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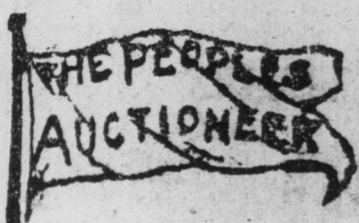
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CHAPTER XXII.

The next day passed very quietly. Shirley rose and dressed, looking the very wrath of her former self in the black velvet dress that she wore; but, with a very natural shrinking from attracting attention, she remained in her own room, in and out of which Ruby flitted, trying to cheer her and quite happy if she brought a faint smile to the pale stiff lips.

Neither Sir Gilbert nor Lady Fairholme had expressed any wish to see the unhappy girl. Her ladyship in deed thought her guilty of great deception and untruthfulness. She believed, with her daughter that Shirley had done her utmost to compass

marriage with Sir Hugh, and had not scrupled to use any means to attain her end. She was, moreover, greatly incensed with Sir Hugh for having paid Alice considerable attention when his real affections were already given to her cousin; and her indignation took the form of a great deal of petting of Alice, whom she persisted in regarding as terribly ill-used, and as suffering greatly from the exhaustion resulting from the shock which such a disgraceful affair had caused her. And Alice, in the most coquetish of wrappers, her pretty hair daintily arranged, lay back upon her cushions and accepted all these attentions and looked interesting, as Ruby declared angrily, with all her might.

But the effort to look interesting was not necessary just now, for only Ruby was with her in the oak parlor, and she was too angry with Miss Capel for her championship of Shirley to retain the sweet resigned expression which she had so successfully assumed. At present her fair, face was disfigured by an expression of vindictive anger and dislike, and her thin lips were drawn down at the corners with scorn and contempt.

"My dear Ruby," she said, coolly, in answer to Miss Capel's indignant exclamation, "it is very charming to see such faith as yours; but you must remember that Shirley is my cousin, and that I have known her much longer than you have. I think she is a bad, deceitful girl—false to her heart's core; and, whatever the re-

sult of Major Stuart's application, I shall never hold any other opinion."

"If you were to see her," returned Ruby sorrowfully, dashing away her tears, too proud to show how much Alice's words wounded her, "you would change that opinion, Alice."

"Do you think I should have any faith in her fainting?" asked Alice contemptuously. "She is an accomplished actress; her long residence abroad taught her that; and, as for her tears, she can call them up at will."

"She has never cried at all," said Ruby sadly. "She just sits still and quiet, as pale as death, and speaks so gently and sweetly when she is spoken to, but with such a strange look in her eyes, that I can hardly bear to meet it."

"It is a pity to let your tender heart be lacerated so foolishly," remarked Miss Fairholme. "But it is hardly to be expected that you would be able to fathom such a depth of depravity. People who are true themselves naturally believe in others

of Guy. A few tender lines from

him had been given her just before she and Oswald started, bidding her take courage, for that his hope was strong; but she knew that, though it was strong, it was groundless. How could she help him to bear it?"

"Ruby," said the sweet, low voice, which had always had a pathetic little intonation, but which now had such a despairing sadness in its music, "you have been crying, dear!"

"Nonsense, Shirley! Crying? I don't know how."

"Ah, but there are tears on your face and tears in your voice!" Shirley said gently. "You must not fret, Ruby, or you will make yourself ill; and then—with a little break in the calm voice—"what would become of me?"

"You need not be afraid of that, Shirley. I am never ill."

"Was Alice very angry?" Shirley said softly after a little pause. "Is she very bitter against me, Ruby?"

"Don't talk of her, Shirley; it exhausts the very small amount of patience I possess," answered Miss Capel pettishly.

"But, dear, think how much she must be suffering if, as I fear, she loved Sir Hugh," said Shirley pitifully, finding room in her aching heart for compassion for the girl, who had none for her. "You, who have been so good to me, must feel for her also, Poor Alice!"

"Poor Alice!" echoed Ruby disdainfully. "She is greatly to be pitied indeed! She is as capable of feeling love for any one but herself as that oak table is."

"Hush, dear," Shirley said gently. "It is very unlike you to be uncharitable. I have been thinking so much of Alice all night," she went on softly. "It was terrible to reflect that I had brought suffering to her also; and, when Delphine said she was ill, I wished so much to go to her and see if I could do something for her. It is almost the same trouble for her as for Guy, you know, but he, being a man, will feel it more."

"If it is any consolation to you, Shirley, to know that she is not either ill or unhappy, you may safely believe me when I say so." Ruby answered.

So saying, Alice took up a book which was lying on the gypsy table at her elbow, as a sign that she considered the conversation finished; and Ruby rose sorrowfully from her chair and stood looking down into the fire, with a mist between her eyes and its red glow.

"Then you will not come, Alice?" she said, after a long pause; and Miss Fairholme lifted her eyes from her book, with a puzzled expression, as if she did not understand.

"I beg your pardon," she said sweetly.

"You will not come with me?"

"Where, Ruby?"

"To see Shirley. It would only be kind of you, Alice dear, and I am sure it would make her less unhappy. She feels so much," Ruby added earnestly, "that this has brought sorrow on you, more especially because she fears—"

The girl hesitated, and colored slightly.

"She is very good," Alice said scornfully. "What does she fear?"

"That you cared for Sir Hugh, and—"

"Her fears and her sympathy are both superfluous," said Miss Fairholme, taking up her book once more. "I will not see her, Ruby; so it is quite useless troubling me any more. I am not equal to any more of her scenes; her acting is too much for my nerves. My cousin has certainly

missed her vocation."

"Alice, how cruel you are!" Ruby exclaimed indignantly, as she turned away; and Alice laughed mockingly as she left the room, closing the door after her with a bang.

"I hope that will upset your nerves," she said angrily, as she passed into the hall. "You may have nerves, Alice Fairholme; but you have no heart. Poor Shirley!"

She stood for a minute hesitating in the hall; the wintry dusk was gathering round, and it would soon be time for the lamps to be lighted. Just now the great blazing fire threw a red lurid light over the hall, which reached even the windows on either side of the hall door—broad low windows with wide cushioned window-seats, in one of which Ruby's quick eyes perceived a little crouching figure.

"Shirley!" she exclaimed, as she went toward the window; and Shirley turned her face toward her with a little smile which, to Ruby's eyes seemed sadder than any tears.

She was sitting on the window-seat, resting her head against the pane of glass, and her lovely eyes, so desolate and sorrowful, were peering into the gathering dusk beyond.

"What are you doing here, dear?" Ruby, making her voice cheerful by a strong effort. "Is it not cold for you, Shirley?"

"Cold, Ruby! Feel how nice and warm my hands are."

"Nice and warm! They were dry and hot and burning with fever as Ruby took them fondly in hers."

"I could not bear my room any longer," she said then, with a pitiful little attempt at playfulness. "The quiet worked on my nerves, I suppose, for I got restless; and I came here because—because—"

"The dog-cart has gone to the station," said Ruby gently, "and you would see it first from here."

"Yes," Shirley admitted, turning her face again to the window, with her eyes fixed upon the darkness.

Ruby sat down beside her in the bright, still holding her hands in hers, and there was silence between them. Ruby's heart was beating fast with hope and expectation; but Shirley was calm with the calmness of despair—she hoped nothing, she feared all. Her only thought now was

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"I have no hope, Ruby," she said. "I have had none from the first."

"But, Shirley," Ruby began tremulously.

"There is no chance, Ruby. Nothing I believe, could get me free," Shirley declared, in the same hopeless despairing manner. "I think that, even if he wished, Sir Hugh could not undo the marriage he contrived so basely. But, oh, Ruby!"—and here the frozen calm of her face broke up and the pale lips quivered—"think—all my life to come must be passed with that man, whom I cannot help despising with my whole heart! And I am so young; and I am strong too, or such misery as I have borne since yesterday would have killed me."

Ruby crept closer to her in silence, the hot tears gathering thickly in her eyes at the awful despair in Shirley's voice and on her pale face.

"But even that I could bear," the girl went on in her husky broken voice, "if that were all; it is the thought of Guy's sorrow, however, which is breaking my heart. If I could bear that for him, I should be happy; but—"

She paused, half rose, wringing her hands despairingly, then sank upon her seat again; all her frame shaken in a convulsive agony of tearless sorrow. "But there is no hope, and he loves me so dearly. Oh, it is horrible, Ruby! Can Heaven be merciful and allow such misery as this?"

The cry was wrung from her like the wail of a broken heart. Ruby threw her arms around her, sobbing bitterly; and she felt how she trembled in every limb.

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A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Buy the "California Fig Syrup/Com-look carefully and see that it is made in St. John's. Don't be fooled!

A Railroad Drama

AT THE CRESCENT.

The week end bill at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and to-morrow evening promises to eclipse that of any former bills at this popular theatre. The principal of five interesting pictures is "The Railroad Engineer," a spectacular, gripping drama of thrill and pathos. The marvellous child rescue by the engineer of a fast flying express is miraculous, and to be appreciated must be witnessed.

"Partners," another drama of mingling life. "The Third," "The Higher Law," a western drama that must certainly hold the interest of the spectators. The comedy "The Girl Who" also surpasses any seen in St. John's for sometime. "Miss Sharp and Miss Flat" is sufficient to create no small amount of amusement and of laughter. "Whose is the Box" gives splendid portrayal of Pearl White, the celebrated actress, who personates a female detective.

Mr. David Parks, the popular baritone singer will be heard in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a very pleasing and beautifully illustrated song. To-morrow evening a special matinee and an elaborate programme has been prepared for the ladies and children. Sessions: Afternoon, 2.30; evening, 7.15.

Hymenal.

A very popular wedding was celebrated at Clarendville just a few days ago when Mr. Joseph Tilley and Miss Sybil Pearce were united in Holy Wedlock. Both the contracting parties are popular with the young people of Clarendville and they made it a time of great jubilation when the auspicious event materialized. The marriage was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Winsor who is the Methodist clergyman for that District. The party was very neatly attended, the bride wearing a dress of cream taffeta silk with a very pretty hat to match. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and to the bridesmaids gold brooches. From the church the party returned to the home of Mr. Walter Tilley where a large number of friends and relatives were abundantly served with refreshments under the superintendence of Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Ronald Tilley. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Harris and Miss Elfreda Short; bridesmaids, Mr. Brendon Tilley and Mr. Alex Pearce. We extend hearty congratulations.—Com.

The Chains of an Oath

AT THE NICKEL THEATRE.

The great Vitagraph Co.'s sensational drama: "The Chains of an Oath" was shown at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night to crowded houses. The attendance at the evening performance was very large proving that, in spite of the other amusements, the Nickel always attracts the crowd. "The Chains of an Oath" is a two reel story, the principal characters of which are taken by Edith Story, Earle Williams and William Humphries. It gave great satisfaction and caused much favourable comment. It is a film which everyone should see for themselves. "Captain Barnacle-Reformer" is also a clever drama by the Vitagraph players. "The Cowboy and the Baby" is a comedy which kept all in good spirits. Mr. Cameron sang "There's an Exhibition" in his own inimitable way.

Whitelaw Reid

Left \$1,398,884.

New York, January 3.—The estate left by Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador to Great Britain, and editor and part owner of the New York Tribune, was valued at \$1,398,884 in a report filed at White Plains to-day by the tax appraiser.

With the exception of \$58,590, the estate consists of personal property, made the inheritance of Mrs. Reid, the widow, and principal beneficiary, and is appraised at \$1,289,685.

Black Duck Brook.

(PORT AU PORT.)

The weather up here has been very fine; we had a green Christmas and the old people say we are not going to have much frost or ice this winter.

The codfishery was, not good about here last summer, which was a great loss for the people, as the Atlantic Fish Co. started in to buy green fish for which they gave a good price, and the fishermen had a chance of earning good money without much expense, if the codfish had been plentiful.

The same company was buying fresh halibut and that was scarce also, the first time for many years, but they are going into the same business again next year when we all expect to do better.

Rev. Father Pineault has his saw-mill going now for over two months, and every one is helping along with the logs for sawing lumber for the new church. Father Pineault has done a great lot of work since he came in here, but there is a lot more to be done, but when you have the good will of the people, a lot can be done in a short time.

We hear how a petition was started at Port au Port last fall to ask the Government to give the owners of the Wren, the contract for the Bay service for eight or nine years. Some people have a pretty big gall, for when it was only reported a few months ago that a petition was to be sent round to ask the Government to give the contract to the Abbott, Halliburton Co., there was quite a lot of talk by the very people who got up the petition for the Wren. I think the people on this shore should have the most to say about the Bay boat, and I think every truthful man will say, that although the Active was too small, she gave more satisfaction than any other boat we had yet. But why bother so much about a boat at all? Why not all hands work together for the railway to Port au Port? The money that has been already spent on subsidies and that will likely be spent for a few years yet, would more than pay interest on the cost of building a branch line from the Crossing to Port au Port.

We also heard lately of another petition being got up at Port au Port for a magistrate, who will be doctor too, and for around the peninsula as well. To us people, this seems to be a left-handed business. It is all right about having a magistrate, we think there should have been one on this side of the Bay years ago, and we hope that all hands will work for this too, but how a doctor stationed at Port au Port could attend his patients out here and around the Cape, and at the same time manage the business of a magistrate, is a thing that very few people can see. Suppose that this man is holding court at the Gravels, and a sick call came from Cape St. George, what is he to do, close the court right away, or send word to the sick person to hold on till court is over. We are going to have our own doctor out here, and there is already

a doctor at Port au Port, and where the room is for another one seems to know. We hear the people of the Gravels turned down the petition, but we have heard that another one was sent out along the Cape.

—COR.
Black Duck Brook, Jan. 3rd, '14.

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov. 8, '11

LOADING AT GRAND BANK.—The schooner Little Gem is now at Grand Bank where she will load codfish for the European markets, at the premises of S. Harris.

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The World's Best Stories.

IT MIGHT BE EITHER
Mr. Pett Ridge, the well-known writer of sketches of London life, has been criticizing the sort of education that is given at present to working-class boys, and he is all in favor of giving each of them a sound training in some trade or other.

He recently gave an interesting address on the subject to a Working Men's College, and he remarked that he was not quite sure whether what he had to say was a lecture or a story. His uncertainty reminded him, he said, of the traveller who went to a refreshment room at a railway station notorious for its bad catering. "Will you have tea or coffee, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Don't tell me which it is," retorted the traveller, "just bring it to me, and let me guess!"

ENTERPRISING NICODEMUS.
About this time of year the New Yorkers begin to look out for the annual "Hughes practical joke."

Mr. Bryan Hughes is a wealthy oil banker with a mania for practical joking, and once a year, about Christmas time, he explodes a practical joke as a large scale.

One year he bought a stray cat from a shoeblack for a few coppers, fed it up well, gave it the name of Nicodemus, wrote out a pedigree for dating back almost to the sacred cats of the Pharaohs, and entered it in the big annual Cat Show in New York.

The judges were so impressed with the pedigree and the expensive paraphernalia with which Mr. Hughes surrounded the cat, that they gave it the first prize in one of the male classes.

The real joke was that a few weeks later Nicodemus gave birth to a fine litter of kittens!

THE TRIALS OF A HUMORIST.
Sir William Bailey, the famous engineer, who died at the Savoy Hotel the other day, was one of the producers of the Manchester Ship Canal.

He was a kind-hearted man who always had a good story to tell, one of his most amusing being rather against himself.

"Have you heard my last story?" he once asked a Manchester lady.

But the lady was tired of Sir William's stories, and she replied tartly, "I hope so!"

A SOFT JOB.

Speaking recently of his work, the Archdeacon of London remarked that in his archdeaconry there were three large prisons which he was expected to visit. He said that the prisoners generally seemed to have the idea that the clergy had nothing whatever to do, and he told a story of an old woman who was discussing her husband's prospects with the prison chaplain.

"I wish you could get a job for my old man," she said. "He's not up to much and can't do anything, but he wants a nice soft job like yours."

MUCH TOO STEEP!

Mr. Julius M. Price, who has just published a rather remarkable book entitled "My Bohemian Days in Paris," tells an amusing story of a famous painter.

The painter was dining at a friend's house one evening, and the dinner was a very lively affair, with the wine flowing fast and free.

During the evening he remembered that he ought to have written a note to somebody, so one of the servants took him up to the host's study. Soon after there was a tremendous row. The guests rushed into the hall and found that the somewhat unsteady artist had fallen downstairs.

"Are you hurt?" his host exclaimed anxiously.

"Who was the architect of this house?" was the artist's extraordinary reply.

The host mentioned the name of an architect famous also as a temperance lecturer.

"The confounded teetotaler!" replied the artist, "the confounded teetotaler!"

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Evening Telegram.

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FRIDAY, January 9, 1914.

The Time is Short.

As the members-elect of the House of Assembly will be sworn in next Wednesday afternoon and will meet later in the afternoon to elect a Speaker, it is clear that the Prime Minister is delaying his action in reference to his two defeated Ministers as long as possible. We cannot believe that he will delay action later than Tuesday next, and at the latest we expect to see appointments gazetted on that date. It is a surprise to us he has delayed for such a long time, for it will be remembered that Polling Day was on Thursday, October 30th, and that the defeat at the Polls of the two ministers was known on the following Monday, November 3rd. It is now the ninth of January, and nothing has been announced, although His Excellency the Governor considered in the case of the Hon. J. R. Bennett that six weeks was a reasonable time for that Minister to hold office before going to the polls. But in that case, His Excellency obtained an undertaking immediately as to Mr. Bennett's intentions. In the cases, however, under reference, there has been no public intimation given to the present that His Excellency has obtained an undertaking either from the defeated Ministers or from the Prime Minister. What was done without any delay, apparently even of an hour, was not done in the case of Messrs. Morison and Blandford, and the public have no information that it has been done yet. We take it, however, that something will be done within a few days and that His Excellency will see that it is done.

A Sane Attitude.

The Solicitor General, Mr. Stanley Buckmaster, denies there is good foundation for the rumors of friction between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill on the naval question. It is one of the questions that should not only be non-sectional but non-partisan. The attitude of the Government is a sane one. It is firm in its determination to maintain the naval supremacy of Britain. That is a principle on which all sections and all parties should agree, and it should not be difficult to agree as to what is a practical carrying out of that principle. The additional rider is also commendable, that no units of the fleet should be added for the purpose of aggression. Defence, not aggression, is a policy eminently suited to a great commercial and shipping Empire like ours.

The Lucky Bean.

The young lady who was singularly fortunate in winning the silver-mounted photo frame in the lucky bean competition at the Aula Maxima on Tuesday last is now receiving the congratulations of her many friends. The frame occupies a conspicuous place on the over-mantle, and contains the photo of a familiar figure in East End political circles, who, it is said, will forsake single blessedness in the very near future. Congratulations.

Hockey Begins.

Last night the Crescent and Victoria hockey teams had their first practice for the season at the Prince's Rink, the former at 6.30 and the latter at 10.30. The Crescents have an excellent combination there being very little change in the line up of last season. The Victoria's have much new material in their ranks and these new men when well practiced should give a good account of themselves. To night the St. Bon's and Felidians will have a try. The first of the League games will commence about a fortnight hence. Further word is expected any moment from the St. Francis Xavier team relative to their proposed visit here.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
VALPARAISO, Chili, To-day. It is authoritatively stated here that the Chilean Government will not sell to Greece or any other country dreadnoughts, battleships now building for the Chilean Navy in England.

LONDON, To-day.

The rumors of friction between Lloyd George and Winston Churchill on armaments question, based on the Chancellor's pronouncement in the Chronicle in which he expressed belief that the present is the most favorable moment in twenty years for a policy of retrenchment, have been set rest to some extent by the utterance of the Rt. Hon. Stanley Owen Buckmaster, at Kelghly. The Solicitor General asserted there was no division in the Government ranks on the Government policy to preserve the naval superiority of Britain. They had not changed but at the same time it was intended to make it plain that neither for aggrandizement nor aggression would Britain add a single unit to its naval strength.

CAPETOWN, To-day.

Present indications show that the Railway strike in the Union of South Africa will be a failure. The Government seems to have the situation well in hand. The attitude locally of Cape Railway men appears likely to upset the calculations of strike leaders. If this loyalty can be depended upon, the strike will be confined to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State and it is said will be eventually broken down by the transfer of Loyal Cape men to the interior to carry on the Railway service.

BRINDISI, To-day.

Confirmed reports are in circulation that Izet Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War, has arrived here on his way to head an expedition into Albania. The police are keeping a close watch on a number of Albanians who have held several meetings at various hotels where they are registered as officers.

Here and There.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The City Fathers will hold their weekly session this afternoon when the snow-clearing problem will be dealt with again.

CODFISH CARGOES.—The schr. Grand Falls sailed from Harbor Breton yesterday for Oporto with 3,663 qtls. of codfish; and the schr. Annie E. Banks left Herring Neck for Gibraltar with 4,200 qtls.

VESSELS COMING DOWN SHORE.—Yesterday evening a schooner was reported to be coming down the shore and it is thought to be the Helen Stuart, now 40 days out from Pernambuco, to this port.

NASCOPIE AT ALICANTE.—The s.s. Nascope arrived yesterday at Alicante, Spain, after a fine run from this port. After discharging part of her cargo there the steamer will proceed to Naples with the balance.

CARTHAGINIAN REPORTED.—At noon yesterday the Allan Lineer Carthaginian was reported 150 miles west of Malin Head on her way to Glasgow, according to a message received by the Agents here yesterday.

HERRING CARGOES.—The schrs. Avalon and Oriole sailed from Bonne Bay yesterday for Gloucester with 1,017 and 1,425 barrels of herring, respectively; also the schooner Original left Bonne Bay for Boston with 1,159 barrels.

LINES WORKING AGAIN.—The northern Postal Telegraph lines have undergone necessary repairs since the recent storm and are now in working condition again. The repairs have been working at them since Tuesday morning.

SENT HOME INCURABLE.—This morning a man named Pike, of St. Lawrence, who had been in the General Hospital for some time suffering from a serious ailment, was discharged from the institution as incurable and was sent home on the S. S. Porla.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

This Date in History.

JANUARY 9.
First Quarter.
Days Past—8 To Come—356
NELSON buried 1806. The great English naval commander; son of a Norfolk clergyman. He went to sea at twelve and was a post-captain at twenty-one. He lost his right eye at the siege of Calvi in 1794 and his right arm at the Siege of Santa Cruz in 1797. In 1805 occurred the famous Battle of Trafalgar in which the French fleet was destroyed and Nelson was killed. He was brought home and buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.
A spirit yet unquell'd and high,
That claims and seeks ascendancy.
—Byron.

Jack and the Bean Stalk.

A big House again last night to see Jack and the Bean Stalk. The reserved seats were at a premium while the private box is filled every night. This show is certainly the finest of any of the pantomimes in regard to fun for it is a scream all through. The various dances call for special mention. The Costumes are delightful. The children attending the matinees which have been crowded every day have certainly had an enjoyable time for never in their lives have they had an opportunity of seeing anything like Jack and the Bean Stalk, and for the benefit of those who are continually inquiring why Snow White be shown again. Mr. Rossley may produce it some time later, but at present it's impossible. Blue Beard another fairy tale is in preparation. This one abounds with fun also while the new songs and dances will be both novel and beautiful, one in particular the stature dance, and as there is only two more days for the old giant to run every one should embrace the opportunity to see it. It's a dandy show.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., light, snow showers; the S. S. Adventure passed in yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.22; Ther. 23.

A Good New Year Resolution :

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Some very large fresh codfish are on sale at the grocery store of Mr. Ernest Simmons. The fish were caught in this bay, and the men who had the enterprise to attempt to catch fish at this season, deserve the success, they had.

On the evening of New Year's Day, Colonel Rogers, of the K. E. Brigade, called the lads together, and presented a pair of beautiful pictures—King George and Queen Mary—to Quarter-Master Pike. Mr. Pike has taken and still continues to take a keen interest in Brigade matters, and is thought highly of by the officers and lads of the corps.

An old lady—Mrs. James Shannahan—of Riverhead, died on Monday, aged 95 years. The funeral took place yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Carroll, the hand-cuff king, gave an exhibition at Island Cove, last night, which was very well patronized and extremely interesting.

Twin children—boys—were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pasha.

Mr. John Stapleton, Jr., returned home last week, after spending a few months with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Norris, Three Arms, N.D.B.

The motor ferry is still running on the harbor and is a great convenience to the people who wish to cross over. Mr. E. Sheppard is an obliging and thoughtful official.

We have been asked to remind the authorities that the kerosene oil lamps put up in different parts of the town, just before the election, have not been lit since. It would be well to send some person to investigate. Perhaps the oil is all out. Echo answers raps.

Miss Maggie Thomey wishes to acknowledge with thanks, those who so kindly gave her donations in aid of the R. C. Bazaar: John Kelly, \$3; Friend, Mrs. Quilly, Daniel Connolly, Frank J. Goff, Friend, \$1 each; James Keefe, Daniel Keefe, Charles Keefe, Capt. Richard Glavin, P. J. Hickey, Thos. Leary, A. D. Parsons, Ronald Hayden, William O'Shea, Mrs. Teresa Connolly, Robert Sheppard, Samuel Connolly, Freeman Yelman, Jeremiah Hare, Matthew Ryan, Richard Hayden, Patrick O'Keefe, Frank Adams, Robert Tetford, Miss Jessie Garland, Jordan Sheppard, Mrs. Robert Brazill, Mrs. John Griffin Hill, 50c. each; John Hare, 25c.; Mrs. Richard Glavin, Charles Fynn, C. Dahl, E. Mitchell, J. Miller, J. H. Dawe, Frank Taylor, Richard Ryan, Mike Lynch, William Keefe, Alex. Cook, Wm. Snow 20c. each; Mrs. Canon Noel, Miss Belle Watts, fancy goods; Mrs. John Rahal, water kettle; Friend, 25c.; P. Morrissey, 15c.; E. Spurrell, Geo. Carson, Peter Butler, Frank Pike, 10c. each; Miss J. Kavanagh, Misses Gordon, Mrs. Frank Moriarty, fancy goods. Collected by Mrs. John Rahal, St. John's: J. J. Mullaly, \$2; Jas. Power, Mr. D. Thomey, \$1 each; J. Hook-ey, \$2; Miss Priscella Garland, 50c.; Friend, 30c.; Miss Carberry, Miss Crocker, fancy goods.

—COR.
Hr. Grace, Jan. 8, 1914.

Death of Adolphus W. Hefford.

The death of a promising young man in the person of Adolphus Wm. Hefford only son of Wm. Hefford of New Hr., T.B., occurred in the city on December 28th. On December 17th he was taken suddenly ill of inflammation of the brain, he was attended by Dr. A. C. Tait who did all possible for him, he gradually became worse and it was necessary for him to be sent to St. John's for treatment, where we regret to say he passed away on December 28th, his remains were sent home to his heart broken parents it being their only child. He was buried on the last day of the year December 31st, in the C. of E. Graveyard by Rev. T. W. Upward. He was the Secretary of the S.U.F. which body following his remains to the grave. It was the largest funeral ever seen in New Hr. He was very popular, unassuming and a great friend of old and young. He was a great example for any young man being a total abstainer and never used tobacco in any form. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his parents and Mr. Geo. Bussey.
New Harbor, Jan. 6, 1914.

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—AND—
Office Specialities for 1914.

Ledgers, Day Books, Journals, Memo. Books, Letter Books, Special Box Files, Premier and Albany Files, Shannon and Globe Files, Lead Pencils, Penholders, Koh-i-noor Pencils, Foolscap Papers, Stephen & Carter's Inks, Blotting Paper, Diaries.

Ayre & Sons Stationery Department.

The Crescent Picture Palace.

4th WEEK—BIG WEEK-END BILL.

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- 1st—THE RAILROAD ENGINEER—A gripping picture of a child rescue.
 - 2nd—PARTNERS—A mining drama.
 - 3rd—THE HIGHER LAW—A drama of the best kind.
 - 4th—MISS SHARP AND MISS FLAT—A high class comedy.
 - 5th—WHOSE IN THE BOX—Featuring Pearl White as a female detective.
- DAVID PARKS, Baritone, sings "The trail of the lonesome pine" (illustrated).
Usual sessions—Afternoon, 2.30. Evening, 7.15.

The NICKEL THEATRE! Week-End Programme

2 Reels—"THE LOST SON"—2 Reels.

A beautiful story dramatically told by the famous Lubin players.
Also two other Photo-Plays of exceptional interest. Warwick Williamson's latest "Animated News," depicting current events of the day. Also "News of the World," produced by Pathe; and also the Eclair Companies have just arrived here, having been specially imported from Great Britain.
FAREWELL—Last 2 days of Arthur Priestman Cameron, "the Man from Yorkshire." To-day he sings "Poor Thing." Saturday, "Let Her Drown"
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For ladies, American styles; colors of Pale Blue, Pink and Striped, plain hemstitched and scalloped flounces. Special for Friday and Saturday **34c**

LADIES' LAWN OVERALLS.

Attractive new White Lawn Overall for ladies, all sizes; well shaped ample Skirts, Swiss Embroidery and tucked flounces. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday & Saturday **84c**

SWEATER COATS.

In Cream only, striped; fine Wool Coat Sweaters; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.00. Friday & Saturday **3.60**

INFANTS' BANDS.

3 doz. only of the Slipthrough Corset Bands for infants, strongly made of strong white cotton. Reg. 35c. each. Friday & Saturday **30c**

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A large collection of D. & A. Corsets in White and Drab, long hips, medium busts, 4 garters, lace trimmed tops with ribbon draw string; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday **89c**

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The latest idea in Hair Ornaments, the "Adorn" Net for theatre or evening wear; assorted shapes finished with 2 dainty tassels. Special for Friday & Saturday **28c**

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Beautiful novelties for the hair and corsage, imitation Roses, Buds and Flowers, made of silk in a variety of pretty colors. Values 20c. ea. Friday & Saturday **9c**

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An exceptional collection of smart models in Cream Challie, plain and striped effects; some have tucked fronts, collars, &c., others reversible shirtwaist collars. Reg. \$2.25. Friday & Saturday **1.90**

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Over 400 yards of White Embroidery Edging in a variety of exquisite patterns, each pattern having a charm of its own. Stock-taking finds us with too much of this stock on hand. To bring it down to decent limits, prices have been ignored altogether; several qualities have been grouped together to sell at one price. On Friday and Saturday we offer a group of 25c. to 45c. values for the special price of, per yard,

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Big stock of Heavy Wool Gauntlets and Short Wrist Gloves, in White, Black, Navy and Fancy; all sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday & Saturday **36c**

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White Astrachan with soft kid palms; sizes from 00 to 6. Values to 48c. pair. Friday & Saturday **36c**

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7 doz. pairs White and Cream Castor Gloves, 2 pearl buttons, gusseted fingers; all sizes. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday and Saturday **55c**

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50 pairs Black Kid Dress Shoes, 1 and 2 strap styles. French heels; sizes 3 to 7. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair... **58c**

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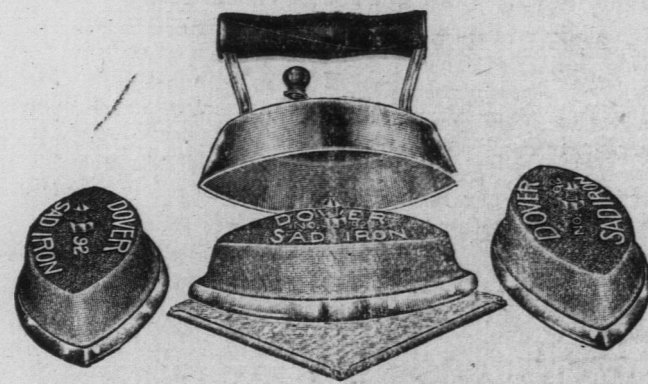
Coal Vases, with brass hinges; assorted patterns. Reg. \$2.10 for **1.85**

Enamel Kettles, 1 quart size. Regular 50c. each for **43c**

Jackson's Wax Floor Polish in large tins. Special, per box **9c**

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A splendid line of Fancy Knitted Ties in four-in-hand styles; assorted fancy patterns, also a lot of self-colors. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **9c**

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5 doz. only Pure Wool Fleece Knitted Caps, lined; colors of Brown, Grey and Heather; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday **1.10**

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Dandy Boots for men in Box Calf and Vic Kid, neat comfortable styles, medium heavy soles, swell toe caps; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pr. Friday & Sat'y **3.60**



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A large selection of finely ribbed Heather Mixture Half Hose in all sizes; Mending Cards with each pair. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday **34c**

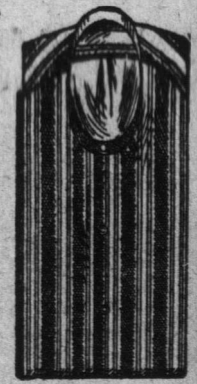
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9 doz. Tunic Shirts, made of extra quality Madras and other materials, open at back, soft fronts, White Linen Collar Bands that fit perfectly; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 ea. Friday & Saturday **1.25**

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Stout Union Flannel Shirts, suitable for men who work out of doors. They come with and without collars; well finished and in all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **1.12**



MANTEL DRAPES.

Another opportunity to secure one of these fine Drapes for the mantelpiece; nicely Embroidered Felt in beautiful shades of Green and Crimson, 2 1/2 yards in length; long enough for any mantelpiece. The regular selling price is 90c. each. On Friday and Saturday it will be

70 cts.

BLIND PULLS.

No house should be without a Blind Pull on every blind. They prolong the life of the ordinary blind and add a finishing touch to its appearance. These Pulls come all in one pattern in polished wood, and will sell on Friday and Saturday, 2 for

3c

PILLOW SHAMS.

Pillow Shams made of fine White Linen are indispensable to the modern housekeeper. We offer a very attractive line for this week. Plain centres, size 30 x 30; nicely rucked and hemstitched frills. Reg. 55c. each. Friday and Saturday

45c

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Beautiful Lace Table Covers, made after the well-known Mexican styles. These cloths are all circular in shape and measure 54 inches across. The designs are very handsome and look their best when thrown on a dark background. Special

92c

FANCY LINENS.

A huge assortment of Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths and Table Cloths in White Linen, beautifully trimmed in various styles, including drawn thread work and embroidery designs, hemstitched patterns and others in lace edge and insertion. Values to 90c. Friday & Saturday

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Special for This Week! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SECURE A PAIR OF

We feature the following articles for the coming week, which are goods that were in transit during our

SALVAGE SALE.

They are goods needed in every home and needed now. Owing to making general repairs to our premises they are all marked at cost prices landed,

All priced so Low that everybody will appreciate the values instantly.

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LOW CUT SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

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M. C. L. I. Debate.

Is the position taken by Ulster on the Home Rule question commendable? was the subject of debate in the rooms of the Methodist College Literary Institute last night. The attendance was unusually large because the session was the opening one for the season, and the subject was an interesting, important and a live one. The chair was taken by Mr. T. Soper, the second Vice-President of the Institute. The chairman introduced the different debaters, whose various points of argument were well thought out, showing careful preparation and evidencing that all were conversant with the Home Rule question. The leading speakers for the affirmative side were Messrs. R. F. Horwood, W. Clarke and G. Taylor and the arguments advanced by them were the disastrous financial effects on Ulster, the disintegration of the Empire, the domination of class, and ecclesiastical control. Considering the vigour, spirit and the influence commercially and industrially it was submitted that the Ulster men were justified in arming to resist a measure fraught with disaster to them. The leaders on the other side were Messrs. J. S. Currie, M.H.A., R. Hearder and B. Edgecombe. The arguments advanced to show that the position was not commendable, was that the opposition to Home Rule came from a section of Ulster and did not represent the views of the Province. That politics was a large factor in influencing them to take up the militant attitude, and was not based on principle. That the leaders were holders of office and emolument they feared would be sacrificed. That the activities were treasonable and was contrary to the principle of majority rule, and that the fears and apprehensions were not well based as there was abundant safeguards in the Home Rule Bill against oppression and that the best and surest way of destroying undue influence was by throwing responsibility for government on the people.

Before the close of the meeting Mr. S. Woods, on behalf of the Institute, congratulated the President, Mr. Currie, on his election to the House of Assembly. In responding Mr. Currie referred to the benefits he had derived from the Institute and the part it had played in helping him to obtain a seat in the Legislature.

Next week the subject of debate is: "Would Government by Elective Commission be preferable to our present Municipal System?"

Man Decimated by Coal Train.

Another accident occurred at the Summit yard of the S. & L. railway some time last evening, resulting in the death of a man named O'Riley. So far as is known, O'Riley was walking down the track and was struck by one of the coal trains. The body, however, was not discovered until this morning early. The unfortunate man was badly mangled, and had to be picked up in pieces. The collected remains were taken to the emergency hospital.

O'Riley was a man of middle age and has been in the employ of a local contractor. An inquest will be held this afternoon—Sydney Record, Jan. 6.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.)

The commission of King's Counsel to Mr. C. O. N. Conroy was read. Mr. Conroy took the oath of allegiance and office and was congratulated by the Court.

Anastasia Hogan, et al. vs. Richard Kelly, et al.

Mr. Conroy, K.C. for the plaintiff moves for administration and for a reference to the Master to make accounts and enquiries. Mr. J. Fenelon assents. It is ordered accordingly.

Mr. John Wadden, an absenting Grand Jurymen, is present and gives reasons for his absence and is excused.

Vocalist Married.

On Wednesday evening, at the Church of England Cathedral the marriage of Mr. Arthur Priestman Cameron, late of Oaklands Hall, Huddersfield, England, and Miss Ethel Hann, of this city, took place. The bride was given away by Mr. Percy William Norman, chief engineer of H. M. Calypso, and attended by Miss Louise Linn Arkandy, of London, England. Mr. Thomas Dalton acted as best man. The groom is at present vocalist at the Nickel Theatre, where he will terminate his engagement tomorrow, and on Sunday will leave with his bride for England where they will make their future home.

Pleasing Presentation.

Yesterday afternoon, the letter carriers of the General Post Office waited on Mr. J. H. Clarke, the clerk in charge, and presented him with a beautiful pipe and tobacco pouch, with his name suitably engraved thereon. The gift was accompanied by a nicely worded address testifying to the esteem in which the recipient is held. Mr. John Hamlin, the senior letter carrier made the presentation. Mr. Clarke was taken wholly by surprise, but in a few appropriate remarks, expressed his appreciation of the gift, and heartily thanked the donors for the manifestation of good will contained in the address. He made particular reference to the harmony with which they had at all times worked with him, especially during the rush of the Xmas season, and hoped for a continuation of their co-operation in the duties of the coming year.

Portia Off.

The s.s. Portia sailed at 1 o'clock to-day for the westward, taking the largest freight for the season and the following passengers: Dr. Perkins, J. Hennessey, F. Ingram, W. Ingram, H. Dibbin, H. Crawford, W. D. Gunn, J. Batten, R. A. Parsons, Capt. A. Williams, H. Parsons, Newhook, L. Rose, A. Slaney, D. Burke, J. Pike, C. Cooper, Misses McGrath, Fagan, Ross.

NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of admitting associate members and the transference of other business. By order, WM. E. GRAMHAM, Sec'y.—Jan. 9, 21

FRESHWATER

(B. D. V.)

Under the superintendence of the intermediate teacher, Miss Annie Vatcher, there was given in the lecture hall, by the children of the day school, a most enjoyable entertainment. For six weeks previous to its being given, the children practiced incessantly every afternoon, Sundays excepted, from 4 until 5.30 p.m. and sometimes later. What this meant to the teachers, only they themselves know. They worked, however, as only those directly interested in the welfare of the children could work. While it meant much to the teachers it meant infinitely more to the children. After five hours of hard mental work it is by no means relieving to spend the following one and a half hours in practicing for the entertainment. Except in a few cases, however, where the children were not physically able to bear the strain, conditions were willingly met; and this greatly facilitated the work of both teacher and pupil. The training having been completed, a number of the carpenters were asked to build a platform. Their motto "no pay no work" was for the time set aside with the result:

That the Platform was Soon Built. All being ready, Rev. A. A. Holmes announced on Sunday, the 21st, the intention of the teachers and children, and gave at the same time a cordial invitation to be present to all parents and friends. The parents, always interested in the training of their children, must have, this time, made a special effort, for the lecture hall was quickly filled as soon as the doors were opened. It was seen, moreover, when all had gathered in that some of our Carbonare folk had patronized the entertainment. This encouraged both children and teachers, so much that all did better than they could otherwise have done. At the request of the teachers and members of the School Board, Rev. Mr. Holmes accepted the chair and the entertainment began. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, drills, exercises, etc., and contained twenty-nine pieces in all. Of all the parts, the flag drill was performed the best, and many were heard to say at the end of the performance, that they would like to see it repeated. Every part, however, was played well and the whole performance reflected much credit

On Both Teachers and Pupils.

After the entertainment, the diplomas granted to, and the prizes won by the pupils successful in the past year's work, were distributed by the Chairman, whose encouraging words produced a marked effect for good on all the pupils present. Through the faithful and efficient services rendered by Mr. Crumney, ex-Principal of the school, seventy-three per cent. of the pupils who sat for the C.H.E. in 1913, creditably passed, eleven distinctions being won as a total for the school. Therefore, after the diplomas and prizes were distributed, a vote of thanks was tendered the three teachers for their work during the past school year. This was accepted and enthusiastically responded to by the ex-Principal. Votes of thanks were then given the present staff of teachers for their work in training the children for the entertainment; and after the singing of the National Anthem, the meeting closed. As many who were there wished a repetition of the entertainment, and as there were some who could not get to the first night, it was repeated the following night. The lookers-on again declared it to be a success, and on counting the money it was found that more had been received than at

any other school-concert for a number of years. This shows that the parents' interest in the education of their children is becoming more intense; and it is hoped that this will lead to the children being more interested in their studies, and the consequent raising of the standard of the school to a height hitherto unknown. AMICUS.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 9th, 1914.

Of the liquid corn cures—and some persons esteem the liquid remedies best for corns—McCarthy's Corn Cure is the most reliable, and has cured many bad corns. Applied according to directions it will give relief after the first or second using, and if persisted in will generally result in the destruction of the corn root and branch. If you have an obstinate corn, by all means try a bottle of McCarthy's Corn Cure. Price 25c.

For a general pain relief, counter-irritant and anodyne, you will find Red Cross Oil very effective, soothing pain, cramps, and inflammation, and being equally useful for internal and external purposes—in fact a good all-round pain reliever. Price 25c. a bottle.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—Up the country to-day it is calm and fine, with the temperature ranging from 12 to 25 above.

GUARDS PARADE.—The Methodist Guards will not parade to-night but in all probability will do so on next Friday night.

M. G. B.—The Battalion will not parade for drill until Friday next, 16th inst. By order O. C., M. GODDEN, Lieut. & Actg. Adjt.—Jan. 9, 11

Here and There.

S.S. SAGONA.—The Sagona left Seldom at 12.20 p.m. to-day, going north.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. dec13,14

Parade Rink open to-night; ice in good condition. Terra Nova Band in attendance. Admission 20 cents.—Jan. 9, 11

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: N. Brown, F. Hines and E. Currie.

MR. F. J. KING will resume his Music Classes on Monday, January 12th. For terms apply 199 Gower Street.—Jan. 8, 11

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Belvidere, gratefully acknowledges receipt of Ten Dollars from Mr. King, South Side.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 34 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—Nov. 5, 14.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express reached town at 12.45 p.m. to-day; very few passengers came by her.

PERSONAL.—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond arrived in the city by to-day's train.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonare arrived in the city at 12.25 p.m. to-day.

K. of C. WILL HOLD AN "AT HOME."—The Knights of Columbus are making elaborate preparations for the season's entertainments, and will open the series with an "At Home" on Tuesday next.

Essence of Ginger Wine is sold at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, for only 10 cents a bottle. Open every night till 11 o'clock.—Dec. 22, 14

PRISONER ILL.—Last night Dr. Roberts was called to the police station to attend to a man who was arrested a few hours previously and who was in a bad state physically and mentally, as a result of an over-indulgence in alcohol.

REID BOATS.—The Argyle left Placentia at 1.45 p.m. yesterday on the Merasheen route; the Bruce left Port aux Basques at 12.55 a.m. to-day; the Glencoe left Harbor Breton at 11.00 a.m. to-day, coming east; the Lantrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 & 50c. a bottle; postage 5 & 10c. extra.—Jan. 3, 14

POLICE COURT.—A 67-year-old cooper, drunk, was fined \$4 or 14 days. A laborer, drunk, was fined \$2 or 7 days. A 57-year-old accountant, drunk and disorderly in his own house, was discharged. A carman, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 14 days. Several civil cases were also disposed of.

NAUGHTY MAN!

An amusing story is told of Bishop Thornton, whose recent marriage at the age of seventy-eight caused some talk.

One Sunday morning, during the time he was Bishop of Bellarat in Australia, he was out walking with his favorite dog, a very intelligent retriever. The dog was performing all his tricks—jumping over his master's stick, fetching it back when it was thrown, and so on—when the Bishop became aware of a small boy who was watching the performance with apparent interest.

To amuse the boy the kindly Bishop made the dog repeat all his tricks, and at the end he said:

"Now, isn't that a clever dog?"

The small boy replied with severity: "Sir, I think you forget what day this is!"

MARRIED.

On January 7th, at the Church of England Cathedral, Arthur Priestman Cameron, late of "Oaklands Hall", Huddersfield, England, and Ethel Marian Hann, of St. John's, Nfld., at St. James's Church, Carbonare, on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1914, by the Rev. C. W. Hollands (father of the bride), assisted by the Rev. E. E. Rusted (brother-in-law of the bride), Frederick John, youngest son of Mrs. Morris, Esq., Trinity, and Winifred Dorothea, youngest daughter of the Rev. C. W. Hollands, Incumbent of St. James's Church, Carbonare.

DIED.

At Brigus, Tuesday, January 6th, Alice, wife of the late Edward Sheehan, aged 70 years, leaving one son David, working at Grand Falls, and one daughter Ellen, who resided with her to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P.

Yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Elsie, darling child of Joseph and Mary Garland, aged 6½ years; leaving two sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral takes place tomorrow Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 135 South Side.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAF-GET IN COWS.

Laughter as a Disinfectant.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"It was the sort of situation we can laugh at and see the fun of six months after, if not at the time."—From Peg Woffington.

Once upon a time when I was visiting, something went severely wrong with my hostess' waterpipes in the middle of the night. We telephoned frantically for aid, found we could not get it for three or four hours, tried once more to stop up the leak, realized that was impossible, and settled down to bail. Having been on a long trip the day before, we were very tired. It was a cold night and the heavy pails of water had to be carried up a flight of stairs. So altogether, it was a most annoying situation. And I think we should all have been very cross if it had not been for my hostess' sister. She is a person with a keen sense of humour, and she laughed so heartily at the funny sight we all made in our hastily concocted costumes, marching solemnly up and down stairs with our pails, or kneeling beside the offending pipe, plying the dipper, that she soon had the rest of us laughing and joking and looking on the whole thing as rather a lark.

It is a great gift to be able to see the humour of a trying situation even in the midst of it.

The average man, as Charles Reade

says, can laugh at such things six months afterward, but to be able to see the funny side of annoyances at the time they occur is a rare and precious talent. The man or woman who has it better to find than a five-pound note, as Stephenson puts it.

A laugh is such a disarming thing. It pierces poses, takes the sting out of annoyances and routs irritability—all in the twinkling of an eye.

He who has learned to love and laugh has learned to live.

I once knew a man who had more than the average human being's share of annoying peculiarities. His first wife was a woman with a nervous temperament and very little sense of humour, and she fretted and protested and nagged and fumed herself to death against these peculiarities.

As soon as the second wife was installed she also ran up against the annoying traits, but instead of fretting, she laughed. Not, you understand, a superior or irritating laugh. That, of course, would have infuriated her husband and made him the more obstinate in his ways. But just a friendly, disarming laugh, a laugh with him at his own peculiarities. She couldn't really cure him because he was a bit too old, but, by removing the irritant of fretful protest and substituting the disinfectant of laughter, she certainly has done wonders.

Learn to laugh at annoyances and you will have taken just about half the gloom and unhappiness out of life.

Ruth Cameron

The New Blessedness of Mesopotamia.

HOW BRITISH ENGINEERS ARE HARNESSING A NEW CRADLE OF THE RACE—SIR WILLIAM WILCOCK'S SCHEME FOR RE-IRRIGATING THE EUFRATES VALLEY.

"It is a curious fact that the two districts which may be called the cradles of the civilised human race—the valleys of the Euphrates and the Nile—were and are dependent on artificial irrigation for the support of any considerable population," says the Glasgow Herald.

"The success of the British in adding to the prosperity of Egypt by conserving the waters of the Nile is known to everyone, but the similar work which has been quietly going on in the Euphrates valley for the past three years is as yet almost unknown to the world.

The First Section Completed.

"During this period the first section of the Mesopotamian irrigation works has been completed, a rapid result largely due to the assistance of the Turkish Government. When we have thought of the Turk in connection with progress it has generally been in the commiserating terms which Sir David Baird's mother used of the Indian to whom the fiery Scot, Hyder Ali's captive, had been bound—'God help the pair fallow that's chained to our Davie.' But if the Turkish Government has in this matter contradicted all historic precedent we are justified in claiming a great part of the credit for Sir William Wilcock—the British expert so well known in connection with the Nile—who has advised the Turkish Ministry of Public Works since 1909, and is the true author and begetter of a scheme which is destined to give literal significance to the 'blessedness' of Mesopotamia.

Turkish Tardy Reparation.

"Sir William had much to do with the irrigation works that have so notably augmented the agricultural

resources of Egypt, and he has had everything to do with the conception of the Mesopotamian undertaking, while the execution has been in the equally safe hands of Sir John Jackson (Limited). While British skill and ability have been the backbone of the enterprise, it is bare justice to acknowledge that the Turks, notwithstanding the financial drain of a war waged for their European possessions, have steadily supplied the contractors with the funds they required to construct the barrages on the Euphrates which have now reached completion. If the world cares to call this tardy reparation for the ruin inflicted by the Mongol (Turkish) invaders in the thirteenth century on one of the most fruitful countries on the earth's surface, it is none the less a striking fact that promising Asiatic developments should coincide with the expulsion of this hitherto unprogressive race from the portion of Europe it misgoverned and despoiled.

To Rescue 3,500,000 Acres.

"It must be remarked, however, that the least speculative of nations could scarcely resist the attractions of Sir William Wilcock's plans, if they were to be judged merely by commercial tests as a remunerative investment. With the ancient history of Mesopotamia and the modern experience of Egypt as guides no element of risk could possibly attach to the irrigation scheme. In the work which he published a year ago Sir William stated that the estimated cost of the complete scheme would be for the irrigation works £113,350,000, and for the agricultural works £213,350,000. By means of these it was calculated about 3,500,000 acres would be reclaimed. The titles available would amount to £7445,000 for maintenance, there would be left a considerable balance to meet the charges on capital, while at fourteen years' purchase—not an extreme figure—the land reclaimed would be worth upwards of £2100,000,000.

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A Land Flowing With Milk and Honey.

"The work so far done has been confined to the construction of the Hindie barrages on the Euphrates, through which about half a million acres will be brought under regular irrigation, and make the means of restoring to humanity a section at least of that region which, in biblical language, merited the description of 'a land flowing with milk and honey.' Given anything like decent government, there can be no doubt as to the certainty of the results.

"Professor Gregory has recently explained the evidence for a belief that there has been no great change in the climatic conditions of this part of Asia in historic times. If in our day, as for many centuries past, the country between the rivers, has been almost a synonym for desert wastes, the blame does not lie at the door of Nature. In early times men made a garden of the fertile plains by utilising the waters of the great rivers by which they are bounded, and protecting their fields and vineyards from the devastating floods which now during three months of the year rendered the Euphrates and Tigris the terror of a scattered population. The soil has not lost its fertility; it has only been deprived under the blighting rule of the Ottoman Turk of the irrigating streams which in the days of Nineveh were skillfully supplied.

As in Old Days

"On the ramifying system of canals a wonderful civilization was sustained, and it is not incredible that a new Moslem civilization may be erected on the old foundations—for, after all, modern engineers are not proposing to do more than was accomplished in the dark backward and abysm of time—if the race which has been heavily chastised for its political shortcomings will give a recreated Mesopotamia a chance to thrive.

"The world is vitally interested in the success of this great undertaking. As the population grows every civilized land is becoming more and more indebted to the less developed countries not only for the raw material of manufactures but for the bread which their own soil can no longer produce in sufficient quantity. In Great Britain we are regrettably dependent on the oversea agricultural wealth for which our manufactures are exchanged, and are therefore specially interested in the opening up of what would be at once a new market and a valuable source of supply.

Mesopotamia's Future.

"We recognize, however, that the future of Mesopotamia cannot be confidently predicted. It is easily within the powers of modern engineers to furnish the means of prosperity, but we cannot so unhesitatingly assert that it will be the function of the Ottoman Government to supply the administrative conditions of prosperity. We can only hope that the Turks, profiting by their losses in the West, will turn to the East with a fixed determination to deal justly with the peasantry and so restore to the world one of its lost granaries."

What Has Been Done.

What has been done to restore prosperity to Mesopotamia, once the granary of the world, by means of irrigation is thus described by the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail:

"The opening of the Euphrates barrage (dam) took place last Friday. This barrage, which is at Hindie (about forty-seven miles north of Bagdad) is the first completed part of the extensive irrigation works undertaken by the Young Turk Government for the improvement of Mesopotamia. Their construction was entrusted in February, 1911, to Sir John Jackson, Ltd. In spite of local difficulties and the Balkan wars, the work has been successfully pushed forward.

"The barrage consists of masonry piers with thirty-six openings fitted

with sluices to hold the water to the desired level. There is also a navigation lock for barge traffic. Below the main barrage is a subsidiary one constructed with a lock of the same size. The water level can be raised 16½ feet, enabling an extensive area of rich land to be irrigated.

"Up stream the ancient Hilla channel leading to Hilla and Babylon has been cleared for a distance of fifty miles. This allows the utilization of the water of this area also."

Any Letter Any Moment.

Have you not often found it of vital importance that some letter, some quotation or some record should be promptly obtainable? Have you not often been at a loss because this important paper was not at hand? By the adoption of the Globe-Wernicke system of filing and transferring papers any letter of any date can at any moment be instantly produced. Is not this pretty near perfection? Why not inspect this system for yourself at the office of MR. PERCIE JOHNSON. Catalogue gladly supplied. The cost is light—surprisingly so.—dec27,t.

Fashions and Fads.

Jet continues to be much liked. The plain net guimpe continues good.

The black velvet costume is always correct.

It is a great season for colored handkerchiefs.

Chinese ideas are prevalent even in shoe buckles.

Brocaded moire silk handbags are in good style.

Satin or silk cut bias should be chosen for girdles.

Straight round belts for coats are coming back again.

There is no diminution in the favor shown to tassels.

Jacquard crepe, white, is seen in new frocks for the south.

All the fancy materials seem just now to be in great request.

The new lingerie dresses are often entirely of shadow lace.

The Japanese girdle bow is losing nothing of its present favor.

The best veil to show small designs on hairline and craquele meshes.

Full godet basques are noted on coats, producing a flaring effect.

There seems to be no end to the use of black-and-white net trills.

Gloves are used chiefly in pale tints—white, pearl, gray or beige.

Supple moire and lace is one of the new evening dress combinations.

There seems to be no end to the variety of rhinestone hair ornaments.

Some of the prettiest new underclothes have casings of net and net trills.

The very fashionable woman has her boot tops of the same color as her costume.

Pendants are to be used to weight the corners of collars or the ends of neckties.

Crepe embroideries will be more seen than ever as the spring approaches!

Printed leather is expected to appear in the shape of waistcoats and half belts.

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Concert at St. Joseph's

A GREAT SUCCESS.
As anticipated, the annual concert in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Hoyles-town, took place last night and was in every respect the best yet. The school room where the affair was held was filled to overflowing, standing room being scarcely available. Prominent among the large audience were His Lordship Bishop Power, of St. George's, Rev. Frs. Walker, Pippy and Kelly and several of the Christian Brothers. The programme, which had been given great preparation, was faultlessly carried out. The various items rendered were as follows:—

- Violin Solo—Miss M. Devine.
 - Song—Miss Nellie Denief.
 - Chorus—The men of St. Joseph's.
 - Song—Miss Ida Howett.
 - Duet—Mr. Tom and Miss A. Murphy.
 - Chorus—The girls of St. Joseph's.
 - Song—Mr. H. Brophy.
 - Whistling Solo—Mrs. Stranger.
 - Chorus—The boys of St. Joseph's.
 - Song—Miss Rose Brophy.
 - Mandolin Solo—Miss E. Devereaux.
 - Song—Miss B. Alix.
 - Chorus—From H. M. S. Pinafore.
 - Song—Mr. A. Summers.
 - Recitation—Mr. T. H. O'Neill.
 - Recitation—Mr. T. P. Halley.
- The performers acquitted themselves creditably and each had to respond to encores. Particularly pleasing were the selections by the children who went through their parts with care and precision. Miss Rose Warren trained the children and great credit is due to that lady for the skill and attention exercised by her in bringing them up to such an efficient standard.
- At the close of the concert the untiring pastor, Rev. Dr. Kitchen, made a brief address, referring to the dignified presence of His Lordship Bishop Power. Dr. Kitchen thanked the large audience for their patronage and expressed himself as grateful to those who took part and were responsible for bringing it to such an enjoyable and successful issue. The evening was brought to a happy conclusion by the rendition of the National Anthem.

At the Theatre.

Another success was scored last night at the Casino, in the reproduction of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" by the Harkins Company. A large audience greeted the performers, and the continuous applause evidenced their appreciation of this thrilling drama. To-night "The Master of the House" will be presented for the first time in St. John's, and the matinee for to-morrow will be "Bought and Paid For."

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Adventure arrived at 7.30 p.m. yesterday after a 36 hours passage from North Sydney, with coals to A. Harvey & Co.
The schr. Mildred will likely sail for Pernambuco towards the end of next week.
The S. S. Florizel is expected to leave New York to-day for here via Halifax.

Sea Captain Has Stiff Fight With Pirate.

San Francisco, January 3. — Good luck at a critical time and a stout heart saved Captain Reiner, of the steamship Williamette, from being shot last Wednesday night at sea by a fantastically disguised pirate who planned to rob the ship's safe of the \$1,500 it contained, clean out the twenty-five passengers of cash and valuables and escape in a launch that was following the vessel.
The Williamette arrived yesterday, and Captain Reiner, his hands badly torn and cut from the fight with the pirate, told his story. A. N. Nelson, the pirate, and Joe Lorain, suspected of being a confederate, were turned over to the United States marshal.

A Wonderful Case.

Three Months in Hospital And Came Out Uncured.

Zam-Buk Cured Him in Few Weeks.

Mr. Fred Mason, the well-known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrew's, N.B., says:—
"I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle, and then when rubbed or scratched, would become very painful. When the knee got warm, it burned worse, and the itching and burning and smarting were almost unbearable. I tried various remedies but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for thirteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial.
"Almost as soon as applied Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm, and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced, the sore spots began to heal, and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was quite cured.
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Mr. Jack Luscombe, of the Auditor General's Office, is confined to his home since New Year's Eve, suffering from rheumatism. Jack's many friends hope he will soon be able to be about again.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.
Sir James Whitney passed a good day, but continues weak.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.
Sir Joseph Dubce, aged 73, former Chief Justice of Manitoba, is dead.

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Viscount Cross, at one time one of the most prominent Conservative statesmen, is dead, aged 91.

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Chief Justice Sir Rufus Isaacs has chosen the title of Lord Reading. He represented Reading in Parliament from 1904 to 1911.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.
The response to the general railroad strike throughout the Union of South Africa, has not shown the vitality expected by the leaders of the movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.
That Andrew Carnegie recently reduced his fortune by \$10,000,000 became known to-day. He made a gift of that amount to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in Dunfermline.

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Summonses against sixteen British Army officers have been granted by the Police magistrate at Bow Street Court. They are called on to appear on January 17th, to answer charges in connection with the management of canteens in various Army barracks.

PARIS, Jan. 8.
The Temps reports that Signor Marconi has been able to talk for half an hour over his wireless telephone from Clifton on the West Coast of Ireland to Glace Bay, Cape Breton. No confirmation of this report has been obtained.

STRASSBURG, Jan. 8.

Light sentences have been imposed on the German officers tried by court-martial, on a charge of illegal assumption of authority at Zabern, in Alsace. Col. von Reuter has been sentenced to seven days in gaol, and Lieut. Schadt to three days.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 8.

The failure of the First National Bank of Pensacola, to open its doors for business to-day, was explained by an official of the Bank as due to the withdrawal of accounts yesterday by a number of depositors. These withdrawals, it was pointed out, probably resulted from the fact that the Crow Rudolf Company, of Liverpool, Lumber brokers, had issued a statement of its inability to pay drafts for approximately half a million dollars, held by the Bank.

C. C. C. At Home.

A meeting of the C. C. C. Committee, called by Hon. John Harris Chairman, took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of ladies who are interested in the affair were present as well as Rev. Bro. Kennedy. The object of the meeting was to make preliminary arrangements for the Cadets annual "At Home," which takes place in the British Hall on Feb. 18th.

DON'T FORGET

the C. C. C. Boat Club's Dance in the British Hall, Jan. 20th the eve of the first holiday. Music furnished by the C. C. C. Tickets now on sale. Jan 5, 31 m. w. f

Avalon Lodge.

Avalon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held its regular meeting last night. W. Bro. A. H. Salter presided. At 9 o'clock a visit was paid by R. W. District Grand Master Cliff. W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, District Grand Secretary, read an interesting paper on Masonic events of the year after which a pleasant hour was spent in the banquet room.

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Week of Prayer.

The fourth service of the Week of Prayer was held at Gower St. Church last night, and was conducted by the esteemed pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cowie, with assistance by Revs. Dr. Curtis and Mr. Sutherland. The service was very bright, and a feeling of expectancy prevailed as all were interested in the speaker and topic. The Rev. J. W. Bartlett, Pastor of George Street Church was the speaker of the evening, and the subject chosen was Missions. The Rev. speaker set forth his views in a clear and able manner, supporting the points he submitted by scripture, poetical and historical quotations. He dwelt particularly on the scarcity of "laborers." The Master had exhorted His disciples thus: "The harvest was great, but the laborers are few, pray ye therefore that He His vineyard." He emphasized the need of prayer at present and asked that the best should be given. He took up the Mohammedan problem and pointed out the efforts made to establish and maintain the teachings of the false prophet; and insisted that if the Cross is to contend successfully with the Crescent we must learn the immensity of the question, and put forward our best also. He referred to the astonishing results achieved in the commercial and scientific enterprises of modern times, showing the value of perseverance in what seemed at first hopeless tasks, instancing the cutting of the Panama Canal. He then stated that the church had a far greater work to perform than science or commerce ever faced. But co-operation and union in missionary work would bring remarkable and beneficial results. The address was excellently delivered, and was marked by intense zeal, on the part of the speaker. There will be two services to-night, one at Wesley Church, and one at Cochrane Street Church. The Rev. Dr. Curtis will speak at the former and the Rev. Mr. Sutherland at the latter.

New Branch of Star of the Sea

AT MANUELS.

Mr. E. M. Jackman, President of the Star of the Sea Society, visited Manuels on Tuesday last, where a branch society was inaugurated at a meeting held in the school chapel after Mass.

Mr. Jackman was introduced by Rev. Fr. Nangle in a few well chosen remarks, after which in an eloquent discourse he outlined the aims and ideals of the Association about to be formed, reviewing at length the work of the St. John's Society.

Quite a number of men from Manuels and the adjacent settlements were present, and the election of officers for the new Society resulted as follows:—

- President—Dr. Chisholm, Manuels.
 - Vice-President—Richard Roche, Topsail.
 - Asst. Vice-President—Patrick Doyle, Lance Cove.
 - Treasurer—John Flannery, Topsail.
 - Secretary—Edward Nugent, Keillswews.
 - Grand Marshal—Richard O'Brien, Topsail.
- The newly elected officers then in brief speeches expressed their thanks to those present for the honor conferred on them, after which a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Jackman for the able manner in which he conducted the proceedings. Mr. Jackman replied in suitable terms thanking the members for the reception accorded him, and wished the newly inaugurated society a very prosperous career.
- During the meeting the rev. pastor intimated his intention of visiting Bell Island to enrol several of his parishioners, who are at work in the mines as members of the society.

Recovering.

From a message received from Sydney yesterday we are pleased to learn that Mr. Joseph Ashley, who was reported to be seriously ill in hospital, is now out of danger, though it will be some weeks before he is fully recovered. The message stated that the injuries were received while Mr. Ashley was attempting to alight from a moving street car, the result of which was a fractured skull and other injuries.

Unsafe Ice.

Many young lads have been skating on Quidi Vidi Lake during the past few days where, owing to the mild weather, the ice is unsafe. Parents should use every precaution to keep their children off the ice, as they are now courting danger which will eventually result in drowning fatalities.

AN ACCIDENT Averted.

Some of the slates on Bishop & Sons' store became loose yesterday afternoon and proved a source of danger to the passing pedestrians. The police informed the owners, who had the slates promptly removed.

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"The Master of the House"

AT THE CASINO TO-NIGHT.

To-night the W. S. Harkins players will present the powerful domestic drama, "The Master of the House." Briefly, the story is this: Frederick Hoffman is a leading manufacturer in a small New York town. His wife, like himself, is a domestic-loving woman. Their family consists of one girl and one boy. Mrs. Hoffman, finding that her household and charitable duties take up too much of her time, advertises for a lady companion. The new companion arrives and is warmly welcomed. She proceeds to captivate young Hoffman and is rapidly succeeding. Mrs. Hoffman promptly notices this and gives her new companion her notice of dismissal. While captivated the younger Hoffman, the companion has not neglected to impress the elder Hoffman. He protests to his wife, but to no avail. His next announcement is a surprise. He calls in his solicitor, who is also an old friend of his wife and himself, and announces to him that he wants him to secure a divorce. The lawyer protests, but vainly, and the divorce is secured. The balance of the story will be told at the Casino to-night. The question is who was right, Husband or Wife?

Shipwrights' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and the election of officers of the St. John's Shipwrights' Society took place last night in the Star of the Sea Hall, when Mr. Joseph Boone was moved to the chair and the election resulted as follows:— President, James Wheeler, elected; 1st Vice-President, William Whitmarsh, elected; 2nd Vice-President, George Chislett, elected; Treasurer, Lemuel Simmons, re-elected; Asst. Treasurer, Joseph Boone, elected; Secretary, Frederick C. Pitcher, re-elected; and a committee was appointed.

A Fish Story.

"That was the ugliest tear I saw for a long time. Bill Jenks was fishing out at the River and got his hand tangled up in the hook somehow, and before he got it out it had worked a pretty good hole in the palm."
"He had a ver sore hand then?"
"No; that's the funniest part of it. He used an ointment called Zylex, which relieved the inflammation at once, and healed up the cut in a few days."
"Must be good stuff, that Zylex."
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Obituary.

MRS. LUNDRIGAN.

After having lingered for months by her bedside, the Angel of Death folded in his wings and bore to God's fair land at 8.30 on Christmas morning the soul of Katie Foley, beloved wife of Wm. Lundrigan. Her parents will miss a devoted and affectionate daughter, her husband a sincere and faithful wife, her family a fondly attached sister. Mrs. Lundrigan had gained for herself many friends; she had endeared herself to each and all by her gentle disposition and sympathetic nature and was kind and obliging. Mrs. Lundrigan was a daughter of Michael and Catherine Foley, aged 28 years. The deceased bore with patience her bodily sufferings and when the end came she went forth rejoicing to her Maker and her God. The deceased lady leaves a husband, father and mother, five brothers and one sister. The Very Rev. D. O'Callaghan was several times in attendance on the dying woman whom she fortified with all the rites of Holy Church. Her memory will live forever in the hearts of those that loved her.—R.I.P. St. Bride's, Jan. 4, 1914. P.F.

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Curling Notes.

The opening game of the curling fixtures set down for last night was postponed owing to the poor condition of the ice. It will take place to-morrow if conditions are suitable. The contestants are Natives and All-Comers for the Reid Trophy.

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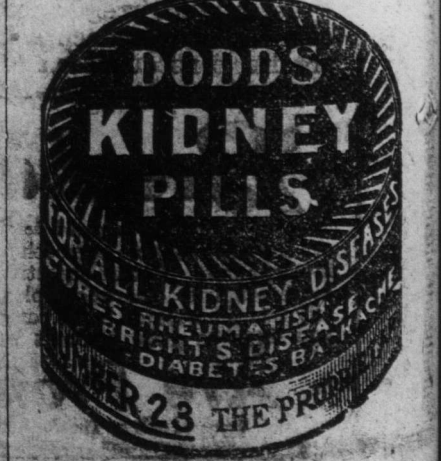
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Work at the Lumber Camps.

Most of the men employed in the lumber camps by the several companies along the line, have resumed work, after having spent Christmas with their friends.

It is expected that the output for this season's logging will be a record one, as the weather has not been so favourable for many seasons past, and more men are employed this year than in former years.



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**Bernard Shaw Suggests
Plan to Prevent War.**

London, January 2.—George Bernard Shaw greets the opening of the Year with a panacea for war. In course of a long article in the Daily News, Mr. Shaw says: "There must be no sowing of dragon teeth like the Franco-Prussian war. Great Britain can put a stop to a crime single handed easily enough if she can keep her knees knocking together in her present military fashion. How? one might ask. Here is Shaw's answer: "I politely announcing that war between France and Germany would be inconvenient to England that the country is prepared to pledge itself to defend either country if attacked by the other."

always have been well aware that as an unpopular, ill-mannered nation, our existence depends on our being prepared to fight the entire foreign race if need be. "One must be ready with answers to the questions foolish people ask, and if the answer is according to their folly, so much the better." Mr. Shaw goes on to elaborate. His testimony, like all sensible proposals, will be received at the first blush as revolting and impracticable. He shows how the plan would work out regarding disputes with other nations, and asks, triumphantly: "Can anybody suggest an alternative policy?" He declares himself in favour of big armament. "But," he continues, "let us get the value of our money in strength and influence instead of casting every new cannon in an ecstasy of terror and then being afraid to aim it at anybody."

"Adds Mr. Shaw: "It is good to have a giant's strength and it is not at all tyrannous to use it like a giant, provided you are a decent sort of giant. What on earth is strength for but to be used, and will any reasonable man tell me that we are using our strength to any purpose?"

**Expedition to Operate
Against Mad Mullah.**

London, Jan. 3.—A punitive expedition to operate against the Mad Mullah in the British protectorate of Somaliland is being organized, according to an evening newspaper. A camel corps of British troops was cut up by the Mad Mullah and his followers on August last year, the dervishes have descended the country of the friendly tribes to such an extent that thousands have fled to the coast. The engagement in August, a British officer was killed and many wounded, while there were casualties among their native troops. It is assured that the expedition will consist of seasoned troops from India, and that it will be of considerable strength, as the Mad Mullah's successes have attracted bands from the desert herds to his banner.

**A Prehistoric
Oil Pit Found.**

Although the oil boom in California is only a score of years old, yet indications have been discovered that oil was worked in very early times, even as far back as the days of the Spanish colonists. In fact, there is one oil pit or swamp dating back to prehistoric times. Near this pit, a few miles from Los Angeles, a large tooth was found, about five years ago and sent to the university at Berkeley. It was identified as that of the sabertooth tiger, an animal supposedly unknown to the country. For many years the pit has been abandoned, and when scientific men became interested they found around the pit bones that had been dug out by ignorant workmen, who had no idea of their interest or value. This pit, as its name implies, is of twenty years ago, is 300 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 60 feet deep, and is now full of black water to within ten feet or so from the top. The scientists have taken possession of it, and are excavating fossils of prehistoric animals, birds, etc., that have apparently been collecting there for hundreds of generations. Many complete skeletons are being taken out of animals that were not known to have existed on the American continent. The theory of the scientists is that the marshy nature of this land has been much the same throughout the ages, and that liquid asphaltum formerly covered the area as it does today. Little pools of water lured animals and birds into the sticky fluid to drink and hold them prisoners, for every struggle to free themselves sank them more hopelessly into the bog.—Wide-World Magazine.

**Notes From
Shoal Harbor.**

On Thursday, Dec. 18th, some of the ladies under the auspices of Miss James, our esteemed day school teacher, held a social in the school room; a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Winsor, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollett, Great Burin, returned a few days ago. We are very pleased to have her back with us again. On New Year's Day the Orangemen held their annual parade. They proceeded to the church where the Rev. J. W. Winsor preached a very appropriate sermon from the text "Quit ye like men, be strong." After the service they returned to the hall where the ladies served tea, after which games were the order of the evening. Mrs. Samuel Tilley, of Kelligrews, is spending a few days here with her brother, Mr. J. S. Butler. Some of the sportsmen of this place have returned from deer-stalking having secured their amount and report deer fairly plentiful. On the 5th inst., Mrs. W. G. Tilley gave a party to the young ladies and gentlemen of this place. After being served with tempting delicacies games of various kinds were indulged in. A very enjoyable evening was spent winding up the Christmas holidays for another year. Our thanks are here tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Tilley for the pleasing way the programme was arranged. We join in wishing them a very happy New Year.—COR.—Shoal Harbor, Jan. 7th, 1914.

Wedding Bells.

MORRIS—HOLLANDS.
On the Feast of the Epiphany, at 2 p.m., at St. James's Church, Carbonear, there took place the wedding of Frederick John Morris, youngest son of Joseph Morris, Esq., of Trinity, and Winifred D. Hollands, youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hollands, of Carbonear. The bride entered the church with her father; her bridesmaid was Miss M. Moulton. The bride was dressed in cream satin with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and in her hand she carried an ivory bound Prayer Book. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue silk; she wore a gold chain with pendant with a birthstone inset. The groom was supported by the bride's eldest brother, Mr. John Hollands. The ceremony was taken by the Rev. C. W. Hollands and the Rev. E. E. Rustad, Incumbent of Upper Island Cove Mission, who gave the address to the newly wedded couple, on the "Blessings given in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony." The service was fully choral, Mrs. S. Russell presiding at the organ, and there were very many in the church as spectators of the happy event. The bride and groom then proceeded to the Parsonage where several friends were ready to offer their hearty congratulations. Refreshments were served and toasts made and healths drunk. The newly wedded couple left by the afternoon train en route to Burin, via Placentia. The presents were numerous and costly. May health and happiness be vouchsafed the newly wedded. Ad multos annos.—Com.

**Girls Refused
to Dance With
Bare Feet.**

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The ballet girls at the National Theatre of Mannheim, revolted several days ago because the management demanded that they sign contracts to dance barefooted and bare-legged if this was desired. The girls protested, and their union brought suit against the theatre, alleging that the management was seeking to impose terms derogatory to the dignity of the profession. The management retorted by dismissing the ballet girls and the union has retaliated by placing the theatre on the black list.

Unlucky Friday.

On Friday a malignant fate is said to threaten us with woe; to do us ill it lies in wait, or shadows us wherever we go. On Friday, if a ship should sail, the seamen shake their heads and sigh; 'twill be the sport of every gale, and all on board will surely die. Yet many stately ships come back all sound from krelson to the truck; they sailed along their stormy track without a sign of evil luck. If you begin an enterprise on Friday, it will peter out; those speak the prophets hoar and wise, who think they know what they're about. Yet many enterprises win which on a Friday were begun, and those concerned take in the tin, the kale and other brands of mon. To me a Friday seems as sleek as any other kind of day; the same old fish are in the creek, the sun shines on the same old way. On Monday last I fell and split my person clear up to my neck, on Tuesday morn I had a fit, on Thursday I was but a wreck. But Friday finds me all serene, my griefs and woes have taken wing; I sip a pint of gasoline and then I smile and dance and sing.



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**Grand Falls
Letter.**

Quite a lot of outdoor skating could be had here lately. Xmas Day was fine and a large crowd were on the ice, which was in first class condition. Owing to the continual changing of the weather, the rink was not ready for use till January 5th, but since then an excellent sheet of ice has been made. The Grand Falls Band provide music and are quite an addition to the enjoyment; last year we were not so blessed. The annual billiard tournament for the Royal Stores Cup was finished some days ago, and resulted in Mr. Geo. Hicks coming out champion for 1913. The excellent matching of the different competitors by a system of handicaps, called forth deep interest up to the very finish, and some games were won by exceedingly small margins. The winner won by four points out of 250.

Wednesday, the 7th of January, the annual meeting of the Grand Falls Club will be held for the reading of the financial report, auction of magazines and election of officers for the coming year. Mr. M. S. Sullivan arrived by the express on January 5th, after his stay in England. All were glad to see him again and many a hearty hand-clasp and sincere good wish welcomed him back. W. W. Woodford, Esq., Minister Public Works, has been spending the past few days here on a visit. Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived on December 23rd from Canada, where they had been spending the previous six weeks on a vacation. Mr. R. C. Power paid two visits during Christmas week from Bishop's Falls, where his wife is spending the winter.

On Xmas Eve, the Catholic Church was beautifully decorated for Midnight Mass. Festoons of evergreen were hung between the arches and the pillars were entwined with the same material. In front of the altar was erected a large arch, the posts of which were entirely covered with green boughs, and the circular part with the motto "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" shining forth in beautifully colored letters decorated with holly leaves and berries. Just under this was the Star of Bethlehem in brilliant electric lights and various lamps adorned the pillars and how High Mass was celebrated, and just at the moment of consecration the whole decorative display was illuminated. The singing of the choir was more than up to the mark, far surpassing that of any other occasion. A most interesting and very beautiful sermon was preached by Father Finn, speaking mainly of the meaning of the Christmas spirit.

New Year's Eve at midnight the Methodist body attended Watchnight service. Rev. N. Guy gave an eloquent and highly appreciated discourse to a large congregation, and special hymns were arranged for the occasion.—O.F. Grand Falls, Jan. 7th, 1914.

Judge Lynch.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Siwash." Next to John Doe, Judge Lynch is the most famous disreputable character in the United States. He is a native citizen and cannot be charged up to immigration either. Judge Lynch holds court in many states, chiefly in the south, but wherever enough citizens can be induced to lay aside their brains and civilization for a few minutes and elect him. His court room is the open air, the prosecuting-attorney a masked mob-leader and his jury the rope. The method of ascertaining the guilt or innocence of the defendant is very simple. The defendant is hanged with the rope. If he hangs down he is guilty. If he hangs up he is innocent. Thus far no defendant has been found innocent—at least, not until long after the coroner's verdict.

Judge Lynch hangs a hundred or more citizens each year. Generally he picks out detestable villains who deserve to die, but, sometimes, for amusement, he hangs horse thieves, chicken thieves and negroes who speak disrespectfully to white people. When the judge gets tired of the rope he uses kerosene and fuel. After he has burned a poor shrieking villain, civilization in that vicinity goes down 100 degrees and remains there for a generation. Judge Lynch doesn't know any law.

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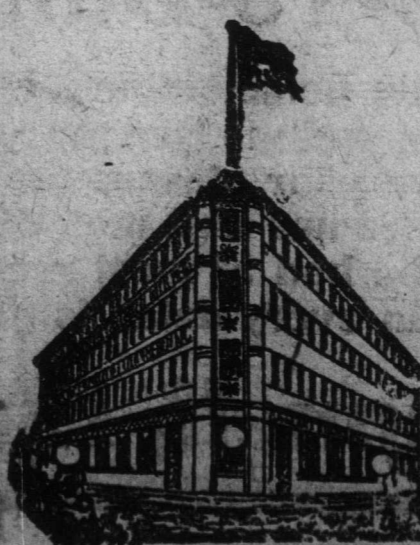
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