

The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1923. NUMBER 289.

HAY, OATS and BRAN!

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.

Auction Sales!
POPULAR AUCTIONEERS
DOWDEN AND EDWARDS

AUCTION.
TWO STOREY HOUSE & FURNITURE.
On to-morrow Wednesday, the two storey residence and furniture at 61 Freshwater Road. The house which will be sold at noon Wednesday, is fitted with all modern appliances.
WEDNESDAY'S LIST.
Bedroom 1—1 handsome brass bed, 1 mahogany bureau and washstand, 1 medicine cabinet, 5 pictures, 1 wardrobe, 1 rattan chair, 1 rocker, 1 W. E. chair, 1 electric reading lamp, 1 beautiful hand crocheted bed spread, 1 drophead Singer sewing machine (new), curtains, etc.
Bedroom 2—1 W. E. bed, etc., 1 prettily upholstered chair, 1 table, 1 rug, 1 cushion, 1 canvas, 1 American combination and linen chest, 1 W. E. bed, etc., 1 bureau, etc.
Bathroom—1 electric heater, 1 washstand, 1 mirror, 1 curtain, etc.
House will be sold at noon Wednesday.
Dowden & Edwards,
Auctioneers.
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THE PEOPLES' AUCTIONEERS
AUCTION.
Christmas Toys, Handsome Woven Glass Electric Shades and Specialties, Ladies' Coats, Hall Stove, Furniture, etc.
At Our Auction Rooms, Star Hall, Henry Street, on
Thursday Next 20th Inst.
at 11 a.m.
A lot of Children's Toys, Woven Glass specialties consisting of Electric Shades, Glove Boxes and Trinket Cases; also a selection of ladies' winter coats, 1 superior hall stove and a quantity of furniture.
P. C. O'Driscoll, Ltd.,
Auctioneers.
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HOUSE FOR SALE.
No. 174 LeMarchant Rd.
(Near St. Clair's Home).
containing 5 bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, bath room, hot and cold water; house eight years old, in first class condition. 200 feet rearage, motor car entrance; immediate possession; seen any day between 2 and 6 p.m. or by appointment. Sell at a big reduction; apply R. E. INNES, Bon Marche, Telephone 531, or W. P. MEEHAN, Royal Stationery Co., Telephone 842. This is an exceptional opportunity.
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W. E. PERCIVAL AUCTIONEER.
When you require an Auction Sale at your residence, I am at your service.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALES.
At my Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street for Merchants who wish to turn Goods, Dry Goods and Hardware into cash.
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HOUSE FOR SALE.
That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 6 Kimberly Row, hot and cold water etc., in first class condition inside and out. A chance of a life time to buy a house like this, situated in a most desirable locality, in close proximity to churches, opera houses, movie theatres, etc. Cash and terms, apply to
W. E. KENNEDY, Bldg. Contractors,
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French and German Governments will Discuss Occupation of the Ruhr.—Mexican Rebels Occupy Strategical Positions.—Revolutionary Movement in Greece.

EMERGENCY CRISIS IMMINENT IN GREECE.
 ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Belief that a dynasty crisis is imminent in Greece is expressed in the quarters here and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation. The Republicans are busy arranging demonstrations in Athens and throughout Macedonia and three in favor of removing the dynasty.

EMBARASSING DEMANDS.
 CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.—It is understood that the Swarajist Home Rule Members of the Bengal Provincial Legislature, decided at a meeting held on Sunday not to accept office, as they had been invited to do by the Governor of Bengal, because of Swarajist successes in the recent Provincial elections, unless general conditions were compiled with. These conditions are that political prisoners be released, repressive laws withdrawn, provincial autonomy granted, and the national demand for Swaraj accepted. It was also decided that Ministers would refuse salaries and reject the budget, if the party's demands were not granted.

MINING DISASTER IN JAPAN.
 TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Thirty miners were killed in a coal mine at Kasuga, in Fukuoka prefecture, in Southwestern Japan, this morning, and are held prisoners by gas in the workings, according to advices received here.

DISCUSSION TO GO ON.
 PARIS, Dec. 17.—French and German Governments are to discuss the question of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation. Premier Poincaré in a statement made public last night accepted with limitations the proposal of Herr Von

Mld. War Chaplain Lectures Here

Hoesch, Charge d'Affaires, regarding the conversations which Germany wishes to conduct with France and with Belgium, on matters connected with the occupation of German territory by French forces.

GERMANY'S BREATHING SPELL.
 BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Although Germany is having a breathing spell some of the leaders say the quiet cannot last longer than January 1st, if substantial aid is not received from abroad. The more optimistic among the leaders say the lull in the crisis may continue till March.

REBEL SUCCESSES.
 VERA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—With the reported capture of Puebla and Cuautla, revolutionary headquarters here to-day claimed they held two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City, their goal, as its apex.

SEVEN OF CREW SAVED.
 MARSFIELD, Ore., Dec. 17.—Seven men who clung last night to the wrecked steamer C. A. Smith, which piled up on the North Jetty of Goose Bay yesterday, put off in one of the ship's boats early to-day and were picked up by a tug. Ten men are believed to have been lost yesterday when they attempted to leave the wreck in a lifeboat.

FATAL LAND SLIDE.
 KENEGAMI, Que., Dec. 17.—A land slide which occurred on Levesque Farm here Saturday caused the death of four men. They were buried alive and though rescue parties worked feverishly to relieve them they did not succeed in getting through. The victims were Joseph Lebel, Adelard Tremblay, Georges Levesque and Victor Levesque.

MATERIAL WITNESS DIES.
 TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Thomas S. O'Connor, private secretary to H. J. Daley, President of the defunct Home Bank, who was held on thirty thousand dollar bail as a material witness for the crown in the prosecution of the directors and officials of the suspended institution, died in hospital early this morning from uraemic poisoning.

A RECORD.
 ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 17.—An unprecedented record will be established to-morrow when the steamer Majestic will leave Indian town for Coles Island on the Wass-demoak.

BORAH NOT A CANDIDATE.
 WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, is not a presidential candidate in the nominations of any party, he said to-day, in discussing the recent prediction that he would soon announce formally his candidature for President on the Republican ticket.

Wedding Bells.

On Nov. 28th a very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated followed by a Nuptial Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, Everett, Mass., when Miss Julia M. Holland of this city was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. John Donnelly, also of this city. The bride was very beautifully gowned and attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Holland, the groom being supported by Mr. Ed. Costello. After the wedding breakfast was served, following which the happy young couple motored to Providence, R.I., to spend their honeymoon. The bride will reside with her parents at 37 Antrim St., Cambridge, Mass., for a couple of months, then she will proceed to New York to join her husband. Their many friends in this city wish them many years of matrimonial bliss.

Food authorities say that Crisco is absolutely pure and easily digested. It can be used for all purposes instead of cooking butter. Crisco goes farther than butter and gives better satisfaction.

Mld. Runner Made New Indoor Record

O'TOOLE WHO RAN IN HALIFAX, BEAT LAURIE JACKSON'S TIME FOR FIVE MILE RACE IN ST. JOHN'S.

Ron O'Toole, of St. John's, Nfld., who started in the long distance events in the Canadian championships in Halifax in September, won the five mile race, the feature of the Newfoundland annual track and field events in the island capital on December 7th, and beat by one minute, fourteen and a quarter seconds the time made by Laurie Jackson, of Halifax, last year.

O'Toole's running was the feature of the meet, and he captured the feature events with lots to spare over his two rivals, T. Lneagar and J. Bell. Jackson, who ran on the island last year, beat O'Toole by about twenty yards and made a new record. Jackson covered the distance in fast-time, and many expected the mark to last for a long time, but O'Toole was in great form and made a new record by covering the course in 22.23 1/5. Local fans will read this with interest and wish the youthful islander the best of luck for the future.—Halifax Chronicle.

B. I. S. Card Party and Dance

A big card party and dance will be held in the B. I. S. rooms on St. Stephen's Night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Committee are making his preparations for this annual event. Last year it will be remembered the attraction in the club rooms was the topic of the day. This year an effort will be made to eclipse it and a series of novelties and novel dances will be introduced for the first time. To add to the enjoyment five prizes will be awarded, particulars of which will not be disclosed until the affair is in progress. The Prince's Orchestra is preparing special music for the occasion and appropriate decorations will salve the scene.

AN OLD FRIEND BACK.
 For Sale—New York Butcher's Fresh Corned Beef, at BEARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross.—dec14.1f

Whether You Belong to the Idle Rich or Not—Don't Miss the NICKEL To-day

METRO PICTURES Present

"Bert Lytell" in "THE IDLE RICH"

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"THE PATHE NEWS" "NO MORE GASOLINE" "AESOP'S FABLES"

THURSDAY:—Raymond Hatton, in "HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL," and

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"Bought and Paid For"

MAJESTIC HAVE A SPLENDID PHOTOPLAY.

A remarkable picture; an outstanding feature; a splendid production is the version of the American press in a review of "Bought and Paid For," which was shown at the Majestic Theatre last night. In addition to this feature other very interesting films are exhibited including a scream of a comedy which was heartily enjoyed. "Bought and Paid For" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night as well as at the matinee to-morrow afternoon. It will be pleasing for Majestic patrons to learn that the Majestic management have arranged for a series of high class features which are now exhibited in the leading big theatres in New York. Included in this series are several which were noted the best and highest priced pictures in the movie industry. Particulars of these special features will be announced in due course. Don't fail to see "Bought and Paid For," and keep in touch with the offerings of the Majestic.

Head?

Two negroes were arguing. "You ain't got no sense," said one. "No sense? Den, what's dis head o' mine for?" "Head? Dat's no head, nigger. Dat's jes' a button on top of yo' body to keep yo' backbone from unravelling."

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How They Reasoned

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It is a possibility of the future that Britain, instead of importing the huge amount of sugar consumed annually in this country, may grow sufficient of the commodity on native soil to meet the nation's demands.

That this suggestion is not an exaggerated one may be judged from the fact that two best-sugar factories are at work in England, and have been for some years. These factories, one of which is at Kelham, near Newark, and the other at Cantley, have established what should develop into a very profitable industry.

When we remember that we import into this country something like two million tons of sugar annually, and that the shortage of this commodity was much felt during the war, it is not surprising that steps should have been taken at last to produce sugar at home.

Seeds Trained By Scientists.

True, the Cantley factory was opened in 1911, but it was soon closed down, to be re-opened a few years ago. Since the construction of the Kelham factory, larger and larger areas have been under cultivation. Up to recent times there has been a shortage of beets, with the result that the factories have not been able to work at full pressure. Now the farmers have learnt the value of the crop and the present factories are insufficient to meet the demands from growers. It is interesting to note that when at full capacity they were employing 800 men with a wage list of three thousand pounds per week during the manufacturing season. In the year 1922 the two factories produced 7,611 tons of sugar, amounting to about two days' consumption in this country.

If only a quarter of the sugar we imported in 1922 were produced here, 40,000 additional men would get work on the land and 30,000 in the factories during the winter, a large number of whom are required in the factory doing certain work there in the summer.

There are many interesting facts associated with beet-sugar production. The sugar-beet is a root plant of the same family as the mangold. Properly cultivated it has a long tapering root, of a shape and colour similar to a parsnip, but larger and broader at the top. If through shallow cultivation it develops fan roots, it loses in sugar content. It has a heavy green foliage. Unlike the mangold, it grows almost entirely below the surface.

All commercial seed used in sugar-beet cultivation for the production of sugar is grown from "mother seed," which is carefully propagated from year to year at seed-producing stations under the control of scientists trained in this special branch of the work.

Until the Cantley factory was opened in 1911, beet-sugar production was confined largely to the Continent. The war and the consequent stoppage of seed from Holland caused the factory temporarily to close down, but it was re-opened in 1920.

In 1915 a new group made another attempt to give the industry a good start. Land was cultivated, and when the time was ripe the Kelham factory was opened and the Government took half the shares. Since then, although the factories have had to work at a loss, much progress has been made. Attempts were made to get the Government to assist the industry further, and last year the excise duty on home-grown sugar was remitted.

Sugar growing is said to be the finest agricultural industry in the world, a fact which many farmers, particularly in the eastern counties of England—where the land is most suitable for the crop—are, at last, coming to realize. There is much leeway to be made up. Such competitors as Germany, which had over 250 factories in operation, have a great lead, but it is not a commanding one.

May be a Fallen Planet

In Arizona there is a curious eminence called Coon Butte which rises about 150ft. above the plain. At the top is a depression or crater 4,000ft. wide and about 150ft. deep. Scattered far and wide around this hill are fragments resembling meteoric iron which contain microscopic diamonds and many curiously-shaped boulders. It is suggested that this hill was formed by the impact of a gigantic body from the outside, and mining operations are to be started with a view to discovering whether the theory has any foundation in fact.

If it really is a fallen planet it must have landed on the earth long ages before man appeared upon the earth, for the impact of such an outsider would cause an earthquake indeed. It is known that there are countless billions of what might be called meteoric stones hurtling round the sun. These are constantly entering the earth's atmosphere but they are burnt up by the friction much more completely than the moth that flies into the candle-flame.

Speed Boats as Rum Runners

SOME OF THE CRAFT CAN BUCK THE WAVES AT 40 MILES AN HOUR.

SEABRIGHT, N. J.—Seeking desperately to land before Christmas the stock of liquor that awaited them on rum row, Jersey runners to-day were working at top speed to get into the water, the racing boats of ever-increasing swiftness that are being built for them along the coast.

For craft are moving faster and faster all along the Jersey and Long Island shores these days. Thirty miles an hour is no longer considered fast. The yards are turning out speed boats driven by twin airplane motors whose builders now boast for them an ability to buck the waves at forty miles an hour. The claim is made that on trial runs, the new boats can race to the proposed 12-mile limit and back in 40 minutes.

The speedsters are of the four numeral "K" type, 48 feet long, big breasted, blunt sterned and capable of hauling 250 cases of liquor. They are bare of masts, cabins or side-lights. They look like lumbering old fish boats and travel like hydroplanes.

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New Sections in the Church Union Bill

MODIFICATIONS IN THE FINAL DRAFT PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY CHURCH COURTS.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—With a view to clearing away ambiguities and removing misconceptions in the legislation relating to the United Church of Canada, certain important modifications appear in the final draft of the bill to be presented to Parliament at the coming session. The changes in the bill, which was released to-day, are declared to be consistent with the principles and generally as to the form of the original draft. The new preamble to the bill is as follows:

"Whereas, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church, and the Congregational Church of Canada, have, by their petition, represented that, believing the promotion of Christian unity to be in accordance with the Divine will, they recognize the obligation to seek an promote union with other churches adhering to the same fundamental principles of the Christian faith and that, having the right to unite with one another without loss of their identity, upon terms which find to be consistent with such principles, they have adopted a basis of union which is set forth in schedule 'A' to this Act, and have agreed to unite and form one body or denomination of Christians under the name of 'The United Church of Canada,' and have prayed that it may be enacted as hereinafter set forth."

The New Clauses.

"The new clauses relating to incorporation, congregations and non-concurring members and ministers, are as follows:

"(a) The Union of the said churches, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Churches, shall become effective the day upon which the Act receives the royal assent, and the said churches as so united are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, under the name of 'The United Church of Canada,' hereinafter called 'The United Church.'

"(b) The several corporations referred to in various sub-sections are hereby admitted to and declared to be congregations of the United Church.

"(c) Notwithstanding anything in this act contained, members of any non-concurring congregation heretofore mentioned, shall not be deemed to have become, by virtue of the said union or of this Act, members of the United Church.

"(d) Any ministers of the negotiating churches may, within six months after the passing of this Act, notify the Clerk or Secretary of the General Council, in writing, of his intention not to become a minister of the United Church, and in such event he shall not be deemed to have become, by virtue of the said union or of this Act, a minister of the United Church.

"The bill concludes with the declaration:

"That the union of the negotiating churches has been formed by the free and independent action of the said churches through their governing bodies and in accordance with the respective constitutions, and that the Act has been passed at the request of the said churches in order to incorporate the United Church and to make necessary provision with respect to the property of the negotiating churches and the other matters dealt with by the Act."

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- Pascall's Princess Satines, per bottle 75c.
- Pascall's Barley Almonds, per bottle 75c.
- Pascall's Almond Tip Bits, per bottle 85c.
- Pascall's Butter Almonds, per bottle 85c.

- Tin Pears "Extra", per tin . . . 55c.
- Tin Apricots "Extra", per tin . . 45c.
- Tin Peaches "Extra", per tin . . 45c.
- Tin Fruit Salad "Extra", per tin 70c.
- Tin Strawberries "Extra", per tin 50c.
- Tin Raspberries "Extra", per tin 50c.
- Tin Pears, Standard 50c.
- Tin Peaches, Standard 35c.

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO 16-oz. Glass \$2.00

- Libby's Plum Pudding, 16-oz tin 70c.
- King Cole Pudding, 16-oz. tin . . 65c.

- Libby's Mincemeat, per pkt. . . 25c.
- Heinz Mincemeat, per tin . . . 45c.

EDGEWORTH TOBACCO 16-oz. Glass \$2.00

- Kop's Ginger Wine, per bot. . . . 70c.
- Kop's Sherry Wine, per bot. . . . 70c.
- Kop's Raisin Wine, per bot. . . . 70c.
- Kop's Port Wine, per bot. 70c.
- Kop's Orange Wine, per bot. . . . 70c.

- Moirs' Strawberry Syrup, per bot. 75c.
- Moirs' Raspberry Syrup, per bot. 75c.
- Moirs' Lemon Syrup, per bot. . . 60c.
- Moirs' Cherry Syrup, per bot. . . 60c.
- Moirs' Pineapple Syrup, per bot. 60c.

GROUND SWEET ALMONDS 8-oz. Tins 45c.

- Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 50c.
- Shelled Almonds, per lb. 50c.

- Crystallized Ginger Chips, per lb. 70c.
- Crystallized Pineapple Chips, per lb. 70c.

FOSS FANCY BOXES CHOCOLATES \$1.10 to \$5.00

- Early June Peas, per tin 27c.
- Petits Pois Peas, per tin 35c.
- Libby's Beet, per tin 30c.
- String Beans 25c.

- Lazenby's Pickles, per bot. . . . 75c.
- Pan-Yan Pickles, per bot. 70c.
- Bob-Bay Chutney, per bot. . . . 65c.
- H. P. Sauce, per bot. 40c.

NESTLE'S THICK CREAM Per Tin 55c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd., Grocery Department

dec18,19,22

Vast Irrigation Project SANCTIONED IN QUEENSLAND.

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (A.F.)—Parliamentary sanction has been given in Queensland for a new irrigation project on the Dawson river which will be one of the largest in New South Wales. The initial cost is estimated

at \$6,000,000 and a high storage dam, which it is proposed to construct, will require six years to complete. The plan involves a large hydro-electric generating plant. The contemplated dam will impound something like 2,480,000 acre feet of water, which will be carried from the dam 27 miles along the natural bed of the river. More than 200,000 acres of irrigable land are included in the project, and in addition there are 200,000 acres adjacent which are suitable for grazing purposes.

The side drapery of an evening gown of rose velvet extends to form a graceful train in the back.

You Should Take Care of your Digestion because Good Health is largely a matter of Good Digestion.
A wise person should use Beecham's Pills to relieve digestive ills and correct stomachic disorders. On account of their service and reputation for reliability—TAKE

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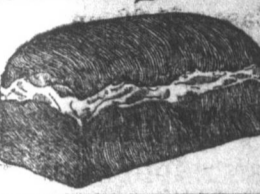
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Men's and Women's leather ankle supports: all sizes. PARKER & MONROE, East End Branch.—dec17,21

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD WITH

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The standard of Quality for over 50 years



Aladdin's Caves in London

Wonders of the World's Jewel Market.

The inner room of a jewel merchant's shabby office in Hatton Garden is so like Aladdin's cave that even the magic word "sesame" has its equivalent.

It is next to impossible for a stranger to enter; if the office were rushed there are the alarm bells on every wall; hefty men are always about the place; the safes, once thrown to, are, needless to say, impossible to open, even if there were room for enough gas cylinders to provide boring power.

Once scrutinized, recognized, and invited within—the jewel world is so small that only a few hundred men, all closely known, ever enter—you are still incredulous of the wealth about until the safe door of four-fold metal within four-fold metal—of it is swung back and the cases and caskets are lifted down and opened.

Stones Worth Fortunes. Then the gleaming and glittering of stones, in ones and groups and in cases of thousands, is such a sudden glory of colour and light that you know that Hatton Garden is the very cave of Jewels of which the ancient who wrote of Aladdin dreamed.

Two emeralds you may see worth \$1,000—perfect earnings to be; a pigeon-blood ruby for which a customer demands \$2,500. You may see, today, a great emerald newly come from Denmark, probably worn for hundreds of years and still travelling as after its looting from a Russian town.

Such a jewel will not be advertised, or even spoken of. Some day a man from Antwerp, Brussels, Paris, or America will come into the office where it lies. It will be on a day of clear skies, for only the sunlight charms out the full hue of a jewel, and no merchants and dealers buy on a cloudy day.

The man who will buy that emerald will certainly say he wants a few rubies or a pearl. In the end the emerald will come out. He will buy it, perhaps for \$4,000.

Sent by Post. Such men are ever searching. A long search through the world's jewel market lately was for two pearls identical with the 100 forming \$120,000 pearl necklace of an American woman. In a cypress, she demanded two more for the string, in the end they were found.

Going to Birmingham or to Rotterdam, the merchant selecting perhaps \$100,000 worth of jewels from his list, bestows none of them about

him. They go before him, by registered post. Through the Customs, the packets are opened, the jewels noted one by one and group by group, and if there be no sale abroad the merchant pays no duty, and the jewels come back again through the watchful Customs.

Emeralds and sapphires are all the fashion now. They are nearly always cut in rectangular shape, and are particularly in demand for bracelets.

The Miner Who Despaired. But, with these rare exceptions, all the best emeralds, and, indeed, all the finest jewels in the world, are going to America. Though men grow rich in Britain and on the Continent and telephone their jewellers to find them a fifty-stone emerald bracelet to the tune of £1,000 for their wife's delight it is the merchant kings and industrial kings of the United States who demand the finest of fine jewels.

The incomparable Indian pearls still come westward, still confident of their great price, for the nursery pearls from Japan are lugged at by the men who are slowly gathering perfectly graded necklaces of pearls of the true sheen and breeding, as one might say.

Trust is the foundation of the jewel trade, and the only possible basis for it. One man lends his trade acquaintance £20,000 worth of stones and neither thinks anything of that.

There are romances in the jewels that come, casually it seems, by post to Hatton Garden.

I came across, in the largest collection of coloured stones in the world, that of Messrs. Schavertin and Co., two rose opals that came from a lonely Australian reef in a very strange way (writes G. S. in the "Evening News").

A Change of Luck. Mr. Jack Schavertin, handing the opals lovingly, told me how an Australian opal miner had struck upon nothing for weeks and months on his claim. The war broke out, and the miner threw down his tools in disgust and joined the Imperial forces.

Before he saw Australia again he was twice wounded, and then, the war over, he went back, after delays and changes of mind, to look at his old claim.

Brushing past the naked rock at the entry of the claim, he saw a gleaming of red and blue in the rock seam. It was opal, and these two fine rose opals now in Hatton Garden, and worth nearly a thousand pounds, were cut from the very seam.

Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

MERCY

A man was hurt! The traffic stopped. Their tools the nearby workmen dropped. The rush of countless casket feet halted that moment on the street. Rich man and poor and every creed hastened to serve a stranger's need.

That he was ragged mattered not. That he was foreign was forgot. Men who'd have spurned his visage grim.

A Jewish Rabbi spoke a prayer And gave a Gentle holy care. In the Great Presence after all Our differences fade and fall. Him who we now pretend to scorn. We fly to, pale and hurt and torn. We stoop to stay the wounds which bleed.

For mercy knows not rank or creed. Perhaps our differences are small. And we are brothers, after all. Never shall one in danger cry And fall to halt the passer-by: Hatred and bigotry degenerate. When mercy opens wide the heart.

BLUE POINT OYSTERS, by S.S. "Rosahind," 35c. dozen, at BEARNS 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross. —dec14/23

A Few Suggestions for Xmas!

FOR MOTHER! BIBLES TEAPOTS. TEA SETS. SPERN POTS. ROSE BOWLS. VASES, Etc.

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Sir Fred Treves Dies in Lausanne

FAMOUS ENGLISH SURGEON SUCCEDED TO ATTACK OF PERITONITIS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The death has occurred at Lausanne from peritonitis of Sir Frederick Treves, famous surgeon.

Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., M.D., F.R.S.C., was one of the most celebrated surgeons of his time in Great Britain. He was born at Dorchester, February 15, 1853, and received his preliminary education at the Merchant Taylors' School, and having decided to become a doctor pursued his studies at the London Hospital. At twenty-eight he was appointed professor of anatomy and professor of pathology at the Royal College of Surgeons, posts which he held for six years with marked success. In 1891-6 he was examiner in surgery to the University of Cambridge. He served as president of the Headquarters Medical Board at the War Office and as a member of the Advisory Board of the Army Medical Service. He was one of the founders of the British Red Cross Society and first chairman of its executive committee. He also served as chairman of the Radium Institute and was consulting surgeon to the forces in South Africa during the war. He was with the Ladysmith relief column, and received a medal with three clasps.

He was surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria, 1900-1, and performed the operation upon King Edward on June 24, 1902. He was created a Companion of the Bath in 1901; a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 1901; a Baronet in 1902; and a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order in 1905. He was Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen Mother Alexandra; Sergeant-Major to King George and Consulting Surgeon to the London Hospital. He held the honorary degree of LL.D. and was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. In 1905 he was elected Lord Rector of Aberdeen University and held that office until 1908. Sir Frederick was an able writer and was the author of many professional works.

When Royalty Travel

Ensuring the Comfort of Kings. When the rulers of a foreign country wish to visit Britain, representations are made first of all to effect through diplomatic channels in the foreign capital.

After the official acquiescence has been secured, a vast and intricate organization for the safe and convenient travel of the visitors is called into action, and a suggested programme is submitted to them for their approval.

When travelling, royalty are invariably preceded by a party composed of military, police, and civil officials, who, on arrival in this country, consult with their colleagues with a view to an harmonious arrangement of all details.

Meals for Monarchs. Everything is worked as strictly as possible according to a previously drawn-up time-table, for which a committee of military and police officers and railway officials have been responsible.

When the visit is one of State, the royal guests as a rule reside at Buckingham Palace, where special suites are prepared for them and their staffs. In addition to the more apparent items to be arranged, there are many minor details of the visit which have to be attended to by those concerned.

Not the least important is the King's chef, with whom it is a point of honor to serve up dishes which the visiting sovereign prefers, especially those peculiar to his country. This he does in consultation with the foreign chef, who invariably accompanies the staff of his royal employer.

Beauty on the Matchbox

A hobby that may become more popular than that of collecting cigarette cards has sprung up among boys and girls. It consists in collecting the coloured tops of matchboxes, of which there is an extraordinary variety.

From Sweden some pictures of the Tower of London, or Old Temple Bar, or a Zoo elephant with the howdah on its back packed with children. Another matchbox picture shows Trafalgar Square complete with lions.

A box from Canada shows a forest fire and bears the legend: Do not throw away burning matches, especially in the woods.

From Holland we get a picture of Cleopatra's Needle, the Tower Bridge, and the Palace of Peace at The Hague. From Russia comes a specimen of more originality. It depicts a map of the British Isles in bright red! One enthusiast declares that he owns 2,000 varieties of matchbox covers, which have taken him many years to collect.

The discriminating customer readily recognizes the superiority of our high grade Home-made Candles. — POWERS' CANDY STORE, 218 New Governor Street. —dec17/23

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Bring the Kiddies to this Great Santa Claus Toy Sale



- Dolls!**
Dressed Dolls. Prices, each . . . 25, 40, 50, 70, 90c. \$1.10, \$1.50 up to \$12.00
Undressed Dolls. Prices, each . . . 45, 70, 90c. \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.90 up to \$11.50
Dolls' Beds. Prices, each . . . 70c. \$2.00 and \$2.50
Dolls' Trunks. Prices, each . . . 90c. \$1.50 and \$2.10
Dolls' Carriages. Prices, each \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.55, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.20 and \$11.20
Dolls' Washstands. Prices, each . . . 32, 50 and 70c.
Doll in Bath. Prices, each . . . 35 and 50c.
Dolls' Cradles. Prices, each . . . 32 and 17c.

I've seen a good many more Christmas seasons than anyone else, so I ought to know what Toys are most wanted, and where they can be had at lowest cost. I've just found that the Royal Stores great Christmas Bazaar is open. Its gleam with Toys, Games, Dolls, Books and Novelties. And they've arranged things so nicely that you can find anything you want in a jiffy.

This Store is the Children's paradise, bring the kiddies along and get their ideas on what they would like. They will see here all the Toys the kiddies long for and dream of, and hundreds of others they have never even thought of.

Dolls and more Dolls, a whole navy of boats, railroads, a menagerie of animals, the kiddies will love it all. Don't forget that every kiddie's dreams must come true this Christmas.

- Dolls!**
Rubber Dolls. Assorted figures. Prices, each . . . 30, 42, 45 and 70c.
Squeaking Dolls. Price, each . . . 90c.
GAMES.
Ludo and Royal Ludo. Prices, per game . . . 25, 32, 60c. and \$1.05
Snakes and Ladders. Prices, per game . . . 25, 32, 45 and 90c
Tiddly Winks. Prices, per game . . . 25 and 32c.
Bagatelle. Price, complete . . . 25c.
Football. Price, per game . . . 25c.



- TOYS.**
Magic Lanterns. Prices, each . . . \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.40 and \$6.55
Moving Picture Machines. Prices, each . . . \$2.50, \$3.50, \$6.50 and \$9.65
Films. Prices, per dozen . . . \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.70
Sewing Machines. Prices, each . . . \$1.65 and \$3.50
Trains. Prices, each . . . 90c, 70c. and 90c.
Mechanical Trains. Prices, each . . . \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.50 up to \$11.50
Musical Wheels. Prices, each . . . 25c. and 45c.
Telephones. Prices, each . . . \$1.65
Mechanical Motor Cars. Prices, each . . . 55c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.70 and \$2.00
Household Sets. Prices, per set . . . 32c, 45c. and 75c.
Tea Sets. Prices, each . . . 50c, 70c, 90c. and \$1.30
Trumpets. Prices, each . . . 20c, 27c, 35c. and 50c.
Bugles. Prices, each . . . 26c, 33c. and 55c.
Musical Tops. Prices, each . . . 32c, 50c. and 70c.
Pianos. Prices, each . . . 50c, 90c. and \$2.25
Noah's Arks. Prices, each . . . 45c, 50c, 70c, \$1.20 and \$2.25
Push Wheels. Prices, each . . . 60c.
Dulcimers. Prices, each . . . 16c, 30c, 35c, 50c. and \$1.00
Building Blocks. Prices, each . . . 20c, 25c, 42c. and 50c.
Rattle Blocks. Prices, each . . . 50c, 80c. and \$1.20
Tools on Cards. Prices, per card . . . 25c, 30c, 35c, \$1.20, \$2.00 and \$2.50
- TOYS.**
Soldier Sets. Prices, per set . . . 22c, 30c, 75c, \$1.45, \$2.15 and \$2.75
Reins. Prices, per set . . . 70c, 90c. and \$1.30
Toy Guns. Prices, each . . . 50c, 55c. and \$2.30
Drums. Prices, each . . . 45c, 70c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Tambourens. Prices, each . . . 75c.
Wheel Chimes. Prices, each . . . 25c. and 45c.
Viols, Trombones, Mandolines and Banjos. Prices, each . . . 50c, 70c. and 90c.
Circular Horns. Prices, each . . . 22c. and 42c.
Spinning Tops. Prices, each . . . 45c.
Divers. Prices, each . . . 70c.
Japanese Money Boxes. Prices, each . . . 25c, 35c. and 50c.
Post Office Banks. Prices, each . . . 10c.
Dime Banks. Prices, each . . . 12c.
Paper Squeakers. Prices, each . . . 6c, 7c. and 10c.
Canary Songsters. Prices, each . . . 60c.
Windmills. Prices, each . . . 50c.
Strong Expresses. Prices, each . . . \$1.30 and \$2.55
Wheel Barrows. Prices, each . . . 95c.
Rocking Horse Chairs. Prices, each . . . \$1.65
Submarines. Prices, each . . . 95c.
- TOYS.**
Canoes. Price, each . . . \$1.00
Sail Boats. Price, each . . . 50c.
Shamrock Sail Boats. Prices, each . . . 60c, \$1.95, \$3.00 and \$8.00
Assorted Puzzles. Price, each . . . 25c.
Whips. Price, each . . . 25c.
Woolly Lambs. Price, each . . . 55c.
Barking Dogs. Price, each . . . 50c.
Donkeys. Price, each . . . 25c.
Harps. Price, each . . . 75c.
Animals on Wheels. Price, each . . . 55c.
Teddy Bears. Prices, each . . . 70c, 90c, \$1.20, \$1.55 and \$2.20
Toy Irons. Price, each . . . 75c.
Music Boxes. Prices, each . . . 45c. and \$1.25
Paints. Prices, each . . . 25c, 30c. and \$1.10
Rocking Horses. Prices, each . . . 22c, 45c. and 50c.
Horses. Prices, each . . . 15c, 25c, 45c, 65c, 95c, \$1.20 and \$1.80
Cricket Sets. Price, per set . . . 50c.
Weather Cottages. Prices, each . . . 20c, 30c, 40c. and 70c.
Washing Tubs. Price, each . . . 25c.
Rubber Balls. Size 1 1/2 to 4 inch. in Fancy, Grey and Terra Cotta. Prices, each . . . 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 32c. and 40c.

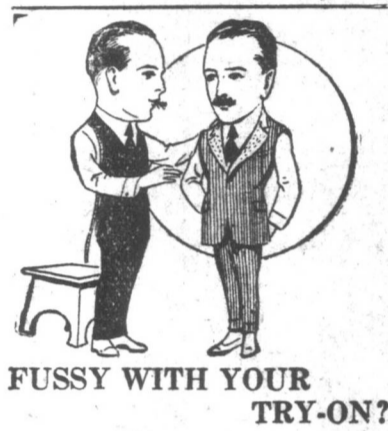
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Jewel Cases. Bureau Style. Price, each, \$3.75.
Jewel Cases. Piano Style. Prices, each, \$2.60, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Hair Receivers. Prices, each, \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.35.
Powder Boxes. Prices, each, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.55, and \$3.50.
Shoe Horns. Prices, each, 50, 80c. \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Nail Files. Prices, each, 40c. \$1.20 and \$1.75.
Clocks. With jewel drawers. Prices, ea. \$5.25, \$6.50 and \$9.25.
Manicure Sets. In Case. Prices, per set, \$3.90, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$11.75 and \$16.50.
Brush & Comb Sets. In Case. Prices, per set, \$16.50.
Brush and Comb and Manicure. Combined. Price, per set, \$38.00.
Manicure Sets. Rolls, per set . . . \$8.00.
Manicure Sets. On stands, per set . . . \$8.75.
Mirrors. Prices, each \$5.25, \$6.25, \$8.75 and \$10.50.
Hair Brushes. Prices, each . . . \$3.90 and \$8.20.
Combs. Prices, each . . . 60, 95c. \$1.30 and \$1.45.
Cloth Brushes. Price, each . . . \$3.90.
Perfume Bottles. With Ivory holder on stand with drawers. Price, each, \$8.20.
Perfume Bottles. With Ivory holder, 3 to set. Price, per set . . . \$5.10.
Perfume Bottles. With Ivory holder. Price, each . . . \$1.25 and \$1.65.
Card Cases. Price, each . . . \$2.95.
Tooth Brush Cases. Price, each . . . \$1.75.
Nail Buffers. Price, each . . . \$1.55.
Trinket Boxes. Price, each . . . \$1.75.
Nail Cutters. Prices, each . . . 40c. and \$1.20.
Manicure Scissors (Steel). Prices, per pair . . . \$1.20 and \$2.25.
Button Hooks. Prices, each . . . 40c. and \$1.50.
Pin Trays. Prices, each . . . 60c. and \$1.50.
Vanity Boxes. With Mirror and Puff. Price, each . . . 75c.

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Great Voyages in Tiny Boats. THREE MEN SAIL 17,000 MILES HOME. Cape Town is well known to sailors as the "Tavern of the Seas."

Attacked by Pirates. Heavy weather prevailed during the whole trip to the Philippines. When sailing down the Formosa Strait, a Chinese junk loomed in sight under full sail.

Lost Their Way. The Shanghai voyage by way of the Philippines, Borneo, and Batavia, where three of the crew decided to go home by steamer.

A CHRISTMAS TREE (in aid of St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy, Hoylestown) will be held in St. Joseph's Hall, December 27th & 28th.

NEW ARRIVALS OF Fall and Suitings and Overcoatings. You will find these Goods a specially well selected assortment. If your order has not been placed, see ours before buying.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. SEPARATISTS ON TRIAL. DUESSELDORF, Dec. 18. Forty persons were placed on trial to-day before the French court martial charged with murder and other crimes in connection with recent separatist movement in Rhineland.

Bloomfield's Lapse. Will Goddard be accepted as the British heavyweight champion? He beat Jack Bloomfield on a foul at the Albert Hall, after giving a grotesque display in the ring.

Tails Compulsory. A decision has just been taken, that is going to affect the masculine mode in Paris. Since the war the dinner jacket has been generally worn at the theatre, but it is now announced that in future only those in "tails" will be allowed to enter the foyer de la danse at the opera at the interval.

CROONER ARRESTED FOR DEBT. NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 18. The Latvian tenor crooner Simas has been arrested here at the instance of Joseph Salters & Sons, Ltd., for debt.

10 KILLED IN REVOLUTION. JUAREZ, MEXICO, Dec. 18. Ten men have been killed in an engagement in the vicinity of Guadalupe between the Insurrectionists and Federal troops, according to unconfirmed reports received here to-day.

KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE DEPART. LONDON, Dec. 18. An agency despatch from Athens says that the King and Queen are leaving for Rumania to-night without signing any decree and Admiral Kondouriotis will be appointed Regent.

JOHNSON AND COOLIDGE NOMINATED. PIERRE, S.D., Dec. 18. A clear cut fight between President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson for the United States Republican Presidential endorsement at the South Dakota Primary in March, became certain yesterday, with the decision of the state supreme court; prohibiting the filing of Johnson's name in the minority column and the subsequent announcement that the senator would enter the contest as an Independent Republican candidate.

THREE U. S. VESSELS WRECKED. HARMON, N.Y., Dec. 18. Three Shipping Board freight steamers intended for ocean service ran aground on Creiton Point in the gale of yesterday and fear was expressed that the Marymount, one of the vessels which was constructed during the war at a cost of about a million dollars might be a total loss.

FEDERALISTS ARE CONFIDENT. EL PASCO, TEX., Dec. 18. A movement of troops headed by Obregon towards Vera Cruz is under way according to advices reaching the Mexican Consul here to-day. Puebla occupied by the Rebel forces in superior numbers a few days ago will be retaken by the Federalists, according to the message. Thousands of loyal citizen volunteers are being armed to join the Government forces.

GERMANY PLEDGES HER RESOURCES AS A GUARANTEE FOR A LOAN. PARIS, Dec. 18. Germany's request for authority to pledge her resources to the Reich as a guarantee for a loan of fifty to sixty million dollars with which to buy grain and fats abroad was delivered in writing form to the reparations commission to-day. It received little support in French official circles where it was declared there was no conclusive evidence that food was lacking in Germany.

WHAT WOULD BE LABOUR LEADERS ATTITUDE TOWARDS ROYAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS. LONDON, Dec. 18. If Ramsay MacDonald is made premier, what will he do concerning those appointments to his Majesty's household which fall within the duty of the head of the government to make, is the question which the public is asking. There are eight such officers: Lord Chamberlain, Lord Steward of the Household, Treasurer of the Household, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, Captain of the Yeoman of the Guard, and Master of the Horse. In addition there are six lords in waiting. These appointments are of ancient origin and spring from the old time fear that the sovereign might be surrounded by advisors opposed to the policies of the ministry.

Surprise for Japan. Japan has learned a 'surprising' lesson from the terrific earthquake. When she began to put up tall European buildings of steel and concrete, there were many who prophesied that this was a huge mistake. The only type of building suitable for Japan, they said, was the light structure of wood, paper and plaster.

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enches of the Greek radicals. Although pressure has been brought to bear on the present revolutionary regime by the British Government, it was apparently recognized from the start that no more diplomatic representations could alter any course which the Greek people might decide upon; and it seems that a large proportion entertain the theory that existing difficulties are due to the present dynasty and its precedessor.

"Give us Economy" THE WOMAN'S CRY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION. Much doubt seems to exist amongst our readers as to whether women will vote "independently" at the recent election; or whether they will conform to the obliging indications given them by fathers, husbands, and other male advisers with a longer experience of voting.

Money that might have been spent on the home is spent—say, on Singapore; where, with an appropriate flourish, the War Office, we see, is sending the chief of the Imperial Staff. This is only one example of a tendency, often advertised, to keep tropical fires burning at the expense of the hearth at home. We know the result—huge taxation, no money for the home use. That is the reason why women, we are sure, will try to make this an economy election.—Daily Mirror.

Long Life of Beasts and Birds. The fact that a chimpanzee has lived for twenty-five years in the Zoological Gardens in London proves that certain animals are much longer lived than is generally imagined. Everyone knows that whales, elephants, parrots, and pike are gifted with longevity, but how many know that a cat may survive to the age of a century.

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Un-Damable Rivers Led to Cavern Find

WASHINGTON—A river that appeared not to be worth a dam was the cause of the geological explorations of the Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico, and in the discovery of its surpassing beauty and extent. The river is the Pecos. Dams built along it for the impounding of water for irrigation purposes had proved to be of little use because the water disappears underground, and so the United States Geological Survey, before advising the construction of any more dams, sent Dr. Willis T. Lee to the scene at the request of the Commissioner of Reclamation to find the cause of the river's strange behavior. The result was the real discovery of the Carlsbad cavern, for although it is nearly twenty miles from the river and without effect upon its course, it became known through Dr. Lee's study of the geology of the whole region and his tracing of strata found in the near vicinity of the troublesome river.

The caverns are in limestone strata 1,300 feet thick, but above and below this layer are other layers of rock salt and gypsum. These were found to be the real trouble makers. The strata are tipped at an angle to the surface, near the river and under it. The gypsum and salt are soluble in water and when the dams were built and the water-level rose beyond a certain point, it dissolved its way through these strata underground and out onto the surface again some miles below the dam.

Tracing the strata back to the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains, about twenty-two miles southwest of Carlsbad, Dr. Lee re-discovered for the world the great cavern, now made by Presidential proclamation of Oct. 25, a National Monument.

The caverns were first discovered in 1921. Vast numbers of bats were observed issuing from a hole in the side of a hill and exploration revealed a cavern of unknown extent. It remained practically unexplored and unnoticed until this year when Robert A. Holley, of the General Land Office, surveyed about 3-1/2 miles of it.

It is according to Dr. Lee, one of the greatest, if not the greatest cavern in the world. Its total length is quite unknown. It extends at least 1,000 feet downwards from the entrance. The formations of stalactites and stalagmites are of extraordinary beauty. One of the "rooms" in the cavern is half a mile long, several hundred feet wide and with a ceiling so high that torches failed to disclose it, their bright beams being lost in the impenetrable gloom.

Secrets of the Zoo

Curious Achievements by Uncommon Insects.

A naturalist left a goat-moth caterpillar in a glass jar covered with a lid of lead. Holes were punched in the heavy metal so that the caterpillar should have plenty of air. During the night, the amazing insect chewed away the lead and so enlarged one of the holes until it could escape.

In "Secrets of the Zoo" (Partridge) Leslie C. Mainland gives many facts of unusual interest to nature lovers. The goat-moth caterpillar, found in the Insect House at the London Zoo, is one of the wonders of the world. Its strength is amazing. For example, a collector thoughtlessly placed one of them in a cigar-box and left it all night on the top of his piano.

In the morning the cigar-box was empty—a hole having been bitten through the bottom. There was also a hole through the top of the piano. The caterpillar was found wandering in the works of the instrument. It only remains to be added that both these incidents were officially reported to the various zoological societies.

The arrival at the Zoo of a new animal usually means that there is an anxious time ahead for officials. Every precaution has to be taken to safeguard its health. Findings just the right food for it is often a difficult business.

Take the case of the panda, or cat-bear from the hills of Central Asia. I remember (writes Mr. Mainland) seeing the first pair arrive in this country. There were no records as to diet.

So the authorities had to start experimenting to find out what the cat-

bears would eat. Numbers of these, each containing different kinds of food, were placed in the creatures' cage. The banquet included dates, potatoes, lettuce, grapes, sparrows, apples, mutton, bananas, peanuts, and bread and milk. The pandas finally decided to make a meal of the bread and milk.

Some wonderful operations on birds, beasts, and reptiles take place in the Zoological Gardens, the author declares. A "chloroform chamber" is employed. This is a kind of wooden cage with a number of special fittings for limiting an animal's movements and for watching him closely while the anaesthetic is doing its work. Outside, a foot-pump is attached which forces the fumes into the chamber from a small wooden pocket.

Scientists to Make Search

FOR ANCIENT CITIES OF THE PLAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—It may be necessary to search under the Dead Sea to locate the sites of Sodom and Gomorrah, according to the Rev. Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenta Theological Seminary here, who will head a scientific expedition to Palestine, sailing December 29. The party will search for the exact locations of the "cities of the plain," which also include Zoar, Admah and Zebolim.

According to the Biblical account, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire and brimstone because of the wickedness of their inhabitants, and Arabian tradition says the pillar of salt into which Lot's wife was turned still stands.

Dr. Kyle, who also is professor of Biblical archaeology at the local institution, expressed the opinion that the date, 1892 B.C., for the destruction of the two cities is approximately correct. He said he believes the sites of the two cities are under the shallow part of the Dead Sea, which has no outlet, and in which no piscatorial life can exist.

The party will include Dr. F. W. Albright, director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem; Prof. Day of the American University at Beirut, who will take care of the geological work of the expedition; Herbert Tay, a fellow of Dr. Kyle at the seminary, and Herbert Kent, a student. Should evidence be found that the two cities are under the sea, divers may be employed, Dr. Kyle explained.

Leviathan Makes Fast Time on Cherbourg Run

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Cable advice received by the Shipping Board recently, stated that the Leviathan made exceptionally fast time on her run from New York to Cherbourg, completing the voyage in 5 days, 10 hours and 45 minutes, at an average speed of 23.8 knots on the long route.

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Dated at St. John's, this 26th day of November, A.D., 1923.
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Reports were published that the girls were scantily clad. Bishop Manning wrote he was greatly shocked and scandalized by reports in the newspapers, "which, I fear had not altogether been exaggerated." The dances were given at two entertainments.

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(Trade Review).

Codfish—A feeling of optimism is abroad and the general impression in the Trade is that our catch will be marketed to better advantage this season than last year. Late reports from Oporto were good and show that sales continue at reasonably fair figures and the stocks held there are not large. Very little fish is now coming to St. John's and dealers say that most of the fish held for sale has been purchased. The exports for the week were: schr. John, Rose Blanche, 2,661 qts. for Oporto; Netherton, 2,200 drums containing 457 lbs., shipped by Job Bros. and Co. for Brazil; Gen. Gough, 1,300 drums and 3,872 halves, containing 3,698 qts. for Bahia; Noniark, Burgeo for Oporto, with 2,720 qts., and the Dauntless, from Grand Bank with 2,287 qts. for Halifax. There was also exported to the Canadian Coast 600 qts. for the West Indies, and 15 qts. for Canada; by the Douglas E. Perks, 3,051 qts. for Brazil; and by S.S. Canadian Sapper 160 qts. for Barbados; by S.S. Digby 3,898 qts. for Liverpool, 577 for Madeira, 135 qts. for Malta, 300 for Oporto, 3,364 for Funchal, 170 qts. for Patras and 16 brls. caplin for the Island of Jersey. The schooner George A. Wood entered to load at Burin for Brazil, and the Helen Yain at Grand Bank for Halifax.

Cod Liver Oil—By the recent advice we get the facts that Norway produced last season, 85,073 barrels of Refined Cod Liver Oil, and has exported, up to the 3rd of November a total of 85,629. This shows that an enormous business has been done in Cod Liver Oil this year. The immense production in Norway last season which was about 20 p. c. greater than any previous records, has all gone into consumption. There was a surplus left over from the previous year, and in all probability this too will be exported from Norway before the new fishing season opens. It is not surprising that the very low prices at which Norway is selling has prevented any possibility of business here, but when our Newfoundland oil has been praised so highly by the greatest scientists of the world, we should be doing more to encourage its manufacture and the first necessity is the removal of the Export Tax which is nothing more than a prohibitory measure on continuance of the business.

Common Cod Oil—There has been a fairly active enquiry, but buyers must get the Oil at a reduced price before any business can result. It has been reported that there has been a decline in the English market, and recent shipments are hanging fire. The New England States show no great activity, but there is such an unusually small stock held in Newfoundland that it will make very little difference to anyone, even if prices were cut in two.

Flour—With the closing of the St. Lawrence route for steamers there will not be much flour in evidence in incoming ships in the future in the future though considerable imports will be made during the winter months by the Red Cross, Furness Witly, and other lines via New York and Halifax. While freight rates have increased there is also noted some strengthening of the markets abroad and consequently the possibility of a drop in the price of flour seems from present indications to be very remote except some development out of the ordinary occurs. The local market remains unchanged except in some places where a species of Trade War in flour has occurred and some dealers have cut prices below cost, evidently for the pleasure. The imports for the week were by the S.S. Peliki, 1,500 barrels, and Rosalind, 1,765 barrels; a total of 3,265 barrels. Prices quoted in the local market for the week varied from \$7.65 to \$7.95 and \$8.15 per barrel, wholesale.

Pork—The pork market remains the same as last week. If anything, it is slightly stronger. There is a good demand all round and the market abroad shows a slightly stronger feeling, so that higher prices are looked for in the near future and the market will be firm for several months more. Fat Back cannot be procured and only one shipment was received during the week, viz: 225 barrels by the Rosalind from New York. The prices quoted locally this week were Fat Back \$31.50 per barrel, wholesale, S. C. Clear and Family Back the same, Ham Butt \$29.50 and Spare Ribs \$23.50.

Beef—The market remains very strong and all indications point to a continuance if present day conditions remain undisturbed. Sharp advances covering several weeks past have been the salient note in the pickled beef trade and dealers presume nothing but an upward trend in the future, while American packers' stocks remain so short as they have been for some time past. About enough to supply the local demand can be imported and there will be no very heavy surplus stocks to be availed of. The imports for the week were 780 barrels by the Digby from Boston, and 568 barrels by the Rosalind from New York, a total of 1,348 barrels. Prices locally are Bos. Flank \$28.50 and Boneless (Chicago Hotel Style) \$22.00.

Sugar—The market in Sugar the past few weeks has been unsteady and fluctuating, and though somewhat easier figures were recorded last week, another change has occurred within the past few days when it advanced 10 cents. As the Christmas season is now with us large consignments of sugar are due to arrive by the Silvia and other ships next week, and an active market is looked for for some weeks. Raw sugar still remains firm. The imports noted this week consisted of 215 cwts. by the Rosalind and the prices quoted were from \$10.10 to \$10.55 wholesale, per 100 lbs.

Tea—The tea market still remains active and the prices quoted recently show no sign of abatement, nor is any incline looked for until the spring. Some dealers say they would not be surprised to witness a further advance in tea soon, owing to the short crops gathered and to the noticeable acceleration in the consumption of "the cup that cheers" during the past month or so. No tea shipments were recorded during the week, and the prices in the local market vary very much according to grade 34, 48, 52, 56, 60, and 80 cents the lb. wholesale, being quoted at present.

Hay and Oats—Large shipments of Western Hay and Oats have been received from Canada during the past couple of months by the ships plying from Montreal and now Prince Edward Island is about to have its offerings, and large consignments will come forward during the next few weeks. The imports of oats for the week were 4200 bushels by S.S. Poliki from P.E.I., 11,293 by S.S. Canadian Sapper, and 7780 by "Union Jack," a total of 23,273 bushels. The consignments of hay received here from the same place were 1649 bales by S.S. Canadian Sapper and a small shipment by Union Jack. The prices quoted in the local market for oats are for Black (P.E.I.), \$3.45. Mixed oats, \$3.20. Hay sells at \$35.00 the English ton.

Dried Fruit—The United States Department of Commerce has issued the following statement:—
Current Crop of Greece is about 90,000 tons, or 25 per cent. below the production of the previous year.
Sultana Raisins will amount to 2,500 tons in Corinth and 3,000 tons in Crete, a considerable shortage compared with the crop of the previous year.

California Raisins—The situation is unsettled and confined to immediate requirements only.
Miscellaneous—The miscellaneous imports for the week were: 89 cwt. butter, 2584 boxes cheese, 1778 brls. potatoes, 455 boxes soap, 70 brls. tin, 410 kegs oatmeal, 50 head horned cattle, 30 sheep and 3398 tons coal by the steamers "Watuksa" and "Erich Lindoe" from Sydney.

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These officials declared that, although the rum fleet all displayed lights, their number constituted a menace to navigation, particularly in fog.

The custom house officials confirmed dispatches from New Jersey points stating that the fleet now was lying well outside the proposed 12-mile limit.

The customs authorities made public the names of 22 vessels now in the fleet. Many registries were presented, but most of the craft were British.

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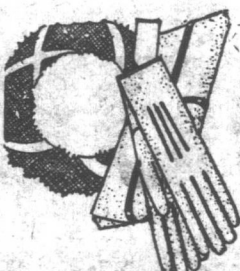


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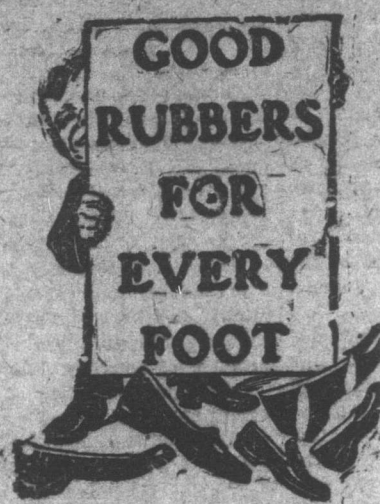


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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THOSE EGOS OF OURS.

How strong within every human being is the instinct to prove himself in his own mind, and if possible in the mind of others, superior in at least one direction.

Often we don't know that we have this instinct, and yet it is a ruling passion that makes us say and do and think things that we should not say or do or think without it.

The psychologist describes this state of mind in a phrase that has lately become very popular. He calls it "maximizing the ego."

People maximize their egos in a thousand different ways.

She Wanted Her To Be Selfish.

Some people maximize theirs in the direction of goodness. A woman once made me an astonishing confession. She is a very kind and generous woman and has done a great deal for the small nephews and nieces of her husband. They have another aunt who does anything for them, though she has more money and time than the first. People often speak of the generous aunt, comparing her unfavorably to the selfish one.

Her confession was this. The selfish aunt suddenly waked up one day and did some very nice things for her children. "And when their mother told me about it," said my very kind and very honest friend, "instead of being pleased, as you'd think I'd be, I love these children so and want them to have far more than their mother or I can give them, I felt a very disappointed feeling inside of me. I really think a part of me wanted her to be selfish so that I would be unselfish in comparison. Wasn't that just terrible?"

"Terrible human," I said.

What We Can't Forgive.

People who claim distinction in any direction are always most critical of other folks who claim distinction along the same lines, though they are very gentle and lenient in their judgments of every one else. If you see that a man (or woman) is particularly harsh in his judgments of any person and do not know who, cherchez la cause.

fears that the other is threatening the maximization of his ego.

This ruling passion also has the effect of molding people's admirations. "If you can't have what you want then want what you have," someone has advised in regard to material possessions.

It Is Fortunate!

Very few people seem to cultivate that state of mind in regard to material possessions, but in regard to spiritual possessions, they are altogether too ready to.

"If you can't be what you admire, then admire what you can be," is a common though unacknowledged motto.

And yet since we can't all excel, and since we are all filled with the passion to, doubtless this is a beneficent provision of nature.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—(United Press)—William A. Pinkerton, Detective Agency of New York, head

of the Pinkerton Detective Agency of New York City, died at the Baltimore Hotel here to-day.

Pinkerton arrived here on a vacation five days ago, and was taken suddenly ill last night. His brother, Allan Pinkerton, was with him.

One of the first noted American criminologists to advocate and practice humanitarian methods in deal-

ing with felons, William Allan Pinkerton was credited with having reformed more safe blowers and bank thieves than any other man in the country. Mr. Pinkerton spent more than fifty years of his life running down criminals of all classes.

He and his brother Robert A. succeeded to the business of their father, Allan Pinkerton, when the latter died in 1884, after founding the detective agency. This was before powerful armour-plated vaults, electrically operated and protected, were heard of, and blowers were in their hey-day.

He warned bank robbers as they were arrested. "You leave my people alone and I'll leave you alone. If you don't I'll follow you to the end of the earth."

This warning made a deep impression upon many of the most dangerous thieves. Some scored at the big detective's warning, but most were caught in time.

He was born in Dundee, Illinois, April 7, 1846. At the age of 20 he married Margaret S. Ashling, of Adrian, Mich., who died in 1896.

Arsenal Won Cup

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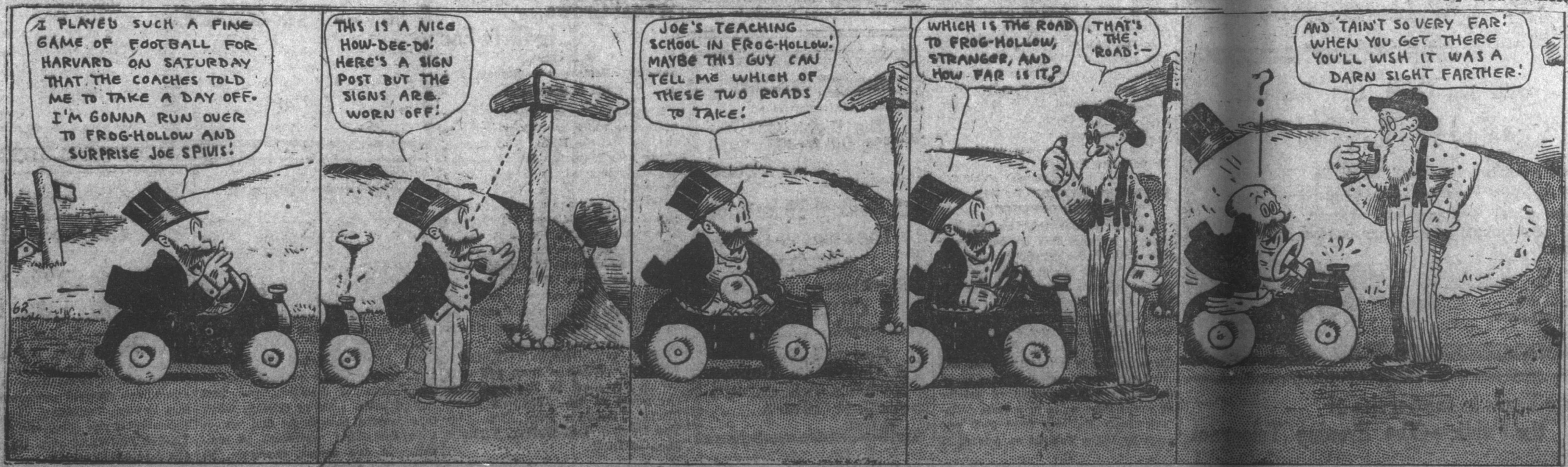
WALT MATON

Dame Jimpson is a good old soul; I drink her health. I quaff a bowl of water from the babbling rill; I boost Dame Jimpson with a will. She's full of peace, good will to men; she would not harm a worm or wren. She comes and says, with beaming smile, "I'd like to use your phone a while." Not once a week or month, I say, but ten or fifteen times a day. And friends of hers will call me up, when I sit down to dine or sup, and whisper in a honeyed tone, "Please call Dame Jimpson to the phone." Dame Jimpson lives across the street, and there I go on weary feet to tell her that some looney jay would talk her arm off right away. I always mutter when I start, "This phoning business breaks my heart; I'll have to tell this nerry dame it is no way to play the game." But when she sheds her beaming smile, so glad and bright and free from guile, a smile that has a wide renown, I cannot bear to call her down. Dame Jimpson's living everywhere; she is her neighborhood's despair. Some day perhaps she'll realize that it is neither safe nor wise to sponge on folks who have a phone, and she will set one of her own.

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THE DEPOSITORS OF THE HOME BANK ARE WRATHY.

The depositors of the Home Bank here in this city are leaving no stone unturned in order to get their full deposits back. Meetings have been held, ways and means discussed, but how far they will succeed is another thing. At the trial of the directors at Toronto, a few days ago, bail to the amount of a million dollars had to be furnished. The Bank Act is blamed for the failure of so many banks, as false reports are often issued by those in charge, and no provision exists for the efficient independent audit of the banks for the information of the government. The Ottawa Journal says:

The public is not much concerned with a controversy between Sir Thomas White, on the one side, and the Toronto Globe and Mr. Fleming on the other side, as to whether Sir Thomas did his duty respecting the Home Bank eight years ago. The public is concerned with bringing to light precisely how, when, and where the conduct began which brought the Home Bank's collapse and its depositors' loss. And inasmuch as the mere prosecution of the present directors and officials of the Home Bank may well fail to bring fully to light the activities of their predecessors—we know all too well how legal technicalities and red tape are likely to stand in the way—it would seem to be the duty of the Government to institute in addition a complete inquiry into the whole case of the Home Bank by a Royal Commission.

The Canadian public has been assured for years that its banking system was solidly founded. That assurance has been tremendously impeached, if not wholly destroyed, if the authorities are content with a prosecution that will go no deeper than the responsibility of Mr. H. J. Daly and his associates, leaving the conduct of their predecessors, and the relation of the Finance Department to that conduct, smoke-screened by any newspaper controversy. Unquestionably, the clear duty of the Federal Government is to prosecute the present directors to the extent of their liability, and then unbar the whole story of the decline and fall of the bank from its very source. That, and that alone, will satisfy the public temper.

The Catholic Record of London, Ont., says in part:

Are we going to put up with further weakness? With "safeguards" that have proved so farcical? If we should cease boasting of democracy and self-government?

This is a matter that concerns not alone Home Bank depositors, but the depositors in any and every bank. "No provision exists for independent audit of the banks for the information of the Government." And "until this does exist the public will be liable to be hit by bank smashes."

The Bankers' Association do not want Government audit, yearly, monthly, or as often as may be necessary to assure the Government that the Bank carrying on sound business, and not wild-catting with your money. The Bankers' Association makes known to the Government very clearly what it wants and what it does not want. The banks of Canada are dominated by a few men, perhaps twenty-five. They control the two billion of deposits, practically the whole liquid capital of Canada. Naturally they don't want to be interfered with in their colossal game.

But what about you? And "you" is each individual reader. Every one of us is represented in Parliament. Sit down now and write to your representative and ask him what he is going to do about the Bank Act next session. We can have security for depositors if we have enough sand in us to demand it. And don't forget that it is not your business to elaborate the details of the legislation necessary to provide that security. If your member confesses ignorance and impotence it would not be out of place to intimate to him that it is time for a change.

A VERY EXPENSIVE GAME.
The game of smuggling liquor proves rather costly, at times as the following instance shows:

A resident of Three Rivers, who was caught on the highway between Quebec and Three Rivers with forty-nine gallons of alcohol in his automobile, was fined \$1,000 this afternoon by Judge Choquette in the Court of Sessions, and his automobile, as well as the liquor, was confiscated. He paid the fine.

PUNISHED SEVERELY FOR HIS SECOND OFFENCE.

It's no wonder that we have so many auto accidents on our streets when "the booze artists" have charge of cars. Judge Monst put one of them out of business for a while, when he imposed the heaviest sentence yet in local courts for an offence of the kind, when he fined H. J. Robertson of Montreal South, \$500 and the costs or three months in jail. His license was confiscated for a period of three years. Robertson was convicted of driving an automobile while in a state of intoxication. He was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Enright on August 16

for a similar offence. Robertson was arrested after crashing through the gates at the St. Lambert side of Victoria Bridge. In passing sentence the judge severely lectured the accused, and warned him that a prison term, without option of a fine, would follow if he ever appeared before him again on a similar charge and was convicted.

SHAWBRIDGE BOYS' FARM DOING GREAT WORK.

The Gazette, under the caption of A Model Institution, says: It was a happy inspiration that induced Mr. E. W. Besty, head of the C.P.R. and president of the Shawbridge Boys' Farm, to take advantage of the visit of the Prime Minister of Ontario to this city to have him visit the training school, so that he might familiarize himself with a highly successful unravelling of the problem of handling delinquent boys.

Of the manifold signs of progress in our time, that society's attitude toward those who have backslidden. No longer are they regarded as unredeemable. No longer are they treated with sheer vindictiveness. Our ancestors regarded criminals as abnormal and dangerous persons. They went in fear and trembling of them, and imagined that the only thing to be done was to lock them up and inflict all sorts of punishment and humiliation on them.

But we have come to realize that a good many criminals are just ordinary people whose misdeeds in many instances are traceable to wretched conditions for which society as a whole is responsible. Experience has proved that once a man or a boy has committed a crime, prison too often drives him to continue on the same evil course. The aim of the present day is to keep persons out of prison rather than to try to improve them when they are spoiled by prison life. The worthy President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, one of the busiest men in the Dominion, has taken time to try to find a solution for the problem of a great social stigma, and his Shawbridge enterprise has proved the means of setting hundreds of youths on the straight and narrow path towards becoming useful citizens. The pattern and example set by the organization known as the Shawbridge Boys' Farm might well be copied elsewhere to advantage, not only for the good and uplifting of other provinces, but for the glory of the Dominion as a whole.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS ON THE BLACK LIST.

Emile Joncas, Director of the Provincial Automobile Bureau says that there are nearly 800 drivers of autos who are on the black list, and cannot obtain licenses or permits to drive automobiles in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Joncas added, however, that the enforcement of the provisions of the law in this connection had apparently been profitable, since there had been a reduction this year in the number of those who had had their licenses suspended or cancelled. He also announced that there had apparently been an increase in the number of automobiles stolen in the course of the summer, but, on the other hand, they had been more easily traced than usual.

Regarding the automobile thefts this year, Mr. Joncas was rather inclined to think their number had increased in the province. "Those are immediately reported to us so as to prevent stolen cars being registered a second time, and thus escape further search. This year there was a very large number, but the majority of the stolen cars have been traced, the intention of those taking them being in the majority of cases rather to take a joy ride than to dispose of them and make a profit."

SHE HAD NEVER BEEN IN MONTREAL.

At a convention held lately at Regina, the President of the Women's Temperance League said that she had never seen a young lady smoke a cigarette in the different parts of the West that she had visited. Quite an exception to the so-called ladies in the East. A visit to the Windsor, Mount Royal, and the Ritz Carlton Hotels at tea parties would completely shock the good President's sense.

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This is Rosita Forbes' description of Raisuli, the noted brigand-chief of Morocco, whose mountain retreat she visited recently, being the first white woman to do so.

One of the surprises that awaited Mrs. Forbes, whose exploits have so often attracted attention, was that Raisuli keeps a file of cuttings taken from London newspapers and periodicals containing references to himself. In due course, therefore, he

will read this, in view of which I will say no more about him, beyond reminding the reader that discretion is the better part of valor!

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Major is not a bit superstitious, he carried No. 13 on the back jersey. Many of the fans were for him in the last sessions.

NEW RECORDS MADE AT CHICAGO.

William Williamson, Miss J. Farley and J. Farley Smashed World's Records in Meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Four world's records were broken in the nineteenth annual Cook County athletic tank meet last night at the Illinois Athletic Club.

William Williamson, swimming competition, won 100 meters in 1:25.2 seconds from world's record held by Norman

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ROD AND GUN FOR JANUARY

The story of an eventful canoeing trip is told in the January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada by Frosty Snow in "Wild Paddle and Fish Pole in Quebec." There is also a good description of a moose hunt on the Athabasca river by H. K. Henry, while F. V. Williams vividly describes a tragedy of wild life as unfolded by tracks in the snow, in his story "As Told in the Snow." A. A. Haines who is an authority on hunting knives has a well illustrated article dealing with the various makes of hunting knives, together with his opinion of them.

After trying for twenty-three years, Bonycastle Dale has finally taken a splendid photograph of the Red Breasted Merganser, and his good description of the life and habits of this bird is of interest to all. Guns and Ammunition is particularly well stocked with interesting articles, as well as the questions and difficulties of sportsmen, answered by C. S. Landis, while Fishing Notes, Along the Trapline, Outdoor Talk, and other departments are all filled with fine articles by specialists.

The January issue opens the first number of the new year with articles on canoeing, fishing, moose hunting, skiing, hunting, knives, nature studies, guns and ammunition, trapping, kennel interests and a host of other subjects.

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Tories Will Rue Needless Fight, N.Y. Press Says

THOROUGHLY DESERVED DEFEAT FOR CONSERVATIVES DECLARES WORLD—ONLY CONFUSION—THE GREATEST POLITICAL UPSET SINCE DISRAELI WENT DOWN IN 1880.

NEW YORK—(Canadian Press).—Termining the verdict of the British Public in the general elections Thursday a thoroughly deserved defeat for the Conservative Party; the World scores the Baldwin Government for its foreign and domestic policies.

"The Tory Party in Great Britain has received its beating, so thoroughly deserved," says the World. "It is foreign policy a failure, its domestic policy a muddle. It has brought nothing but confusion into politics."

This paper says the overwhelming need of Great Britain is peace so complete that Europe can recover its power to buy and sell. The die-hard in the British Conservative Party, it says, supported the imperialistic policies of France and caused the Conservative Party to fumble the issue raised by the French occupation of the Ruhr.

The die-hard faction in the Conservative party is described by the World as "aristocratic and socially influential," and a faction which tends to violence. "Imperialistic in the Near East and of the same violent temperament as imperialists the world over."

Under the Conservative Government, the World adds, British prestige sank to its lowest point in a general convention and Great Britain was almost driven together out of Europe. The tariff issue raised by Baldwin, it terms a "red herring" used in an attempt to retrieve the lost position of the Government.

In conclusion the paper declares: "M. Poincaré, as well as Mr. Baldwin, was beaten in the British elections." The Tribune thinks the "off-hand manner in which Premier Baldwin forced the tariff issue upon the British public irritated both politicians

and electors, disorganized the Conservative party, and alienated powerful newspaper support. The tariff issue in Great Britain is apparently unmanageable," the Tribune adds.

What Were Reasons? The Times thinks the result of the election the greatest political upset in Great Britain since Disraeli was defeated in 1880. Premier Baldwin, it says, "now stands among the ruins of his hopes and the wreck of the Government."

It was a defeat as crushing as it was unexpected and the bitterness of it all will be intensified in the hearts of a great majority of the Conservatives by the conviction that the fight itself was needless as well as foolish." The Times says that Premier Baldwin might not have given the electors his real reason for precipitating the elections, and that they may never be known.

Like the World, the Times suggests that the "die-hard" section of the Conservative party persuaded the Premier to take the course he did. "If so," it says, "the die-hard deliberately committed suicide, and the places that know them will know them no more."

"The Prime Minister went to the people with a bribe in either hand," the Times says further, and notes that the laboring districts and among the farmers the Government lost heavily.

It sees in the election results a strengthening of the Labor demand for a capital levy, the burial of the tariff issue, so deep no responsible government will ever try to revive it and the proof that the three-party system must be done away with. As to the future, the Times considers it inevitable that some sort of Coalition Government will be attempted.

"In conclusion, it says: "So long as those quarrelling and irreconcilable groups face each other there can be no stable government or settled policy in England. It need not be doubted that practical British political sense will find a way out, but till it does the reputation of Parliament and the prestige of the Government will remain a good deal eclipsed."

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Wireless waving machines have been installed in many hairdressers' saloons, and small sets may be had for the home. For the purpose of heating the water, these are connected to a small gas ring.

Noted Halifax Surgeon Died in Montreal

DR. J. W. STIRLING PASSED AWAY AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Montreal lost another of her noted surgeons in the passing of Dr. J. W. Stirling, ophthalmic surgeon, oculist and aurist of note, who died this morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital in his 65th year.

The late Dr. Stirling is survived by his widow, his step-daughter and two grand-children.

Of Scottish descent, Dr. Stirling was born at Halifax, on July 2, 1859, the son of the late W. S. Stirling, who was for many years cashier of the Union Bank of Halifax. He received his preliminary education in the schools of Halifax and at the College Institute of Galt, Ont. He pursued his medical studies at the University of Edinburgh. For a time he served as house surgeon of the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh. He also studied in Vienna, Berlin and London, paying special attention to the eye and the ear.

He returned to Canada in 1887, and settled in Montreal. After serving as professor of ophthalmology in Bishop's College, he succeeded the late Dr. Frank Butler in the chair of ophthalmology at Mc-

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