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Dail Eireann Having Acrimonious Debate.

Members Make Use of Strong Language--De Valera's Alternative Oath Disclosed--Military to Remain in Ireland Until Agreement Ratified.

VARYING OPINIONS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20. It was announced this morning that Arthur Griffith would move in Dail to-day for a vote on the question of approving the Anglo-Irish Treaty, and that Eamonn De Valera would move its disapproval. To-day's session opened at 11.30. Mr. De Valera, addressing Dail at the outset, claimed the Dail could not ratify the pact in the sense of making it a legal instrument. All the Dail could do was to approve or disapprove, he asserted. The Republican President said that he would later move "that, inasmuch as the articles of agreement between Great Britain and Ireland signed in London, do not reconcile Irish National aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Commonwealth, and cannot establish lasting peace between the peoples of the two islands, the Dail makes to the British the following proposal." Mr. De Valera did not read the proposal, nor was it made public, but it had been circulated among the members when the motion was made. Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, the first woman member to speak, opposed the Treaty. "The women of the Dail will vote for principles and expedients," she declared. John R. Etchingham, Deputy for Wicklow and Minister of Fisheries, spoke in opposition to the Treaty, saying the people were being stung. They were not, as Arthur Griffith said, marching into the British Empire with heads up, but with hands up, he insisted. Mr. Etchingham added that Mr. Lloyd George had mesmerized the Irish delegates, as he had mesmerized former President Wilson. Applause was given to P. Hogan, speaking for the agreement, when he said, "not a man who votes against this Treaty but hopes it will be ratified." Finian Lynch, one of the Secretaries of the London Delegation, supporting the Treaty asked, what Irishman would believe Lloyd George had deceived Michael Collins? "The bones of the dead," declared Lynch, "have been rattled indecently in the face of this Assembly."

THE ALTERNATIVE OATH.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20. Deputy John Milroy, speaking in the Dail this afternoon in support of the Treaty with Great Britain, demanded approval of the terms of the alternative oath proposed by De Valera as follows: "I do swear to bear true allegiance to the constitution of Ireland and to the Treaty of Association of Nations with the British Commonwealth of Nations and to recognize the King of Great Britain as head of the Association of States." When he finished reading Milroy exclaimed "now the cat is out of the bag. It is the difference between that oath and the oath of the Treaty that is the issue before Dail Eireann." De Valera protested it was a shame to attempt to prejudice the matter by referring to a document which was secret and not relevant to the issue. He was, he said "ready to have all documents published." Arthur Griffith agreed declaring the Irish people should know that that is the difference between us.

NO DECISION BEFORE THURSDAY.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20. At the close of to-day's session of Dail Eireann it was clear that decision on the Treaty would not be taken before Thursday, and some members were of opinion that adjournment over the Christmas holidays may be necessary. Arthur Griffith, head of the plenipotentiaries, and De Valera, who is strongly opposing the Treaty, are agreed, however, that the suspense would be held for the country and judging by the attitude of Dublin the whole country is already fairly sick with uncertainty and anxiety. It was made evident to-day that Dail will tolerate no form of closure. Twenty additional members have asked to speak and probably others will desire to be heard; the idea apparently prevailing that each member should explain his position to his constituents. Observers of to-day's proceedings believe prospects of ratification have improved. One speaker sharply criticized the attitude of some members, suggesting that while unwilling to expose the country to the consequences of rejection, they wanted to preserve their

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The Headmaster's Report.

The report was a highly creditable one to both teachers and pupils showing as it did, the excellent work done in both school work and athletics.

College when it was supposed to have done very little. The Jubilee Scholarship was also won this year by a pupil of the college, Miss Olive Mews, who was the first girl to attend B.F.C.

The total number of passes was 51. In athletics the college had not succeeded in winning any championship, but the various teams it entered had given the winners a hard fight for first place.

upon the excellent work performed by them during the past year. The various awards, which will be found in the list appended, were then presented to their fortunate winners by His Excellency.

The performance given by the boys of the college followed. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations and exhibitions of drill. Every item was excellently performed, and the Physical Drill and Gymnastic Marching was exceptionally good and earned rounds of well-merited applause from a greatly pleased audience.

The prize list is as follows: (Year ending June 30th, 1921.) Industry. (Note.—These prizes are awarded in each form to the boy working most steadily and making best progress through the year.

The distribution of prizes followed the entertainment. In asking the Governor to present the prizes, His Lordship Bishop White took occasion to congratulate the staff of the College

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Form I (1) E. Hiscock; (2) F. Pafford; (3) R. Farndale; (4) A. Streeton. The Jubilee Scholarship (\$1,500, awarded by the Govt. of Newfoundland to that Sr. A.A. candidate who obtains the highest aggregate of marks.—Won by Olive Mews.

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WHITEWAY-BARRETT. The wedding of Miss Gladys Gertrude Whiteway and Mr. John Barrett was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, "Mugravy", Hamilton Avenue, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NO SYMPATHY WITH EXTREMISTS. DUBLIN, Dec. 21.

Warmly supporting advocates of the ratification of the Irish Peace Treaty, the Irish Independent says, "In heaven's name let Ireland take the substance and not dissipate her energy in discussing shadows."

HE IS QUITE RIGHT.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 21. Unless the submarine is destroyed, "root and branch" and an agreement reached for the reduction of land armaments, and the aircraft problem solved, the Washington Conference will have failed to "live up to its full duty and privilege," Joseph Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy declared in an address here last night.

DUFFY'S SPEECH.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21. Duffy's speech indicated that he assumed the Treaty would be ratified. He said it would be the duty of the Irish constitution to "place a foreign King at a considerable distance from the Irish people," adding, "The King symbolises in himself the just anger of the Irish people for 750 years."

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PEKING, Dec. 21. Liang Ship Yi has been named Premier of the Chinese cabinet, to succeed Chin Yung Peng, who with all his ministers resigned Sunday. It is charged that Chin Yung Peng was guilty of speculation and the sale of offices. The fall of the cabinet followed the arrival here of General Chang Tso Lin, Governor of Manchuria, who is now engaged in forming a coalition government, in which all reactionary parties are participating.

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I think Mrs. S. B. is more dangerous than the deliberate home wrecker. Or rather I think she does more harm because the home wrecker can only operate on one home at a time whereas Mrs. S. B.'s type can be making trouble for several homes at once. To be sure the trouble she makes is not always as serious as the trouble the other sort of dangerous woman causes, but sometimes it is, and it certainly makes up in quantity for anything it lacks in quality.

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Even people who know her for what she is and who mean to beware, often fall into her trap and wake up in the middle of the night after and try to remember just how much they said that they shouldn't have.

She Likes to Start Things.

Although Mrs. S. B. is dangerous I do not think she is deliberately bad. She does not mean to hurt. She simply likes excitement and gets it that way. She likes to start things, she likes to surprise and startle people with the things about other people she can tell them. And so she makes people say foolish and indiscreet things that she may have them to repeat.

It all the harm done by people who are not deliberately bad could be stacked up against the harm done by people who deliberately plan to be harmful, I think the latter would look something like that familiar picture of the part of our taxes that are spent for peace as against the part that goes for war.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Roy Spencer, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Fortune, in place of Mr. George Vey, deceased. Mr. Wm. J. Bragg, to be Surveyor of Shipping at Channel, in place of Mr. T. Soper, deceased. Solomon E. Whiteway, Esq., and Miss Mary Fraser, B.A., to be members of the Methodist Board of Examiners, in place of Rev. George B. Bond, L.D., left the country, and Archibald R. Macpherson, Esq., deceased. Mr. Hayward Taylor, to be a

member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Carbonear, in place of Mr. Robert Frazer, retired. Mr. John T. Dalton, Jr., to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Catalina, in place of Mr. George Dalton, retired. Department of the Colonial Secretary, December 20th, 1921.

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Fred Karno, who had a fatherly interest in the youthful and still quite unknown Charlie Chaplin, but nothing in the way of work for him at the moment, sent him to Fred Kitchen with the following note: "Dear Kitchen—Can you do anything with this young man—Karno?"

A fortnight later Charlie turned up again in the Karno camp with the reply: "No; no good. Keep him—Kitchen."

Even Lord Reading will not be able to beat the brevity or point of the shortest vice-regal note on record. A native prince had been taking liberties of a perfectly innocent nature with a royal coat of arms. The Impets of Government House were wrath, and laid before Lord Minto, the Viceroy, a stack of papers relating to this case. Lord Minto wrote on the top page: "Drop it—M." It was dropped like a hot brick.

No Waste Words.

School teachers sometimes receive very charming and brief epistles. Perhaps the prize would be taken by the parent who wrote: "Please excuse my boy's scratching of himself to-day, but he's got a new flannel shirt on."

A Manchester man wrote a letter to a Liverpool friend and addressed it: "Mr—, Alburgh Road, Liverpool, near Manchester." A few days later the letter was returned in a Lost Letter Office envelope, with the old address cancelled, and in blue led the endorsement: "Manchester not known."

When Sir David Brewster, the inventor of that pretty toy, the kaleidoscope, was a young unmarried man, he wrote to his sweetheart, "Dear B— You be Hobe, I be—D.B."

During the first Presidency of the late Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Taft disagreed with him on some subject, and wrote resigning his portfolio in the Roosevelt Cabinet. His answer, scribbled across the top of his own long letter reached him within an hour. It was: "Dear Bill—Piddledes—T.R."

During the discussion on the shorter hours of opening public houses, a contributor wrote to a well-known editor asking if he might write an article on

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Dated at St. John's this 14th day of December, 1921.

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Fads and Fashions.

Cut steel belted a gray taffeur. Bands of fur are seen at the tips. The long straight fur scarf is returning.

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Obituary.

PATRICK O'NEILL. (H. F. SHORTIS)

With the passing of Mr. Patrick O'Neill on Sunday morning last, not only did his family lose a loving and devoted husband, a kind and gentle father, but the community at large the Harbour Grace, where his friends were legion, lost a most highly respected citizen, and the Reid Newfoundland Company an old, faithful and trustworthy servant. His death was not unexpected for the fact that his strength was gradually failing was obvious to all who knew him, yet the news carried with it a thrill of grief that extended beyond his native place. His personal demeanor was modest, approachable and kindly—sincerely religious and animated by a spirit of service, as well as taking a keen and cheerful interest in the affairs of our country to the end despite his somewhat lengthy illness. Pat O'Neill was a type of manhood which has helped to make Newfoundland what it is, and whose clean and industrious life will be impressed upon generations to come. He was a genial good companion, a staunch and loyal friend, a sincere and exemplary Catholic, generous to those who asked aid of him, industrious, of unquenchable integrity and in every way a thorough good citizen. Patrick O'Neill was born in Harbor Grace well over eighty years ago descended from that sturdy and industrious old Kerry stock that did so much towards advancing agriculture in their adopted country. The Kerry people were noted for their longevity, and his mother attained the great age of 104 years. At a very early age Mr. O'Neill prosecuted the seal and Labrador fisheries with that famous old Viking, Capt. Patrick Kelly, in the brigantine Haldee, and for many years with Capt. John Scully in the brigantine Jane. He also made many voyages in our mercantile marine to foreign ports, and was on several trips with that famous Arctic navigator, Capt. Richard Paine, both in the S.S. Retriever, S. S. Proteus and other ships of sail and steam. He was with Capt. Pike in the Proteus in 1875, when that great seal-killer brought in over 41,000 seals, and a good second trip. Although prosecuting the fisheries and sailing on foreign voyages, he combined agriculture with these means of livelihood, and the result can be seen to-day in the extensive farm and beautiful homestead possessed by his family, and his comfortable and picturesque appearance of the scene, in which may be seen the cattle, pigs, poultry and all the utilities which go to make up a truly happy home. At the very commencement of the opening up of the Railway by Messrs. Reid and Middleton, Patrick O'Neill was recommended to the contractors by the late Sir Ambrose Shea as a truly honest, faithful and trustworthy man, to become, what I shall call a confidential servant. Quickly that keen judge of character, the late Sir Robert Reid recognized that he had found his man in the fisherman-sailor—farmer of the old school. From that day, the beginning of railway operations to Hall's Bay, to the time of his death, Patrick O'Neill was looked upon more as a tried and trusted friend than as a servant, and nothing could exceed the confidence reposed in him and the kindness extended towards him, that was given by Sir Robert Reid and his three sons, as well as by every man in the employ of the Reid Newfoundland Company. Some twelve years ago the faithful old servant wished to return to his native town, and the moment he made his request it was readily granted by the Messrs. Reid; he was transferred to the Railway Station at Harbor Grace and they took the deepest interest in their old friend up to the last. During his long service in the employ he carried many thousands of letters and many hundreds of thousands of dollars, walking from one end of the line to the other at Port aux Basques, with the wages of the army of operatives along the railway; yet never had it been known that one cent was lost, much less a letter. All the Messrs. Reid would say was, "is it all right, Pat?"—and receiving the reply in the affirmative, that ended the matter. Such was the confidence the Messrs. Reid and their officials placed in the work of good, honest, faithful Patrick O'Neill.

His funeral took place yesterday, and his mortal remains now rest in peace in the family plot in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Harbor Grace.—R.L.P.

Mrs. Carson Says Life Was Simply a Burden to Her.

Resident of Sherbrook, Quebec, Endured Agonies For Many Long Years.

"I believe the most wonderful thing that ever happened in my life has been the way Taniae has restored my health and strength," said Mrs. Anna-Bel Carson, 66 Blain Lane, Sherbrooke, Que. "For many years I suffered from nervous indigestion and only those who have had this awful trouble know the agonies I endured. I finally grew so weak I could hardly lift my hand to do a bit of housework and was so miserable all the time that life was a burden to me. "That I am a well and happy woman to-day I owe to Taniae, and there is nothing too good for me to say about this grand medicine. My only regret is that I didn't take it years ago." Taniae is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Popular Cakes for Christmas.

Take 1/2 lb. of butter and 1/2 lb. of castor sugar, and in a basin beat these ingredients to a nice light cream. Separate the whites from the yolks of four eggs, and drop into the cream one yolk at a time, beating each vigorously into the cream. Then add a teaspoonful of sweet milk. Mix 1/2 lb. of flour with 1/4 lb. of ground rice, a teaspoonful of baking powder being also added. Add these dry things in spoonfuls, beating all the time. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and lastly mix them in gently with or without a few drops of either lemon or vanilla flavouring. Put the mixture into a prepared cake tin, and bake for one and a half hours in a moderate oven.

Fruit Cake.

Put into a basin put 1/2 lb. of margarine, also 1/2 lb. of butter and 1 lb. of castor sugar, and beat these two with the hand or a wooden spoon until the mixture becomes a nice cream. Beat well half a dozen of eggs, adding to them half a teaspoonful of milk. Mix on a plate 1 1/2 lb. of flour, with 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add a little of the flour alternately along with some of the egg and milk, and keep on adding these ingredients until they are all used up, beating well all the time. To the mixture add 1/2 lb. of sultanas, 1/2 lb. of currants which have been previously washed, dried, and picked, also 1/2 lb. of glace cherries cut in halves. Put the mixture into a prepared tin, and bake the cake in a moderate oven from two and a half to three hours.

Scott's Currant Bun.

Put into a basin 1 1/2 breakfast-cups of flour and half teaspoonful of baking powder, and crumble in 2 oz. of margarine and 2 oz. of dripping. Mix these to a paste with cold water, then knead. Cut a portion of the paste for the top, roll out the remainder thin, and line a well-greased cake tin with it. Put into a large basin 1 lb. of flour, 1/2 lb. of sugar, 1/2 oz. of ground ginger, 1/2 oz. of cinnamon, and 1/2 oz. of curraunts, and 1 lb. of sultanas (washed, dried, and picked). Blanch and shred 1/2 lb. of almonds and shred 1/2 lb. of orange peel, mixing these in also. Moisten all the ingredients with a breakfast-cupful of milk, and press the mixture into the lined cake tin, and be sure that the corners are well packed and the top of the cake flat. Brush the edges with water, roll out the piece reserved for the top, and tuck it neatly in at the edges. Prick the top with a fork, brush with egg, and bake in a moderate oven from two and a half to three hours.

Plum Cake.

Wash, dry, and pick 1/2 lb. of currants, also 1/2 lb. of sultanas; shred 1/2 lb. of mixed candied peel—lemon and orange—and cut up 1/2 lb. of glace cherries. Beat to a cream 1/2 lb. of butter with 1 lb. of castor sugar. Beat well eight eggs, adding to them a teaspoonful of milk. Mix 1 1/2 lb. of flour with a pinch of salt, 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a teaspoonful of mixed spices, consisting of cinnamon, ground cloves, and nutmeg. To the beaten cream gradually add in small quantities the dry things with the eggs and milk, beating all thoroughly together. Lastly, mix in the prepared fruit, and bake the cake from two

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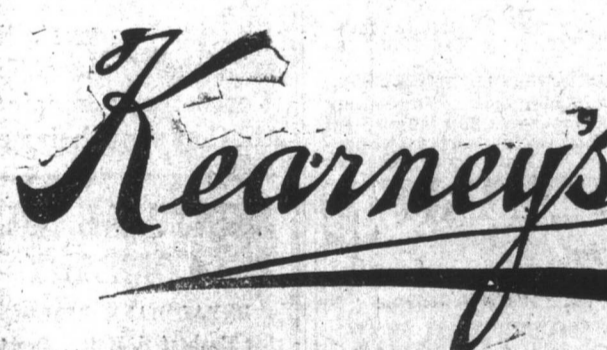
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Cheap Steel From India.

BIG PRODUCTION PLANNED. London (A.P. Mail)—India will soon be able to produce the cheapest steel in the world, says an announcement by two British firms which have undertaken to organize the "United Steel Corporation of India, Ltd." They propose to establish, as soon as possible, works on a large scale, near deposits of iron, coal and limestone. Iron ore of high quality, fluxes of suitable character, and excellent coking coal occur close together in Bihar and Orissa, the companies state, and the cost of these materials is much lower than has to be paid for them in other steel-producing countries. The plant to be erected in India is designed to produce eventually 500,000 to 700,000 tons of pig iron, with steel works and rolling mills capable of producing 450,000 tons of finished steel a year.

Advertisement for Mentholatum, featuring an image of a hand and the text 'Mentholatum Cools and heals Burns Scalds, etc.' and 'MADE IN CANADA'.

hours to two hours and half in a very moderate oven.

Not Common.

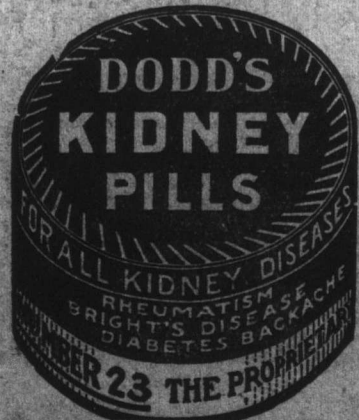
A country clergyman was preaching on an obscure point of theology, which he explained in an original and striking manner. He concluded by saying: "This is entirely my own view. Commentators do not agree with me." The next day he was informed that one of his parishioners wished to see him. Going into his study he was greeted with cordiality by one of his steeplemen, who happened to be a market gardener. "Morning, sir," beamed the caller. "Heard you say yesterday as common taters didn't agree w' yer, so I've brought a sack of my best. Hope you'll get on better with them."

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THE PLOUGHING OF THE SEA.

Skeleton of the Fish Early Followed in Building Ships --- Growth of Ships of War to Monsters of the Present Day.

According to Greek tradition, the first ships to sail the broad seas were the "Argo," in which a crew of fifty sailed in search of the Golden Fleece, probably an unconscious reminiscence of the earliest Greek voyages to the Black Sea, when the Hellenes began to compete with the Phoenicians for the trade of these hitherto unknown regions. Probably the first of all craft were pitched wickerwork or full rush rafts flying on the Tigris and Euphrates. Then the Nile boats came after that, legion. Tyre and Sidon were no doubt the first builders of real seaworthy vessels and the Greeks followed them. Both merchant and warships depended here on oars than on sails for speed, and their speed were amazing. The first there was one sail and one of oarsmen sitting on transverse benches. Later there were two banks of oars, then three and four and five in extreme cases. From the rafts came apparently the first galley, fighting top, from which arrows were shot plain and burning arrows on the beam below. The skeleton of the ship was early followed in the building of ships and also the body form

of the fish served as an under-water hull model. At first of course the planks or timbers were fastened by large wooden pegs, the whole round of small trees peeled of their bark being used, hence the name "naul or tree-naul, which common pronunciation, has changed to trennel, trunnel, tranel and treenil, or anything else beginning with t and ending with l. The bow and the stern of all ancient vessels were raised high above the waist, the bow often ending in a lofty gonsw-neck with an elaborately carved head. In Greek and Roman times the bows of all warships were armed with a huge undersea ram, and ships used to crash into each other in battle. Since the oarsmen were chained in most cases to their seats, the entire number invariably perished on the sinking of a ship, but being captives, slaves or condemned criminals, their death was counted as a loss only in as far as it lessened the motor power of the fleet. The Romans in ships imitated the Greeks as they imitated them in everything else. Their war craft were marked by one Roman contrivance, however, in the form of a huge hinged platform carrying at its outer extremity a great, sharp

The Municipal Election.
THIRD SPASH.
(With apologies to the late Lord Byron.)
All the candidates came down like wolves on the fold To the place where they counted the votes that were polled And the looks on their faces were dark with suspense Whilst the atmosphere seemed to be very intense.

Some sat down and took out a pencil and pad And the votes which were called out they started to add; But the others remained in an uneasy mood And did nothing but sit their and silently brood.
And each vote that was counted and each name called out Raised higher their hopes or made greater their doubt. But though slowly the counting proceeded they stayed And none seemed to want from the scene to fade.

Very slowly but surely the margins increased Between those with most votes and those with the least And the later beginning to see they were done were done
Thought that going elsewhere they would have better fun.
So the twenty five dwindled to nine or ten And as time went on they diminished again; Until when at midnight the count was adjourned Few were left to conjecture who would be returned.

And this will go on for a long time to come For if there is one time when things aren't made to hum It is in counting the votes in a civic election If worth can be placed upon my recollection.
But soon, I suppose, we shall know On the council and also just who we have got.
And we'll dwell on the hope that next year we will see Better things in this city... but who said maybe?

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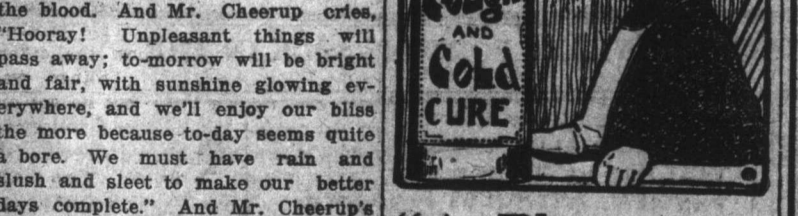
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A Durbar Incident.

The Gaekwar of Beroda, who has been entertaining the Prince of Wales with such lavish expenditure, is the young man who brought himself into prominence at the time of the Delhi Durbar, writes "Temple Bar" in the Glasgow Weekly Herald. When his turn came in the procession of the Indian native rulers to make his obeisance to the Emperor, he advanced and bowed and then turned his back and walked away. He was known to have very independent ideas, and Indian officialdom was only too ready to believe his action to be studied insult. He himself explained it as ignorance of procedure and nervousness. I saw the film of the Durbar before this incident was cut out of it, and certainly sheer awkwardness might have explained the whole business, but the young man was very considerably "hammered" for the incident, and official India took very good care to learn the geographical situation of Coventry. Apparently the incident has now blown over.

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TWO SCOUTS.
It is a dark and dismal day; the wind is keen, the skies are gray, and rain of many cheap-john sorts, comes down by gallons and by quarts, and people, splashing through the mud, hand out remarks that chill the blood. And Mr. Cheerup cries, "Hoory! Unpleasant things will pass away; to-morrow will be bright and fair, with sunshine glowing everywhere, and we'll enjoy our bliss the more because to-day seems quite a bore. We must have rain and sleet and sleet to make our better days complete." And Mr. Cheerup's song and dance are heartening, as we advance upon our errands, vain or sane, amid the slush and mud and rain. But Mr. Killjoy says, "My friend, this doggone rain will never end; and if it does there'll be a freeze and we'll have green pains in our knees. The weather's hourly growing worse, and he is wise who hires a hearse; there'll be an outbreak of the flu, and that will put an end to you." We hear him spilling in the rain, and feel that everything is vain, and when at last we reach our homes we're shooting spazms in our domes, and rheumatism here and there, and mumps, and falling of the hair. Thus these two scouts go to and down; one tries to cheer the weary town; the other journeys to and fro, and scatters stove-length chunks of wool.



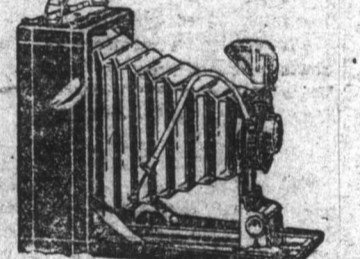
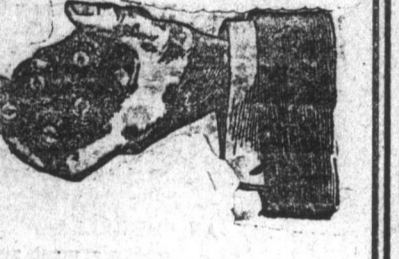
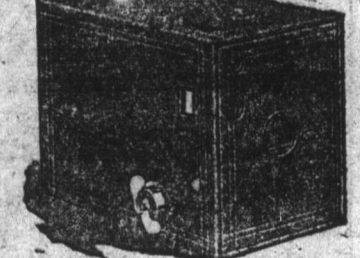
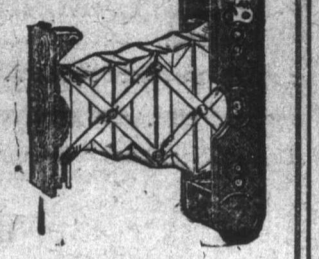
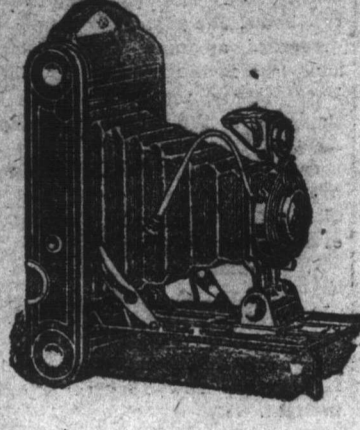
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Single lens	Regular	\$12.00	Now \$ 9.60
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No. 2 Folding, single lens . . .	Regular	\$12.85	Now \$10.28
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Where Money Has No Value.
London (Associated Press)—A debtor who, in 1914, borrowed 750,000 Russian rubles, then worth about £78,000, can now repay in full with £50. Judge Russel has decided in the Chancery Division of the Royal Courts of Justice. However, a story of execution was granted with a view to an appeal. The parties were the British Bank for Foreign Trade, which bor-

rowed the 750,000 rubles from the Russian Commercial and Industrial Bank against securities which the borrower now sought to redeem. The leading bank, however, insisted on payment of £78,000 in sterling. The judge held that the loan was a ruble loan repayable in rubles, either imperial Romanoff, Kerensky or Soviet issues, whichever were available. Soviet rubles were quoted at about 60 for a penny at the time of the court's decision.

Railway to Patagonia.
Buenos Aires, (A.P. Mail)—Patagonia, that far-away region stretching out for hundreds of miles in southern Argentina, may be linked with what is now the thickly settled section of the country if President Yrigoyen and government officials are able to carry out their plans for constructing a system. The plan is to begin as soon as possible the work of constructing lines totaling 622 miles. At the present time Patagonia is linked with Buenos

Aires only by irregular steamers, and the ranchers throughout the region have great difficulty in getting their products to market. A large part of the region is more or less barren, and much that is fertile is not yet settled on account of the difficulty of transportation. Patagonia produces wool, meat, some grain and other agricultural products, and is said to have a great potential petroleum production.

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Fifty Years Ago.

Old times are gone, old manners bland And all the mirth beside The hearty shaking of the hand With which the heart is killed.

Gone are the greetings kind and true When at a gathering met With us to-day remain a few Who don't forget them yet.

No pompous proud "omnyrot" Was then known on our shore Most welcome, as we see to-day, Are half made up of show Sincerity was holding sway.

Our mothers robed in virtuous style To suit the soul and heart. Ah me! the dress it makes me smile Their daughters now impart.

Our fathers, though the garb they donned Was humble in its make. Yet they were kind, sincere and fond And loved worth for its sake.

Old times are gone, old scenes are now Long entombed with the past. At silly fashions shrines we bow The life we lead is fast.

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Wedding Bells.

At St. Thomas' Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Hayward Clarke of Carbonar led to the altar, Miss Eliza Humphries, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Martin Humphries of Fogo.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Moulton. Mrs. William J. E. Simmonds was matron of honor, and Mr. Herbert Gosse supported the groom.

The bride wore a travelling costume of navy tricotine with wine color hat, and the bridesmaid a dress of navy serge with hat to match.

The wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. Herbert Gosse, Plymouth Road, after which the young couple boarded the 6 o'clock train for Carbonar where they will make their future home.

The presents received were numerous, amongst them being a handsome rocker from the staff of the Royal Stores, the bride having been employed in the dressmaking department of that firm for the past four years.

The best wishes of their many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke for a long and pleasant sail over the sea of life.—COOM.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind is expected to sail for Halifax and New York at 11 o'clock to-night.

Schr. General Ironsides, from Sctul, bound to Laminai with salt cargo, harbored at Trepassay yesterday afternoon.

Schr. Admiral Drake arrived in port last evening from Sydney with a cargo of coal to A. S. Rendell.

Schr. J. H. Sinclair, 3 days from North Sydney, arrived in port yesterday evening with a coal cargo.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

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- Thornton's Muscatel Raisins Almond Nuts. Naples Walnuts—Fresh. Chocolates—Patterson's, Moi's and Ganong's. Full line Jacob's & Co. Biscuits.

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Terrible Volcanic Eruption.

Showers of rocks larger than ships were hurled from a raging volcano in Kamchatka, where a terrible and magnificent volcanic eruption occurred recently, according to Frederick McCormick, newspaper correspondent, who witnessed the eruption.

In a report to the Japan Advertiser, Mr. McCormick says: "On arriving at Hakodate, in northern Japan, I heard from a fisherman of an earthquake aboard Hokaido and the disappearance in the sea, September 5, of a part of the island of the Kurile group."

"The earthquake extended from Hokaido to the Aleutians and was but a prolongation of the seismic phenomena occurring in Kamchatka, where I was wrecked on the Kronotsky Peninsula. Ten days later, sixty sea miles to the south, I arrived at Semlischik, from there I saw the magnificent eruption of volcano Karinskya.

"Above a mountain ridge which lay between we could see without the aid of glasses the expulsion of showers of rocks, many of which must have been larger than ships, as they flew through the sky in giant parabolas. Only the bowery crest of the eruption was visible to us as it played against the sky. The smoke column, tilted upwards by the wind, reached upwards thousands of feet and in two days the smoke cloud extended 100 miles down the coast and out to sea.

"Then the wind shifted to the west and the ship was sprinkled with volcanic dust. There was a great roar like the sound of an artillery battle, and it was reported that the water of Kronotsky Bay had risen in temperature 5/2 degrees while magnetic disturbance rendered the ship's compass unworkable. Pearing a submarine seawave we put out forty-five miles off the shore and September 5, recorded a violent earthquake which shook the ship. The same was experienced at the Commander Islands and Ut Kamchatka.

"There are few places where the direct and positive force of nature can be realized so intensely as in this far away land. There are about sixty volcanoes in Kamchatka, of which twenty are active; there is no historian to record their great doings except an astonished fisherman 1,000 or 2,000 miles away. A geographical expedition from Sweden intends to announce next year the result of its scientific work in Kamchatka."

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...the form of an adult matchmaker, sought to bring a husband to Mrs. Celia Balmchin, a widow, or she thought so at any rate, but when he had gone she found that her heart was robbed as well as her home. That, according to a New York correspondent, was the allegation which was made against Gabriel Wasbelsky, who offered his services as matchmaker to procure her a suitable husband. One evening he called at her Brooklyn home with his stepbrother, Dominick Kerchinsky, as the prospective candidate for the widow's hand and heart. For several hours, the widow entertained the man hospitably, but when he left the shop-for husband had not announced his intentions. The matchmaker left some time later, and, what was worse, when he had gone the widow and one of her paying guests missed some clothing. Wasbelsky was afterwards arrested and charged with the theft.

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Royal Betrothal

THE FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Princess Mary and her betrothed appeared together in public on Thursday last Dec. 1st, says the Glasgow Herald of Dec. 2nd for the first time since the announcement of their betrothal. Accompanied by the Queen, Princess Mary went to Chesterfield House, Mayfair, which presumably will be her future home, and lunched with Viscount Lascelles.

The party was a small one, comprising but four persons—Her Majesty, the Princess, Viscount Lascelles, and Lady Joan Verney (Lady Verney's daughter). The journey to Chesterfield House was made by motor car, at various points her Majesty and the Princess were met by their respective escorts. There were a good many slight delays, the Queen very considerably exceeding the car's rate to be reduced in order to afford an opportunity for the onlookers to see Princess Mary. The House swung back to admit her to the courtyard, a little group of bystanders raised their hats and bowed, and Princess Mary's face was suffused with happy smiles charmingly.

It will be some weeks before Chesterfield House can be ready, but every effort will be made to speed up the work. In the library there is a magnificent carpet, which experts value at £12,000. The library is one of the most beautiful rooms in London, with a ceiling decorated with designs of great dates of the eighteenth century.

The Engagement Ring. The luncheon Princess Mary wore engagement ring given to her by her father, which is a single-stone emerald.

After luncheon the royal ladies and Viscount Lascelles motored to Buckingham Palace, arriving shortly after 1 o'clock.

Just before 2.30 they left the Palace for a drive in the West End, and on this occasion an open carriage was used. It was drawn by two of the best horses in the Mall, and the Queen Alexandra hopes to give a small luncheon party at Marlborough House to celebrate the betrothal. It is revealing no secret to state that Queen Alexandra proposes to present Princess Mary with a handsome portion of her wonderful collection of jewellery upon the occasion of her marriage.

Already Viscount Lascelles has begun to seek for a suitable country residence for his Royal bride, and his choice in this direction is likely to be somewhat limited by reason of the fact that the Queen has expressed the

desire that her daughter should have her home as near Sandringham as possible.

There is a report current in the Royal Household to the effect that the Queen of Norway is willing to hand over the possession of Appleton Hall to her niece upon her marriage. This was the wedding present of King Edward to the then Princess and Princess Charles of Denmark.

Prince Wins a Bet.

The formal betrothal of Princess Mary enables, incidentally, the Prince of Wales to win a modest bet he made some time ago with a very well known Peer. It was shortly after His Royal Highness returned from his tour of Australia and New Zealand, when many rumours respecting his matrimonial future were in the air, and the Prince was being asked for him almost daily. The Peer in question asked Prince what truth there was in these reports, and His Royal Highness disclaimed any idea of an early marriage. After some discussion the Prince laughingly offered to bet that his sister was married long before either himself or any of his brothers, and this was duly accepted, with the result that the Prince is now the winner.

Girl Chokes Boy.

An unusual murder of a coloured boy, aged three, led to the native girl who killed him being charged with the capital offence, but the Judge at the Grimsland West Criminal Sessions remarked that the child would not be able to distinguish good from evil like a European of her age, and she was accordingly found not guilty and discharged. It was alleged that the girl had caused the death of the native boy near Vryberg. Witness stated that she was left in a hut in charge of other native children.

Two small boys said that they saw her with the deceased on the ground between her knees pouring sand in his mouth with one hand and ramming it down with a stick held in the other. The boys spoke to her, but she said it did not matter. To a boy who asked her what she was doing she said—"I am doing as I like. My people are not at home." The boy asked her if she was not afraid she would kill the child, and she replied—"You have got nothing to do with what I do to him." When the little victim was released he got up and staggered about, but later died as a result of suffocation by the sand. The prisoner, a very small girl, looked no more than about seven, and she was said by her father to be seven and a half, although her age was given in the charge as nine. It was explained that in law up to seven a child was incapable of forming a criminal intention, and, as stated, the prisoner was found not guilty and discharged.

Here and There.

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

READY FOR SEA.—S.S. Harmony, damaged in the recent gale, when several vessels drifted from their anchorage and fouled her, has now been repaired and it is probable that the ship will sail for London on Saturday.

Abdulla Cigarettes, imported before recent rise in duty. Make a splendid present for Him or Her. BISHOP'S Grocery, Phone 679.

SALE OF WORK.—The Sale of Work and Xmas Trees held by the pupils of the Academy of Mercy, closed last night with an auction sale of the remaining goods. During yesterday afternoon the affair was largely attended and the different booths did a good trade. Tea and hot suppers served by the young ladies helped considerably to augment the receipts of the sale.

WELCOME NEWS.—We learn that at STEELE'S they are selling Cups and Saucers at the pre-war figure of 18 cents.

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With and without Shawl Collar.
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- Toilet Waters:**
Jergen's, Williams', Coudray's, Acme, Ingram's.
- Colognes:**
Piver's, a variety; Crown, in the well known wicker covered bottles.
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Brounley's, including the famous Viotto and Omar Khayyam, as well as Lavender and Cologne; Luxor, and our own brand of good English make; Erasmic Bath Tablets, very elegant and convenient.
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English, French and American varieties.
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Piver's Azura, Safrano, Violette Ducale, etc.; Cream of Lilies; Lotil, and others; in neat boxes of 3 cakes.
- Hot Water Bottles:**
One of the most suitable gifts for the elder ones is a nice Hot Water Bottle.
- French Ivory Goods:**
A limited but carefully selected and most attractive assortment of the genuine article, including Trays, Napkin Rings, Nail Buffers, Combs, Perfume Bottle Stands and Mirrors.
- Manicure Sets:**
Some good values in these.
- Chocolates and Candies:**
Page and Shaw's, Moir's and Lipton's. Among them some handsome presentation packages.
- The above includes a pretty wide range for selection, and there will be found something suitable for almost every member of the family. We invite a call. See our windows.

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CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind Southwest, fresh, weather dull; nothing sighted; Bar. 29.92; Ther. 34.

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At midnight at the Irish Xmas Dance the doors will be closed for one hour. Nobody may leave or enter. By order, The XXX.
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APRICOTS—Large tins, fresh fruit, 35c. tin.
APPLES—All sizes, also red Apples, 15c. to 30c. doz.
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MARSHBERRIES—Makes as nice sauce as cranberries, 60c. gal.
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The steamers Clyde and Home will continue to run until the first week in January (ice conditions permitting). Final freight acceptance will be advertised.

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