars were displaced from their normal positions.

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Royal Bank Bandits

AT NANAIMO LANDED IN A BOAT, NEAR BELLINGHAM, W.T.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 15.—The bandits who held up and robbed the Royal Bank at Nanaimo apparently have made a clean get-away with \$40,000, as up to a late hour last night no report of their capture had been received by the Provincial Police. The hunt is being actively conducted in the United States in the vicinity of Seattle. At least one of the suspected bandits is being sought in Seattle. He was seen to dash into a wood north of the American City after the Seattle police had failed to overtake a large automobile containing the suspects, who, it is reported, had landed from a boat near Bellingham, about twelve hours after the robbery had taken place. All available police reserves were rushed from Seattle to the wooded area, but were unable to encircle the tract.

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Newspaper Incorporation

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Amongst the new companies incorporated in this week's Canada Gazette is one which is empowered to take over and carry on as a going concern the "Montreal Gazette," newspaper. No change is made in the name of the company, the "Gazette" Printing Company. The capital stock is placed at \$3,000,000.

Sir B. Hayes to Retire From the Sea

Liverpool again. Meanwhile he is writing his memories of the sea. Sir Bertram is commodore of the White Star Fleet. He expects to do shore duty for the White Star Line in England, for a time. A bachelor, because, he said, he did not believe a sailor should share such responsibility with a wife, Sir Bertram recalled that he got his greatest thrill when he ran down a submarine during the war and the most unpleasant order he ever obeyed was when he

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"Romance?" he asked newspapermen. "Do you know, I never saw much romance in seafaring. Most of us Englishmen go to sea because England is over-populated, and a man must do something."

Sir Bertram declined even to deplore the passing of clipper-ship days, although he admitted a preference for steamships much smaller than the Majestic.

"These big fellows—they're like putting all your eggs into one basket," he said. "I think eventually the travelling public will return to the smaller ships, where passengers meet and become acquainted with each other in the old-fashioned way and where everyone wants to 'sit at the Captain's table.'"

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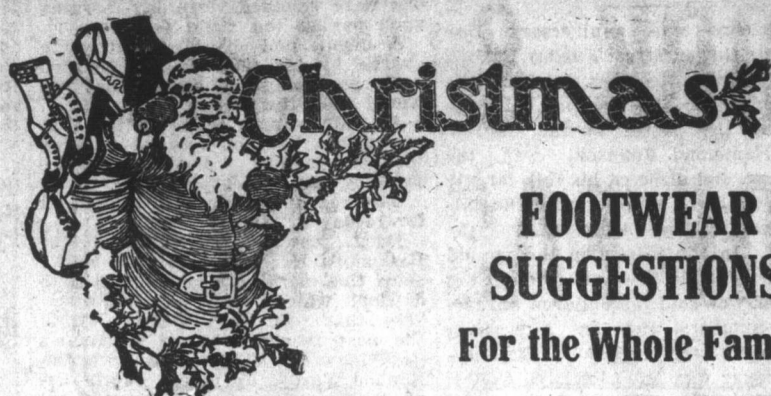
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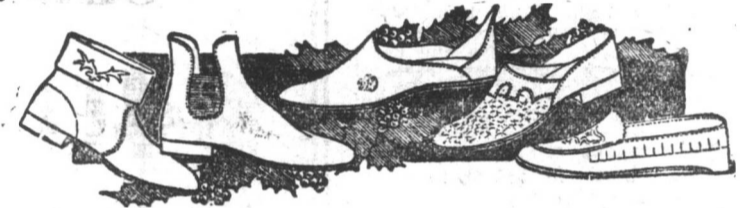
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Monday, December 22, 1924.

To Our Advertisers

Following our usual custom The Evening Telegram will issue at noon on Wednesday (Christmas Eve) All copy for Wednesday's advertisements should be in our hands not later than to-morrow, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock (noon.)

The Saddest Place In Newfoundland

In stating that the Poor Asylum still lives up to its reputation as the saddest place in Newfoundland, the Grand Jury intentionally or by accident administered a stinging rebuke to us as a civilized community and one which professes Christian principles. In plain language it means that we have remained deaf to the frequently repeated command, "Feed My Sheep," or if we have heeded it, we have preferred to believe that our responsibility ended when we had herded the poor into a pen and flung at them the scraps which had fallen from the rich man's table.

These inmates are as much the sick of the country as are the patients in the hospitals, but their circumstances are different. They are buoyed up with the hope of recovery that means everything to the afflicted. They have no influential friends to voice their complaints, and there is little likelihood that any protest made by themselves would ever be seriously considered.

Reference has already been made to the dismal, and from unvarying repetition, nauseating diet of stew, which is their dinner day in day out. Reference has also been made to the filthy condition both of the building, of the bed clothing and of the inmates themselves. It is true that there is a bath tub, which was provided by some charitably disposed Government, but what is one among so many? And, as far as we can learn, taking a bath is optional!

The lack of interest shown in the inmates of this institution as a general rule is in strong contrast to the sedulous attention bestowed on them on polling day, when motor cars are placed at their disposal to convey them to the booths; and a sumptuous repast is provided for them at the restaurant. How they must bless the unhappy circumstances which have led to so many elections of late! And what a mockery to vest these unfortunates with the full rights of citizenship one day, only to push them back into the slough the next!

That officialdom has had scant regard for "the saddest place in Newfoundland" and the "citizens" within its walls is indicated by a glance at the Estimates, which it must be presumed are compiled with care and attention. One illustration will suffice. The Superintendent, until this year when his salary was increased by \$400, is shown to have been in receipt of the princely stipend of \$1000. Turning over a few pages, we learn that the charwoman at the General Post Office receives \$1170!

In dealing with the Asylum for the Insane, the Grand Jury's Report is so comprehensive as to call for little further comment.

To cope with the large number of cases in this country has always been one of the most serious problems. Extension after extension has been added, and still further accommodation has been required, but there is a ray of hope even in the gloomy picture presented by the Jury. From other sources we have learned that of late many of the inmates have been discharged cured, and with the great advances made in the treatment of mental diseases in recent years, there is reason to believe that much more may be accomplished in this direction, provided the necessary facilities for treating the patients are provided and competent attendants available.

The concluding paragraph of the Grand Jury's Report suggests unwarranted interference with the Superintendent's authority in the appointing and discharging of employees. If this means that politicians have been tampering with the management or making the Asylum the dumping ground for useless political heels, the sooner the matter is exposed the better. This inference is not altogether unsupported by facts in our possession, and a reference was made to it some time ago in dealing with the manner in which the Civil Service Pension scheme has formerly been abused. One has read of ambitious persons wading through slaughter to a throne, but to use the insane as rungs in the ladder of achievement, even if it is somewhat more novel, is unlikely to be considered less brutal or contemptible. If the Committee of Investigation does nothing more than to put an end for ever to this interference with the duties of the Superintendent, it will have more than justified its appointment.

Customs Revenue at St. John's

The statement of duties collected at St. John's from July 1st to December 1st, 1924 again shows in a striking manner the upward movement of trade. The increase of duties collected during the period of \$349,094.01 over that of last year, and of \$317,616.33 over that of 1922 is most gratifying to the community and reflects the greatest credit upon the Government, particularly when it is considered in conjunction with the reduction effected in taxation.

Slideway for Children

A slideway for children has been constructed under the supervision of caretaker J. Ryan in Victoria Park and will be open for their use to-day, another is practically finished in Banerman Park. Much praise is due the Municipal Council and the Playground and Recreation Committee for the erection of this slideway, and it is likely to go a long way in overcoming street sliding which was as great a menace to the children as to pedestrians.

The G.W.V.A. Raffle

A large number of persons attended the G.W.V.A. Raffle on Saturday night. Messrs. McKinley and Dooley got off a record number of spins. The lucky winners were pleased with the weight and quality of the turkeys given as prizes. We wish to thank the public for their generous patronage, and assure them that the proceeds go towards helping a distressed ex-serviceman. Further, a certificate is given to his Honour Judge Morris every year showing how the proceeds are spent. The Relief Committee of the G.W.V.A. under the Chairmanship of Capt. J. Long, meets every Thursday throughout the year. Last week we had over thirty cases who were given coal or groceries, and in some cases both. In one year the Relief Committee has given out nearly \$4,000. If you approve of raffles we ask your patronage this week and assure you of a square deal. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping indirectly to alleviate distress among ex-servicemen. We start at 4 o'clock every afternoon and continue on till midnight. The prize is a turkey and it is only ten cents a chance. We would ask the boys and girls to come along in the afternoon and try their luck. Wouldn't mother be pleased, if you brought home a large turkey! -adv.

Anniversary Service

GOWER ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Yesterday was anniversary Day with the Gower Street Sunday School, and all the services for the day were appropriate to the occasion. In the morning the pastor of the Church, Rev. Hammond Johnson, was the preacher, and directed his talk largely to the children, who occupied the gallery seats. Miss Langmaid was the soloist. In the afternoon the annual gift service was held, and though the weather was cold the children appeared in numbers, and an interesting programme was rendered. The special speaker was Mr. Llewellyn Colley, who gave a fine address, holding the close attention of the children all through. The Primary Department was responsible for several pleasing items and Mrs. Sainsbury sang as a solo the "Holy City," while gifts were presented by the scholars toward the end of the service, and these will be distributed among the poor of the congregation before Christmas Day. At the evening service the Rev. Norman Pover, the Assistant Pastor, preached an excellent sermon, and Miss Jean Taylor was the soloist, her selection being "Angels Ever Bright And Fair."

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War Memorial Lights

Attention has been drawn on several occasions to the lights on the War Memorial, which have been burnt out and have been replaced by globes of lower power, or else have been allowed to remain out altogether. At present two lights are out of order and several of the others give out a very feeble glow. It undoubtedly does not mean disrespect for those whose memories are kept bright by the Memorial, but this negligence does not tend to cherish, particularly among the young children, the feeling, pride and respect which is one of the chief aims. Replace those lights. It is not to our credit that the matter should have to be referred to so frequently.

We want a big bunch of enthusiasts at the Orphanage lottery to-night. Thank you. -dec22.11

Government Boats

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PLUMBER'S HARVEST - The high wind and frost last night penetrated many of the houses in the city with the result that there was a brisk demand this morning for the plumbers' services.

Magistrate's Court

Five drunks arrested over the week-end were released yesterday morning upon paying the usual deposit.

A drunk and disorderly given in charge by his wife was discharged upon promising the court that he would take the pledge.

An elderly man taken in for vagrancy was held on remand pending further enquiry. Social service workers have his case in hand.

Two vagrants were each sent down for 14 days.

Mary Martin, Postmistress at Hickman's was arraigned before court this morning with conspiracy to defraud, which read as follows: -

"For that you, Mary Martin, within the past two months, at Hickman's Hr., unlawfully did conspire with one Reuben Vardy, by divers subtle devices falsely and fraudulently to acquire the property of His Majesty the King, contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided." The accused was not asked to plead to the charge.

Mr. L. E. Emerson asked for bail which was granted. The accused in the sum of \$4,000 and two securities of \$3,000 each.

BOWRING'S are showing a splendid line HOCKEY BOOTS for Men and Boys. -dec22.31

Cold up Country

The N. E. gale which struck the city yesterday obtained as far west as Bishop's Falls, and did not abate until early this morning. Yesterday was extremely cold across country. The mercury registered a few degrees above zero, at Quarry, and along the Topsails, the coldest for the season. The express which went out at 1 p.m. yesterday was delayed somewhat and did not leave Bishop Falls until 8 o'clock this morning. No damage has been reported along the railway.

Stealing Poultry

Shopkeepers on the back streets are complaining to the police of the theft of poultry exposed for sale. On Saturday night a store on Springdale Street and another on Casey St. were victimized. Turkeys and geese were, in both instances, removed from the hooks and taken away unknown to the proprietors.

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OPENING NEW STORE - Mr. Geo. Kearney, the Gent's Furnisher, has taken over the lease of the store formerly occupied by the U.S.P. & Portrait Co., Ltd., Water Street, and intends to open a new gent's department early in the new year in connection with his present business.

The Regular Weekly Card Tournament takes place in the S.U.P. Hall to-night. Prizes: Poultry. -dec22.11

SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS. Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Phone 1513. Night Phone 2111M. Valley Nurseries, Ltd. mark. ad

MARRIED. On Dec. 15th, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Annie Dawe of Topsail to James Murphy of Hr. Main.

At the Union Church, San Juan, Porto Rico, on Nov. 27th, 1924, by Rev. F. E. McGuire, Zena Silverstone, of New York, to Gilbert George Carberry, of St. John's, Nfld.

At St. Eulalia's Church, South Boston, on Nov. 26th, Teresa Evangelist, daughter of J. T. and Mrs. Dunphy, of this city, to Patrick N., son of J. and Mrs. Connors, of Boston, U.S.A., formerly of Placentia, Newfoundland.

At Grand Falls, on Dec. 21st, Selina, aged 72 years, widow of the late Joseph Butler, leaving two sons, Kenneth and Herbert at Grand Falls and two daughters, Alice and Mrs. S. H. Rowsell of this city. Interment at Grand Falls.

This morning, Joseph Flynn, aged 84 years, leaving 3 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 24 Hamilton St. -R.I.P. Passed peacefully away on Saturday, December 20th, Catherine Tracey aged 90 years, leaving three sisters, and one brother and two sons in Boston, and one, Michael, at home, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Kilbride, Old Petty Harbor Road, Boston papers please copy.

Sunday night, after a tedious illness, Patrick Mullins, youngest son of the late William and Johannah Mullins, aged 44 years, leaving a wife and adopted daughter, mother, one sister, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Beaumont St., East. Friends are requested to attend without further notice. -Rest in peace. -21.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear husband and father, Gregory Turpin, who departed this life on December 22nd, 1924. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear husband and father, Jas. Barrett, who died Dec. 22nd, 1923. To-day brings back sad memories. In death we do the same. That was cast upon our homestead. Rest in peace. -21.

The memory of his dear kind face, His kind and thoughtful ways; His constant vision memory brings. Shall never fade away.

We deeply mourn for you, dear father. No eyes may see us weep; But many a silent tear is shed While others lie asleep. -Inserted by his Wife, Daughter and Sons.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear grandma, Johannah Lawlor, who died December 22nd, 1923. The flowers we placed upon her grave May wither in a day; But fresh and green within our hearts Her memory ever stays.

How we think of you dear grandma, And our hearts are sad with pain; All the earth would be heaven, Could we hear your voice again. Peaceful be your rest dear one; 'Tis sweet to breathe your name; In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. -Inserted by her grandchildren Catherine, Sadie and Richard Lawlor.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Johannah Lawlor, who died Dec. 22nd, 1923. Could we forget, oh, no dear mother, As long as life shall last; The sweetest memories are woven Around your dear sweet past. Just a thought of sweet remembrance Just a memory fond and true; Just a token of affection And a heartache still for you. -Inserted by her daughter Margaret.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear daughter, Marion Carnell, died Dec. 21st, 1923, at the age of 9 years. Call not back again our dear one, Safe at rest within God's care; Dwelling with the shining Angels - In that better land up there. You suffered much, you murmured not We watched you day by day; Until at last with broken hearts, We saw you pass away. Softly at night the stars are shining, On a lonely silent grave; Where thou liest, dearest daughter Whom we loved and could not save. -Inserted by her father and mother.

NOTE OF THANKS - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins wish to thank the many kind friends who visited their daughter with words of cheer and sympathy in her suffering, especially Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler, Comd. and Mrs. Urquhart and Capt. Butler; they also give their heartfelt thanks to the employees of the Nfld. Govt. Railway Dock and Cart Shops for wreaths; also the S.A. Sunday School for wreaths to adorn the casket of their loving daughter, Flossie.

At the NICKEL To-Day! 20 cts. Admission. Viola Dana in Edgar Franklin's story A Noise in Newboro. Scenario by Rex Taylor Directed by Harry Beaumont. EXTRA ATTRACTION: TWO-ACT CHRISTIE COMEDY, with BOBBY VERNON. COMING: "NELLIE THE BEAUTIFUL CLOAK MODEL," HAROLD LLOYD, in "HIGH AND DIZZY" and ELINOR GLYN'S STORY, "THREE WEEKS."

MOORE'S Bakery THE OLD RELIABLE FOR ALL KINDS OF CAKE OR PASTRY IN ANY OLD FORM. Also, Sultana, Dark Fruit, Citron and Cherry Cake, and the usual Small Cakes, Jelly Roll, Layer Cake, Lemon Buns, Currant Tops - in short any kind of cake you wish to have made to order - Mince Pies, etc. Moore's Cake Makes A Happy Xmas. ALL KINDS OF FRUIT IN SEASON. We also sell at our Water Street Store: Home-Made Mince Meat at 30c. a lb. Bring your crocks.

MOORE'S Bakery THE OLD RELIABLE FOR CAKE AND PASTRY. TELEPHONE: 1146 & 1573. Save your JELL-O "empties" You'll use lots of Jell-O this week, it's so easily prepared, tastes so "more-ish" and looks so temptingly dainty in its glistening transparency. Only the purest and most wholesome ingredients are used in the manufacture of Jell-O, and these under the most hygienic conditions. Jell-O Desserts are the children's favorites. Give them plenty of these delicious sweets and save your "empties." For every dozen empty Jell-O packages returned to our office before December 31st we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE 1 large and 6 small solid Aluminum Jell-O Moulds.

Save your JELL-O "empties" NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Baker McLeroth, Proprietor of Letters Patent Nos. 497 and 508 for new and useful improvements "Air Tubes for pneumatic tyres and moulds therefor" and new and useful "Improvements in or relating to Air tubes for pneumatic tyres" respectively is prepared to bring the said inventions into operation in this Colony and to license the right to using the same on reasonable terms, or to sell the same. Dated this 13th day of December, A.D. 1924. McGRATH & McGRATH, Solicitors for Patentee. ADDRESS: Duckworth St., St. John's, Nfld. dec15.41m

"Her" Xmas Gift Let it be the best in PERFUME. That's COTY'S It excels. Get it at O'Mara's Drug Store Rawlins' Cross. "The Shop on the Corner." Phone No. 558. P.O. Box 1581.

KILBRIDE RAFFLE! BISHOP & SON'S STORE (Opp Post Office) To-night and following nights, we offer: FOR 10 CENTS THREE PRIZES 1st, Turkey; 2nd, 1 Pair Chicken; 3rd, 1 Pair Chicken. or, FOR TEN CENTS, 1 PRIZE: TWO TURKEYS. or, FOR FIVE CENTS, 1 TURKEY. dec20.41





Merry Christmas



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR and every department of The Royal Stores is radiant with Xmas gifts. It is a pleasure to see the huge crowds of happy shoppers, hurrying and bustling about their Christmas preparations with cheerful hearts and smiling faces. The choice of giveable things is still abundant, but do not delay as time is getting short. Take advantage of the very special reductions for Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



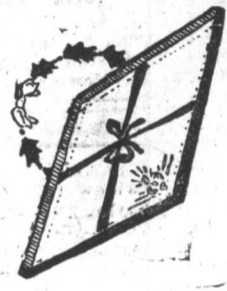
Gift-Giving GLOVES

No one was ever known to receive too many gloves, and they make such delightful gifts that you can select for any one on your list without cause for regret.

- Suede Gauntlets.**
Women's Brown Suede Gauntlets, wool lined throughout, wrist strap, all sizes. Would make a splendid Christmas gift. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.55**
- Women's Suede Gloves.**
Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined, 2 domes, all sizes, made from special quality Suede, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$4.20 pair. Sale Price **\$3.45**
- Women's Kid Gloves.**
Tan Nappa Kid, dome fastened, wool lined throughout, all sizes, splendid quality, exceptionally good looking, all sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price **\$3.32**
- Men's Kid Gloves.**
Wool lined throughout, with strap wrist, made from best quality Cape Kid, all sizes. Give him a pair for Christmas, very special value. Reg. \$4.80 pair. Sale Price **\$3.80**
- Men's Suede Gloves.**
Grey and Brown Suede, wool lined throughout, dome fastened, very warm and dressy. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$3.98**
- Kid Gloves.**
Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, wool lined throughout, fur lined wrist, all sizes, having wrist strap and protector, the gift of gifts for him. Reg. \$6.00 pair. Sale Price **\$5.00**

Toilet Requisites

- Toilet Sets for Men.**
Consisting of Tooth Paste, Talcum Powder, Shaving Powder, Toilet Soap and Toilet Water; would make a splendid Christmas gift. Reg. \$2.90 set. Sale Price **\$2.00**
- ERASMIC TOILET SOAP** — 1 doz. cakes to box. Reg. 55c. box. Sale Price **48c.**
- LUXOR TOILET SOAP** — 1 cake to box. Reg. \$1.55 box. Sale Price **75c.**
- MILITARY BRUSHES** — Prophy-lac-tic, with long, medium bristles. Reg. \$2.75 \$3.30 ea. Sale Price **\$2.75**
- HAIR BRUSHES** — Prophy-lac-tic, long, medium bristles. Reg. \$3.30 each. Sale Price **\$2.75**



Beautiful Gift Handkerchiefs

- Women's Handkerchiefs.**
3 to a fancy box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, neatly embroidered in self color. Reg. 90c. box. Sale Price **80c.**
- Handkerchiefs.**
6 to fancy box, made of special quality White Lawn, hemstitched border, with self colored embroidered corners. Reg. \$2.30 Box. Sale Price **\$1.85**
- Lissue Handkerchiefs.**
A splendid assortment of Lissue Handkerchiefs, colors of Mauve, Pink, Blue and Orange, also white with exquisite colored border, fast colors. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **33c.**



For Christmas Shopping

Time is getting short, there are only five more shopping days before Christmas; do not delay, but come here the next five days and choose your gifts from our splendid assortments—and at reduced prices.

Hosiery For Christmas.



- Women's Silk Hose.**
Special quality heavy weight Silk, full fashioned, spliced feet, wide silk garter tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, in the following shades: Grey, Fawn, Black, Brown and White, a splendid gift. Reg. \$2.60 pair. Sale Price **\$2.33**
- Silk and Wool Hose.**
Women's Art Silk and Wool Hose, shades of Grey, Fawn and Brown; sizes 9 to 10, improved shape, suspender tops, spliced feet, exceptionally good looking. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Sale Price **\$1.20**
- Women's Silk and Wool Hose.**
Art Silk and Wool Hose of a superior quality, in pretty cross bar designs, full fashioned, double heels and toes, shades of Fawn, Beige, Brown and Black; size 9 1/2 only. Reg. \$2.35 pair. Sale Price **\$1.98**
- Cashmere Hose.**
Women's All Wool Cashmere Hose, plain and assorted ribs, seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2, shades of Grey, Fawn, Beaver, Boot Brown and Champagne. Reg. \$1.30 pair. Sale Price **\$1.11**

The Gift Shop Supreme for Men and Boys



- Men's Ties.**
In the very newest patterns, and the most popular colorings of the season, wide flowing ends. A tie or two packed in a pretty gift box, makes a very appreciable gift for any man.
Reg. 95c. each. Sale Price **75c.**
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price **\$1.13**
Reg. \$1.60 each. Sale Price **\$1.45**
Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.59**
- Men's President Suspenders.**
Each pair in pretty individual boxes, of superior quality webbing and high grade fittings, just the thing for gift giving. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **67c.**
- Men's Dressing Gowns.**
The gift of gifts for him, made of heavy Molleton, in pretty check and floral designs, also in plain shades of Fawn and Grey, nicely trimmed with girdle and pockets.
Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price **\$8.25**
Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price **\$10.32**
Reg. \$15.00 each. Sale Price **\$12.58**
Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price **\$13.50**
- Men's Pyjamas.**
Made from good quality Flette, of a soft fleecy finish, with silk frogs, pearl buttons and Military collar, white and colored grounds, with pretty stripes, assorted sizes. A gift he would appreciate. Reg. \$3.35 suit. Sale Price **\$2.99**
- Men's Caps.**
A splendid assortment of Nap Caps for men, colors of Navy, Brown, Blue, Grey, Fawn and Heather mixtures, fitted with the famous "cling" Close, all sizes. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.29**
- Men's Velour Hats.**
In pretty shades of Grey and Beaver, newest shapes, all sizes. Give him a new hat for Christmas. Reg. \$8.44 \$9.50 each. Sale Price **\$8.44**
- Boys' Jersey Suits.**
Fine quality, Jersey Knit Suits for boys, sizes 20 to 28 inches, colors of Grey, Brown, Emerald, Cardinal and Navy, sweaters button up front with pearl buttons, Polo collar fitted with pocket, pants are short with open leg, ideal for the small boy. Reg. \$4.00 suit. Sale Price **\$3.32**
- Boys' Gloves.**
Wool Gloves for boys, all sizes, colors of White, Grey and Heather mixtures, good quality, at a very low price. Reg. 55c. pair. Sale Price **48c.**



FROM THE SHOWROOM

- Tricotee Smocks.**
Smart looking Smocks, round neck, half sleeves, silk girdle running through waist line, in the following shades: Maize, Emerald, Henna, Tan, Fawn, Nigger, Peach and White. Reg. \$2.85 each. Sale Price **\$2.60**
- Silk and Wool Sweaters.**
Rolled collar, buttoned at side, long sleeves, in combined shades of Pearl and Saxe, Camel and Nigger. She would appreciate one of these for Christmas. Regular \$6.25 each. Sale Price **\$5.63**
- Women's Overalls.**
Cotton Overall, plain skirt and fancy body, slip over the head, straight waist gathered to skirt, round neck, elbow sleeves, finished with girdle; colors of Navy, Black, Fawn, Saxe and Grey. Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price **\$4.69**
- Women's Skirts.**
A new arrival in fancy Wool Skirts in very pretty effects, accordeon pleated; sizes 36 and 38 length, 28 and 30 waist; splendid quality; very special value. Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price **\$4.90**
- Women's Dresses.**
Navy and Black Cloth, in one-piece effect, long sleeves, round neck, neatly trimmed with Black Silk Braid, finished with narrow self girdle. Reg. \$5.75 each. Sale Price **\$5.00**
- Maracain Dresses.**
Women's Wool Maracain Dress, straight waist gathered to skirt, round neck, elbow sleeves, finished with girdle; colors of Navy, Black, Fawn, Saxe and Grey. Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price **\$4.69**
- Silk Scarves.**
Women's Cream Silk Scarves, 54 inches long, 9 inches wide, finished with wide knotted fringe. Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$3.29**
- Colored Scarves.**
Women's Silk Scarves; shades of Pink and Grey; 45 inches long, 9 inches wide, finished with knotted fringe. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.95**
- Shoulder Straps.**
Hook-on Shoulder Straps for women's underwear, detachable and adjustable; made of ribbon; shades of Pale Blue, Yellow, Pink, Mauve and White, with ribbon rosebud trimming. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.08**

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS The Practical Gift

Table Covers.

Velvet Pile and Angora Table Covers, in Green and Red, with crushed centres and plain border, also in beautiful fancy designs, large size, fringed. Would make a magnificent Christmas gift for wife or mother. Reg. \$26.00 each. Sale Price **\$23.00**



Sleigh Rugs.

Cream Wool Sleigh Rugs for Baby's sleigh, made of soft downy wool, satin trimmed. Give Baby one for Christmas. Reg. \$4.65 each. Sale Price **\$3.65**

Napkins.

Damask Table Napkins, made of White Irish Damask; size 20 x 20, hemstitched border, pretty designs, splendid finish. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **39c.**

Chintz Cushions.

A limited number of pretty Round Chintz Cushions, that would make an ideal gift for some friend, very pretty patterns, well filled. Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.35**

Tea Coseys.

Chintz covered Tea Coseys, medium size, covered with very pretty Chintz, in assorted patterns. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.22**

Wool Travelling Rugs

Beautiful All Wool Rugs, in plain shades and fancy check designs, size 6 x 6 feet, fringed ends, make a perfect travelling, sleigh or motor rug. Just the thing for Christmas gift giving. Reg. \$8.20 each. Sale Price **\$7.75**

New Dress Velvet

Special quality Dress Velvet, shades of Navy, Chestnut, Napoleon, Nigger, Sand, Henna, Purple, Old Rose and New Green, 35 inches wide. Give her a dress length for Christmas, she will appreciate it. Regular \$3.35 yard. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Princess Slips.

Women's Satin Princess Slips, shades of Pearl Grey, Peacock, Reseda, Peach, Black, Fawn, Dark Brown, Saxe, Sunny Brown and White, hemstitched at top and bottom and across hips, plitckets at hips, plain shoulder straps, a beautiful garment, that anyone would like as a Christmas gift. Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price **\$8.44**



Women's Bloomers 99c.

A wonderful bargain in Stanfield's Bloomers for women. These are pure wool, in White and Natural, elastic at waist and knee, sizes 26 to 42, and are offered to you at a wonderful saving, in fact, less than half price. You should not need much urging to come here early and secure your needs for some time to come. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Special for Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday **99c.**

Jersey Overknickers.

Women's Silk Jersey Overknickers; shades of Navy and Brown, elastic at waist and knee, neatly trimmed with rosettes at knee; splendid quality; would make a very acceptable gift. Reg. \$4.25 pr. \$3.75 Sale Price **\$3.75**

Give Slippers for Christmas

- Women's Slippers.**
Felt Slippers for women, shades of Wine, Brown, Grey, Rose and Purple, leather sole, rubber heels, Juliet design, fur trimmed, sizes 4 to 8. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Sale Price **\$1.76**
- Child's Shoes.**
Felt Shoes for children, colors of Green, Red and Brown, Sandal strap, Chrome leather soles, sizes 1 to 5. Reg. 95c. values. Special **59c.**
- Men's Slippers.**
Brown Suede Slippers for men; very special quality, soft sole, all sizes, a delightful gift for him. Reg. \$2.80 pair. Sale Price **\$2.52**
- Men's Slippers.**
Plaid Wool Slippers; sizes 6 to 10. A good looking and comfortable Shoe. Give him a pair for Christmas, and make him comfortable for a long time to come. Reg. \$2.40 pair. Sale Price **\$2.16**

Special Values in Stamped Linens

- Bed Spreads.**
Suitable for Child's Bed, made of good quality fine sheeting, stamped in pretty designs ready for working; size 36 x 54. Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price **\$1.22**
- Child's Pillow Cases.**
To match bed spread, stamped in neat designs, ready for working. Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price **42c.**
- Laundry Bags.**
Made from splendid quality sheeting, with Blue Linen facings; size 20 x 29, stamped in beautiful designs, ready for working, would make a serviceable Christmas gift. Reg. \$1.35 each. Sale Price **\$1.10**

Skating Boots the Ideal Gift

- Men's Hockey Boots.**
A splendid Hockey Boot in two tone effect, guaranteed all-leather, specially reinforced, extra heavy felt lined tongue; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Reg. \$6.85 pair. Special **\$6.40**
- Men's Hockey Boots.**
Men's Black Leather Hockey Boots, fitted with ankle supports and straps; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. A splendid Hockey Boot at a low price. Reg. \$5.00 pair. Special **\$4.50**
- Boys' Hockey Boots.**
Brown Calf Hockey Boots for boys, all leather, specially reinforced, sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A boot any boy would be delighted to receive for Christmas. Reg. \$3.90 pair. Special **\$3.24**
- Women's Hockey Boots.**
A splendidly made Boot of all leather, in Black and Brown Calf, strapped, 3 inches high, with back strap. Special, the pair **\$5.75**



Don't Forget Baby

- Child's Feeders.**
Rubberized Feeders with large pocket, fastened with dome fastener; printed in attractive nursery designs. Reg. 80c. ea. Sale Price **73c.**
- Infants' Nightgowns.**
Made from good quality White Flette, neatly worked with self-colored silk, trimmed with narrow lace around neck. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**
- Oil Cloth Feeders.**
Nicely edged with colored cotton, finished with pretty nursery designs. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **35c.**
- Rubber Pants.**
Infants' Rubber Pants, with elastic at waist and knee. White—Reg. 35c. pair. Sale Price **31c.** Cream—Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **65c.**
- Voile Dresses.**
To fit up to 2 years, daintily embroidered, nicely finished with Val. lace around neck and sleeves, others with narrow beading, finished with picot edging. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.89**
- White Bearskin Coats.**
Splendid looking Coats, would make an ideal gift for baby, fastened with pearl buttons; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.25 ea. Sale Price **\$3.70**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Christmas Leaders!

Give Gifts of Quality—Gifts that will last—Gifts that will be appreciated.

SOMETHING FOR THE HOME

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Large Consignment of Western Beef in Storage Plant

350,000 POUNDS REACHES NORTH SYDNEY FOR NEWFOUNDLAND MARKET.

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 12.—A consignment of western beef, consisting of twelve car loads, which weighs in the vicinity of 350,000 pounds, was placed in the cold storage plant here this week. The beef which was shipped here by Wm. Davis, of Toronto, is intended for the Newfoundland trade, and will go forward to its destination during the winter and spring months. This storing in the big plant will mean an expenditure of \$600 a month to the shippers, and will be followed by other shipments according to the demand.

Besides the above there are stored in other places of the plant immense quantities of beef, lamb and other meats, besides blueberries from the blueberry barren near Sydney. The latter are just as fresh looking and taste just as sweet as when picked from the ground. In fact all the meats and other food products stored in the building are just as fresh as the day they were put on the market.

One whole flat is devoted to the storage of fish, including salmon, cod, fish, haddock, hake, smelts, flannan haddock and other kinds of fish. Early last season some of the shareholders, more especially in order to take care of the local fishing fleet, stored some 200,000 or 300,000 pounds of fresh herring. It was more or less of a venture or experiment. It proved a very paying test for the owners, as ready market is found for the toothsome food. A short time ago the plant turned down an offer of an American firm to ship 75,000 pounds to Louisburg in the early Spring to use in the American market. The owners will hold this amount for the local demand. Asked by your correspondent if the codfish and other frozen fish could be purchased by local people by the single or by the pound, the reply was in the affirmative. Fish in any quantities is always available by the local householder or anybody else, and at moderate prices, which will be welcome news to the citizens of North Sydney and elsewhere.—Sydney Post.

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By EDGAR GUEST.

SIGNS.

When toyshops fill their windows full With trains of cars and teddy bears, And things the children love to pull At which the window washer stares; When as I hurry on my way I see the holly wreaths appear, And catch a plimpe of streamers gay I know that Christmas day draws near.

When I behold at dinner-time A certain youngster's shining face Which usually is flecked with grime, With each particular hair in place, And note him sitting at his chair Erect as any cavalier, Eating his food with utmost care, I know that Christmas day draws near.

When night time finds my slippers out, My book and ash tray handy by; When little faces cease to pout, I never have to ask them why; When off to bed at once they go Without one manufactured tear And each one says: "I love you so!" I know that Christmas day draws near.

And when the mother smiles at me And vaguely mentions various things, An ermine coat she chanced to see, Or ropes of pearls, or diamond rings, And stops to stroke my ruffed hair, And casually calls me "Dear," I know without a calendar Another Christmas day draws near.

FIFTY CENTS BUYS THE THREE FLOWERS TRAVELLETE—It is a dainty gift box with face powder, perfume and two kinds of face cream—the ideal gift for your lady friends. Drug and Department Stores. dec 19, 24

The Pacific Problem

Providence Journal: "The British possessions, especially in the Pacific," declared Sir Auckland Geddes, "are apt to look to Washington, and Washington with inviting eyes looks back upon them." But there can be no thought in British minds that we covet a single acre of the Empire's Dominions. It is only natural that people of common blood common traditions, common language should attract each other, especially when all of those countries look upon the Pacific, destined to be the scene of increasing international activities as the century unfolds. It

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Wool Polka, Bonnet and Booties
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BOOTIES35c. and 60c.



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behoves Great Britain to make a greater effort than she has heretofore to appreciate the situation of her English-speaking Dominions whose shores are washed by the Pacific. Sir Auckland is doing his country a genuine service in emphasizing the urgent need of a more sympathetic understanding of the problem.

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Plain and Fancy design
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Plush Door Mats, in Crimson, Old Gold and Black
\$1.50

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF OTTAWA HOCKEY CLUB.
Gorman Refuses To Sell His Share—Shake-Up Is Imminent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—A shake-up in the ownership of the Ottawa Hockey Club is imminent. To-night Frank Ahearn, who, with Tom Gorman, owns the professional team, made a definite offer to Gorman to sell his half share of the club holdings. The offer, it is understood, was for a considerable amount. Mr. Gorman, however, positively refused to sell, briefly stating that his share of the Ottawa Club was not for sale. He is manager of the team and Secretary of the Connaught Park Hockey Club. Mr. Gorman, who has also been



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been very disappointing. There has been considerable dissatisfaction also over the line of Clint Benedict, goal-keeper, for his alleged poor showing against the Canadiens in the play-off last spring, and for the sale of him and Broadbent to Montreal this year, coupled with the failure to employ Eddie Gerard as coach instead of "Pete" Green. The fans resent the release of these players who, they contend, are still good for a few more years of strenuous hockey.

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Cold Wave Causes Loss of Life

In the Rocky Mountains—Tram Car Strikes Train in Blizzard and Four Persons are Killed.

Chicago, December 17.—Lower temperatures to-day heralded the movement eastward and southward of a cold wave that cost ten lives in the Rocky Mountain States and brought sub-zero blasts of ice and snow to the northwest.

Snow and low temperature prevailed along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian border to the normally warm sections of California. Snow was falling on the Mojave desert in Southern California. Drifted snow blocked trains in the Northern Rockies, where the mercury dropped as low as 32° below zero at Great Falls, Montana.

Montana had six deaths yesterday directly attributable to the storm. Four persons were killed when a tram car was struck by a Great Northern passenger train in a blizzard. Two children were suffocated in a fire at a gasman while their mother was Christmas shopping. An ice-coated automobile was held responsible for the deaths of two young women and two young men at Sterling, Colo., where a Burlington passenger train struck their automobile as they speeded homeward after a dance.

New Evidence

Against German Accused of Killing a Score of Persons.

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 16.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Fritz Haarmann, accused of the murders of more than a score of men and boys closed this afternoon after the public had repeatedly been excluded from the hearing because of the revealing details recounted by the witnesses. Interest in this afternoon's proceedings centered in the testimony of Herr Witzel whose son was alleged to have been among Haarmann's victims. The witness stated that when the police found some human skulls in the River Lenne, he and his wife went to police headquarters to identify one of them as their son's. While waiting in the ante-room, he said Haarmann's landlady appeared with her son, who was dressed in young Witzel's clothes. The landlady explained that these clothes had been given her by Haarmann. The defendant, up on being brought face to face with the Witzels and his landlady, is declared to have confessed to his first murder, which paved the way for other confessions.

Attempts of the prosecution again today to connect Haarmann's friend Hans Grans, with the various murders, met with no success. Grans denied all the charges, although he admitted receiving clothes from the defendant.

1925 Skirts

10 TO 15 INCHES FROM THE GROUND, ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURERS.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association met here today and approved style recommendations for the next Spring and Summer.

Skirts as an average will be worn 10 inches from the ground, and in extreme cases 15 inches. Sprightliness of style as well as of color will emphasize the new Spring creations.

The slender silhouette effect will continue the foundation for the new season's styles, and many new variations in the cut of garments will be introduced, including the tunic theme and circular cuts. But in all cases the garments will be worn to achieve the straight line, slender type. In sport coats the mannish cut will be strengthened.

The short-length skirt will have its influence upon the style of new Spring coats which will be somewhat shortened in length.

Materials will be soft, at least in coats, and a number of new shades will be worn, including rose-ash, woodland brown, tiger-eye, golden oak and many new blues, greens and tans.

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Case Pipes, 2.30, 2.25, 4.30, 5.00 and 5.50 each.
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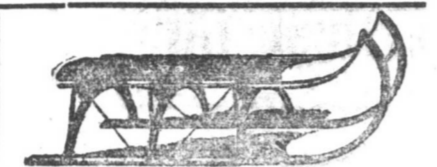
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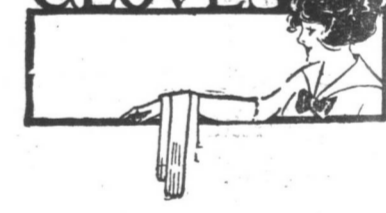
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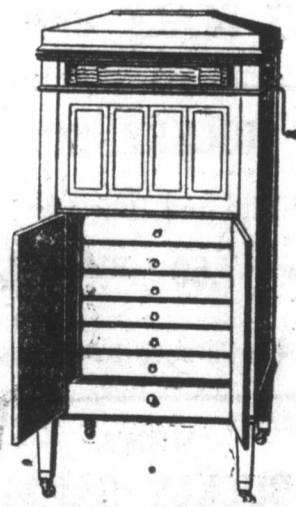
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Decision to make use of twenty-foot forward pass in city league hockey this year should go a long way to make the games played on local ice this winter much faster than they have formerly been. Although the forward pass was permissible in amateur hockey last season the city league adhered to the old method, namely, that all forward passes are off side. By the 20 foot pass it is meant that that section in the centre of the rink, ten feet on each side of the centre, players are permitted to pass the puck forward to their teammates in combination. Formerly the least little diversion from the straight line pass drew a blast from the referee's whistle, and the game was stopped while the puck was faced off. The forward pass does not by any means permit loafing outside in the 20 foot area. All it means is that when a player is carrying the disc toward his opponents' goal he is permitted to pass it forward to his teammate in combination, within the ascribed area.

STRIBLING WINS AGAIN.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 18.—Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., decisively defeated Joe Lohman, of Toledo, in a ten round, no-decision fight here last night.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 18.—Johnny Shugrue decisively defeated Johnny Darcy, of New York, in their ten round bout here last night. Shugrue won every round. The men are lightweights.

KAPLAN IN FINALS.

NEW YORK—Louis Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn., knocked out Jose Lohardo, of Panama, in the fourth round recently.

By virtue of the victory Kaplan advances to the final round in the featherweight elimination tournament and will meet Dan Kramer, Philadelphia southpaw, in the title round.

GIBBONS CHALLENGES.

Tommy Gibbons has challenged Mike McTigue and Gene Tunney and has declared his willingness to meet Dempsey again. Harry Willis is also on the list of accepted opponents.

FOUGHT BY INSTINCT.

BALTIMORE—It has been decided that Joe Dundee fought eleven rounds against Alexander Hart, of Philadelphia here recently, with his mind a blank. His second held lighted matches against his back in an effort to awaken him from his ring somnambulism. Dundee finished the fight through instinct—a great rally in the last round earning him a draw. His manager says Dundee didn't get right until they began dividing the gate receipts.

Such has happened boxers on several occasions. When Roddie McDonald fought Mike McTigue in Halifax the latter knocked him down in the second round, and the latter afterwards said he knew little until the 8th round, when his head struck the floor and he came too again. He said he knew he was in a ring, fighting, and he could hear the crowd shouting, but he did not know where the bout was taking place.

AROUND THE WORLD TOUR FOR PADDOCK-MURCHISON.

NEW YORK—Perhaps the most extensive world-wide tour ever undertaken by American athletes is contemplated by Charlie Paddock, sensational Los Angeles A.C. sprinter, and Loren Murchison, Newark A. C. star, for next year. It became known recently when Frederick W. Rubien, Secretary-Treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, authorized the announcement that the two fastest sprinters of the country, have tentatively accepted invitations to compete in New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Germany, Sweden and Finland, on a swing around the globe next year.

Paddock and Murchison, according to present plans, will leave this country during the second week in January for Honolulu, where they will remain for several days before departing for New Zealand and their European tour.

BOSTON STILL SEEKING STEWART'S SIGNATURE.

Amateur Goaler "WHI" Consider Boston Claim—St. Pat's Broke Faith.
HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—With the St. Patrick's asking Art Ross to return "Hec" Fowler, now playing the net position for Boston, the U.S. team's coach and manager is again seeking Dr. Charles Stewart. While in the city yesterday, Ross spent considerable time in Stewart's office in an attempt to get him to change his mind, but the best Ross could get from the amateur goaler was his promise to consider the offer.

The offer made was a substantial one, but the figure offered could not be learned. If Hamilton Rowing Club secures a senior franchise in the O.H. A., Stewart will be found doing duty for them in the nets.

Ross, by the way, has anything but a friendly feeling toward the Toronto team, and there is little chance of him doing any business with them. Ross claims that previous to the sale of the Toronto club, he was asked if he would like to purchase Noble and he

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D. W. Griffith's "The Fall of Babylon"

STAR MOVIE TO-NIGHT.

This picture which again brings this famous dramatic star to the fore is the peer of all producers of mammoth spectacles. Those who have seen such stupendous pictures as "Birth of a Nation," "Hearts of the World," and "White Rose" know full well what to expect when a D. W. Griffith production is announced, and in "The Fall of Babylon" they will again see a production that will live up to the standard of the others.

The Management of the popular Star announce to-day that they have given their Xmas Day programme special attention, and after reviewing the many pictures they have on hand, have decided on placing before their patrons for Wednesday and Thursday a Thomas H. Ince production entitled "Those Who Dance." It is a production which will in all probability appeal to all classes and sexes, in fact it may be classed as a "family production." In view of the present change in our subscription bill, "Those Who Dance" is a very timely picture, for though John Barleycorn was supposed to have been buried years ago, yet in this we see him very much alive showing the many ways he has been resurrected since his death. The picture takes you through Rum Row and all its secrets, then to the cabaret.

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dance hall and finally the Courts of Justice, where we see the sorry performers on Xmas Day, morning, afternoon and night. As will be seen from the ad. there will be three per-

St. Alban's School

THREATENED BY A DANGEROUS FIRE.

The main building of St. Alban's residential school for boys, situated in the Township of Elizabethtown at the eastern outskirts of Brockville, was threatened with destruction by fire on Nov. 20th, when an outbreak was discovered shortly after eleven o'clock at night in the gymnasium at the rear. This building, together with a class-room adjoining it, was gutted and a portion of the passageway connecting it with the main building scorched before the blaze was brought under control. The chapel, situated to the east of the centre of the fire, suffered damage from smoke. The loss is completely covered by insurance.

It was A. G. M. Malinwaring, headmaster of the school, making his final rounds for the night, who discovered that the gymnasium was filled with smoke and who had an alarm telephoned to the Brockville fire department at 11:20 o'clock. In the meantime, Mr. Malinwaring, by seizing a fire extinguisher, attempted to find the source of the fire. The smoke was, however, so dense that he was unable to locate it and although Mr. Malinwaring and other members of the staff, as well as the senior pupils, made strenuous efforts by the use of fire extinguishers to stem the progress of the fire, they were unable to do so.

Upon arrival at the scene of the fire, Chief John Hartley found that the brigade would be handicapped by the distance of the fire of the nearest hydrant and as a serious outbreak was imminent, he turned in a second alarm.

The brigade laid 1,100 feet of hose from the hydrant at the corner of Keefer street and First avenue and as the fire was eating its way along the passageway leading to the main building concentrated all efforts upon stopping this development rather than upon attempting to put out the main blaze. In this they were successful and they then directed attention to the gymnasium and the class-room. This proved an exceedingly difficult fire to fight, as it was situated between partitions. The brigade was also at the outset handicapped by lack of pressure and it was only when the gate feeding the Ontario Hospital reservoir had been closed and the auxiliary steam pumps at that institution brought into operation that the situation was relieved. When additional apparatus arrived, the brigade laid two further lines of hose from hydrants situated in the grounds of the Ontario hospital and, all told, had 3,000 feet of hose in use. In this work the brigade was assisted by members of the fire department of the Ontario Hospital, as well as by the staff of St. Alban's and the senior boys. It was about 3:50 o'clock in the morning before the all-out signal was sounded.

All the pupils had retired at the commencement of the fire and the junior boys, resident in the main building with which the gymnasium was connected, were instructed to remain in their dormitories and to gather together their belongings in preparation for a hurried exit. The utmost order prevailed throughout the part of the pupils.

The headmaster of the school said that he had no idea of the origin of the blaze. A game of badminton had been in progress in the gymnasium until 10:30 o'clock with township boys as the participants, but there had been no smoking.

The lockers of the pupils were situated in the gymnasium and nearly all consequently suffered the loss of a part of their belongings, and the cloak room was also gutted.

Former Canadian

Financial Wizard Found Guilty of Murder of a Cigar Clerk, and Sentenced to be Hanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A jury, after forty-five minutes' deliberation, last night, found Russell Scott, former Canadian financial wizard, guilty of the murder of Joseph Maurer, nineteen-year-old last April, and fixed his punishment as death on the gallows. The jury took two ballots.

Counsel for Scott made a motion for a new trial, which was set by Judge Lynch for hearing on January 3rd.

Russell Scott had an adventurous career leading up to his condemnation to the gallows. As a construction engineer, and later as a financial operator in Toronto, he accumulated considerable wealth, but he dissipated this money and started upon a career of crime, according to police officials, who declared they obtained his confession.

Assistant State Attorney Cronson said Scott had confessed to committing thirty-four robberies.

Last April Joseph Maurer was shot to death when two bandits held up a downtown drug store where he was employed. Shortly afterwards Russell Scott and his brother, Robert, were indicted for the crime.

Jacob Maurer, father of the slain youth, expressed satisfaction over the verdict.

"I have seen the body of my own son that Scott killed," he said. "Now I want to see the body of Scott."

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In the Realm of Sport

ST. JOHN'S CURLERS DEFEAT MONTREAL

Press despatches received from Montreal last night stated that the St. John's team had triumphed by a score of eight points to six. The St. John's team was skipped by Hon. W. Higgins, K.C. Last night Premier and party proceeded to Ottawa to discuss matters with the Canadian authorities, and it is quite possible that a curling match will be played here. Hearty congratulations are extended to the St. John's team on their win.

NO BOWLING TO-NIGHT

There will be no bowling games at the Institute this week, as the alley is being renovated. It will be re-opened next week when it is hoped to have the place in first class order. When the Commercial League assembly will proceed to a conclusion.

HOCKEY PLAYERS TAKE ICE TO-NIGHT

At 8:30 this evening the Guards hockeyists will hold their first practice at the Prince's Rink, followed by St. Bon's at 10:30 o'clock. Both teams are undergoing stiff indoor training during the past few weeks, and they are expected to shape up well in their final workouts to-night. Amongst those who will turn out with the Guards are the following:—J. Pater, W. Clouston, R. B. Herder, J. Pater, B. Parsons, H. Munn, H. Coulter, H. Joyce, Johnston, H. Mott, J. Pater, Paddister, Rooney and Ern Pater. The St. Bon's team is intact from last year. The following players will go out to-night under their manager and coach, J. B. Higgins, viz:—W. B. Bezer, C. Cahill, H. Hally, E. Pater.

THREW THE CHAMPION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, received a scare when Mike Romano, Italian challenger, threw him in 3:43 last night at the Coliseum. The champion, however, took the second and third falls, retaining his title.

TIGER FLOWERS IN FIFTH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., added another victory to his list last night when he scored a technical knockout over Jack Townsend, brawny negro fighter, from Buffalo, N.Y., in the fifth round. Flowers, although outweighted by 15 pounds, carried the fight to Townsend, finally sending him to his knees. The Buffalo man quickly recovered but a towel was thrown into the ring. Townsend weighed 185, Flowers 170. Boch Rodgers, of this city, knocked out Jack Lester in the second round. Lester substituted for Babe Ruth, another local fighter, who was unable to appear on account of illness.

Sir Terris, weighing in at 181 lbs., won the judges' decision after his ten round bout with Whitey Fitzgerald, a local veteran.

Mike Schultz was awarded the judges' decision over Battling Budd, of Atlanta, Ga., while Kid Wolfe won the verdict from Sammy Nova.

Intense Raffleing

There was a brisk trade at the various city raffles all day Saturday but popular sentiment seems to have swung right over to the Orphans' Lottery in the Anderson building. One gentleman captured three fine birds weighing thirty two pounds, winning three times out of five spins, on Saturday night, and indeed every winner received a very heavy goose or turkey all day Saturday.—dec22,11



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Aphrossinia, Alexis' sweetheart, Alexander Sorina
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American Tel. and Telegraph	121
Baldwin	42 1/2
Anacosta	15 1/2
C. P. E.	12 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	82 1/2
Fleischmann	73 1/2
Great Northern	54 1/2
Kennecott	17 1/2
Kelly Springfield	44 1/2
Marine Pfd.	37 1/2
Marland	62 1/2
Pan-American "B"	17
Sinclair	103 1/2
Southern Pacific	45 1/2
Studebaker	10 1/2
Sub. Boat	72 1/2
Tobacco Products	149 1/2
Union Pacific	118
U. S. Steel	123
Woolworth	54 1/2

MONTEREAL OPENING.

Brazilian	31 1/2
Laurentide Paper	83
Can. Steel	131 1/2
Shawinigan	54 1/2

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 20th.—This day we had to serve us Mrs. Wall, a very respectable widow woman, and I pray God she continue in it, Xmas being so near upon us. I do hope, however, that our cookmaid will return to us before the New Year, since I am grown fond of her cooking nor like to be the victim of experiments on the part of substitute cooks. Coming home this day to lunch do find my wife has bobbed her hair against my most express commands, which did make me so mad, that I spoke not one word to her, though I was ready to burst with anger. But Lord, what a wench she is, being that her hair is not really bobbed but done in a new style, mighty similar, and for a joke on me, which I did like little and told her so, yet was so pleased that I did forgive her. This afternoon, my wife coming to the office, she would carry me shopping with her, and do make me come to Mr. McNab's office, there to take a dish of tea, mighty good. Home all this night busy about my accounts of which I must make a clear statement before the end of the year, yet are so complicated that I know not if they will be done to time.

Dec. 21st (Lord's Day)—Lay long all this day, being the coldest almost for the year, and God knows! coals at a very great price. Anon up and to see to the despatching of some of my Xmas cards for abroad, which worries me mightily, being that as in other years, I may forget many that I owe a duty to, yet can think now of no more that I must send. Abroad at night, the weather stormy, and my ears nipped by the cold to my great discontent. Much good discourse at the club, where Mr. Caldwell reads for me from a journal which he makes of a walk from Hampton to Howley, mighty interesting. So home, and to bed betimes, having little else to do and being in no mind for any work.

Vessel Drifting Under Bare Poles Sighted

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries received a message from Trepassey this morning stating that the look-out at St. John's had sighted a schooner off Cape Freels, St. Mary's Bay, yesterday evening with all her canvas gone and apparently drifting to sea. The Minister on receipt of the message wired the operator at Cape Race to broadcast the news to passing shipping. He also sent a message to the captain of S.S. Rosalind now on the way to port to have a look out for vessel. The Daisy also on the passage from the West Coast was ordered to do likewise.

Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud

Constable Pittman arrived by train yesterday in charge of the postmistress of Hickman's Harbor, who was arrested under warrant in connection with an alleged shortage of \$5,000 in her accounts. The accused, who is not more than seventeen years of age, appeared before the Magistrate this morning on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. Mr. Emerson, who appeared for the accused, pointed out that it appeared as if this and the charge against Reuben Varty, J.P., would be the subject of a joint enquiry and asked that a day in January be set. Mr. Bradley, for the Crown, assenting, Jan. 7th at 3 p.m. was set for hearing. The accused was allowed out on bail.

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Handbag Stolen

THIEF GETS AWAY WITH \$40.
On Saturday night a Mrs. Lawrence whilst attending a raffle had her handbag which she carried on her arm stolen. It contained about \$40. The thief cut the straps holding the bag and made a getaway without attracting attention. Petty thieving in crowded places has become prevalent of late women particularly being the victims. They should take particular care to secure their valuables when visiting crowded centers.

NEW PRESBYTERY OPENED.

The opening of the new Presbytery for Rev. Fr. Figg at St. Joseph's took place yesterday morning and was attended by Monsignor McDermott and a large number of the city clergy. The occasion was marked by the holding of a session in the Presbytery, where dinner was served and congratulatory speeches made.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK DOCTORS' DELIGHT.

I think the week after Christmas ought to be called the week of doctors' delight. That is, doctors' delight for those who want more practise, doctors' delight for those who already have too much to do.

Last year on the Friday after Christmas I went to an alumnae luncheon. There were about 25 per cent. fewer guests than had been expected. Many of them were last minute absentees who had bought tickets and expected to come up until the last minute. In one case after another inquiry from next friends brought out the explanation: "She has a miserable cold." "She's all done up." "She had an attack of indigestion."

The next day I went to an afternoon tea. The same was true there, and two or three very active colds were also present among us.

Even Hamlet Had A Cold.

From the tea I went on to the theatre to see "Hamlet." Of course there was no way of telling how many had had to stay at home from the play on account of colds and small upsets, but it was easy telling that several hundred in the audience had come in spite of colds. For the most part they held in while Hamlet was speaking, but the minute he ceased to speak they broke out into sniffs, coughs, sneezes, and throat clearings.

As for Hamlet, he had the worst cold of all and mopped his nose thoughtfully at the end of almost every speech. It seemed to me that in his "To be or not to be" soliloquy he inclined rather more strongly than usual to the allurement of "not to be." Who that has ever had a violent cold in the head at the drippy stage

A High Tide Of Sickness.

Of course most of these minor colds and stomach upsets had not reached the doctor, but a definite proportion of them unquestionably were going to reach him in due time.

So perhaps I should have called the second week after Christmas the doctors' delight as the tide of Christmas-caused sickness probably does not reach its height until then.

Overworking, undersleeping and a tremendous sense of pressure before Christmas, plus over-eating when tired on Christmas day, are the causes of this sickness wave which makes such good business for the doctor—and sometimes for the undertaker.

A Family Christmas Present.

Health is a foundation of all true gaiety. If you can feel well on Christmas you will enjoy your Christmas ten times as much. And you will also be able to make others enjoy it. Why not decide this year to try to make a Christmas present to your family of feeling well on Christmas day even if you have to make less Christmas preparation than you wanted to?

Maybe you are tired already, but it isn't too late to rest up. Cancel that "important engagement." Lay down that imperative piece of sewing. Go to bed at eight o'clock to-night. Do the same to-morrow night if it is necessary. Rest, exercise, eat sanely. Cheat the doctor. It's a highly honorable form of cheating.

Humanely Put to Death

Saturday night Inspector Barter was called to Adelaide Street to put to death a horse, owned by Mr. Kennedy, which had fallen and broken on its hip. A large crowd gathered to watch the proceedings and one woman volunteered her service to the Inspector.

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Jury's Verdict in Notorious Robinson Case

At the conclusion of the action taken by C. E. Robinson against the Midland Bank following the love affairs of his wife with "Mr. A.", now known to be Rajah Sir Hari Singh, Lord Darling put a number of questions to the jury which are given below with their answers:—

Was there a scheme or conspiracy to catch Mr. A. with Mrs. Robinson with a view to getting money from Mr. A.?—Yes.

Was Robinson a party to any such scheme or conspiracy?—No.

Was Mrs. Robinson a party to any such scheme or conspiracy?—No.

Was Mr. A. induced to part with the two cheques through fear or alarm?—Yes.

Was Mr. A.'s mind so unsettled by the circumstances of the discovery that his action in parting with the cheques was not free and voluntary?—Yes.

Following these decisions the jury had further questions submitted to them by the Judge and they retired again.

The questions to the jury and their answers on the remaining issues were:—

Were the words: "Pay to the order of Mr. C. Robinson—Appleton & Co." on the back of the cheque dated December 30, 1919, written by some person as agent for Appleton & Co.?—No.

Had Hobbs and (or) Appleton & Co. any intention of transferring their whole rights, if any, in the cheque for £150,000 to Mr. Robinson?—No.

Were the rights in the cheque for £150,000 ever transferred by Hobbs and (or) Appleton & Co. to Mr. Robinson?—Jury disagreed.

Did Hobbs, in drawing out the money, purport to act under the same authority under which he paid it in?—No.

Did the bank, in paying out the £150,000 obey the mandate under which they received and cleared the cheque?—Yes.

On the outstanding question Mr. Valette (for Mr. Robinson) said he would be prepared to take a majority verdict.

Lord Darling: "Oh! no! no! The foreman said the jury certainly could not agree for a long time."

The Judge: "I do not think it is material enough to send the jury back; I shall take the responsibility of saying, as they are not agreed upon it, they need not give any further time to it. Legal arguments on the jury's answers, said Lord Darling, would be arranged for a day to be agreed on by counsel."

A juror asked if the jury might have exemption for a period. The Judge replied that he thought not. The case had not been so long as that.

Mrs. Robinson, who had remained in court till the end, left with her husband and friends.—Daily Mirror.

Lord Darling decided that there had been no negligence on the part of the Midland Bank, and entered judgement for the Bank with costs.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Hobbs and the A.D.C., Captain Arthur, on charge of larceny.

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Viola Dana Film is Full of Action

"A Noise In Newboro" Is Tiny Star's Most Delightful Photoplay.

All the beauty, youth and freshness that is Viola Dana has been captured anew for the screen in her latest starring play, "A Noise In Newboro," which comes to the Nickel Theatre to-night. According to advance reports, the latest Metro vehicle for the winsome little star is filled with verve and action, qualities which stress her abilities. And her abilities are many and varied, as this picture will show. She is sad, she is frolicsome; she is depressed and lighthearted but chiefly she is lighthearted and all of these emotions she interprets with an incomparable naturalness. This new play is easily the best Miss Dana has ever had exhibit her skill and versatility. Likewise, she has surpassed herself in meeting its diversified situations.

She has full opportunity in this rapidly moving story to display that particular brand of comedy which is associated with this elfin comedienne par excellence.

Miss Dana plays the role of a small town girl who is snubbed because she has no money. Newboro is the kind of town that does not provide an echo of approval for anything that can't make a noise like the old metal-cage. But Martha, in her resentment, vows that she'll make a noise in Newboro, alright, alright.

"A Noise in Newboro" is a Harry Beaumont production. The screen version is prepared by Rex Taylor from the story by Edgar Franklin. The photoplay was done by John Arnold.

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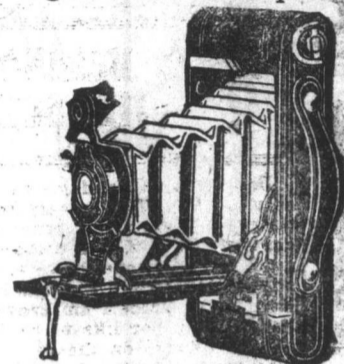
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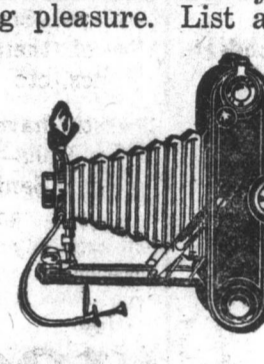
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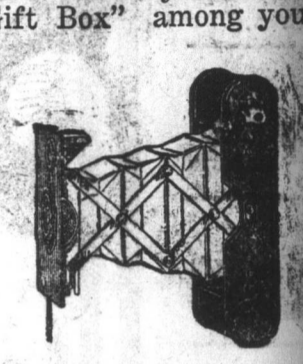
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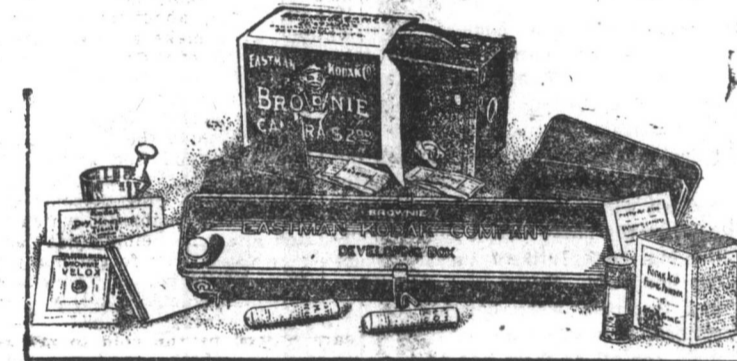
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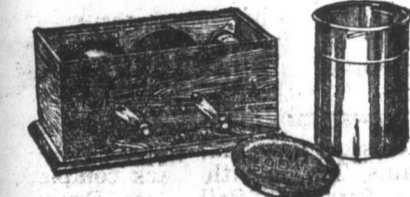
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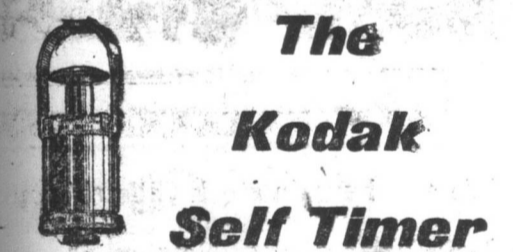
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House of Clergy Omit the Word "Obey"

At a meeting of the House of Clergy at Westminster on Nov. 27th, it was decided by a vote of 86 to 78 to substitute the word "serve" instead of the word "obey" in the Marriage Service. The House further agreed that "with my body I thee honour" should take the place of "with my body I thee

worship," but they would not agree to the suggestion that "with all my worldly goods I thee endow" should become "all my worldly goods in thee I share." It was also moved that the woman should give a ring to the man, but no decision was arrived at.

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S.S. Rosalind left Halifax at 6 p.m. Sunday and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

S. S. Waerden finishes loading fish to-night and sails for the Meteranian. She has a cargo of about 15,000 qts.

Schr. Buela Mar arrived in port yesterday, bound to Port Union. The vessel was recently purchased by the Union Trading Co.

S. S. Julius Holmblad has arrived in port with a cargo coal from North Sydney.

Schr. Jean McKay has sailed from Burin for Pernambuco taking 1,828 drums and 3,632 half drums dry fish, shipped by G. M. Barr.

S.S. Stella Maria has sailed from Woods Island for Halifax taking 1,067 bris, Scotch and 296 bris, pickled herring, 357 qts. codfish, 2 casks cod oil, 10 cases lobster, 169 bris. green codfish from various shippers.

S. S. Centa has sailed from Corner Brook for Halifax with a cargo construction material.

Schr. Carter sails from Little Bay Island to Lisbon instead of Malaga as previously intended.

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MODENA, Italy, Dec. 22.

An earth shock, lasting five seconds, was observed at 7.52 a.m.

John L. Sullivan's "Knockout Tour"

Cleared More Than \$100,000 And Topped Thirty-Nine Opponents In Eight Months.

It seems to be the fate of most boxers that a time comes when their popularity goes on the wane; but wherever old sports are gathered—those who saw John L. Sullivan fight—old-timers still talk of the feats, the ability, the gruffness, the big-heartedness of the "Mighty John L." And so it was with interest that the writer recently listened to a long talk—a "gas-house" session—the principal subject of which was the experiences which John L. had on his famous knockout tour—a time when the "Boston Strong Boy" was in his prime.

First of all, the trip took place in 1882 and 1883, soon after Sullivan had whipped Paddy Ryan in nine rounds in Mississippi City. The party was composed of Steve Taylor, one who had gone down to defeat at the hands of the "big un" in two rounds; Pete McCoy, Mike Gillespie, Herbert Slade and Mike Donohay, all of whom were boxers, and Al Smith, who was the advance man; Jake Munsinger, the treasurer, and Frank Moran.

Smith went ahead, smoothing the way, drumming up business frequenting the saloons and all places where followers of the ring were wont to gather. He was more or less of a "confidence man," for he would make all sorts of assertions fitting the discussion that would tend to draw anyone into a bout with Sullivan on his arrival.

The troupe met with success, for they cleared \$11,000 over and above their expenses, which were \$44,000. This was a lot of money for those days, and all those concerned knew it.

Carries A Sparring Partner.

It was purely a boxing troupe and Steve Taylor acted as Sullivan's sparring partner, so that the fans who came to the show would be sure to see the "Boston Boy" in action, even though Al had not been able to work any of the residents up to a fighting spirit. Sullivan was so good that he went all over the country offering \$1,000 to any man who could stay four rounds with him. It was a bold deft, and according to the official record there wasn't a single man who stood the test. Sullivan knocked out thirty-nine men in that eight months and all within four rounds.

When the party struck Butte, Mont., the big, husky miners turned out by the hundreds. Every seat was taken and the men were hanging on the rafters. Every last one of them could fight, for all of them had to in order to live in that country in those days. It was no place for a man who could not protect himself with his fists.

But before the hall was filled that night an interesting incident took place. The troupe of boxers had arrived in town early that morning, and John L. had spent the greater part of the day examining the interior of the many barrooms. Consequently, when it came time for the show he was well "oiled."

There was fear in the hearts of his party, for they had advertised that \$1,000 would be paid to any man who could stand up for four three-minute rounds. From all appearances Sullivan wasn't able to stand up straight himself for one minute. They had to depend on a miracle—and miracles aren't usually to be depended upon.

There was one big strapping miner who thought he could get the money, and he didn't hesitate to let his friends and the visiting troupe know it. When he got in the hall where the show was to be held he was in a fighting and confident mood. Along with those attributes that are dangerous for any prospective opponent, he was built like a giant, the muscles stood out on him in great bulks, and—in the vernacular—he was so hard-boiled that "where he spit the grass never grew any more."

Sullivan's Friends Worried.

Sullivan's friends were worried, for they well realized the shape that Sullivan was in. They didn't want to part with the \$1,000 and, furthermore, they knew that if he was knocked out by an unknown his reputation would be badly bent if not ruined. Moran told Sullivan what he was up against, but the champion only growled at him. A couple of his friends went on him, trying to get him in the best shape possible. Then Moran went into the unknown's dressing room and handed him his gloves. They were two-and-a-half ounce gloves and it can easily be imagined that a wallop with one of those things from a husky miner means something. The challenger wore heavy cowhide boots and he said he was going to fight in them. The situation looked bad.

Moran went back to Sullivan and tried to throw a scare into him.

"He's a big duck with a red shirt and beard, and he's as hard as nails," Moran told him.

"But he's as big as you are, John," Moran added.

"So much the better. The bigger they are the harder they fall," snorted the champion.

The men entered the ring. Sullivan staggered a bit, but he held his footing pretty well considering the fact that he was chock full of "hard Jick-

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR DEAD. LONDON, Dec. 22.

Buchanan, former British Ambassador to Rome and Petrograd died here Saturday.

RAILWAY TO THE LABRADOR PROPOSED.

Quebec, Dec. 22. A direct railway line from Quebec to the Labrador boundary is mooted in an application to Parliament which will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Quebec Great Northern Railway Co., and give them power to construct a line of railway from a point at or near the city of Quebec to a point at or near the town of Chicoutimi, to the boundary of the province at or near Hamilton Inlet, by the most direct route, together with a branch line to James Bay or Hudson Bay and to the St. Lawrence River at or near Seven Islands.

RELATIONS NEVER MORE "CORDIAL."

LONDON, Dec. 22. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, in a statement in the Sunday Times declared it is preposterous to form any real feeling of antagonism between Japan and the United States. Relations have never been more cordial and promising. Only the closest working friendship between Great Britain, the United States and other Powers can maintain the so badly needed era of peace.

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GANDHI'S STIPULATION.

BELGIUM, British India, Dec. 22.

Mohandas Gandhi, who is president elect of the Annual Indian National Congress, opening on Friday, has stipulated as a condition to retaining leadership, that every Congressman must spin 2,000 yards of yarn monthly. One object of the co-operative movement headed by Gandhi is the effective boycotting of foreign cloths and the encouragement of home spinning.

GREECE NEUTRAL.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The Greek Government has declared it will maintain strict neutrality in the Albanian situation, according to

a special despatch from Athens in reply to a query from the British Minister.

A 44 Word Letter

IN THE EYE OF A NEEDLE RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C., Dec. 17.—A four word letter reposing in the eye of a needle, has been received at the Smithsonian Institution. The letter, which was sent to the institution for display before the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, is so small that it has to be magnified 85 times before it can be read. The message, exactly one-eighth of an inch square.

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Magistrates Court

(Saturday Afternoon Session).

On Saturday afternoon the Magistrate's Court was occupied with the hearing of several cases for larceny. A resident of the Higher Levels was charged with attempting to break into the store of M. J. O'Brien, Mundy Pond Road. Upon being placed on the stand he was examined by Supt. O'Neill as to his whereabouts on the night in question. Although he had been seen on New Gower Street on that night with a piler in his pocket, there was no evidence to show that he was near the store in question. He was discharged with a warning.

A cabman of the West End was charged with the larceny of a handbag containing \$14.50, the property of Mrs. H. B. Chafe, on the 17th inst. Owing to the Crown not being ready to proceed, a postponement was asked for and granted. Mr. W. J. Browne, on behalf of the accused, asked for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$150.

A young man, charged with the larceny of two boxes raisins from the store of F. McNamara, Queen Street, was also dealt with. The evidence of a truckman was taken, in which it was stated that witness had seen two men take the raisins from a platform outside the store, but he could not recognize them. Witness thought one of the men might have been the accused because of the light cap he wore. The evidence of the Crown could not be substantiated, whereupon the accused was discharged.

Three drunks who were arrested the previous evening and not sobered up sufficient enough to appear before court, came up at 4 o'clock, and were discharged.

All drug and department stores now have the THREE FLOWERS perfumes and toilet requisites. These dainty and distinguishable items make ideal gifts.

Express Passengers

S.S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.55 a.m. yesterday, from North Sydney with the following passengers who are on the incoming express:—Miss G. Moore, Miss E. Barron, A. Maidment, R. Hinds, F. White, Mrs. D. Jenkins, Jas. Mosell, Miss M. Howlett, L. Purchase, Miss E. Bierth, S. Warren, H. Freeman, E. Smith, A. J. Earle, S. Osmond, Miss F. Barnes, C. White, E. and Mrs. Ash, Miss J. Kehoe, Miss E. Maher, James White & son, Thos. Cole, H. S. Moran, J. R. Martin, C. Ash, E. Burnew, N. Morgan, H. Sheppard, A. Dawe, P. J. Morgan, M. Patten, Mrs. A. H. Hayward and 3 children, G. S. Dallard, M. Ash, E. Cashin, Miss Kellard, Mrs. R. Jones and son, Miss M. Cashin, J. E. Basha, F. and Mrs. Barlett, J. Walsh, J. Hickey, Mrs. K. Fudge, D. E. Ferguson, J. Hickman, G. Penney, S. J. Smart, B. Rennie and J. P. Powell.

For fifty cents you can procure a Three Flowers gift box, containing perfume, face powder and two kinds of face cream. A lovely gift.—dec22,21

Wedding Bells

SILVERTONE—CARBERRY.
On November 27th, there took place at the Union Church, San Juan, Porto Rico, a very pretty wedding, when Gilbert Carberry, of St. John's, Nfld., led to the altar Miss Gene Silverstone, daughter of Mrs. Esther Sillard, of New York. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Silverstone, and Mr. Charles Zimmerman ably supported the groom.

Miss Silverstone is well known in San Juan, having been for several years buying goods in New York for the Zimmerman Stores, on Allen St., San Juan.
Mr. Carberry is a native of St. John's, Nfld., who has been with the All American Cable Company, for the past two years. He has made himself very popular with those who have to do business with him and we have great pleasure in wishing the happy couple a long and happy wedded life.

The Lady and Gent that were asking for "THEM" two weeks ago can now get "them" at LAMB'S.—dec20,31

T.A. & B. Society Meetir

A special meeting of the St. John's T.A. & B. Society was held yesterday afternoon, when the following were appointed Guardians to the Juveniles Society, for the coming year: Messrs. John O'Toole, M. A. Walsh, J. P. Kelly, E. Kavanagh, J. L. Jackman, R. Coak, J. Fowler, P. Goodall, D. Clancy, J. Walsh. After their appointment the following officers were appointed for the year:—
Chairman—John O'Toole.
Vice-Chairman—Ed. Kavanagh.
Treasurer—M. A. Walsh.
Secretary—J. P. Kelly.
Auditors—James L. Jackman, D. Clancy.
Visiting Committees—(East End)—R. Coady, P. Goodall; (West End)—John Fowler, John Walsh.

Much thanks, folks, for your splendid response on Saturday to our call on the Orphans' behalf. We are still at the Anderson Store, Call agin. —dec22,11

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Motor Cars, wood; very strong . . . 19c	Baskets of Flowers, decorative . . . 29c
Christmas Bags, like the stockings . . . 10c, 19c	larger 39c
Christmas Bells . . . 4c, 10c, 15c, 29c	Dolls' Carriages \$1.58
Christmas Tree Ornaments . . . 7c, 10c	Rocking Horses \$2.18
Dolls, Celluloid . . . 5, 8, 17, 29, 39c	Festooning, the strip 5c, 10c
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Christmas Bags, large . . . 29c, 35c	Gollywog Dolls, Mr. & Mrs. . . . 29c, 49c
Handkerchief Boxes . . . 49c, 95c	Dressed Dolls, boxed . . . 29c, 35c
Glove Boxes, very neat . . . 95c	Rubber Dolls, assorted . . . 15c, 65c
Work Bags, strong ones . . . 89c	Celluloid Kewpies; large, \$1.45, \$4.49
Dolls, Celluloid . . . 5, 8, 17, 29, 39c	Stuffed Birds and Animals . . . 19c, 29c, 39c
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Motor Cars, assorted, 29c, 39c, 55c, 65c 1.29

Spinning Tops, hummers . . . 15c, 45c	Double Chimes on wheels . . . \$1.10
Bugles in assorted sizes . . . 19c, 29c	Sheep and Chimes on wheels . . . 39c
Motor Lorries, mechanical . . . 29c	Wheel Chimes 33c, 65c, 79c
Dolls' Beds, swinging beds . . . 19c	Terrier and Chimes 5c
Plush Dogs, assorted, 24c, 42c, 59c	Crack Shot Game for boys . . . 33c
Large White Cats, stuffed . . . 95c	Musical Boxes 29c

Wheel Barrows, all metal, 33c

Roller Rattlers 29c	Drawing Slates 15c & 25c
Humpty Dumpty 10c & 25c	Cornets, 3 keys 29c
Banks, unique shape 15c	Baby's Wool Rattlers 29c
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Tuck's Advanced Story Books . . . 29c	Spill Wobble, a table game . . . \$2.25
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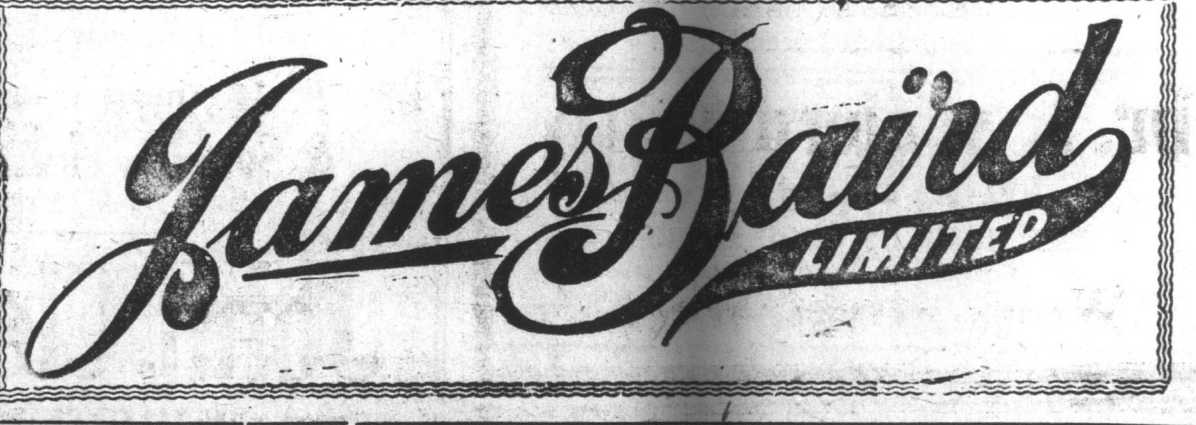
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Laid to Rest
The funeral of the late James F. Parker took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. At the Cathedral the last rites were performed by Monsignor McDermott, assisted by the other priests of the Cathedral parish, and the choir of altar boys. Interment was at Belvedere cemetery.
Yesterday the funeral of the late John Norris took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackman, and was largely attended. At the Cathedral prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Fr. Murphy after which interment took place at Belvedere Cemetery.

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SOUTH COAST AND FORTUNE BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Freight for the undermentioned ports of call on above route, accepted at Freight Shed Monday, Dec. 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Marystown, Burin, St. Lawrence, Fortune, Grand Bank, Garnish, Bay L'Argent, Little Bay East, Harbor Mille, Terrenceville, English Hr. East, Anderson's Cove, Stone's Cove, Rencontre (Fortune Bay), Lally Cove, Pool's Cove, Belleoram, St. Jacques, English Hr., Coomb's Cove, Miller's Passage, Little Bay West, Hr. Breton, Great Harbor, Seal Cove, Pass Island, Grole, Hermitage, Gault, Conne River, St. Alban's, Pushtrough, St. Bernard's, Bay Du Nord, McCallum, Rencontre West (Hermitage Bay), Francois, Ramea, Burgeo, Grand Bruit, LaPolla, Rose Blanche, Burnt Island, Port aux Basques.

FREIGHT NOTICE.

Monday, December 22nd—Freight for following Bays accepted at Freight Shed, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bonavista Bay (North Side)—All ports to Wesleyville.

Green Bay (North Side).

Placentia Bay (Presque Route—West Run)—Freight for Port au Bras accepted this trip.

Notre Dame Bay (South Side)—Steamer makes last trip from Lewisporte December 29th. Final freight acceptance at Freight Shed, Friday, December 26th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bonavista Bay (South Side)—Steamer makes last trip for season from Port Blandford, Friday, Dec. 26th. Final freight acceptance Wednesday, December 24th, at Freight Shed, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PASSENGER NOTICES:

S.S. MEIGLE will leave Dry Dock Wharf 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 23rd, calling at ports on Northern steamship route, as advertised previously, and extra ports, viz., Carmanville and Horwood.

NOTRE DAME BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Passengers leaving St. John's on Humber Special train, 3 p.m. Monday, December 22nd, will connect with S.S. CLYDE, at Lewisporte, for usual ports en route to Beaver Cove (South Trip).

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Extra Passenger Train Service

Heart's Content Branch

Commencing Monday, December 22nd, and continuing up to and including December 25th—Heart's Content Branch train will operate DAILY instead of tri-weekly. After December 25th, tri-weekly service will be resumed.

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