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CHAPTER V

"You've been so many things," she repeated.

"He nodded.

"Yes, I am what the world calls an adventurer, Miss Sartoris.

"What is that?" asked Claire.

"Well, in the old days, it meant a soldier of fortune, a man who sold his sword to the highest bidder, one who went sailing in search of new lands or somebody else's ship and treasure; it meant all sorts of romantic things. Nowadays it means a kind of vagabond, a ne'er-do-well, who gets his living in odd ways, and is regarded as a kind of disreputable character whom it is best to avoid."

"You are not very charitable to yourself," said Claire.

"She spoke almost coldly, to conceal her increased interest.

"He laughed a short and not unmusical laugh.

"You asked me, and I told you the truth," he said. "I have been an adventurer—that is a vagabond—ever since I can remember. (If I can only keep her sitting still another ten minutes, I shall have got her!) At the early age of fifteen, I ran away to sea and worked my passage out to America in a sailing ship. So you may say I am a sailor. Out in America I worked my way—by breaking stones, chopping wood and similar intellectual occupations—to the mines. I worked in the mines for two years."

"So that you are a miner," said Claire, absently.

"So that I am a miner," he assented, trying to indicate the exquisite wave in her hair. "Mining is not an exhilarating pursuit. There is too much 'tailings' about it."

Claire leaned her elbow upon her horse's neck, and looked at him.

"What are 'tailings'?" she inquired, with a kind of reluctant curiosity.

"Tailings are, so to speak, the dregs of the ore that fall at the bottom of the stamping machine, the machine that stamps out the precious metal from the rock. There still remains some of the silver in these tailings, and they have to be washed to separate the metal from them. It is maddening, a soul-destroying occupation. I threw it up and went cattle driving; so that you may call me a cowboy."

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**Perils of Under-sea Divers**

The pearl fisheries were among the first of the "undersea" industries to be developed by the ancients.

The Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf and Red Sea were the early sources of commercial pearls. The pearl fisheries to-day are centered around Ceylon, the Australian coast, the Island of Margarita, off Venezuela, Massowa, Panama, and the Dutch East Indies. The pearl oyster is technically called *Avicula margaritifera*, and the mother of pearl oyster is called *margaritina margaritifera*.

The sponge fisheries also have had a strong attraction for divers. These fisheries are centered in the Mediterranean and the West Indies. The divers for sponges are weighted by stones, like the early Greek divers. They cut the growing sponge clumps with a knife and put them into a basket which, when full, is hauled to the surface from a schooner's deck.

Coral reefs supply the gem and bead corals. The chief fisheries are around Corsica, Sardinia, Algeria and in the South Sea Islands. Amber is secured in the Baltic Sea bed in the same manner. The role played by the native diver has been a great one. He has concentrated pearls, gem stones, coral, sponges, fish and many other commercial articles of immense value to the world's supplies, undergone immense exertions in developing the resources of the seas, meeting with extraordinary adventures and suffering astonishing pains. The combined weight of the air and water on the body constantly troubles the open sea diver. This pressure is felt in the ears, which may be compared with a one-sided drum. When the air pressure acts on the drum it forces it into the ear tube, or, in a bad case, causes the diver great distress. He may relieve the congestion temporarily by stopping his descent for a moment and swallowing saliva, but if this does not relieve the inverted eardrum he must return to the surface. These men work in tropical seas infested with sharks and other dangerous fish. They are frequently attacked by these and by giant octopuses.

In order to facilitate the work of the pearl, oyster, clam, sponge and coral divers, dredges, harpoon grapnels, diving helmets, diving bells and caissons have been devised, and dredging in places has been substituted for naked diving; but there are many thousands of men still daily engaged in this primitive form of industry.

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The two months between November 15 and January 15 find a fleet of thirty sailing vessels at South Ingonish prosecuting what is known locally as the fall fishery. These boats sell fresh to the National, Leonard and Maritime fish companies a catch averaging one hundred thousand pounds a day. Rough weather, unless it is extremely rough, does not prevent the vessels from going out every day to the fishing grounds five or six miles off.

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turned out worse, a gale of wind developing, heavy seas running and a downpour of rain combining to call for the best qualities of seamanship on board the little schooners.

The Julia F. three miles to the eastward of Ingonish Island operated two dories a mile or so apart, and each dory setting about five tubs of gear. In one dory were Cook and B. Dunphy, the other Hardy and Bungay. This Julia kept running back and forth to the two dories, taking their catch and watching less some accident should happen. A heavy squall struck the schooner and tore down her mainsail. Cook and B. Dunphy seeing what had happened cut their lines and started rowing to the disabled schooner.

Looking back they saw bearing down upon them a sea of mountainous proportions. Before they had time to move, it broke fairly in the center of the fish-laden boat and swamped her. Both occupants were thrown into the sea grasping anything at hand to keep them afloat. Another sea struck and the dory re-appeared bottom up. Cook reached the top of the little boat in the other Hardy and Bungay. This Bart Dunphy grasped the oars and held on, meanwhile conversing with his dory-mate as how to escape. Their talk was short, as another sea coming along swept Cook out of sight and Dunphy, chilled and discouraged, was at the mercy of the rowing to the disabled schooner.

John J. Cook, who lost his life, was a prominent man in the district. A skilled fisherman, he was for twenty years a resident of South Ingonish, where he was postmaster. Born in Carboneau, Nfld., where he leaves a mother and several sisters and brothers. He moved to Canada where he married and leaves a wife and 7 small children. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community where he was so well and favorably known.—Sydney Post, Dec. 12.

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**War Over Mosul is Not Anticipated-- Paul Doumer Succeeds to the Office of French Finance Minister--Greece Accepts the League's Decision.**

**THE LEAGUE'S DECISION.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 16. The League of Nations Council made public today the official decision in the dispute between Turkey and Britain over the Mosul area of northern Mesopotamia. As forecasted in awards Mosul to the British mandate state of Iraq, on conditions that Great Britain submit a new treaty with Iraq for a 25 year mandate, with the stipulation that the mandate may terminate earlier should Iraq enter the League before the period expires. The decision becomes operative within six months providing Britain fulfills the conditions.

**DOUMER FOR THE FINANCE PORTFOLIO.**  
PARIS, Dec. 17. Paul Doumer, former President of the Chamber of Deputies and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, has been asked and has accepted the task of handling the Finance Portfolio in the Cabinet of Premier Briand, in succession to M. Loucheur, who resigned yesterday when his measures were thrown out by the Government.

**NEITHER BRITAIN NOR THE LEAGUE ANTICIPATES WAR.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 16. Neither the League of Nations nor Great Britain anticipates war in the Near East over the decision of the League Council in the Mosul question, said Colonel L. C. M. Amery, Dominion Secretary, commenting on the Council's finding, which gives Mosul to Britain in the form of a mandate. The decision was given at a memorable meeting today. Turkey refused to attend the meeting, but sent a message vigorously protesting against the decision and declared she would not give up the sovereignty in Mosul unless assured that her rights in totality remain intact.

**GREECE SUBMITS TO LEAGUE'S RULING.**  
ATHENS, Dec. 16. The Greek Government in a note to the British Minister accepts unconditionally the League of Nations award in the Greco-Bulgarian incident.

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**PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.**

Special Notice to Mr. Walter O'Toole, the Strong Man performing at the Star Theatre, This Week.

Mr. O'Toole, I hear that you are using my name in a way of knocking, thinking that you will make a name for yourself. I have also heard that you used my name on some of your posters in the same manner. I don't mind you using my name, Mr. O'Toole, as long as you are telling the truth, and I know by using my name will help you along in many ways. Now as far as defeating me goes, you never were man enough to do that and you never will be; you are not big and strong enough. I am about ready to meet the heavy weight champion strong man of the world and I think you are a long way from being the champion strong man, even of your own weight. You are not in my class at all. I have pupils now, in Newfoundland that are just as strong as you are. Now I am very busy and have not very much time for writing, but will give you a chance to show the people just what you can do; I would like to meet you in a strength contest, any time, anywhere. I will duplicate one of your feats of strength, then you may try to duplicate one of mine. Now to make it interesting for the public and myself, each man would have to deposit \$500.00 or \$1000.00 as a side bet; the \$1000.00 and 80% of the gate receipts would be the winner's purse. I will tell you a few of the feats of strength that I would perform: I will hold two heavy spans of horse, one span on each side pulling in opposite directions; will also allow the heaviest touring motor car in the city to drive over my chest, while my back would be lying on the floor; will lean my bare back on a torture bed of one thousand nail points; will have a wide plank put across my chest then a twelve hundred pound horse will walk on the plank over my chest while my bare back is on the nail points; will lift a heavy table with a motor car on the table total weight of 3200 lbs.; will shoulder a barrel of four with one arm; will tear in halves four packs of playing cards; will drive a seven inch spike through five one inch boards at one time; will walk around with eight hundred pounds on my shoulders and will do many other things. Now don't be a quitter, be a strong man; come along with your money and I will certainly convince you and the people that I am not shy to meet you or any other living man of any weight. This would be a fine chance for you to get pulled in two pieces and to lose your money and I guess you know that without me telling you, I will not be looking for you or the money for I well know that you will never come across; just say what you can do, Mr. O'Toole, then do it; you will find that you will get along just as well.

**DOUMER ACCEPTS.**  
PARIS, Dec. 17. Senator Paul Doumer was appointed Minister of Finance today. After a conference with Premier Briand the Senator announced he would accept the portfolio.

**WARRANT FOR FORMER HEAD OF SCOTLAND YARD.**

LONDON, Dec. 16. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sir Basil Thompson, former Director of the Intelligence Department of Scotland Yard, and a widely known authority on crime and detection, the author of many books and prominent in the United States and Canada, where he had lectured. Last week he was arrested with a woman in connection with an offence in Hyde Park. He gave the name of Hugh Thompson and was released on bail, but failed to appear and is now being sought.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.  
Your superior friend,  
PROFESSOR W. SEELEY.

**Highroads Case Concludes**

The false pretences case preferred against Messrs. Wm. J. Snow and Thomas J. Griffin of Collier's, O.B. was concluded in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Morris. The charge against Griffin was dismissed, but in the case of Snow judgement will be handed down later. The proceedings opened yesterday afternoon with an address by Mr. W. R. Warren on behalf of his client Snow. After the evidence had been reviewed, Mr. Warren contended that there were no irregularities other than that his client wanted to have the men under him paid for the work that they had performed, but he was not guilty of obtaining money under false pretences nor of embezzlement or larceny. Mr. Barron followed and made a formal motion for the dismissal of his client Griffin, there being no evidence to incriminate him.

Mr. Cramm for the Highroads Commission, then made a lengthy address and asked for a conviction. His Honor dismissed the charge against Griffin, but stated that he would have to go over the evidence before he could give judgement in the case of Snow. He hoped, however, to make it as speedily as possible.

**AT VALLEY NURSERIES.**—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 14 degrees of frost.

**STOCK MARKET NEWS**

(Supplied by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

**TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.**

Allied Chemical	112
Amer. Tobacco "B"	114 1/2
Baldwin	120 1/2
Brooklyn Gas	84 1/2
Anacoda	49 1/2
C. P. R.	147 1/2
Calif. Petrol	31 1/2
Certainteed	49 1/2
Chrysler	193 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar Pfd.	42 1/2
Cudahy	98 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	149 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd.	45
Flint Twp.	21
Granby Mining	29 1/2
Gen'l Motors	112
Gen'l Petrol	54
Imperial Oil	37 1/2
Int. Comb. Eng.	63 1/2
Kennecott	53 1/2
Missouri Pacific Pfd.	90 1/2
Missouri Pacific Com.	40 1/2
Marland Oil	57 1/2
North American	66
Phillips	44 1/2
Pierce Petrol	4 1/2
Pacific Oil	62 1/2
Ray Copper	12 1/2
Butte	15 1/2
Gloss Sheffield	13 1/2
Union Pacific	149 1/2
U. S. Steel	133 1/2
Crucible	80 1/2

**MONTREAL.**

Brompton	27
Brazilian	80 1/2
Can. Steamships Pfd.	55
Converters	92
Ind. Alcohol	16
Montreal Power	215
Natl' Breweries	55 1/2
Smelters	146 1/2
Shawinigan	166
Steel of Can.	97 1/2

**Wheat.**

Chicago Dec. (new)	174 1/2-14
Chicago May (new)	169-70 1/2
Winnipeg May	153 1/2
Winnipeg Dec.	157 1/2-64
Cotton	18.50

(From Halifax Chronicle, Dec. 12th, 1925.)

**MANY RUMORS ABOUT SMELTERS.**  
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Rumors persist that directors of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada will pay a substantial cash bonus in the near future. Smelters fiscal year coincides with the calendar year and accordingly the operating results should be known quite definitely by this time. Some well-posted followers of the stock are insistent that the bonus announcement that will be made will be one of 25 per cent. This would amount to \$6.25 per share. When stated in dollars and cents such a bonus does not look nearly as large as when figured on a percentage basis, since the shares are of \$25 par. There are all sorts of rumors current about the probable rate of Smelters profits for the present year. Some of the data that is coming to hand is not nearly as optimistic as that heard formerly.

A most favorable factor in connection with the Company's business is the remarkable strength in the world's zinc market. The outlook is that the present demand for zinc will continue for some time. Lead, on the other hand, is merely holding its own. An effort is being made to stabilize the price at around current levels or slightly lower.

Directors of Smelters meet December 15.

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**Editor Relates  
Booth Interview**

INCIDENT OF 30 YEARS AGO.  
OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(C.P.)—P. D. Ross, owner and editor of the Ottawa Journal and a close friend of the late J. R. Booth, relates a conversation Mr. Booth had with him 30 years ago as an instance of his courage and far-sightedness. Ross says:

"In a newspaper experience of 45 years, in which there have been many picturesque episodes, I think the most remarkable occasion I have ever known centred on Mr. Booth.

"It was 30 years ago or so, Mr. Booth had just completed the Parry Sound Railway, from Ottawa to Depot Harbor, on the Georgian Bay. As he already controlled a route from Ottawa to Boston by the Canada Atlantic and its connections, the completion of the Parry Sound road gave him a through route from the Great Lakes to the ocean.

"The Ottawa Board of Trade wanted to give Mr. Booth a banquet to celebrate the completion of the Parry Sound road. I was appointed chairman of the banquet committee. Mr. Booth heard what was in the wind, and came into my office to speak about it.

"It was a raw day in November, if I remember rightly. Mr. Booth had driven around in the little buggy he used to favor. He came into my office in his usual winter garb, a heavy frize short coat, cloth cap with ear flaps, and wearing heavy woollen mittens. My office was a pretty shabby one, in the old building on Elgin street, and there wasn't much furniture in it except a stand-up desk and a couple of high stools. Mr. Booth climbed upon one of the stools, and started to talk in his usual matter-of-fact way. He said he had heard that a dinner to him was mooted, and while he looked on the idea as a welcome honor from his fellow-citizens, he did not feel that his aim was complete, as regarded the Parry Sound road, and he would rather the testimonial was deferred until things were better settled.

"I ventured to ask what he had in mind.

"I have built the Parry Sound road partly for my lumber business," said Mr. Booth, "but that won't do alone. I've got to have a good grain business from Depot Harbor to Boston to help. And there may be some difficulty getting grain cargoes from Duluth."

"What do you think of doing about it?" I asked.

"Why if the shippers will not come my way, I will have to put some big boats on the lakes."

"Mr. Booth was not a big man. I looked at the modest figure perched upon the stool with the rough coat and boots, the cloth cap and woollen mittens lying in his lap, controlling a thousand miles of railway and talking about a fleet of steamships, and I said, 'The grain trade is pretty fixed in its present channels. Suppose you put boats on the Great Lakes, but can't get grain for Depot Harbor from those who control the present routes?'

"Mr. Booth said in his usual quiet voice, and without a trace of suggestion that he was making a remark anything out of the ordinary, 'Yes, that is possible. In that case, I guess I would have to build a railway on into the northwest.'

"I gasped. He was ready, if need be, to carry his plans into an enterprise of tens of millions more that would revolutionize the grain business of North America, and he was facing it as if it were a game of marbles.

"In my lifetime, I have never known any illustration of the force and confidence of business genius approaching what was offered there by the little figure perched on the stool."

**Candy and  
Air to Runners**

Have a chocolate, college athlete. Experiments made recently by Dr. Burgess Gordon and other Boston physicians contradict hard-hearted trainers who forbid candy.

Marathon runners were placed on high carbohydrate diets before the races, besides being supplied with candy and over-sweetened tea. Blood tests taken after the races showed far less exhaustion than was true of the same men in previous marathons.

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To sharpen lawn-mower blades, a simple hand tool has been invented, adjustable to all types and makes of lawn-mowers. Guide flanges are adjusted to fit the lawn-mower and the sharpener is run along it. A perfect edge is said to be obtained in a few minutes.

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**In-Movie Lobby**  
When another person's collar is firmly embedded in your collar when the back brim of your hat is making a crease in your head, when the is pulling your coat off by stepping on your heels and your hair is being ruined by stepping back on her toes, it is possible not to become interested in her conversation.

"I couldn't help overhearing the dialogue of the two girls who were seated in behind me in the lobby of the Motion Picture Theatre, where we waited for the bus and let us into 'the show'."

"The woman packed beside me of her chewing gum and loudly that she didn't usually mean anything to her, but she thought she'd try it this time: 'I begians pressed in in front of me with last week's jokes, and every few minutes groaned with relief as we could lift our feet up and a half an inch forward."

"Kid, ain't it terrible," sighed the girls, aiming her pencil at her chalky white nose and precision.

"Kid, I'll say it is," returned the other, raising the black dashed served her as eyebrows and her heavily gummed lashes dramatically. "Kid, I'm glad I ain't a fella."

"So'm I, kid. I don't like to plichers with fellas. I like to with 'em, but it's awful dumb to a plicher with 'em. You can't or nuthin'."

"I'll say you can't. I could with Harry, but I didn't. She he's takin' Gladys to 'The Ultra-morrow night.' She called me to take me to 'The Miracle' and I says, 'Ain't that nice?' I hadn't uv rave that bird the where I could've went! She darn mad she hung up on me."

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United States Shipping Lines Suffered Heavy Losses During Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Shipping Board, in its ninth annual report made public here, shows among other things that it has reduced the total losses for fleet operation from about \$41,000,000 in the fiscal year 1924 to about \$30,000,000 in 1925, and that it has proceeded with the liquidation of claims and settlement of counter-claims netting \$43,853,325. It tells of the reduction of the number of operating managers of Shipping Board vessels, Government aid of some kind is advocated to insure the continued existence of the American Merchant Marine.

The report shows that the trend of American shipping since 1923 has been downward, while the trend of British shipping has been slowly upward. Among the recommendations made in the report is one for the construction of two vessels of the same type as the George Washington, to be operated with the Leviathan in the North Atlantic service. Increase in the service of the United States Lines is proposed despite a loss of \$2,515,862.95 by those lines. On the subject of Government aid, the report says: "Government aid alone, either through preferential tariff duties, preferential tonnage dues, or subsidies more or less direct, can secure the operation and continued existence of an adequate number of American merchant ships under private ownership."

"Provision should be made for a permanent merchant fleet, to be built in American yards and maintained and operated by American labor, the purpose which Congress had in mind and which it supposed it had accomplished when it enacted the law of 1920 and created the present Shipping Board.  
 "If the law which already provides for one form of Government aid is not to be utilized, then a substitute should be provided, but whatever form of aid is given, it should not be special services, but should be general in its provisions, so that any American shipping firm willing to undertake the building and operation of American ships will be entitled to the same aid and the same opportunities to secure that aid that any other concern may have.  
 "About 80 per cent. of American tonnage in operating on overseas routes is Government-owned. Half the remaining 20 per cent. is owned by industrial carriers not employed to any considerable degree in the competitive field. Conditions have been such that practically all American flag services, other than those operated as industrial carriers, would have to be abandoned to foreign ships if they were not maintained by the Government."  
 The report goes on to outline the Shipping Board's policy of increasing the efficiency of ship operation by the consolidation of routes and management, elimination of duplication, protection against foreign alliances and other means.

**New Engines for Motor Railways**

While the efficiency and economy of the motor-ship at sea long has suggested the advantage of motor-locomotives, the chief drawback to practical use of the internal-combustion engine on our railways has been its lack of flexibility. In other words, because it is essentially a one-speed engine, it is found incapable of widely varying output of power to meet changing demands. Though remarkably economical on ordinary stretches of road, the motor-locomotive cannot start a heavy train unassisted or climb a steep incline.

Three of the most recent attempts to remedy this difficulty by auxiliary steam or electrical transmission were shown recently in Popular Science. The locomotive has just been completed for the Russian Government at the Hohenzollern Works in Germany. It employs electrical transmission, with five driving motors, placed one in front of each pair of wheels.  
 A 1200-horsepower Diesel submarine engine forms the main power plant. The radiators are adequate only in cold weather. In warm weather a cooling tender must be added. While electrical transmission is found to involve a loss of 30 per cent. in efficiency, this machine is said to be remarkably easy to control.  
 The other two locomotives both use steam as the auxiliary, one being designed in France and the other in England. In each case steam acting below the pistons in the cylinders, starts the locomotive. After the necessary speed has been reached, the steam is used in combination with oil.

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### Ireland's Future

PADRAIC COLUM FORESEES PROSPERITY.

The aims and aspirations of the Ireland grown up since the formation of the Irish Free State were outlined and explained by Padraic Colum, well known Irish poet, when he addressed the People's Forum in the Church of the Messiah last night. The experiment the Irish people are making up their minds to attempt when they sever some of the ties that bound them to England and start to create an individual culture and still, is looked upon with a great deal of disfavor in England and other parts of the world, the speaker said, but the Irish Nationalists

were convinced today after four years of bitter trial that they had adopted the only way in which Ireland could attain to the fruits of her heritage and make her contribution to the culture of the world.

"It has been questioned whether or not the Irish people were wise in severing themselves from England at a time when it is the avowed intention of most civilized countries to work towards international unity and the establishment of only one state on earth," he said. "Ireland has been charged with retarding any progress that might have been made by making herself another unit which must finally be included in the ideal organization."

"To this I can only say that when the time comes for the formation of this great state the foundation must

rest on the recombination of all national characteristics. The traits of every unit entering the state must be preserved and moulded to suit a new conception of what characteristics should be.

#### Ireland's Viewpoint

"The Irish people firmly believe their inherited traits are as great and valuable as those of any other people in the world. They believe that Ireland will be able to contribute immensely to the final culture. They are convinced that the nationalism of their country must be preserved if the greatest good is to be obtained from Ireland's potentialities.

"They believed it would have been a distinct loss to the world if the Irish people had gradually merged with the Anglo-Saxons and finally lost their identity. That is why they fought to separate themselves from the influence of British culture. Not because British culture was not good but because Irish culture was also good and needed room for development."

Despite the warnings that had been sounded by people opposed to the formation of the Irish Free State and the alleged evidence produced to prove it would be a failure, the Irish people preferred to believe in their own destiny rather than in the evidence put before them by outsiders.

Although for a year after the treaty permitting the Irish to conduct their own affairs was signed the country was almost a shambles and the scene of bitter civil strife, a lot had been accomplished up to the present, the speaker declared.

For a long time it seemed as though the people could never agree upon any constructive policy. The atmosphere, seemed hopeless and the deaths of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins in quick succession appeared irreparable. The government of the country fell into the hands of a group of young and inexperienced men, and for a time they were unable to proceed towards the goal they had set for their country.

With the accession of Cosgrave to the Presidency things took a great turn for the better. Since then much had been done in the way of distinctive educational measures, the formation of a political system that was the most democratic in the world and the beginning of an economic order that would, it was hoped, make Ireland into a prosperous state.

The contribution made to the Irish Free State by Cosgrave was one of the greatest so far, Mr. Colum believed. Previous to the election of

Cosgrave the Irish people had idealized the man at the head of the Government. They believed implicitly in the ability of Griffith and Collins, but gave no thought to the Government as a whole.

But Cosgrave changed all this. Little by little he retired his own personality from the public gaze and substituted the Governmental machinery in its stead. To-day the Irish had ceased to follow the man and were following the national ideal.

Realizing that the industry of the Irish Free State was 75 per cent agricultural, leaders in the Government determined to model their country upon the lines chosen by the most prosperous agricultural country in the world, Denmark, he said. Energetic measures adopted to further the Danish system of agriculture were already producing great results, he continued, and it was almost certain that in a comparatively short time Ireland would be looked upon as one of the ideal farming countries.

In an effort to reduce the cost of manufacturing, the Irish Government had turned its energies towards finding a coal substitute so that the national industries would not be forced to shoulder the costs of importing fuel from across the channel. A project which included the damming of the River Shannon for electrical power was already under way, the speaker stated, and sponsors of the scheme were very optimistic as to the result. It was expected that large industrial centres would spring up in the south of Ireland before very long, if the power scheme worked out well.

#### National Culture

With the idea of creating a distinctively Irish culture, the educational revolution had been begun and was already well under way, he stated. Every child attending school in the Irish Free State was compelled to learn the Irish language. Educators did not aim at supplanting the English language in Ireland, but they saw that if Irish tradition and what measure of culture the country already had, was to be preserved, the national language would have to be spoken fluently by everyone.

One of the greatest causes for alarm in the Irish political situation of to-day was the fact that there was no official opposition to the Government, he continued. The real opposition refused to take any part in the conduct of national affairs, because to do so they would be forced to take an oath of allegiance to the King of England and this the Republicans were averse to doing. Therefore there was no Republican body to oppose the Nationalists who were in power.

The attitude of the Republicans was somewhat incorrect, he stated, as they did not seem to realize that the oath required of them was not one of allegiance but one of faith. The oath as it existed obligated those to whom it was taken as much as those who took it. The speaker feared, however, that the situation could not be improved except by the abolition of the oath altogether.

#### International

##### Express Stalls

IN MIDDLE OF CHINESE BATTLEFIELD—PASSENGERS SHELTER UNDER CARS.

PEKING.—(Canadian Press)—Several Britishers and a score of United States citizens, passengers on the International train which left Peking for Tien-Tsin, Friday, were caught in the midst of a battle between the troops of Feng Yu Hsing and Chang Tso Lin, near Yangtsun, north of Tien Tsin, Friday night.

The train also carried 50 Italian marines, on their way to the coast after doing guard duty in the capital. The passengers, including some women and children, are reported to have lain between the tracks under the stopped train to escape the Chinese shells.

During the night the train was sent back to Lang Fang. A truck load of provisions had arrived there and it is presumed the passengers are comfortable, although temporarily out of communication with Peking. It is not known whether the train will return to the capital in an attempt to get through to Tien-Tsin.

A battle was raging furiously at 7 o'clock Saturday morning between Tien-Tsin and Peking, a few miles to the north of the coast.

##### Bursting Shells

The train was caught between the opposing forces when an armoured train from Peking, following in its wake, landed 1,000 troops with artillery and opened fire on the Mukdenites.

The passengers had alighted from the stalled train with the intention of walking the remainder of the distance to Tien-Tsin when the firing began. They raced back to the train and took refuge under the coaches from the bursting shells.

Major-General W. D. Connor, the American commandant in Tien-Tsin, is reported to be trying to get a relief train to convey the passengers to their destination.

The foreign legations here are protesting energetically to Peking, pointing out that the protocol of 1901 gives the foreigners the specific right to

occupy Yangtsun as vantage points in keeping communication with the sea open.

Lang Fang to which the train was withdrawn, is outside the present battle zone. It is reported that there were no casualties among the Americans or other foreigners.

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6. Violin Solo—"Reverie" (Vieuxtemps)—G. R. Markowski.

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9. Selection—"The Rose" (Myddleton)—Markowski Trio.

10. (a) La Bourgeoise—(b) A Woman's "If"—Miss Dorothy Dalton (Gold Medalist, London Academy.)

11. Popular Numbers—Selected—Markowski Trio.

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### Bavarian Court

#### Upholds the View

SOCIALISTS CAUSED GERMAN COLLAPSE

(Associated Press Despatch)

MUNICH, Bavaria, Germany, Dec. 9.—Paul Cossmann, editor of the South German Monthly Review, has won his "stab-in-the-back" alibi for the Munich Post, a Socialist paper. The verdict in effect upholds a statement some months ago in Herr Crossmann's paper that Socialist propaganda in Germany caused the collapse of the German army in the great war.

Crossman sued when the Munich Post characterized this assertion as a falsification, and termed him, as the editor, a "concocter of political poison." The verdict directs Gruber to pay a fine of 8,000 marks, with the alternative of thirty days' imprisonment. He is also assessed the costs of the action.

The case attracted wide attention. Among the military and naval authorities called to the stand were Admiral von Trotski, former chief of the Admiralty; vice-admiral von Levetsow, Captain Hinzmann, of the Admiralty staff, and General Groener, Ludenites.

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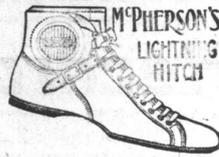
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**More Power From Mighty Niagara; Plants Seek Another 2,500,000 H.P.**

About one million horsepower of electrical energy is now being developed at Niagara Falls. Both in the United States and Canada, forcible efforts are now being put forward to work out a treaty between the two countries, that will permit sufficient diversion of water from the falls to develop an additional amount of at least two million horsepower. The matter will be a live subject for discussion at the coming session of the Dominion parliament, and a motion to bring the subject up for discussion is to be put on the order paper by the Hon. Edmund Bristol, M.P., of Toronto.

It may come as a surprise to many people to learn that the power possibilities of the Niagara River have been exploited only partially. We have been accustomed to understand that all the power that could be developed at Niagara Falls had already been harnessed. This is true only in part. All the power that can be developed at Niagara Falls with the small amount of water that treaty arrangements permit power developing companies to use for that purpose, has indeed been harnessed; but if all the water that flows between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario were utilized to develop electrical energy, the present output of power could be multiplied six-fold. Economic use is being made of only one-sixth of the power possibilities of Niagara Falls.

For a number of years, American power companies have been carrying on an insistent propaganda, looking to the development of some of this additional power. Canada has not, in the past, taken up the question because the 36,000 cubic feet per second of water which Canada is permitted to divert from Niagara Falls, has not been entirely used up, and until the completion of the Queenston power house of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Canada always had a reserve of water. Now Canada has used up all the water it is permitted to take from the falls, and it is faced with the prospect of serious power shortage before the end of 1927. Canada, for the first time, is looking seriously into the question of getting more power from the mighty Niagara.

**Mr. Magrath is in Favor.**  
 At the recent dinner tendered to him by the engineers of Ontario, Hon. G. A. Magrath, the new chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, said on this subject:

"I think both countries can get more power from the Niagara River, temporarily. Erosion of the falls requires immediate attention, but I would like to point out that the first stipulation of withdrawal of water was only in the nature of an experiment. I believe the taking of some more water would have no effect on either the scenic value of the falls or navigation, either on the upper or lower river. If it would, I would forget the idea to-day. I would like to see the engineering forces of both countries around a table to settle this matter.

With the Ontario Power Commission, which controls the hydro electric situation on the Canadian side of the Niagara River, seeking additional water, and the private company on the other side also demanding more water, there has been reached a certain unity of opinion between the two nations which is bound to be a strong factor in bringing out the requisite international treaty.

**Power Possibilities of the Niagara.**  
 Let us consider, in turn, the amount of power available at the falls, the amount at present being developed, the amount that could properly be developed, and the important question of the effects on the scenic beauties of Niagara Falls of the increased diversion.

The water that goes over Niagara Falls is drawn from the whole Great Lakes drainage basin, 285,000 square miles of area. All the immense volume of water that falls on this vast area goes through the gorge of the Niagara River and drops in the short distance of ten miles a total distance of 316 feet. More than 200,000 cubic feet per second of water goes through this torrential experience and has, wrapped up in it, the equivalent of 6,000,000 horsepower or 50 per cent. more than the total amount of electrical energy now being developed from water power in the Dominion of Canada, which is one of the world's leading countries in water power development.

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 Of the more than 200,000 cubic feet per second of water that rushes through the Niagara gorge there is only 56,000 cubic feet per second now being used for power purposes. This is divided as follows: 36,000 cubic feet per second to Canada, and 20,000 cubic feet per second to the United States.

This 56,000 cubic feet per second of water is capable of producing, in round figures 1,000,000 horsepower of electrical energy, and this amount is now being produced. The actual capacity of the power plant at the falls is higher than this, but the difference is due to the fact that part of

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the equivalent must be held in reserve. The present capacity of the various power plants on the Niagara River is as follows:

Canadian Power Plants.	
Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission plants:	
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Ontario Power Co. . . . .	185,000
Toronto Power Co. . . . .	125,000
Canadian Niagara Power Co. 125,000	
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American Power Plants.	
Niagara Falls Power Co. (2 plants) . . . . .	560,000
Both countries, total . . . . .	1,548,000

**Not Impair Scenic Grandeur.**  
 It is believed by engineers that a larger amount of power can be developed at Niagara Falls without sacrificing its scenic beauties. In addition to the 56,000 cubic feet per second that is at present being taken for power purposes, there are various additional diversions, such as for the Chicago drainage canal, and the New York state barge canal, and the Welland ship canal. Allowing for these and for the total amount of water, estimated as required for maintaining the proper scenic effect at Niagara Falls and to carry away ice during the ice season, there is a total of 117,000 cubic feet per second of water that cannot be used for further power development. This leaves, nevertheless, 87,800 cubic feet per second of water that could be harnessed, and it is estimated by engineers that this water could develop about 2,500,000 additional horsepower.

**Power Experts Say It is Necessary.**  
 Not only is it estimated that this water can be taken without in any way impairing the grandeur of either the American or the Canadian Falls, but it is declared without equivocation, by engineering and power experts, that it is essential that additional water be used for power purposes, if the falls are not to commit suicide. A new gorge is gradually being worn away at the Horseshoe Falls. One hundred and sixty years ago, the Horseshoe could not have been known by that name, for the crest of the falls on the Canadian side of the river was almost as straight from shore to shore as is the crest of the American Falls to-day. But in the intervening years the rate of recession has been steadily increasing until the beautiful horseshoe shape has worn away. The inner tip of the horseshoe is going back further and further each year and the rate of recession is estimated at five feet per year, although during the past twelve months some abnormal geological circumstances have caused the falls to go back much more than this. The reason that the Canadian falls are going back each year is because they carry about 94 per cent. of the water that goes over both falls, and this great volume of water wears them away much more rapidly than the American falls, which carry only 6 per cent. of the water. At the American falls the water pours over like a thin bridal veil, and at the Canadian Falls an enormous flow is concentrated at one V-shaped notch, providing a steady wearing away process that is moving the falls back further and further each year.

**Even the Flow of Water.**  
 It is claimed by engineers that the only way to save the Canadian falls is to even the flow of water there. This could be done by diverting further water from above the falls through canals or tunnels, or by one of the many other ways that have been proposed by power engineers for the development of additional energy, when the water is available. The flow would then become more even, as it is at the American falls, and would have a tendency to bring the wearing-away process to a practical stop.

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pany at their plant at Niagara Falls, N.Y., where they have reproduced the entire falls in miniature. By controlling the flow of water by miniature weirs and sluices they have shown the actual appearance of the falls under the present diversion and under the larger diversion that they suggest. The model has seemed to demonstrate what is indeed a reasonable assumption, that a smaller flow of water over the Horseshoe falls would improve their scenic value. It would provide a finer combination of falls, mist and spray, such as is seen at the American falls, in place of the present current of water, that is so voluminous that vision is obscured.

**Treaty Likely to go Through.**  
 In the past, it has been the fears of lovers of Niagara Falls that the increased diversion would take away some of the charm of the cataract that has prevented serious consideration of this question of a larger use of the available water and available power. When engineers are able to convince the public that they have no need of fears on this score, it seems that the treaty between the United States and the Canadian government to bring about the larger diversion of water will be put through without difficulty.

Canada will naturally have the lion's share of the water to be developed, because it will come largely from the Canadian Horseshoe falls.

**Canadian War Veteran Officials Resign**  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 11—The resignation of C. G. MacNeill, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and of the entire staff of the Dominion Command Officers in Ottawa, has been announced. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Dominion President, stated to-day that the resignations were offered and have been accepted as preliminary to an effort to adjust the Association's affairs in anticipation of its entry into the new United Organization of War Vets in Canada. Provision is being made to continue the more important administrative functions of the Dominion Command officers but, according to Sir Richard, unless additional revenue is forthcoming this month, its major activity, the work of the Veterans' adjustment service bureau, necessarily will be greatly curtailed.

This course was decided upon by General Turner after consultation with members of the Dominion executive, and following a complete survey of the affairs of the Association this week. It was the hope of the G.W.V.A. President that the adjustment service bureau might be maintained so that it could be turned over to the new organization as an operating entity. This could yet be done, he asserted, if branches of the Association and individuals subscribe sufficient funds for current liabilities and maintenance for at least three months.

According to General Turner the curtailment of the adjustment service will be felt by disabled veterans and dependents in all parts of the Dominion. Several thousand individual claims for disability and dependents' pensions, treatment, orthopaedic appliances, hospital pay and allowances, insurance, appeals, medals, citizenship preference and related matters are now in progress of adjustment. New cases have developed daily at an average rate of 65 weekly more difficult cases are now brought forward.

For over eight years the late Sir Richard Turner has requested T. C. MacNeill, Secretary of the Dominion Veterans' Association, to assume the position of the Association's national headquarters pending the summation of its merger with the veterans' organization.

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# EXTRAORDINARY XMAS SALES

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## AT MARSHALL'S

We are continuing our sales to enable you to select your gifts at the most economic prices. Every item mentioned below, together with hundreds of items from every department, are selling at marked-down prices. To avoid disappointments, we ask you to **SHOP EARLY WHILE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE**

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### Gent's Furnishings

Select a Gift from this list and you'll surely please Him.

#### MEN'S WINTER CAPS

Fur lined, plain top, in assorted Tweeds and Coatings.

\$1.32, \$1.40, \$1.75 to \$3.00 each

#### MEN'S HALF HOSE

In a splendid variety of Wool Ribbed and Plain Cashmere, in assorted shades. Prices from

35c. to \$2.00 pair

#### MEN'S NECK TIES

Double wearing quality, reversible, in a nice range of patterns; a neat gift. Priced at

\$1.00 each

#### BOSTON GARTERS

Made of high grade elastic, rubber clip, put up in fancy boxes for gift giving.

40c. pair

#### MEN'S BRACES

Assorted makes, double strength elastic.

50c. to \$1.00 pair

#### MEN'S SHIRTS

In a neat pattern assortment, double cuff. Prices,

\$1.30 to \$3.00 each

#### MEN'S ARM BANDS

In assorted shades, extra strong elastic webbing.

20c. pair

#### MEN'S PULLOVERS

Double knitted in assorted Heather shades; an exceptionally good gift.

\$4.65 each

#### UMBRELLAS

Wood and Steel rods, push and spring opening styles.

\$2.00 to \$4.50 each

### A Shop Full of TOYS

To gladden the hearts of the little ones. The greatest display of Toys ever shown by us, and selling at the lowest prices:

#### CHINA TEA SETS

#### ENAMEL TEA SETS.

#### ENAMEL DINNER SETS.

#### HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS.

#### KITCHEN UTENSILS.

#### KNIFE, FORK and SPOON SETS.

#### KITCHEN RANGES.

#### PIANOS.

#### DOLLS' CRADLES.

#### SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS.

#### GAMES.

#### POP GUNS.

#### REPEATING GUNS.

#### TARGET GUNS.

#### TOOL SETS.

#### UNBURSTABLE BALLS.

#### RUBBER BALLOON BALLS.

#### TEDDY BEARS.

#### MUSIC BOXES.

#### HORNS.

#### TRUMPETS.

#### SPIN TOPS.

### Mechanical Toys

#### GRAMOPHONES.

#### STEAM BOATS.

#### STEAM ENGINES.

#### TRAINS ON TRACKS.

#### FAIR BUS.

#### MERRY-GO-ROUNDS.

#### MOTOR CARS.

#### SPEED CARS.

#### SEWING MACHINES.

INFANTS'  
BATH ROBES  
\$2.40 each.



### Vanity Cases

A choice selection of Fancy Handbags in assorted leather makes, plain and ornamented; a very suitable gift. Prices ranging from

66c. to \$5.20 each

### Necklets

Here's a real popular gift: Black Jet Necklets, in assorted styles. Prices from

65c. to \$2.00 each

### Fancy Bracelets

Made of bright white metal with coloured stones set in.

65c. each

### Spring Measuring Tapes

In Fancy Celluloid Boxes.

59c. each

### Shoe Horn Sets

Made of coloured Celluloid, a most serviceable and inexpensive gift.

45c. set

### Work Boxes

Covered in fancy leatherette, from

87c. up

### Needle Cases

Plain and fancy covered.

57c. to \$1.10 each

### Knitting Pins

Imitation Tortoise Shell and fancy metal.

40c. set

### Stationery

In fancy boxed styles, with painted scenery on covers.

39c. box

### Collar, Tie, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes

That's mentioned every season, amongst all the gifts. We have a nice selection at an attractive price, at

50c. and 59c. each

### Perfumes and Compacts

By the celebrated Vantines, which we are showing in original and most attractive packages. Nothing could make a more pleasing gift. Prices within the reach of all.

### Ladies'

### Boxed Handkerchiefs

White Linen, embroidered lace edge and fancy hemstitched styles. Prices from

45c. to \$1.80 box

### Tooth Brushes

Dr. Dent's Sanitary Brush of quality.

50c. each

### Hair Brushes

Sanitary Celluloid Bristles.

80c. each

### Clothes Brushes

100 p.c. quality bristles.

10c. each

### Shaving Brushes

Set in rubber, Black and White handles.

45c. each

### Shaving Sets

A practical gift for Dad. Made of high polished metal, with white bowl and metal handle brush.

\$2.45 each

### Visit Our DOLL Dept.

A great showing of popular type DOLLS, with clothing and features imitating in every detail a real baby. Various sizes to select from.

#### SLEEPING DOLLS

49c. to \$3.90 each

#### STUFFED & JOINTED DOLLS

Dressed and undressed, in great variety of sizes, from

50c. to 90c. each

#### LADIES' SUEDETTE WRIST GLOVES and GAUNTLETS

In assorted shades with fancy trimmed wrists, etc.

65c. to \$3.20 pair

#### LADIES' SILK OVERBLOUSES

In Broadcloth, Tricolette and Tricosham.

\$3.00 to \$6.90 each

#### LADIES' HOSIERY

Now showing the smartest line of HOSIERY in town. You'll have no trouble to select a gift in this lot. Prices from

50c. to \$1.80 pair

#### LADIES' BEDROOM SLIPPERS

With heavy plaid uppers and heavy wool insoles.

\$2.98 pair

#### INFANTS' COLOURED SHOES

50c. and 65c. pair

### House Furnishings

#### WHITE CURTAIN NET

In very wide widths.

67c. and 75c. yard

#### WHITE LACE CURTAINS

2 1/2 to 3 yards long.

\$2.00 to \$9.00 pair

#### CRETONNE DRAPERIES

36c. yard

#### CURTAIN SCRIM

In Cream and White.

24c. yard

#### WHITE MUSLIN

38 inch width.

17c. yard

#### WHITE MADRAS MUSLIN

60c. and 82c. yard

#### KHAKI

#### SIDE BOARD CLOTHS

Hemstitched and embroidered.

\$1.65 and \$2.00 each

#### WHITE LINEN SIDEBOARD CLOTHS

Insertion and Lace edge.

65c. and 75c. each

#### FANCY SIDEBOARD CLOTHS

With Lace edge.

79c. each

#### CHINTZ CUSHION COVERS

75c. each

#### KHAKI CUSHION COVERS

from 95c. to \$1.65 each

#### WHITE CUSHION COVERS

Plain and Frilled.

98c. each

#### FLOOR CANVAS

2 yards wide.

\$1.28 yard

*Marshall Bros*



**Former Member  
Parliament Held  
on Theft Charge**

**\$50,000 BAIL.**  
TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(C.P.)—J. A. M. Armstrong, former member of Parliament for North York, faced a direct charge of theft and his name was coupled with that of H. K. Coffey, former Imperial Bank branch manager, who was arrested several days ago on charges preferred by the bank on a joint charge of theft, when the two men appeared in court before Magistrate Brannon and were remanded until Saturday.  
Bail in the case of both prisoners was set at \$50,000, but the former bank manager was unable to provide securities for this amount, and returned to the jail where he has been since he was brought back from Montreal where he was apprehended. Armstrong was brought back from Montreal at noon to-day was awaiting

# SANTA SAYS

**Give as You Would Like to Receive  
and Your Gift is Sure to Please**

This great Christmas store is like a fairyland of beauty, sparkling with Christmas cheer on every hand—a veritable storehouse of pretty and practical things for gift giving that has taken us many months to gather together into one grand assortment for gift seekers. Make up your list TO-DAY—and shop early in the morning, and you will know the joy of perfect contentment, in selecting, which will be impossible if you wait until the very last. Just a visit through this store will prove an inspiration and help to all who have gifts to buy.



**Young Lifer Gets  
Release From a  
Penitentiary**

**THE SON OF WEALTHY PARENTS,  
WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF A  
HOLD-UP MURDER.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(C.P.)—Perry, Jr., son of wealthy parents, given a life sentence in prison in April, 1922, for murder in a hold-up, has been released from the Joliet Penitentiary on parole.  
Police officials and prosecutors, who said Perry had confessed to two murders and about sixty hold-ups, which netted some \$200,000, stated they had received no notice of the parole which was made effective October 31. The victims in both instances were jewelers.  
At the trial Perry pleaded guilty and a plea of leniency brought a life term instead of death. The Parole Board first committed the judge's sen-

**Here are some Bargain Items for  
Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday**

**Practical  
Gifts  
for Women**

**Women's Sweaters**

Slim and buttoned front, half sleeves and sleeveless in pretty combination shades of Camel and White, Tan and Camel, Peacock and White, Orange and White, Camel, Jade and White, Peacock, Camel and White. Would make a pleasing gift. Reg. \$4.35 each. Sale Price **\$3.98**

**Tricolette Smocks**

Very popular for gift giving, shown with both high and low neck, long and short sleeves, shades of Jade, Peacock, Peach, Lemon, Sand, Nigger, Navy, Brown and White. Reg. \$9.25 each. Sale Price **\$8.15**

**Dressing Gowns**

Women's Full Length Dressing Gowns, long sleeves, girde at waist, collar and cuffs silk trimmed; shades are Fawn, Blue, Grey and Red. A gift worth while. Reg. \$11.50 each. Sale Price **\$10.32**

**Misses' Dressing Gowns**

Serviceable Elderdow Dressing Gowns, in check effects; colors of Blue, Grey and Red, long sleeves, girde at waist, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk; to fit ages 8 to 20 years. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.89**

**Silk Knitted Scarves**

Scarves stand out as an important fashion feature. One of these silk and wool scarves would delight any woman to receive. In charming Oriental designs and colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$2.85 each. Sale Price **\$2.50**

**"Cleanse" Tricot Silk Knickers**

Shades of Fawn, Saxe, Green, Peach, Grey, Red, Navy, Black and White; elastic at waist, double row at knee; dainty garments, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$4.27**

**Gloss Silk Knickers**

Elastic at waist and knee, fine quality in neat rib effect, shades of Pink, Flesh, Orchid and White. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price **\$1.55**

**Women's Corsets**

D & A rust proof corsets, comfortable low bust, all rubber top, well boned, fitted with four hose suspenders; made from fine quality White Coutil. Special Sale Price the pair **\$1.33**

**Handkerchiefs  
The Ideal Gift**

Stocks of gift giving handkerchiefs are now at their best, rich in opportunity for individual choice, aided immensely by a broad and attractive price range.

**Crepe-de-Chene Handkerchiefs.**

Assorted Oriental designs and colorings, very dainty. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **39c.**  
Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **56c.**

**Embroidered Handkerchiefs.**

3 to box of White Linen, hemstitched, self embroidered. Reg. 65c. per box. Sale **58c.**

**Colored Handkerchiefs**

3 to box, in assorted plain shades, fancy colored embroidered corners, hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.10 per box. Sale **95c.**

**White Handkerchiefs**

Hemstitched border, neatly self embroidered, with dainty lace corners, 3 to box. Reg. \$1.75 per box. Sale **\$1.50**

**Fancy Handkerchiefs**

6 to box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, dainty colored corners, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$2.55 per box. Sale **\$2.20**

**Gift Giving  
GLOVES**

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

**Women's Kid Gloves**

Unlined Kid Gloves, shades of Tan, Grey, Navy, Beaver and Black, 2 and 3 dome fastened, all sizes, exceptional value. Reg. \$1.95 \$3.50 values. Sale Price **\$1.95**

**Kid Gloves**

Women's unlined Glace Kid Gloves, shades of Grey, Fawn and Tan, 2 and 3 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Sale Price **\$1.47**

**Chamois Gloves**

Women's real Chamois Gloves, natural shade, 3 button wrist, assorted sizes, offered at a wonderful bargain. Reg. \$3.00 99c.

**Suede Gauntlets**

Women's Gauntlets, wool lined throughout, fur tops, elastic at waist; all sizes, shades of Tan and Brown. Reg. \$3.35 pair. Sale Price **\$2.70**

**Women's Gauntlets**

Grey and Brown Suede, wool-lined throughout, elastic at wrist, all sizes, a good looking serviceable glove for winter wear and gift giving. Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price **\$3.78**

## XMAS SLIPPERS



**FOR HIM**

Slippers will always be a popular gift for men because of their usefulness—they seem to carry that spirit of Christmas cheer. We have a plentiful supply to choose from.

**Men's Romeos**

Black and Brown Kid Romeos for men, leather sole, rubber heels, elastic inserts at sides, sizes 6 to 10. Give him a pair for Christmas and make him comfortable for a long time to come. Special per pair **\$2.55, \$2.85, \$2.95 & \$3.55**

**Felt Slippers**

Men's Felt Slippers, shades of Blue and Grey, leather sole, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; good looking and comfortable. Special **\$2.20** per pair

**Plaid Slippers**

Wool Plaid Slippers, leather soles, collar tops; all sizes; a delightful gift for him. Special per pair **\$2.00 & \$2.80**

**Men's Everettes**

Brown Kid, leather soles, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; a gift he would surely appreciate. Special per pair **\$2.55**

**Leather Slippers**

Men's Brown Crocodile Leather Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, leather soles; good looking and serviceable. Special per pair **\$2.75**

**FOR HER**

Good looking comfortable house slippers never fail to meet the approval of young or old. Our assortments of Christmas Slippers include many new styles and modes of trimming.

**Women's Bedroom Slippers**

Felt Bedroom Slippers, shades of Grey, Purple, Rose, Saxe and Wine, soft soles, trimmed with pom-pom and ribbon; sizes 8 to 8. Special per pair **\$1.00 & \$1.15**

**Felt Julietts**

Women's Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, sizes 8 to 8, in the following shades: Purple, Wine, Rose, Grey and Brown, leather soles. Special per pair **\$2.00**

**Felt Julietts**

Child's & Misses'; shades of Red and Blue, fur trimmed, leather soles.

Child's sizes 5 to 8. Special per pair **\$1.40**

Child's sizes 9 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.50**

Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.50**

**Plaid Slippers**

Wool Plaid Slippers for children and misses, collar tops and leather soles.

Child's sizes 4 to 6. Special per pair **\$1.10**

Child's sizes 7 to 11. Special per pair **\$1.20**

Misses' sizes 12 to 2. Special per pair **\$1.25**

**Practical  
Gifts  
For Men**

Here is the Christmas store house of just the things that every man wants—things that he can appreciate—things of practical every day desirability and usefulness.

It's not difficult to select gifts for him if you come here—where he comes himself to supply his furnishing needs.

**Dressing Gowns**

The gift of a dressing gown denotes thoughtful selection—a gift that will give him comfort during his leisure moments for months to come. Here's an opportunity to buy at a very special saving.

Reg. \$ 9.50 each. Sale Price **\$ 8.80**

Reg. \$12.50 each. Sale Price **\$10.50**

Reg. \$16.00 each. Sale Price **\$13.55**

**Men's Ties**

Every pattern and coloring that's smart and new in fine neckwear for men is to be found in our new assortments, especially selected for Christmas giving. They make attractive and practical gifts.

Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **35c.**

Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price **45c.**

Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price **55c.**

Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price **75c.**

Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.05**

Reg. \$1.60 each. Sale Price **\$1.25**

Reg. \$1.90 each. Sale Price **\$1.50**

**Men's Umbrellas**

Good looking rain sticks for men, extra strong frames, covered with high grade Gloria cloth, steel rods, neat handles, some silver tipped, others with silver bands for engraving. Reg. \$5.55 ea. **\$4.98**

**Walking Canes**

A big assortment, in a broad selection of prices makes choosing easy. Special-ly priced from **\$1.10 to \$6.50**

**Men's Shirts**

English Shirts, made from extra strong Percalé, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, double cuff, starched collar band, collar to match; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; guaranteed fast colors. Reg. \$3.55 each. Sale Price **\$3.10**

**Men's Coat Shirts**

Strong Percalé Shirts, white grounds with self silk stripe and assorted colored stripes, double cuffs, starched collar band; all sizes. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.92**



**Wadded Quilts**

**Wadded Quilts**  
Suggested as unusually worth while for gift giving, is one of our good looking and serviceable, wadded quilts. The fillings are of laminated cotton down and the coverings are of splendid grades of art materials; size 5 x 6.  
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.60**  
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.50**

**TOYS and DOLLS**

Don't forget to bring the kiddies to Toy-land at The Royal Stores. Things to make a happy Christmas for the little boy and girl are here in profusion.  
You will really enjoy the visit to Toy-land especially when you see the children's happy faces and hear their shouts of glee—It's a sight no parent will forget and no child should miss. Everybody's welcome—so come and bring the kiddies.

**Boys' Tweed Suits**

**Boys' Suits**  
Of course, the boy likes other things besides clothes for Christmas and will likely get them, but he would be delighted to receive a new suit of clothes. These are fine looking suits, two piece style, 3 button coat, pinch back, no vent, patch pockets. Manly looking suits for the small boy up to 8 years. Reg. \$6.55 per suit. Sale **\$5.00** Price

**Table Cloths**

White Damask Table Cloths of superior quality, in assorted pretty designs, hemstitched, splendidly finished in a generous size. Would make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Reg. \$5.10 ea. 5. Price **\$4.59**

**THE ROYAL STORES, Ltd.**  
THE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE

**Motor Rugs**

Riverside All Wool Motor Rugs, shown in plain and check designs, in a good assortment of rich colorings, large size, fringed ends. The ideal gift for the motorist. Reg. \$7.80 \$9.95 ea. Sale Price **\$7.80**

**Tires for Busses**

Edinburgh tests are reported to have shown that pneumatic tires on busses give a fuel saving of approximately 20 per cent, over solid tires; and that a bus that can be brought to a stand-still in 18 feet from a speed of 15 miles per hour will travel as much as 34 feet before it can be stopped when supplied with solid tires, but having the same brake equipment.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere—15c.—dec17.

# DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING AT BOWRING'S — The House of Value

## Grocery Dept.



### CHRISTMAS DRINKS.

Essence of Ginger Wine . . . . .15c. bot.  
 Grape Juice . . . . .35c. and 95c. "  
 Kia-Ora—Lemon, Pineapple and Lime Juice .90c. "  
 Marsh's Wines . . . . .40c. "  
 Apple Cider (Royal Scarlet) 1-gal. jar . . . \$1.50  
 Apple Cider (Royal Scarlet) 1/2 pint bottle . . .25c.  
 Schweppes Cordials (Orange and Lemon) . . .40c. bot.  
 Schweppes Wines (Ginger and Raisin) . . . . .60c. "  
 Schweppes Ginger Ale, Lemonade, Ginger Beer  
 and Sarasparilla . . . . .25c. "  
 Schweppes Soda Water . . . . .20c. and 25c. "  
 Croskill's Assorted Syrups . . . . .60c. "  
 Fam-ly-ade, in tubes, makes 1 quart of concentrated  
 Syrup . . . . .35c. tube  
 Blue Rose Syrups . . . . .30c. and 40c. bot.

### CHOICE FRUITS

California Oranges, Porto Rico Oranges, Table Apples,  
 California Pears, Pineapples and Grape Fruit.  
 Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, Coconuts and  
 Cranberries.

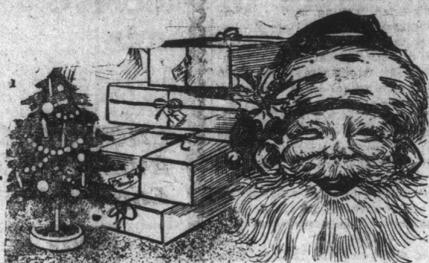
### CIGARETTES, CIGARS and TOBACCOS

High Life and Cape to Cairo Cigarettes, 25's . .1.20 pkg.  
 State Express 555 Virginias—  
 100's, 3.00; 50's, 1.50; 25's, 75c.  
 State Express 444 Turkish . . .25's, 80c; 10's, 30c.  
 Craven De Luxe . . . . .10's, 35c; 50's, 1.70 tin  
 Craven Mixture . . . . .10's, 35c; 50's, 1.70 tin  
 Gems, Capstan and Players, 100's in Cedar Gift  
 Boxes . . . . .3.00 ea.  
**CIGARS—**  
 Delzura . . . . .25's, 2.25; 50's, 4.00 box  
 Regal Petit Duc . . . . .25's, 2.00; 50's, 3.50 box  
 Flor De Piuna . . . . .50's, 3.00 box  
 La Alhianza, 10's in Cedar Box . . . . .1.50  
 House of Lords 5's in Case . . . . .1.00  
**TOBACCOS—**  
 Hudson Bay Mixture . . . . .70c. 1.60, 3.20 tin  
 Prince Albert . . . . .1/2-lb. tins, 85c. 1-lb. jars, 1.95  
 Edgeworth . . . . .1/2-lb. tin, sliced, 90c. Ready-rubbed, 1.00  
 Edgeworth, 1-lb. glass, Ready-rubbed . . . . .2.00  
 Old Chum, 1/2-lb. tins . . . . .1.15  
 Dills Best, 1/2-lb. tins . . . . .80c.

DON'T PUT OFF  
 YOUR  
 CHRISTMAS  
 SHOPPING  
 until the last moment.  
 SHOP EARLY  
 and avoid disappointment.

## TOYS

IN GREAT VARIETY.



### GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR HER!

**GLOVES.**  
 Lined Kid Gloves—Fine quality  
 Tan Kid, lined throughout and  
 deep, soft fur wrist . . . . .3.00 pair.  
 Lined Dooskin Gloves—Soft pliable  
 finish, well sewn seams, lined  
 throughout and soft fur wrist.  
 . . . . .4.40 pair.  
 Unlined, Heavy Tan Kid Gloves.  
 . . . . .2.40 pair.

### LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Plain Saten Underskirts, in assorted colors—  
 1.35, 1.80 and 2.10 each  
 Fancy Patterned Underskirts . . . . .1.40 to 3.00 each  
 Silk Underskirts . . . . .3.57, 4.85, 5.40 each

### LADIES' SILK KNIT OVER-BLOUSES & SILK SHIRT WAISTS.

Silk Knit Over-Blouses—A  
 choice selection of new models  
 in the latest fashionable  
 colours: 3.85, 4.00, 4.80, 5.30, 7.00  
 to 11.00 each.  
 Cream Broadcloth and Shantung  
 Shirt Waists—Plain and  
 embroidered fronts, long and  
 3/4 sleeves, round and v-necks:  
 1.85, 3.25, 4.20, 4.80, 5.80 ea.  
 White Jap Silk Waists—  
 . . . . .3.00 and 5.00 each  
 Black Jap and Merve Silk  
 Waists: 3.98, 4.63, 6.00, 6.75  
 each.

### LADIES' SILK UNDERVESTS.

Assorted Colours . . . . .1.45, 2.00, 2.10 each

### LADIES' SILK KNICKERS

Assorted Colours . . . . .2.40, 3.30, 4.80, 5.70 pair

### LADIES' HOSIERY.

Perfect in weave, shapeliness and  
 quality.  
 Coloured and Black Cashmere Hose  
 —75c, 85c, 95c. 1.20, 1.25 to 1.90  
 pair.  
 Silk and Wool Mixture Hosiery—  
 Assorted colours . . . . .90c. and 1.20 pr.  
 Ladies' Silk Hose, Black and Coloured  
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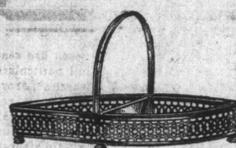
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### The Solving of Sea Puzzles

How long do whales live? How far do they travel? What is their birth rate? Upon what floating organism do they live?

These are questions that the British Colonial Office is trying to solve, and for which purpose an expedition has been sent to the Antarctic. One of the methods employed to solve the problems is to label whales. It is obviously out of the question to catch a whale alive, the method employed is to fire small darts into the thick layer of blubber on the back of the monsters by means of a specially designed cross-bow. Each dart has a label attached. In this way it is hoped to determine whether whales that breed in African waters migrate to the South Seas to feed. Some species, such as salmon, sea trout, mackerel, and pilchard, are regular migrants. Others, such as plaice and haddock, are partial immigrants. In the interests of the fishing industry it is important to find out as much as possible about the movements of fish, and with this object thousands of fish are caught alive, marked, and returned to the sea. The British Admiralty has a large trawler, the George Bligh, which, among other things, carries out that marking work.

### Caught in a Trawl Net.

The fish are caught in a trawl net which is towed through which water is pumped, and the best are marked and put back into the sea. The net consists of two ebonite discs joined together by a piece of silver wire, which is threaded either through the back fin or the hard flap covering the gill.

The disc is marked with letters and number, and trawlers look out for the marked fish and hand them over

to the authorities. For each fish sent in with its mark and full particulars of its capture to the fisheries laboratory at Lowestoft, England, a reward of two shillings (about 50 cents) is paid, and it is surprising how many are recaptured, and to what distances fish travel.

One young plaice covered 210 miles in eight months. Another, taken far up in the North Sea, was caught off Winchelsea, in the English Channel. Even crabs travel long distances. One large female crab caught and tagged off Cromer was retaken near Flemish-borough Head, a hundred miles away. Tagging salmon and sea trout has told a great deal about their habits and their rapid growth. A salmon labelled in the spring of 1919 by the Severn Fisheries Board was then three feet long and weighed thirteen pounds. Recaptured the following autumn after six months in salt water, this fish had grown six inches in length and had doubled in weight. Sea trout also double in size during one summer in the sea.

### Bird's Long Journey.

Fish-marking has a commercial value, but of bird-marking the interest is mainly scientific. Yet it is interesting to be able to trace the over-sea journeys taken by such tiny birds as the white-throat, chaffinch, and swallow. Birds are marked by means of light aluminium rings fitted around their legs.

The first birds to be labelled were storks, which were marked in Hungary. The results were startling. Four of the marked birds were found in Palestine, one sent back from the Blue Nile, one from the Victoria Nyanza, and seventeen from various localities in South Africa. Two ringed storks, only nine months old, were found to have travelled 6,000 miles from their breeding place. It has been learned that the nightingale goes from England to Greece and so on to Africa, that the wheatear

flies through Spain to Morocco, and that swallows travel to Natal.

### Jury Free Girl Who Shot Lover

CROWD CHEER OUTSIDE COURT WHEN VERDICT IS ANNOUNCED.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Dec. 9.—Olympia Macri, young new Haven singer, was acquitted of the murder of John Bagnano, alleged father of her baby, whom she shot and instantly killed in New Haven.

When the verdict was announced, Miss Macri threw herself into the arms of a police matron and sobbed. The spectators remained silent, for the judge had told them that no demonstration would be tolerated.

Later, outside the court house, Miss Macri was received with cheers. Bagnano was shot in front of a theatre and Miss Macri was found standing over the body with a revolver in her hand. She told police that Bagnano was the father of her child and that he had refused to support her or the infant.

She was tried twice, the jury failing to reach an agreement for acquittal the first time by one vote.

### Britain Does Not Have Women Spies

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A new angle is lent to the comedy of the arrest of alleged British spies in France by the announcement that Britain does not employ women as spies in her Secret Service as she finds them on the whole unsuited for this work. They believe that this is a case of commercial espionage rather than political, a practice which has grown to enormous dimensions since the war.

It is asserted that the French are annoyed at the progress made by British wireless firms in France and have seized upon this opportunity to put an end to it, if they can. Britain knows practically all she wants to know about French aviation because the French have been exceedingly frank in this regard. Evidence of this is found in the fact that when Doiny Britain asked to see the machine and the French actually flew the machine to Britain for inspection purposes.

### Don't Think the World Has Time to Stop

And wait for laggards slow; But keep in step with those who strive To work and learn and grow. Don't fret if you must turn aside To let another by; The road was made for everyone, And they succeed who try. Don't frown because the day is dark, Don't grumble all the while; Hold up your head, be brave and true, And give the world a smile. —Mae C. Mirard.

### Farming the Ocean

A fish a mile long is difficult to imagine. Yet, if all the fish taken from British waters last year were made into one gigantic fish, that would be its length, apart from its other dimensions.

More fish live and die in the sea without being seen than we can calculate; and owing to the rapid exhaustion of food supplies on land, as population increases, it is likely that the world's future food will be obtained chiefly from the oceans covering three-quarters of the globe.

Submarine farming is the scheme now attracting scientists' attention. The ocean beds contain rich patches of vegetables, and in the Northern Pacific alone there are 2,000,000 square miles of sea bottom that have never been explored.

On the Sea Bed No one knows what grows on the sea bed sometimes six or nine miles below water level, but all surface waters are crowded with plants ranging from the almost invisible diatoms to enormous growths longer than any found on land.

The sea is really a thin vegetable soup. So tiny are the diatoms that 200 in a row measure only an inch. In a single month one frisk diatom becomes one billion! They carry a little shell which makes them look, under a microscope, like pigmies in canoes.

Toothsome dishes are already prepared from the larger plant life of the oceans. All edible seaweeds have a peculiarly attractive flavour. Commonest is dulse, which the Highlanders and Irish peasants make into a very appetizing dish. Carrageen, or Irish moss, is collected in large quantities at low tide and produces sea moss flour, a valuable ingredient of puddings, which is easily digested. The Irish make it into dainty blanchmanges and a jelly recommended for consumptives.

### The World's Largest Plants.

Candyng the roots of sea holly was once a regular industry on the Essex coast, and another seaweed called laver is prepared like spinach and is eaten in soup in Philadelphia, although it is generally served with oil. Sea-kale originally grew by the sea, but it is now found in most kitchen gardens. The young white shoots are boiled and eaten like asparagus.

As good to eat as any vegetable grown in the garden are the giant seaweeds covering 10,000 square miles of the Straits of Fucua. These kelps, as they are called, are the largest plants in the world, for the stem is often 100ft. long and carries a tuft of leaves 30ft. across.

One hundred million pounds of kelp are consumed annually by the Japanese. Dried and shredded it appears in the market in about fifty varieties, including sheets, sticks, sugared sweets, powder as "curry" for rice, and even as a kind of tea. In Osaka alone forty-five factories convert kelp into edible products that have been popular in Japan since 1730. Pure gelatine is obtained from a seaweed called agar-agar. In Japan it is used for window panes as well as for thickening soups!

### Oil Wells at Sea

Gold hidden below the billows is not all in solid bars recoverable by divers. Most of it has been dissolved by the sea water, every 500 tons of which is estimated to contain £5 worth of the precious metal. Some day scientists hope to rob the sea of this enormous wealth.

Huge deposits of valuable minerals fucalculably greater than those yet discovered on land lie under the sea. In Nova Scotia coal-mines run under the sea, and off Newfoundland, iron is mined from positions several miles out.

Pumping petroleum out of the ocean bed sounds far-fetched. But it is known that huge submarine supplies of oil exist. Oil wells have been sunk a considerable distance from the shore in California.

### New Eyes for Machine Work

A new scientific instrument for machinists—a binocular magnifier—is expected to prevent much eye-strain and to increase production in machine-shops. The device is a pair of prism binoculars that can be fitted to any stand adapted to the work to be done. The object is shown without inversion in the exact position where it is seen by the naked eye, and it is brought out in clear and sharp relief. The tubes, besides being adjustable to the distance between the pupils of the observer's eyes, have sliding eye-pieces that correct any difference of vision of the two eyes. The magnification ranges from 3.5 to 30 diameters, and with low powers an object two inches in diameter can be covered at a working distance of six inches.

### Electric Welding in Modern Industry

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### Defeat of Marshal Chang Was Debacle

Anticipate No Danger to Foreigners at Mukden.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A despatch to the State Department from Minister MacMurray, in Peking, describes the defeat of Marshal Chang Tso Lin at Mukden, as a complete debacle. The minister added, however, that while there was a general exodus from Mukden, no danger to foreigners there was expected. In view of the situation it was generally expected there that Chang would leave China within the next few days, probably for Dairen or Korea.

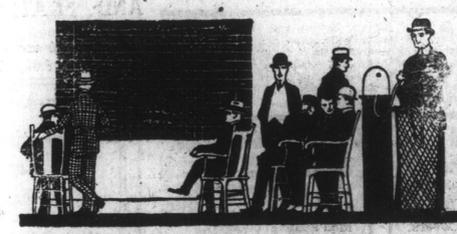
The complete collapse of the Manchurian war lord leaves the situation in the region between Peking and the Great Wall of China greatly involved, with little to indicate to which side the various provincial military leaders are throwing their sup-

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Christmas brings so much of joy It must be I'm still a boy, And I chuckle low to see How they work their tricks on me, Chuckle low to see those eyes Still so youthful, but so wise, Innocent, but filled with guile, Seeking something all the while, Dolls and carts and aeroplanes, Drums and horns and sturdier trains. It would take a book to print Every artful Christmas hint.

Look at that most radiant pair And the mother smiling there! Wouldn't any man be glad If a group like that he had? Wouldn't any man to-day Love the clever game they play, And with laughter fairly shake At the hints they holdy make? These are days so filled with fun I'll be sorry when they're done. Happiest time of all is when Christmas hinting starts again.

**Scientific Methods**

A French inventor has given a vice a ball and socket base that enables it to be turned with its contents in any direction to accommodate workers.

Although a total eclipse of the sun in January will last only two minutes, American astronomers will go half way round the earth to Sumatra to observe it.

Scientists have figured that sufficient alcohol to drive machinery to cultivate an acre of potatoes for a century can be obtained from a single season's crop.

A government commission is experimenting with woods grown in the British Empire with a view to their use in the vehicle industries in place of imported hardwoods.

New lock washers for nuts on machinery subject to jarring are made of hardened steel with gear like teeth turned slightly upward to enter the softer metal of the nuts.

French cold storage warehouses sometimes hold as many as 20,000,000 of small, gathered in the summer months and kept in a dormant condition until they are to be eaten.

As an endurance test a locomotive recently drew a train from Seattle to St. Paul and, after a night's rest, returned with another train, covering 3575 miles in 993-4 hours.

A London hotel has installed electric elevators that handle hats and coats between a basement check room and its first floor at a speed that can serve 1000 patrons an hour.

Clamp to hold a fishing rod on the runwhale of a boat or a stake supporting it clear of the ground resists forward pulls on the rod but allows it to be lifted instantly.

Hydroelectric plants on two rivers that will develop 30,000 horsepower and supply water to an extensive system of irrigation canals are planned by the Argentine government.

British authorities in charge of the government of Palestine have invited private bids for the extraction of the billions of tons of salts held in suspension by the Dead sea.

The head and handle of what is claimed to be an unbreakable hammer are forged from a single piece of steel, the handle being covered with leather to afford a comfortable grip.

One district of Ecuador has been yielding petroleum more than 400 years and experts are now trying to ascertain the extent of the deposits with a view to extensive exploitation.

High speed has been attained with a railway car built in Sweden in which a gasoline motor of the usual type pumps water under pressure against a turbine geared to the driving axle.

London is considering the construction of underground freight lines to link all its principal railway terminals with a view to relieving street congestion caused by heavy vehicular traffic.

The species of fish known to science number nearly 10,000.

An Australian has invented a gas mask that produces its own oxygen.

The useful life of an airplane engine is estimated from 400 to 800 hours.

The first Italian subway for local railway service has been opened in Naples.

Less than half as much meat per capita is being eaten in the United States as 75 years ago.

A blacksmith in Europe has invented a gas heated machine that makes a horseshoe in a minute.

Germans have formed a company to produce benzine from native tar at Berlin on an extensive scale.

A simple implement has been invented to smooth dents from fruit jar caps and insure tight joints.

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By Ruth Cameron.

WHICH COURAGE IS GREATER?

Which do you admire the most, moral or physical courage?

A great many people would probably answer that by claiming that they admired moral courage.

One of the finest, bravest spirits I know once spoke out with arresting intensity about the horror of having a death sentence hanging over her—as it was. I don't think she cared so much about living. It was just the horror of that threat. She did not allow it to influence her life in any way and when it came she met it bravely and cheerfully, but that one outburst made me understand her horror.

Never judge another's fears. It is hard for us to measure anyone else's experiences of any sort, but the matter of fear and courage is perhaps the hardest to understand of any.

Our Million Year Heritage. Of course it has been said a thousand times that the greatest courage is to be afraid and to rise above it. And yet, again animals that we are, I think our instinct is to admire the person who does not feel fear.

I suppose this is part of our million year heritage from primitive man, that we thrill to the sort of fearlessness that made some man the head of the tribe.

Perhaps some time we shall come to sense with our hearts as well as our minds how trivial such courage is compared to the courage for life, but I am afraid it will take another million years or so.



Well, Professor Jim Crow certainly lived in the last story that Jimmy Jay is not such a bad character as some people consider him. Wonderful amount of knowledge stored away in that old crow's Wisdom Book, eh, Little Red? And as the good Professor disappeared in the Shady Forest, Jimmy Jay said to the little rabbit: 'Come with me, bunny boy, for I'm hungry. These snowy days have made it hard for me to find food. But I'll surprise you, and away flew the handsome blue jay to the old Rail Fence, where he perched, waiting for the bunny boy to catch up to him. Then, with a wink, he pointed to a beehive securely wedged in a crack. 'There's my dinner,' he laughed, and the next moment he cut open the shell with his sharp bill. 'Squirrel and chipmunks are not the only wise people in this old world,' he laughed. 'I've learned a trick or two to carry me through the cold winter months. Last autumn I stored away many a nut to eat during the cold winter.' 'Well, you are a clever fellow,' exclaimed the little rabbit. 'What else can you do?' 'I'll show you,' answered Jimmy Jay, with a laugh. 'Follow me, and off he flew to the farmyard. Old Slem, the Farmer's dog, was asleep in his little kennel bungalow. 'Ha, ha,' muttered Jimmy Jay to himself as he settled on the roof of the Big Red Barn. The next minute he began to whistle. Goodness me, it sounded just like the Farmer's call. Up started Old Slem from his sleep to look out of his round hole of a front doorway. 'Of course the Farmer was nowhere in sight, and chancing to look up at the Big Red Barn, Old Slem spied Jimmy Jay. 'At your old tricks, eh? Teasing good folk!' growled the old dog. 'How many spoons have you stolen from the farmer's wife?' 'Dear me,' thought the little rabbit from his hiding place behind the haystack. 'Jimmy Jay is certainly a bad fellow,' and the bunny boy hopped over to speak to the good old dog. As for Jimmy Jay, he thought it wise to fly away. 'He's a nuisance,' growled Old Slem. 'Woke me out of a comfortable nap. However, I'm glad you're here. Haven't seen you for a long time.' 'I don't like Jimmy Jay as much as I used to,' said the little rabbit. 'I've learned a lot about him lately.' 'Well, all I can say is that he's a dreadful tease. Why, I remember, last summer he frightened all the timid little birds in the Shady Forest by mimicking a hawk's cry. I call that real mean!' answered the old dog, rubbing his nose against the little bunny's fur overcoat. 'Another mean thing he did was to chase poor Old Barney Owl in the daytime. The poor old fellow, winking and blinking, scarcely able to see in the daylight, was nearly frightened to death. I think he nearly deafened the old owl by screaming Jay-jay-jay as he chased him through the woods.' 'Dear me,' sighed the little rabbit. 'What a lot of disagreeable things I've heard to-day. I'm going home to mother. She'll tell me something sweet and good—maybe a fairy story. Good-bye,' and back to the dear Old Bramble Patch hopped the little rabbit, his

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knapsack bouncing up and down on his back and his red-striped candy cane springing from his left paw.

Old Chanteys

MOURNFUL SONGS USED IN WORKING CAPSTAN.

DRAGGY TUNES WITHOUT BEGINNING, MIDDLE OR END.

Something else besides the last American clipper ship passed from the seas when the famous Benjamin F. Packard sailed her last voyage. The chantey, the real chantey, the chantey of the fo'c'sle, not of the parlor poek, belonged solely to the days of the sailing ship and will be buried with the ribs of the last American clipper.

So it was both right and seemly on this solemn occasion that the sober crew, telling away at the main sheet, should have burst forth in the old capstan chorus:

Champagne is good and so is rum, Beer is good enough for some, But whisky for my Johnny.

Prohibition and prose and steam and electricity have robbed the chantey of its rough poetry; but to the Yankee salts, saying goodby to the last of the sailing fleet, it represented the sentiment of the sea as nothing softer and sabbier and more subdued could possibly have done.

In my boyhood I heard many of these songs straight from the crews of the windjammers, and the story of the last clipper ship and its requiem brought them back in a strange, sad rush of memories.

These persistent chanteyes had no form, little tune and less sense. They were neither sweet nor humorous. The tunes were draggy, without beginning, middle or end, so that they lent themselves to a continuous performance. They generally had "grog" as the motif and the misery of Jack aloft for the antiphon.

Yet in their right setting of tar and cordage and seamen's kits, rough weather, and rougher human nature, they had the same penetrating quality of folk songs, gospel hymns and negro melodies, in their respected and more respectable spheres.

In one of the old favorites the chantey man would start:

"O, the mate came up in a terrible fright, He'd broken the long-necked bottle-early in the morning. The sailor likes his bottle-o."

And the crew would roar out lustily in response:

"Heave away, tear away, stamp away for a bottle-o, So early in the morning the sailor likes his bottle-o."

The song followed the fortunes of the long-necked-bottle-o from the captain's cabin to the cook's gallery, with the chorus emphasized between each two short verses.

Another song of gloomy sentiment, whose tune, however, was admirably adapted to the labor of hauling, started thus:

"They call me hanging Johnny . . . Hurray! hurray!

Because I hang so many . . . Hanging boys, hanging boys, hurra! hurra! And I swing her in the galley. . . So hang, boys, hang!

This cheerful ditty dealt with the fate of the whole of Johnny's family, the only redeeming feature being that it didn't mention grog. Another example of the old-time deep-sea sailor's rollicking disgruntlement with the world in general is seen in this chantey chorus:

Dang his old body, whack-fol-der-olddy, Dang his old body, whack-fol-der-olddy!

Here is another combination of Jack's miseries and Jack's grog:

I have an old shoe with never a bit of sole, It serves me alike in all weather; It hasn't got a heel and it hasn't got a toe, And it hasn't got a bit of upper leather. . .

It's all for my grog and tobacco. This song goes through the entire kit, from the hat with no brim or crown to the socks with no cotton or wool or room for a hole, but it dwells lingeringly all through the recitation on the "Jolly, jolly grog."

One that might be called more technical was pitched in a swinging minor:

Say, Mr. Stevedore, how do you stow your cargo? Sing Sally O, whack-fol-der-ray! Hurray, hurra, for old mammy Dinah!

"Sing Sally O, whack-fol-der-ray" Say, Mr. Barker, how do you shave your customer? Sing Sally O, etc. (ad lib).

Then there is this from the Irish. It starts off with a promise of something good, but is wrecked on the old grog reef:

I have two brothers and they are in the army, One lives in Cork and the other in Killarney, Much-a-ring-a-ding-a-dong, there's whisky in the jar!

There was a favorite song in the fo'c'sle of the old British lumberjacks. It was a long song and related the arrest, trial and execution of a Welshman for horse stealing with all the circumstantial evidence of a court report. It was not strictly a chantey, but the chorus is typical. Here is a stanza:

Taffy rode out one moonshiny night, Singing whack-fol-der-ol-diddle-diddle-day, He stole a bay mare and he swore she was white, She sank to the bottom of the sea."

Nearly all these old sea songs had a pessimistic strain, enlivened only with grog and a meaningless chorus. I only remember one that extolled the life of Jack aloft, which started as follows:

"One night came on a hurricane, the seas was mountain colin', When Barney Buntin turned his quid and said to Billy Bowlin, 'There's a fine nor-west a'blowin', Bill, hark, don't yer hear it roar-nuky Lor' help us, how I ply all unucky folks on shore now, With me bow-row-row— Whack-fol-der-olddy-olddy, hew-row-row!"

Well, for good or ill, the chantey poetry has passed with the Benjamin F. Packard, and "sails filled with a lusty wind." Yet there are some sinners, in spite of the better conditions that prevail aboard ship to-day, who will not wholly indorse the sentiments of the Admiral in "Pinafore":

"For I hold that on the seas, The expression, 'If you please,' A particularly gentlemanly tone implants, And so do his sisters and his cousins and his aunts."

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MUTT AND JEFF. COMING OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY WHEN I PAID OUT GOOD MONEY FOR AN ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY FOR YOU? IT'S RESTFUL OUT HERE! WHERE YOU BELONG IS AT FIFTH AVENUE AND FORTY-SECOND STREET WHERE YOU STAND A CHANCE OF BEING HIT BY A CAR! YOU CAN'T GET HURT OUT IN A DESOLATE PLACE LIKE THIS! I GOT A NOTION TO HIT YOU IN THE BEAR COMING OUT TO THIS LONELY SPOT. YOU WOULDN'T MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT OUT HERE IN A HUNDRED YEARS. BUT, LISTEN— COME ON! WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE CITY WHERE A GUY FLIRTS WITH DEATH EVERY TIME HE CROSSES THE STREET! NOTHING DOING OUT HERE! MUTT, THAT'S ONLY SOME BALLAST THOSE BALLOONISTS THREW OUT!

MAYBE MUTT'S RIGHT—BUT—! (Continuation of the cartoon strip with dialogue bubbles and illustrations of characters in a rural setting.)

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		460	457	438	1355

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FRESH TOMATOES, etc., ex. S.S. SILVIA, DECEMBER 15th.

- California Navel Oranges
- Extra Fancy Bright Grape Fruit.
- California Emperor Grapes.
- Bananas.
- Fresh Pineapples.
- Smyrna Figs.
- Iceberg Lettuce.
- Fresh Pears.
- Fresh Tomatoes.
- California Lemons.
- Cauliflower.
- 1-lb. Pots "SUNRISE" JAM, Raspberry or Strawberry, 40c.
- New 1925 Crop SHELLED WALNUTS, perfect halves, 60c. lb.
- New 1925 Crop SHELLED VALENCIA ALMONDS, 65c. lb.
- New Brazil Nuts.
- New Soft Shelled Almonds.
- New Walnuts.
- New Slicy Filberts.
- New Mixed Nuts.
- Moirs' Fresh Cakes, 1-lb.
- "GEM" and CAPSTAN CIGARETTES, in Presentation Cedar Boxes of 100 each, at \$3.00 per box.
- Spanish Queen Olives, in 2 and 4 kilo kegs.
- POULTRY ORDERS NOW BEING BOOKED FOR DELIVERY NEXT WEEK—TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN and GESE.
- MOIRS' CAKES—Fruit, Sultana, Plain and Cherry—Large; and Fruit, Sultana and Plain, in 2-lb. pots—all fresh by Silvia to-day.

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Jones	76	110	124	310
Foot	145	123	171	439
Cherry	117	112	154	383
Lains	120	122	104	346
	458	467	558	1478
Commerce	1	2	3	Totals
Mellish	137	80	80	397
Gereau	116	102	126	344
Allen	121	160	85	366
Pheaney	132	127	88	347
	507	489	359	1355

### BAN JOHNSON GETS PRESIDENCY AGAIN AND \$10,000 RAISE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Ban Johnson, who a year ago was stripped of much of his powers and threatened with being deposed from the Presidency of the American League, for attacking the rule of Commissioner Landis, has staged a modern return from "Elihu." This seemed apparent to baseball observers to-night after the same American League club owners who a year ago disciplined their chief, had voted to add five years to Johnson's term of office, extending his contract from 1930 to 1935, and giving him an increase of \$10,000 in salary which makes his annual figure to \$40,000. Johnson's old contract, under which he received \$30,000 a year, was torn up by the managers who approved by unanimous vote a new one embodying the additional term in office and increased salary.

The American League owners took issue to-day with the action of the National League men yesterday in approving the use of rosin by pitchers, by favoring the playing of inter-sectional games on holidays. American Leaguers frowned on both sides, opposing any modification of the present pitchers' rules and expressing their opinion that the present plan of sectional opponent meeting on holidays dates is satisfactory. The American League took another important step when it voted to close its 1926 season on September 28, a week earlier than this year, to enable an earlier start of the World's Series. The opening is slated for April 13 and the schedule details will be mapped out at a meeting in Washington, in February.

### FOUR BIG EVENTS.

Scotland Will Be The Mecca Of Golfers Next Year.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 8.—Scotland in 1926 will be the battle ground for four of the more important golfing events this side of the Atlantic. St. Andrew's historic course will be the scene of the amateurs for the Walker Trophy in June. On this course, a few weeks earlier will be played finals of the Daily Mail £1,200 tournament. At Muirfield, on the links of the honorable company of Edinburgh golfers, will be played the amateur championship, while at Glen Eagles this big annual professional tournament will be held.

### CAPTURES FEATURE AT BUENOS AIRES.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9.—Macon, the thrilling, three-year-old unbeaten colt, belonging to Don Jorge Mitre, Argentine publisher, yesterday won handily the December 8th stakes from two of the outstanding four-year-olds of Argentina, Ordenanza and Ballenero.

The distance was 1,600 metres and Macon conceded weight, as well as age, to both his opponents. The time was 1 min. 30 3/5 seconds. This was Macon's ninth victory as a three-year-old. He is the favorite to win the International Stakes, to be raced in Montevideo shortly. Macon is a son of Sanal-Bourgeois.

Followers of racing who have witnessed him perform say that the colt runs not unlike Man O'War.

### "Chalk Marks" a Dramatic Story

Intensely Human Tale of Two Generations Has All-Star Cast. "Chalk Marks," latest contribution to the screen of Frank Woods, one of the most powerful of motion picture story tellers, comes to the Nickel Theatre to-day.

Briefly, the story concerns the love of Angelina Kilbourne for Herbert Thompson. Though he marries another, she loves him through the years and it is not until both are whitened with age that he realizes the mistake he has made. Though the story principally revolves about these two people, the romantic element is provided by the love affair of Herbert's son and a school girl companion, both of whom are idolized by Angelina. Her love for them carries them over a great crisis in which the young man is charged with murder.

Marguerite Snow, at one time the undisputed queen of the screen, makes her return to films in "Chalk Marks." June Elvidge, for several seasons a star in her own right, is also in the cast. Ramsay Wallace, one of the most popular leading men in motion pictures, plays the part of Herbert Thompson, while Helen Ferguson, Priscilla Bonner, Lydia Knott and Rex Lease contribute from their stores of talent to make the production a perfect one.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.—dec.13,1925.

### What Methodist Episcopal Says

OR "TEN COMMANDMENTS."

"The picture 'The Ten Commandments' is absolutely beyond criticism. It carries one of the most splendid messages I have ever seen put in a picture. It will do limitless good. It has combined in a marvellous way the declarations of the Old Testament with modern life so that people must be convinced that they will reap what they sow. I have never seen anything so impressive as the way 'The Ten Commandments' appears on the screen."—The Rev. Christian F. Reiser, Chelsea M.E. Church.

"I have seen with very great pleasure and profit your impressive film version of 'The Ten Commandments' and the impression made on my mind will last for a long time. The atmosphere of the place was clean, helpful, and inspiring, and the crowded audience proved that a large number of people in New York City are interested in religious subjects."

"The moral in part one and two still holds true, that if you break any of the commandments they will break yours. I will have much pleasure in recommending it to my friends who have not seen the picture."—The Rev. Edwin Cornelle, Woodlawn Heights Church.

"The Ten Commandments teaches most clearly and convincingly the truths the Church of God is ever seeking to teach—the Sovereignty of God, the fact of sin, the certainty that whatever a man sows he shall also reap."

"Magnificently, with impressive dignity and rare ability to great truths you have taught your lesson. I trust you may reach millions of thoughtful people with your timely appeal."—The Rev. F. H. Upham, old John St. M.E. Church.

Ladies' Wrist Watches, solid gold and gold filled, 15 jewelled lever movements, from \$18.00 to \$40.00, at TRAPNELL'S. dec.17.31

### "A Woman of Paris"

Splendid Show Will Be Repeated To-Night.

A grand concert, a splendid feature, was the verdict of those who attended 'The Maestric Theatre' last night. "A Woman of Paris," written and directed by Chaplin, marks a new departure in almost every element that goes to make up a motion picture. While the theme deals with life as it really is, the psychological study presents life's problems, from a viewpoint that is more one of understanding than of preaching. The story unfolds an exquisite tapestry, woven around a woman's soul naked in its sincerity though clothed in its individuality.

Edna Purviance, who has been identified with Chaplin in almost all of his comedy productions, rises to great heights in her career as the star of "A Woman of Paris." Adolphe Menjou, well known screen actor, plays the leading male role, while other important members of the cast, include Carl Miller, Lydia Knott, Harry Northrup, Malvina Polo and others well known in the picture world.

Hope and Merton won the plaudits of the audience by their renditions of Killarney Operatic Ras, Follow the Swallow, and other numbers, with the Xylophone and Cornet. It is a certainty that a large audience will greet the performers to-night and also take in "A Woman of Paris."

Job lot! Women's Boots, only \$1.50. Our Rubbers to fit for only 75c. the pair, at SMALLWOOD'S—dec.17.1f

### Little Boy Injured

Fergus, the 5 year old son of Mr. Dillon, Deaneary Avenue, was somewhat badly injured yesterday evening, through a collision with a horse and dray, owned by the Consolidated Foundry Co., Ltd. The little fellow was playing near the corner of Plank Road and Job Street, about 5 p.m., when the front of the approach of a vehicle, which had turned the corner, he ran full tilt into the horse and was knocked down. The child was picked up and taken to the home of Mr. Udie where he was attended by Dr. Donahue. It was found that the child's collar bone had been broken and his chest somewhat injured.

If you have a friend at Corner Brook or in England, send a Wembley Nfd. Souvenir Book. Over 130 illustrations of Newfoundland and Wembley. A large picture of Corner Brook on centre page. For sale at Byrne's Bookstore—dec.17.1f

### From Cape Race

Special Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind W.S.W., fresh with snow showers, nothing sighted to-day. Bar 29.50; Ther. 34.

The super Bacon—Wilson's certified.—dec.13,1925.

### Interference From Regenerative Receiving Sets

WHAT IS REGENERATION?

The principle of regeneration, as used in radio receiving sets, is that the part of the output of the detector vacuum tube feeds back into its own input and thus greatly increases the volume of the signal.

The electric waves reaching the receiving set from the transmitting station travel down the aerial wire through the primary coil in the set and so to earth down the ground wire. The weak electric current resulting from this influences the vacuum of this tube is fed back in such a manner as to set up a "field," or influence, in the part of the circuit connected to the input (the grid) of the tube. This "field" induces in the input a current of electricity of the same frequency as that of the received electric waves. The energy, therefore, which comes down the antenna wire is automatically strengthened by an impulse from the output of the detector tube.

### WHAT IS OSCILLATION?

Unless controlled, this action will continue until the saturation point or climax is reached, the tube being then said to be in a state of oscillation. When a receiving set is in oscillation, it causes howling and squealing in your own and your neighbour's receiving sets. Regeneration should, therefore, never be allowed to proceed to this point, as it then constitutes a public nuisance.

### HOW TO ADJUST A REGENERATIVE RADIO RECEIVING SET

If you will take the trouble to observe the rules which follow, you will obtain greater satisfaction and enjoyment from your radio receiving set, and at the same time cause minimum annoyance to your neighbours.

1. Practise on tuning powerful stations first and do not try to pick up weak distant stations until you become expert.
2. Use both hands, one hand for the regeneration control and the other hand for the tuning control.
3. Keep the regeneration control always just below the point of oscillation, your set is then in the most sensitive condition. This is the reason for using your two hands for tuning.
4. If your set then accidentally breaks into oscillation, turn back the regeneration control at once.
5. Do not try to find a station by the "whistle." If your set is tuned just below the whistling point, the signals will come in clear and your generation control can then be tuned a little further to increase the volume.
6. Do not force regeneration in an attempt to obtain loud speaker volume from a set not designed for the purpose.
7. Do not force regeneration in an attempt to hear stations beyond the range of your set; be content with those you can really hear.

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### Scientific Miscellany

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE.

The lungs of the average man contain about five quarts of air. Eleven cubic ft. of water, when frozen, makes twelve cubic ft. of ice.

Operated along wires carrying an electric lighting current, a top airplane for children has been invented.

With an increase in the production of its diamond fields, British Guiana's mining of gold is declining.

Arm rests that unfold from the seat cushions have been invented to save automobile drivers from fatigue.

Since gold was discovered in Australia more than 75 years ago its production has exceeded \$3,000,000,000.

Twenty two processes are required to make needles, the United States leading the world in their manufacture.

There are fewer than 7,000,000 inhabitants in all the six Central American republics and British Honduras.

For raising valves for motors into a position where they can be ground a handled vacuum cup has been invented.

Polish and British interests have planned to build electric railways in Poland, the first a line out of Warsaw.

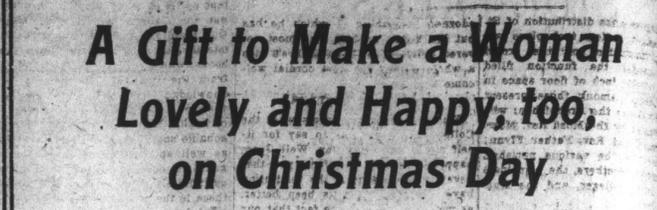
A portable arc light has been designed for stage lighting of photography that consumes only six watts of current.

A new ventilator for closed automobiles draws out the used inside air and draws in a fresh supply when a car is moving.

Great Britain has replaced Germany in ranking next to the United States for the production of pig iron and steel ingots.

A chemical filling for wooden golf club heads, applied in pressure tanks,

## A Gift to Make a Woman Lovely and Happy, too, on Christmas Day



With a population of only about 200,000, Brazil covers more ground than the United States includes Alaska.

A device on the Kaleidoscope principle has been invented to assist designers of wall papers, rugs or dress goods.

French experimenters are meeting with success with an automobile in which heavy oil is used exclusively for fuel.

A hollow post has been invented in which four clothes lines are automatically reeled for storage when not in use.

An ideal Christmas Gift, The Decca Gramophone. For sale by The Royal Stores, Ltd., Butler Bros. and The Cowan Brokerage Co., Ltd.—dec.17.1f

Three Flowers Suggestions: Three Flowers Soap 3 cakes in dainty box Three Flowers Skin Sachet in beautiful boxes

To please your most fastidious friends.

Three Flowers Suggestions: Three Flowers Talcum in dainty glass bottles Three Flowers Toilet Water in Christmas package

Two Sizes: Large for the Dressing Table \$1.60 Small for the Hand Bag .85c. obtainable wherever high class toilet goods are sold.

## "Three Flowers"

Wedding Bells

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Monkstoun Road, there place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the marriage of their niece, Mrs. A. W. and the late Judge's daughter, Dr. J. L. Dickson, of Woodburn, Ontario. The wedding took place in the drawing room which was fully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. To the strains of the "ding-ding-ding" played by Mrs. Pratt, the bride entered the room in the arm of her uncle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Johnson, Pastor of Governor St. Church, after which the bridegroom received the best wishes from all present. After the signing of the register the guests assembled in the dining room where refreshments were served and the usual toasts honoured. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white crepe-de-chine trimmed with rhinestones and a wreath of orange blossoms and bouquet of white carnations and "enhair" fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Knight, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of georgette, with hat to match, carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Miss Roberta Ritey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ritey, acted as train bearer, and looked very pretty in a dress of pink crepe-de-chine. The groom was supported by Mr. St. Slick. The bride and groom were happy possessors of many beautiful and useful gifts. At noon the couple left for Donovan's, the travelling costume being of velvet, trimmed with fur. Dr. Mrs. Dickson leave by the S.S. for Canada and the United States where the honeymoon will be spent.

Our Distributors distinguished presence at the start and end of the fully approved, kind courtesy that served from His Little in Newfoundland. He is inexpressibly as this evening, bishop, who in co-operation of Christendom him all the inspired to the Eternal.

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## Christmas Baking Supplies

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"THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT" DUCKWORTH ST. RAWLINS' CROSS 379. PHONE 971.

Currants, 1-lb. Pkg., 13c. Raisins, Sultanas—1-lb. Pkg., 20c. Raisins, Seeded—1-lb. Pkg., 17c. Brown Sugar, Packages. Pure Gold Icing—1-lb. Pkg., 18c. Citron Peel . . . 60c. lb.

RAISINS—16c lb

4-CROWN VALENCIA—Very fine quality

Shelled Walnuts, 16c lb. Shelled Almonds, 16c lb. Glace Cherries, 16c lb. Almond Paste, 16c lb.

TINNED FRUITS, Raspberries . . . 60c. tin Libby's Pineapple . . . 35c. tin

Apricots, Choice, 45c. tin Peaches, Choice, 50c. tin Plums, Choice . . . 45c. tin Fruit Salad . . . 75c. tin Cherries . . . 65c. tin

TEN POUND SACKS, Finest Granulated Sugar 65c. each.

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## St. Bonaventure

The annual prize distribution of the St. Bonaventure College, held in the Casino, and which attracted in excess of 1000 persons, was held in the building. Among the prizes were the Queen Alexandra is observed.

Following an overture by the St. Bonaventure Band which was conducted by Mr. Arthur Bulley, the opening scene of the dramatic art, which was presented by the St. Bonaventure players was splendid. The costumes were splendid and the settings provided a most interesting and dramatic effect.

Particular reference was made to the principals in the drama, the others in the cast were not equally well shown. The former had to display their talents to the full. F. W. Donnelly as the principal of the drama, has seldom if ever been on a local stage, and his performance was in every way a masterpiece. The other principals were equally well shown, and the drama was a most successful one. The St. Bonaventure players were splendid, and the settings provided a most interesting and dramatic effect.

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## St. Bonaventure's Prize Day

The annual prize distribution of St. Bonaventure's College took place last night in the Casino, and the crowd which attended the function filled every available inch of floor space in the building. Among those present were His Grace the Archbishop, who presided, and Rev. Father Ryan, who acted as secretary. The various prizes were distributed by the principals of the other colleges, and the Hon. Mr. Cook.

The Excellency of the Governor was absent owing to the fact that the period of mourning for the Queen Alexandra is at present being observed.

Following an overture by the Mount Pleasant Band which was in charge of Mr. Arthur Butler, the curtain rose on the opening scene of the Shakespearean play "The Merchant of Venice" which was presented by the students. The undertaking was an ambitious one, and might well have been considered as one of long experience in dramatic art, as the play throughout calls for talent of the highest order to impersonate the various characters, to memorize the long and difficult parts, and rightly to interpret expression, look, or gesture the meaning and force of the words of England's greatest dramatist. The students, however, acquitted themselves in a manner which left little to be desired, and both in their stage appearance and in their acting, as well as in their clear enunciation, they were deserving of the highest praise and reflected the greatest credit upon Rev. Bro. Perry, who, we understand, was responsible for their training. The costumes of the various players were splendid, and the stage settings provided an environment which added greatly to the general effect.

If particular reference is made to the principals in the drama, it is not because the others in their respective parts were not equally good, but because the former had greater opportunities to display their talent. Master F. W. Donnelly as Shylock gave a portrayal of that famous character which has seldom if ever been equaled on a local stage, and Bissantio and Antonio which were impersonated by Messrs W. Kendall and B. Kennedy respectively gave excellent performances. A special word of praise is due to the "ladies," all of whom in their various roles gave pleasing performances. Miss Helen McCreath, who in her address on behalf of her class, Antonio, was most effective throughout the performance. The dramatic applause showed how thorough the acting was appreciated.

Between the acts selections were rendered by Mount Cashel Band, and recitations given by Master Jerry Smith were received with great applause and demands for more.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, His Grace the Archbishop, who presided, and Rev. Father Ryan, who acted as secretary, presented the prizes to the staff and students of St. Bonaventure's fully appreciate the courtesy they have always received from His Majesty's Vice-regent.

We are exceedingly pleased to have such an occasion, His Grace the Archbishop, who in coming back from the centre of Christendom has brought with him all the inspirations which are due to the Eternal City gives to a student of the Catholic Church, throughout the length and breadth of the land very great rejoicing has been given in evidence over his return. The reception and almost spontaneous demonstration given him on his arrival were merely the expression of joy his people felt at having in St. John's more among them, but which were the jubilation more apparent than at His Grace's old school, where tradition has handed down the story of the "ideal school boy" who the College halls thirty-seven years ago, of the talented student, who the six years he spent at All Hallows, Dublin, made a record which has not been broken, and where his contemporaries still speak of the brilliant Newfoundland "who out-distanced all his companions by taking first place in all his classes, of the energetic Pastor of "Merrion," who became noted for his zeal for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people, as well as for his love for his country, which became the foundation of the great future of the Vice-regent's position gave scope to his extraordinary administrative ability, which was so remarkably demonstrated last night of the Archbishop who has

adorned everything to which he has put his hand. To him, our most reverend Primates, St. Bonaventure's bids a whole-souled and most cordial welcome.

**SPLENDID RESULTS.**  
You are anxious to know what the College has been able to say for itself since last Prize Day. Well, I am happy to be able to inform you that never in the history of the Institution have our C.H.E. results been better, as may be seen by the fact that our names, viz. 1st, exceed all previous records of the College by 15-25 in each of four classes we had the unique condition of having but one failure. St. Bon's had four of the thirteen successful candidates in the Senior Associate Grade. In Junior A.A. forty-six per cent. passed throughout the Dominion; our percentage was 70. This Grade had twenty-four honours, one-third of which came to St. Bonaventure's College. The percentage of passes for Intermediate was 69. Our Intermediate had the credit of 69 per cent. They had, moreover, almost a third of the Honours obtained. Fifty-seven per cent. represented the Preliminary Grade passes, whilst the College Class had ninety-six per cent. Seventy-one per cent. passed Primary Grade; St. Bon's percentage was 87. These results, particularly among the Juniors, augurs well for the coming years.

Before leaving the question of exams I desire to avail of this opportunity of publicly congratulating the Mercy Academy and its clever young pupil—Miss Helena McCreath, on their winning the Jubilee Scholarship. May this fine old establishment of highest repute, see many returns of the day, and may the noontide and eve of Miss McCreath's career be as bright as the morning is promising.

**PROGRESS IN THE ATHLETIC FIELD.**

At St. Bon's, the proverbial sound mind in a sound body is secured by the close attention to proper physical development which games and gymnastic exercises produce. Sport's Day each year furnishes abundant evidence of the daily care given in all the class-rooms to bodily exercise, as well as to the encouragement of athletics. During the year no fewer than six cups have been added to our already formidable array of trophies. After the most hotly fought for games in the history of Inter-Collegiate hockey, our boys brought back the cup which they lost the previous season. In the past nine years this cup has come to the College eight times.

The S.B.C. Field Day proved to be one of the biggest city events of the year, there being present nearly 5,000 spectators, who watched with thrilling interest the various closely-contested items. The snappy exhibitions of drill under the direction of Captain O'Grady had on them the hall-mark of perfection, and received a generous mode of applause from the delighted onlookers. I desire to thank the lady friends of the College, who, with much self-sacrifice, took charge of the refreshment and tea-tables, from the result of which they were able to hand over \$1,500 for College improvements. With that amount, we are able to pay for the beautiful steel fence, which has added much to the appearance of the grounds. When weather will permit, this will be finished, and a magnificent set of entrance gates will be erected to further adorn the much admired surroundings. Those promised bell-courts and a set of shower baths will soon claim our attention.

**THE OLD BOYS.**

Very heartily do I compliment the Old Boys, who by the wonderful provision shown by them at the Dominion Sports were for the fourth consecutive year the Hayward Cup, on their coming first in the big Amateur Race at the Regatta, on their capturing for the third year the hockey Tie-Cup, now theirs, and on their taking premier place at the Faldian Sports. In all cases it was loyal duty to their College that proved the motive power that brought their victory. Our special thanks are due to Messrs. Stan. Cullen, Eric Robertson and P. Browne, who were responsible for the training of the teams.

We are fully cognizant of the necessity of having our pupils able to express thoughts on any occasion that may arise, hence we are careful, that in all our Senior class rooms debates receive due attention. The annual Prize Debates, in which the question, "Whether English or French scientists did more for the world's advancement," proved to be a very fascinating subject of study for those taking part, as well as of much interest for those present. Mr. Gordon Higgins won a gold medal for first place among the speakers.

**THE PLAY.**

The fine entertainment which you have just witnessed speaks for itself and requires no words of mine to show its value. You are the jury and it is for you to give the verdict. Under the direction of Rev. Father McGettigan, the annual retreat for the students proved most successful. His eloquent discourses were well received in the responsive hearts of the hundreds who performed the exercises. The edifying demonstration of his youthful auditors left little doubt as to the earnestness with which they listened to his exhortations.

We like to think that a most excellent spirit of study prevails throughout the College, particularly among the boarding students, who give unmistakable proofs of their love for books, which will furnish their minds from the limitless storehouses of knowledge. We also like to know that they may enjoy the priceless treasure of health, that they may have a reasonable share of necessary recreation, as well as a useful amount of safe and judicious occupation, but what gives us infinitely greater pleasure than all these is the feeling that our boys are good boys, and that they live up to the highest ideals. At present over thirty of our ex-pupils are studying for the Clerical or Religious life, which speaks eloquently for the spirit prevailing, and which must be a source of consolation to His Grace, to Their Lordships of Harbor Grace and St. George's, to the Clergy and to the Brothers.

**CONGRATULATIONS.**

We cordially welcome back Rev. Fathers Ryan, Power, Stoyles and Howard, who within the past year have received Holy Orders. They are the latest addition to a band of young Priests whose qualities of head and heart would make them an ornament in any Archdiocese. St. Bon's is particularly proud of its old pupils, who not only serve the Altar, but do so in a manner worthy of their sublime calling.

In the persons of Messrs W. Skinner, J. Muir and H. Garland—all St. Bon's boys—the Bar recently received three young gentlemen who will surely do honour to the legal profession. Their Alma Mater wishes them much success.

We congratulate Dr. Sebastian Young, who in his final exams at Dalhousie was so far ahead of forty-two other competitors, that there was not any second place. Of the seven divisions of his work, he led five, came second in the sixth, and third in the seventh. Newfoundland has much reason to be proud of this intellectual marathon runner, who with many others, have made students from abroad actually enquire as to what "brain-making food Newfoundland boys use." That Dr. Young will be most successful, is the earnest wish of his friends at St. Bon's.

**THANKS.**

Right heartily do we thank Rev. Father Enright, and Mr. Alec Kelly for presenting to our already beautiful chapel, two very expensive and most artistic side-altars, which like the main altar, presented some years ago by Rev. Father McGrath, will be lasting monuments to the generosity of the kind donors. We also thank the Alumni Association for a scholarship of \$50, won by Master James Howley, and the following for gold medals:—His Grace the Archbishop, Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Rev. Fathers Pippy, McCarthy, O'Sullivan, Enright, Dinn, P. Kennedy, R. Greene, and Thorne, Brother O'Hehir, Messrs. Howley, Fox, Kearney, Barron, and Rev. E. Rawlin for three gold pieces. I am sure that to the winners the value will be enhanced by the fact that they have come from sincere well-wishers of the College.

**THE JUNIORS.**

A report on an occasion like the present would be very incomplete, were I not to make special reference to the College Juniors, whom we regard as the "flower of the flock." Our primary class-rooms are filled with as fine a crowd of promising children as ever entered an educational establishment. The work done here is as thorough as that in any other part of the institution, as some of our most experienced teachers have charge of this most important section, and these make school a place of much attraction.

In conclusion I desire to express my deepest gratitude to the parents of the students for their ever ready co-operation, and for the most enthusiastic interest which they have always manifested in the success of the College. Day pupils and boarders be again assured that we are indeed thankful for your splendid work for the past year, for your excellent co-operation, and for your loyal support and for your school May you, in the years to come have that success which you wish you may never leave the paths you have trodden from your childhood, may you never slacken in the race, but that like St. Paul, may you finish the course and thus lay up for yourselves crowns of justice which the just Judge will render to you on that day.

**HIS GRACE ADDRESSES THE AUDIENCE.**

Following the President's Report, His Grace the Archbishop delivered a brief address in which he expressed his pleasure at being present on such an occasion, and thanked the President for the welcome that had been extended to him. He was particularly gratified with the reception accorded him by the pupils of his old schools, St. Bon's and St. Patrick's, as it showed that training those under their care, the teachers had not overlooked the importance of impressing on the minds of the pupils the deference due to lawfully constituted authority. His Grace warmly congratulated the students on the splendid manner in which the Shakespearean drama had been presented, and while he did not wish to make any invidious distinction, he thought all would agree that

the outstanding manner in which the part of Shylock had been taken was deserving of special praise.

**PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.**

His Grace's address concluded, the students filed from the back of the hall to the stage to receive their prizes from the Archbishop, and as each was presented the winner was heartily applauded by the audience. The function concluded with the National Anthem.

**PRIZE LIST.**

**SENIOR ASSOCIATE.**  
R. Greene, Gold Medal; J. Maher, Gold Medal; A. Chute, Gold Medal; W. St. John; Senior Prize Debate Medal; G. Higgins.

**JUNIOR ASSOCIATE.**  
C. Greene, Gold Medal; R. Conway, Gold Medal; A. Dunne, J. Dawson, W. Lhegar, E. Brown, G. Higgins, G. O'Toole, J. Mahon, W. Kendall, F. Kennedy, L. Miller, B. Walsh, T. Sutton.

**INTERMEDIATE GRADE.**

G. Jackman, Gold Medal; E. Murphy, Gold Medal; J. Houlihan, P. H. Hanley, Ed. Delaney, J. Kelly, P. Phelan, J. Ellis, B. White, F. Thornburn, R. Jackman, J. Bradshaw, R. Taaffe, W. Jackman, C. Strang, C. Summers, G. Kennedy, R. Redmond, H. McGettigan, F. Wood, D. O'Reilly, R. Hogan, T. Strapp, T. Furlong, V. Farrell, A. O'Keefe, E. Kennedy, C. Kent, G. Power, B. Kennedy, E. English, L. Hynes, J. Lee, F. McNamara, M. Noah, T. Sulliva, D. Power, M. Stoyes, W. Fleming, N. McGuire, B. Lewis, G. Callahan; C. Strang, B. Murphy, Christian Doctrine Medals; R. Carroll, L. Cantwell, English Composition Medals, A. Jackman, Junior Prize Debate Medal.

**PRELIMINARY GRADE.**

Howley, St. Bonaventure's Alumni Scholarship; \$50; R. McGrath, Gold Medal; R. White, A. Cooper, A. Grant, A. Ross, J. Morris, P. Haggarty, L. Hawes, G. Hanley, A. Rossiter, G. Walsh, R. W. Strang, J. O'Rourke, A. Sullivan, K. McCarthy, T. Kavanagh, E. Summers, T. Grant, G. Dyer, F. O'Keefe, J. Callahan, W. Murphy, W. McIsaac, E. Maher, A. Walsh, F. Sheehan, L. Larkin, R. Knight, J. Channing, B. Callahan, W. Earle, J. English, J. Walsh, T. Greene, W. Casey, H. Quigley, K. Walsh, A. J. McNamara, C. Lewis, J. A. McNamara, J. Casey, P. Redmond, J. F. McNamara, J. Collins, C. O'Neill, N. Kennedy, A. F. James, M. Frelich, G. Martin, A. Cooper, G. Walsh, Christian Doctrine Medals; R. McGrath, J. Kearney, English Composition Medals.

**PRIMARY GRADE.**

R. Power, T. Ryan, J. Higgins, R. Renouf, H. Murphy, G. O'Mara, E. Kendall, L. O'Reilly, J. Trainor, J. Quigley, J. Barty, J. Coffey, J. Doyle, P. Brophy, H. Renouf, F. P. Ryan, A. James, W. Furlong, M. Devine, J. Power, F. J. Ryan, N. Malone, G. Shortall, T. Henley, B. Brynildsen, A. Walsh, E. Hannon, E. Coffey, W. Keough, B. Callahan, W. Lawlor, A. Martin, J. McGettigan; Christian Doctrine; J. Higgins.

**STANDARD IV.**

J. Ashley, P. Berrigan, R. Power, G. Phelan, T. McGrath, J. Curran, R. Cooper, T. Conroy, B. McGuire, S. O'Brien, J. Walsh, E. Wilson; Christian Doctrine, F. Hanley.

**STANDARD III.**

(A. Division).  
F. Fitzpatrick, M. Connolly, C. Delaney, W. Walsh, J. Moakler, F. Carter, E. Burke, J. O'Dea, E. Marshall, E. Power, E. Brophy, R. Murphy; Christian Doctrine, E. Nurse.

**STANDARD III.**

(B. Division).  
S. Cullen, C. Cooper, F. O'Dea, L. Power, M. Power, J. Congdon, G. Wilson, G. Walsh, F. Tooton, J. Edstrom, V. Quigley, P. Brownrigg, E. Harris.

**STANDARD II.**

W. Higgins, D. Howley, F. O'Dea, H. Knight, F. James, J. Kent, E. Henley, G. Kitley.

**STANDARD I.**

E. Fitzpatrick, F. Fitzgerald, L. Fallon, F. Smythe, T. Tooton, D. Daly, J. Carter, F. Murphy, (Jr.).

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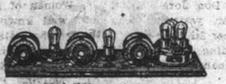
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- WLIB, Chicago
- WWJ, Detroit
- WCCB, Minneapolis
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- WOC, Worcester
- WGR, Buffalo
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## Springdale St. School Prize Distribution

This evening the annual Prize Distribution of Springdale Street School will be held in the Bynd Hall. In addition to the various exercises demonstrating the work conducted in the school, the programme will include a short play called "The Key to Knowledge" by the Senior Pupils. The prizes will be distributed by His Lordship the Bishop.

## Hockey League Meets This Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Nfld. Hockey League takes place this afternoon at five o'clock in the office of the President, Hon. W. J. Higgins, when arrangements will be made for the season's games. It is understood that the same teams which were in the League last year will again be present, but whether anything can be done to bring in a visiting team has not yet been considered.



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### Be Your Own Weather Prophet

Be your own weather prophet, the Weather Bureau cannot always make forecasts for definite hours or for particular places. But any intelligent person ought to be able to do that. It is not really difficult, but just a matter that requires a bit of study and observation. If one will study the weather signs that are written plainly in the skies he can predict with reasonable accuracy the weather for his own particular locality from day to day.

Such local predictions are based upon atmospheric conditions, as revealed by the color of the sky and the appearance of the sun, moon and stars. This is no new discovery. When the Pharisees and Sadducees asked Jesus to show them a sign from heaven, he said: "When it is evening, ye say, 'It will be fair weather; for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather to-day, for the sky is red and lowering.'" These sayings from the New Testament represent correct observations. A red morning implies a moist atmosphere; hence the rain may be expected later in the day. A red evening sky means that the air contains so little moisture that rain within the coming 24 hours is improbable. To explain this paradox, which has to do with condensation of moisture into droplets and also with certain principles of optics, would take too long, but it is entirely accurate.

If at evening the sky along the western horizon is yellowish or greenish, it means that there is little moisture in the air, and that the next day will be fair. But if at evening the sky is overcast with a uniform gray, the atmosphere aloft is saturated with moisture and the next day is likely to be rainy.

The air is always heavily laden with dust, upon which moisture condenses. If there is enough moisture in the atmosphere, droplets are formed and fall as rain. Rain dries the air by taking water out of it and at the same time cleans it of dust. It is on this fact that the old saying "Rain before seven, clear before eleven" is based; for, if morning rain often clears the atmosphere of water, causing the weather to clear.

Much dust, or smoke, in the atmosphere makes the sun look red, and the color is deepened by the presence of moisture. When the air is heavily charged with dust particles that have become laden with moisture, you see the sun as a fiery red ball. Thus a very red sun obviously suggests a damp atmosphere, promising rain. There is truth in the old saying, "A red sun has water in his eye."

Notwithstanding a very common impression to the contrary, the moon has no influence worth mentioning upon weather, but its appearance depends upon conditions of the atmosphere, and hence affords useful indications: "The pale moon doth rain, The red moon doth blow, The white moon doth neither rain nor snow."

Much wisdom is wrapped up in these lines. For a pale moon implies thin clouds, such as run ahead of a general rainstorm. A red moon suggests a damp atmosphere, warning of a storm, and a white moon indicates dry air and absence of clouds.

A clear, or white moon is commonly understood to give warning of frost. Nor is that without good reason, inasmuch as the earth's surface heat radiates rapidly into a cloudless sky. Clouds interfere with this rapid loss of heat acting as a blanket, and so, by conserving it, tend to prevent frost.

"The higher the clouds the finer the weather," is another old saying in which there is truth. It is not to be accepted, however, without modification. Small, high "woolpack" clouds do not contain enough moisture to produce any considerable rain or snow. But a large woolpack often develops a thunderstorm. If formed during the morning, it is likely to increase in size in the afternoon and yield a downpour.

The cirrus clouds, highest of all, composed of ice needles and floating nine or 10 miles above the earth, are forerunners of storms, being carried far ahead of the rains. Hence the saying "Mackerel scales and mares' tails make lofty ships carry low sails."

Often the base of a rain cloud envelops mountain peaks and ridges. When you see clouds resting on a mountain top, it may be accepted as an obvious warning of coming rain—usually not more than a few hours away. The breaking up of mist on a mountain top may be accepted as a sign of clearing.

Would you forecast the next day's weather from observation of the stars? It is often easy to do. If they look dim, there must be much moisture in the atmosphere, promising rain.

Noah when he saw the rainbow, accepted it as a sign that the great storm was at an end. Presumably it was at an end. Presumably it was in the evening, for a rainbow in the morning would have offered no such favorable indication.

Everywhere in the temperate zones the prevailing winds move from west to east and hence nearly all storms do the same. Considering the fact that the rainbow (a purely optical

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### What Cocoa Comes From

The cocoa-plant is now grown in many districts of the tropical belt, and its consumption, in one form and another, has increased all over the world. It is an evergreen, and is equal in size to a well-grown apple-tree. The pods, about eight inches long, grow out of the trunk, and are red, yellow, black, and purple, according to the season. There are twenty or thirty pale red beans inside each pod, embedded in a soft white pulp. Cocoa-groves are never planted solely with cocoa-trees.

Although it grows best in hot countries, it is delicate, and has to be protected from the sun, and for this purpose forest trees are planted in the groves. Some of these grow to a great height and have a tufted head like a natural sunshade. These protecting trees are called "Cacao Madre," or cocoa-mother.

### Russia is Opposed to the League

COMMUNIST LEADER SAYS THE UNITED STATES IS REALLY THE "BOSS" OF EUROPE.

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—Addressing the Moscow District Communist conference last night, A. I. Rykoff, President of the Council of Commissars, declared that Russia was prepared to abolish the Red Army and scrap all ammunition factories and war industries, provided the Bourgeois countries did likewise.

M. Rykoff characterized the League of Nations as an instrument of war and subjugation, and not of liberation. The European Powers, in seeking to get Russia into the League wished her to make political capitulations in the East and economic sacrifices in the West. The Locarno agreements were as useless as the League to secure peace for the world.

It was contended by M. Rykoff that the United States dominates Europe. "Although the United States does not interfere in European affairs, and is not a member of the League of Nations," he said, "she is really the boss of post-Versailles Europe. No nation can enter into a treaty with another without the acquiescence of the United States. She has two-thirds of the world's gold reserves and has captured most of the international markets from Europe. She is the only country in the world able to grant loans, and is the greatest stronghold of imperialism. She enslaves the greater part of the world economically, and Europe is becoming more and more an American colony."

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Often, the user of pliers finds it necessary to hold them in clamped position for several minutes at a time; as, for instance, in filing a key blank to the outlines of another key. A thumb-screw lock on this tool makes it possible to retain one or more objects firmly in position after the hand pressure is released. Thus it is especially useful where several operations are to be done without the necessity for releasing the work.

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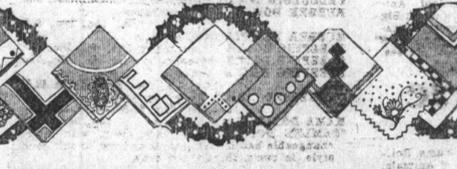
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S.S. HOME will leave Lewisporte, Friday, December 25th, on final trip.  
Final Freight acceptance at Freight Shed, Monday, December 21st.

NOTRE DAME BAY.

S.S. CLYDE will leave Lewisporte, Monday, December 28th, on final trip, and will come direct to St. John's from last port of call.  
Final Freight acceptance at Freight Shed, Thursday, December 24th.

BONAVISTA BAY—SOUTH SIDE.  
S.S. MALAKOFF will leave Port Blandford, Friday, December 25th, making final trip on South Side of Bay.

Final Freight acceptance at Freight Shed, Monday, December 21st.

BONAVISTA BAY—NORTH SIDE.

S.S. MALAKOFF will leave Port Blandford, Monday, December 28th, making regular ports to Westville, and from thence will come direct to St. John's.  
Final Freight acceptance at Freight Shed, Thursday, December 24th.

HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR SERVICE.  
S.S. SAGONA will leave Humbermouth, Wednesday, December 23rd, on final trip.

Final Freight acceptance at Freight Shed, Friday, December 18th.

Freight for undermentioned routes accepted at Freight Shed, on dates named below:

Placentia Bay (Merashen Route—Bay Run)—Saturday, December 19th.

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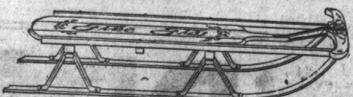
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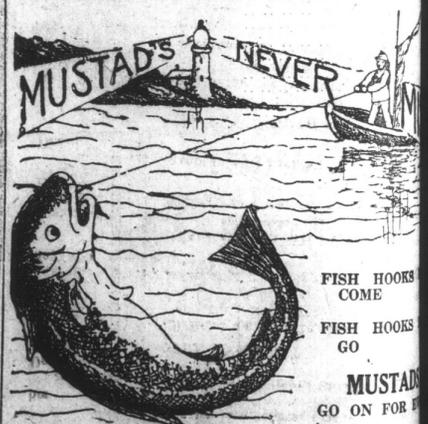
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