

WEATHER FORECAST!

TORONTO (Non)—Fresh winds, Sunday—Increasing winds, followed by snow or rain. ROYER & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.90; Ther. 36.

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We will sell
On Monday, Dec. 15th,
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30 Head Choice Butchers' Cattle.

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AT 11 a.m.
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1 Radio Set, also a quantity of Furniture and Dry Goods, etc.

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AT THE NELD AUCTION STORE,
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At 3 and 8 p.m.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY,

A big line of all kinds of Dry Goods, Oil Cloth, Blankets and Room Papers. Special Prices to Output Customers.

A big assortment of Christmas Toys just in, also a quantity of Boots.

A big assortment of Groceries, Ham, Bacon, Cheese, Butter and all kinds of fruit.

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Superior Bungalow
(Not quite finished)
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Built by thoroughly competent mechanics, of selected No. 1 seasoned lumber. Frame is constructed of heavy timber. Concrete basement. The layout is exceptionally good, with beautiful entrance hall and large, square rooms. This is an opportunity to get a first class Bungalow at a very low figure, and same could be finished very reasonably during the winter months when labor is slack. For all particulars apply to the undersigned.

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Wednesday next, Dec. 17
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A size for Every Business
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For Sale!

- 1 Ford Coupe.
- 1 Ford Touring Car.
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- 1 Chrevolet.

Royal Garage,
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For Sale!

The well known schooner

"LaBerge"

The above schooner is 94 tons register, and is well found-in every particular. For further information apply to

W. W. WAREHAM & SONS,
Harbor Buffett,
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For Sale!

- 4 New Milch Cows.
- 2 Cows to freshen middle of month.
- 2 Cows to freshen 1st of January.
- 2 General Purpose Horses.
- 150 Poultry—Geese, Chicken and Ducks.

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One hundred and fifty acres of valuable timber and farming land, situated at Glenview, Come-by-Chance River, with large nine room dwelling house and several outhouses thereon. This is a real sportsmen's Paradise during summer months, and a chance for the right person to make big money; apply to

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Radio Set.

Three Tube (latest type on market), with new batteries, aeriels, etc., ready to install. For information ring MANAGER, 'Phone 575, afternoons.
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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late ex-Corporal Ernest R. Hiscock, will take place from his late residence, 6 Franklin Avenue on Sunday, December 14th, at 2.30 p.m. All ex-Service men who can possibly attend are requested to do so.

DRESS:—Mufti
H. W. QUINTON,
Dominion Secretary,
G.W.V.A. of Nfld.
dec13,11

Christmas Tree

The annual Xmas Tree and Children's Party will take place under the auspices of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association in the Star Hall on St. Stephen's afternoon, Dec. 26th. Be sure and send the little ones for a real good time. A Dance at night for adults.
dec13,11

Preliminary Notice!

(Under the auspices of Spencer Club)

GRAND DANCE, Spencer College Hall, January 5th.

TICKETS:
Single 75c.
Double \$1.50
dec13,11

Columbus Ladies' Association

There will be a Meeting of the above Association in Columbus Hall on Monday, Dec. 15th, at 8.30 p.m.

MOLLIE ELLIS,
Secretary.
dec13,11

Notice!

The First issue of "The Daily Globe" Newspaper will be published on Tuesday, the 16th, inst.

NEWSBOYS wanted at "The Daily Globe" Office, 240 Duckworth Street.
dec12,31

NOTICE.

BE SOBER AND WATCH.

The 66th Annual Meeting of St. John's T.A. & B. Society will be held on Sunday next, 14th inst., at 2.15 o'clock. Business: Presenting of Reports, Election of Officers and Management Committee of Club for the ensuing year, and other business. Every member is requested to be present.

By order
GEO. J. COUGHLAN,
Secretary.
dec12,21

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Undersigned, up to and including the 16th inst., at 6 p.m., for the purchase of that Beautiful Bungalow owned by the Estate of the late Lance R. Andrews, containing about 213 ft. frontage, depth 368 ft., situated on the North Side of Waterford Bridge Road, between property of Miss May Furlong on the East, and Mr. Calvert C. Pratt on the West.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BERT HAYWARD,
dec12,4t Bank of Montreal Bldg.

ADVICE!

To those who desire to purchase tickets for the
GRAND SACRED CONCERT
(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce)
— AT THE —
CASINO THEATRE, SUNDAY NEXT,
AT 8.30 P.M.
BOOK NOW! Only a very few tickets to offer. Avoid Disappointment!
Reserved Seats at Hutton's: \$1.00, 75c, 50c. General Admission 25c and 35c.
dec9,51

Grand Estey Piano Raffle.

Open to-night and every night and afternoon until
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, ONLY
WE OFFER FOR 20c.
50 Tickets on Piano and Ten Dollars.
AFTERNOONS
WE OFFER FOR 10c.
Starting this afternoon and every afternoon until Xmas, we give
25 Tickets on Piano and Five Dollars.
Come and see the Electric Wheel and hear your Piano played at the Building formerly occupied by the Anglo-Telegraph Company, Foot McBride's Hill.
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Xmas Buick Raffle

Open to-night and every night until Xmas.
WE OFFER FOR 20c.
60 Tickets On Car and Five Dollars
— OR —
20 Tickets On Car and Eight Dollars
FOR 10c. WE GIVE
10 Tickets On Car and Four Dollars
For the above values visit Bert Hayward's Store,
260 Water Street (Opposite Bowring Brothers).
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North Sydney Coal!

Now landing ex S.S. "Nyhavn"
1000 TONS
Choice Screened North Sydney Coal
Henry J. Stabb & Co.
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Morey's Besco Coke

FOR
FURNACES,
HALL STOVES,
RANGES
and GRATES.
A good substitute for Anthracite, at a much lower cost. Try a ton and be convinced.

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8 Queen Street,
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South Side,
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the opening of my Gent's Furnishing Department. My stock is entirely English, and consists of: Broadcloth Shirts and Collars, Real Irish Linen Collars, Beautiful Silk Scarves, Collegiate Striped Silk Ties, Pyjamas, Colored Linen Collars, Dress Shirts and Collars, All Wool Socks.

The Scarves are ideal for Xmas Gifts.

J. J. Strang,

Tailor.
corner Prescott & Water Sts.
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EGGS—Strictly fresh, doz. 65c.
ESSENCE VANILLA & LEMON 15c.
SARDINES, tins 2 1/2, tin 25c.
SARDINES—Finest Norway, tin 27c.
PINEAPPLES, tin 23c.
PEARS, in heavy syrup, tin 45c.
STRAWBERRIES, in heavy syrup, tin 40c.
JELLIES—Assorted flavors, pkg. 14c.
MARMALADE—Tumblers 25c.
ORANGES, APPLES, GREEN GRAPES, lb. 20c.
TURKEYS, GESE, CHICKEN and DUCKS arriving Monday.
YOUR ORDER PLEASE.

M. A. Bastow & Sons,

Limited. Beck's Cove.
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8 Water St. West,
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Winsor Rigging Works,
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Ship Rigging and Sparring. All classes of lifting on buildings. Radio and Ping Pong erected, painted and repaired. We have in stock Wireless and Radio Poles.
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REAL ESTATE AND COMMISSION AGENT.

Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street, for Quick Sales of Furniture and Merchandise of every description.
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The Big Power Plant

erected by D.I. & S. Co., at Wabana, in 1920, was constructed of Pelly's Brick. We are now delivering brick for the construction of a building to house the big Electric Transformers to be installed there early next spring. Ever since operations began at Grand Falls, The Anglo Nfld. Development Co. have been using our brick. The Nfld. Pulp & Paper Co., are following their example at Corner Brook. Rather a strong argument in favour of you placing an order with us if in the market for brick.
C. & M. PELLY,
George's Brook.
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The Ideal Xmas Gift

Photographs of the children never grow up; photographs of the old folks never grow older. There is really nothing more personal, nothing that carries with it more of sentiment than the gift of a photograph to friends or relations. Photographs made up to the 15th inst., will be in time for Xmas delivery. 'Phone 521 and make an appointment. New Xmas Cards and Calendars now ready.

S. H. Parsons & Sons,

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To the trade we offer at extremely low prices:

BUTTER CHEESE and EGGS.

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CENTRAL REPAIR WORKS.

Repairs of every description. Gramophones, Locks and Keys fitted, Art Metal Kerb Fenders, Name and Door Plates made any size to order. Note new address: Water Street, opp. Ayre & Sons, Ltd.
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FREE! FREE!!

On fountain pens bought here we will engrave the name free for Xmas. Come in and select from our large stock. BUTLER BROTHERS, "The Fountain Pen Centre," opp. Telegram Office.
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Stenography Done in Spare Time.

If you have a stenographer this will not interest you. If not and you want circular letters typed, copying done, statements made out, or your general correspondence answered, dictation taken by appointment after 6 p.m. Address STENO C. c/o this office.
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SOMETHING NEW!

See the assortment of the new "Polychrome" ware in the shape of candle sticks and fruit bowls. Practical gifts. BUTLER BROTHERS, "The Fountain Pen Centre," opp. Telegram Office.
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FOR SALE—1 Fast Young Pony,

1 Pony Sleigh (practically new) will be sold separately if desired; apply H. G. CLARK, Allandale Road, phone 1689W.
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FOR SALE—That Freehold Property

on the corner of Duckworth Street and Customs' House Hill, consisting of two dwelling houses and two shops. The property will be sold as a whole or separately. Terms can be arranged. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Bldg., Duckworth St.
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FOR SALE—One Well Built Pony Sleigh

(a dandy), also Pony and Harness; apply at this office.
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FOR SALE—One Covered Delivery Slide,

in perfect condition. For further particulars apply this office.
nov21,t

FOR SALE—Fifteen General Purpose Horses,

just the horses for lumber woods; apply RUPERT LESTER, 49 Hamilton Street.
nov14,t

FOR SALE—About 30 Acres Freehold Land

together with erection thereon, situate at Oxen Pond Road, part of estate of Michael O'Brien. For further particulars apply to MCGRATH & MCGRATH, Solicitors for administrator.
dec10,t

FOR SALE—One Counter Table,

10 x 3, 2 in. hard pine top, 6 heavy legs; apply J. J. STRANG, cor. Water and Prescott Streets.
dec11,t

FOR SALE—One Well Built Pony Sleigh,

painted dark green, upholstered in green plush, in excellent condition; apply 40 LeMarchant Road.
dec8,t

FOR SALE—A Freehold Dwelling House and Premises,

situate on Patrick Street, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St.
nov27,t

TYPEWRITING AND SHORTHAND.

Young lady desires private lessons in the above, commencing first week in January. Address terms and particulars to "WRITESHORT," Telegram Office.
dec13,21

Salesman Wanted.

Young man for Boot and Shoe Store, a splendid opportunity for one with experience, state salary expected and previous experience in confidence; apply in writing only, to
R. E. INNES,
dec13,31 c/o Bon Marche.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon,

a Purse containing the sum of eight dollars and 90 cents, the property of a poor woman, between Steer Bros. to James Baird's. Finder please return to this office. Reward.
dec13,11

LOST—On King's Road,

a Lady's Gold (extension) Wrist Watch, initials "S.C.E.B." on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 89 King's Road.
dec13,11

LOST—On Thursday evening,

a Gold Ring, from Victoria Hall to McNeill Street, via Long's Hill and Freshwater Road. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same to MRS. THORNE, McNeill St.
dec13,11

LOST—Between Star Theatre and Water Street,

a Sum of Money. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office.
dec11,31

Reward Given for return of

Brown and White Setter (female), most all white with lot of small brown spots on face, age about five months; apply to JOHN SNOW, Torbay Road.
dec11,31

NOTICE—If the person

who, during the month of October, advertised for a Farm, will call at this office he may hear of something that will suit him.
dec11,31

WANTED—Position by a

Mechanical Marine Engineer, 14 years experience in charge of high and low pressure boilers, a journeyman fitter and mechanic, sober; best of credentials; apply by letter to Box 4 this office.
dec11,31,eod

WANTED—All kinds of

Clothes, especially men's wear, also Skates, slides and several stoves. STAR COMMISSION AGENCY, Fleming Street, P.O. Box 571.
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WANTED—To buy Five

Hundred Feet Used Hot Water Radiators, also 500 feet 2" and 1 1/2" Piping for same. Write particulars only with price to "R." Telegram Office, City.
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HELP WANTED.

DOMESTIC HELP.

WANTED—At once, a Maid

two in family, washing out, highest wages paid; apply MRS. F. J. MORRIS, 4 Waterford Terrace, Waterford Bridge Road.
dec13,31

WANTED—A General

Maid, with references; apply 143 LeMarchant Road.
dec13,31

WANTED—A General Servant,

three in family; apply 122 Barnes Road.
dec13,31

WANTED—A General

Maid; apply MRS. H. J. WYATT, "Sunnycroft," Pennywell Road.
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WANTED—Immediately, a

Maid, with references; apply 105 Springdale Street.
dec12,31

WANTED—An Experienced

General Servant, with references; apply between 8 and 9 p.m. to MRS. C. C. BELBIN, 78 Monroe St.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—At Once, an Ex-

perienced Dry Goods Saleslady; apply to HENDERSON'S, Theatre Hill.
dec13,31

MALE HELP

WANTED—A Boy for Bar-

bering business; apply CHAS. MURPHY, Water St. East.
dec13,31

WANTED—Any Good Man

who is competent to drive a horse, willing to work and making himself generally useful, can secure a job by applying to E. J. HORWOOD.
dec13,31

WANTED—A Meat Cutter

by January 1st, 1925, single man preferred; apply in own hand writing to L. MOORE & CO., Grand Falls.
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English and American women of refinement long have known the secret of a smooth velvety skin. You, too, may gain this much desired effect with POMPEIAN BEAUTY PREPARATIONS

Pompeian Beauty Powder

Owing to its exceptional adhering qualities and its bewitching perfume, it is fast becoming the choice of discriminating women. The various shades, Flesh, Naturelle, Rachel and White—the result of years of experiment on different complexions—assure a perfect blend for your particular type of beauty.

These Three For Instant Beauty First, a touch of Pompeian Day Cream (vanishing) to make the skin smoother and softer and to hold the powder. Then apply Pompeian Beauty Powder in the shade best suited to your complexion. If you need a little extra colouring add a touch of Pompeian Bloom and over all a light dusting of the Powder.



THE POMPEIAN COMPANY CLEVELAND, O., U. S. A. HAROLD F. RITCHIE, Company Ltd., Wholesale Agents Toronto.

Cologne May Continue to be Occupied by the Allies

League Council Decline to Interfere in Egyptian Affairs—Krassin Received at the Elysee Without Usual Ceremony—Samuel Gompers' Condition is Critical.

ALLIES MAY NOT EVACUATE COLOGNE AREA.

BERLIN, Dec. 12. Failure of the Allies to evacuate the Cologne area on Jan. 10th under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, which is regarded as a probability in the quarters here, would be a blow at the incoming German Government but against the policy of fulfilment of the Treaty obligations, was the opinion expressed at the Foreign Office today. Germany, it was indicated, is not unwilling to negotiate a possible postponement of the evacuation date, but would deeply regret a mere decision by the Allies without their consulting Germany. The effect of such a decision would be disastrous for the whole internal security of Germany, it was declared.

NO CONFLICT.

ROME, Dec. 12. Senator Fanous, of Egypt, who came to Rome in an attempt to obtain intervention of the League of Nations Council in the Anglo-Egyptian controversy, announced this evening he had been informed by members of the Council they would be unable to take up Egyptian problems, because they had been assured by the British that no conflict existed between Great Britain and Egypt, that the Anglo Government accepts the British position and that the situation is normal.

KRASSIN PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

PARIS, Dec. 12. The usual pomp and ceremony attending the first official calls of Foreign Ambassadors were missing when Leonid Krassin, Soviet envoy to Paris appeared at the Elysee Palace. No soldiers with fixed bayonets presented arms were visible in the spacious court yard and no flashily uniformed Republican guards escorted the automobile bearing the Soviet envoy. Instead of a gorgeous State carriage driven by four splendid steeds effected this service. The absence of all solemnity and ceremony was due to Ambassador Krassin's special request. The new Soviet representative in presenting his credentials said, "I desire earnestly to assure you Mr. President, that the purpose of my mission will be to strengthen the relations of sincere friendship so happily resumed between our nations and to develop and consolidate between them an intense economic collaboration corresponding to their common interests. I shall neglect nothing to achieve this aim and I have implicit confidence in meeting the efficient co-operation of yourself and the Government of the French Republic in the success of my mission."

WARSAW SPARING HER DEBEL.

WARSAW, Dec. 12. Two agreements suggesting the payment of Poland's war debt to Great Britain have been concluded in London after months of negotiation.

near here without a rear light on the night of May 7. The evidence which was somewhat conflicting, occupied the entire time of the court general session for Ontario County to-day.

ANOTHER BAND HOLDUP.

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 12. The Royal Bank on Commercial and Bastion Streets this city was held up just about closing time, 3 p. m., to-day, by it is said between six and eight men who escaped with \$50,000.

DROWNING FATALITY.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12. Denis Bonang, of Grand Desert, was drowned yesterday when his boat overturned on Porter's Lake as he was returning from a rabbit hunt.

ITALIAN LINER MAY BE WRECKED—CAPTAIN LOST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. The captain of the Italian liner Concordia has been lost at sea and the ship itself may be wrecked, in the opinion of Captain Konrad Luck, of the Hamburg American liner Westphalia, which arrived here yesterday. The Concordia, 4066 tons, sailed from Philadelphia for Antwerp on Nov. 26.

GOMPERS SUFFERING FROM BRONCHITIS.

LAREND, Texas, Dec. 12. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived at the U. S. A. border at 7.30 this morning in a critical condition, suffering from bronchitis.

POLICE EXPERIMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Scotland Yard and the New York police are experimenting in the transmission of photographs and fingerprints by radio.

WOULD ASSASSINATE KRASSIN?

PARIS, Dec. 12. It is believed an attempt to assassinate Leonid Krassin, new Soviet Envoy, by a woman eager to avenge the death of her brother killed by Bolsheviks, was halted by French police to-day by the arrest of a woman carrying a revolver in front of the Russian Embassy.

KID MCCOY PREVENTS SUICIDE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. Kid McCoy, famous pugilist on trial here charged with murder, was responsible for saving the life of George Waterson, a fellow prisoner, when he apprehended the latter in the act of committing suicide in his cell this morning and cut him down in time to save him.

FORTY VESSELS HELD UP BY FOG.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12. Intense fog has paralyzed navigation along the coast and on the River Scheidt for the past three days. No ship with the exception of the Harwich mail boat has arrived at Antwerp since Wednesday. Forty vessels were anchored to-day at the mouth of the Scheidt around Flushing waiting the lifting of the fog.

WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR A FEW XMAS CAKE ORDERS.

Have you ordered yours yet? Don't be too late! "THE BLUE PUTTEE." dec12.21

AN APPEAL TO BE MADE IN LONDON'S CAUSE CELEBRE.

C. E. ROBINSON ASSIGNS HIS RIGHTS IN THE £125,000 CLAIM-BROM BANK TO HIS WIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—C. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland Bank case and has executed a deed of assignment making over all his right in the £125,000, which he claims from the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she has begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, provides that if the appeal is successful, the money shall go to a public trustee to repay Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who parted with it in consequence of an alleged blackmailing plot hinging on his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson; if the Rajah refuses to accept the money, the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity chosen by him.

Further startling developments in connection with the case are impending, according to current reports.



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Windsor Iodized Salt. Canadian Salt Company, Limited, Windsor, Ont.

GOMPERS' CONDITION GRAVE.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12. The following bulletin was issued at 9.35 o'clock to-night on the condition of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor: "President Gompers' condition is practically unchanged, but the lower altitude may have a favorable influence, and it is hoped he will have a comfortable night. His condition is still grave."

LADIES'—Evangeline Boots fitted with RUBBERS only \$5.00 the pair, at F. SMALLWOOD'S, Ladies' Department.—nov15.1f

The Hockey Season

On Saturday last the hockey season opened. The occasion was marked also by the opening of a new Arena, which gives the Metropolis of Canada one of the finest ice rinks on this Continent. No game in the world is played at a faster pace. There is no time for any save the quickest thought and resolution. It is a game of skill, endurance and speed. It is a game when temper rises swiftly also, and when the temptation to give vent to it is at times very keen.

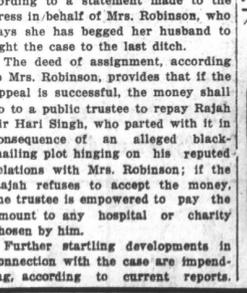
And that is the point at issue. Is hockey in Canada to be marked by ugly displays of brutality, such as unfortunately marred important games in the past, or is it to become famous for its cleanliness and freedom from fights? It is within the power of the players, promoters and managers to say which it shall be. They are the sole arbiters. They should bear in mind, however, that it was the continued exhibitions of brutality in lacrosse that eventually disgusted the public and caused one of the finest sporting games to the world to be dropped out of the national calendar of sports in Canada.

There is, fortunately, no immediate indication that hockey will follow suit. But there is a danger, and it is not an imaginary danger. The great majority of hockey players are generous-hearted, sport-loving young men, who play the game for the thrill it provides. It ought to be enough to remind them that the honor of their country is in their hands whenever they play the national game, and that hundreds of thousands of Canadian hockey-lovers are relying upon them to keep the reputation of hockey clean this season. If every player would recall this to mind before he glides into the rink, a big step would have been taken towards making hockey the ideal game. —Montreal Star.

The question whether the Rajah will testify in the coming criminal prosecutions of William Cooper Hobbs and James Charles Arthur, Sir Hari's aide-de-camp, is much canvassed, but reports in this connection are contradictory.

According to some, the Indian potentate is not likely to be asked to testify and would probably not assent to do so if asked, while others say he is willing either to attend court or to give his testimony under affidavit. Contrary to a report printed in another London paper to the effect that the Rajah was sailing from Bombay for England the Daily Mail to-day says he is now in Europe and can easily be communicated with if necessary.

While lemons are cheap buy a quantity of them, squeeze, mix the juice half and half with sugar and seal in a jar.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. BURNS. SCALDS. DIABETES. GRAVEL. GOUT. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. STOMACH DYSPEPSIA. CONSTIPATION. HOBBY THE PHARMACEUTICAL CO. LTD. LONDON.

"Buy Pears for Health & Beauty"

Have you tried PEARS' TALCUM in golden tinted tins? Have you ever used so soft a talcum powder? Did you notice the crest of His Royal Highness on the tin? A sure sign of highest quality.

Remember, Pears' Soap has been for 133 years, the favourite Soap of ladies and gentlemen. All Pears' productions are positively perfect.

Try Pears' Compact Complexion Powder, exquisitely perfumed and really best suited for this climate. Pears' Lip Salve in rouge or blanch is almost a necessity, it is not merely a lip stick, it prevents cracked lips.

Other good things in Pears' Golden Series of toilet articles are Pears' Vanishing Cream, Pears' Brilliantine, Pears' Dental Paste, Pears' Nail Cream and Pears' Nail Crayon.

For your Baby friends what can be more acceptable than PEARS' BABY POWDER, in golden tinted tins.

A welcome, useful and unusual present for a man is a problem. Solve it by giving Him—A PEARS' SHAVING BRUSH, guaranteed free from Anthrax. With it, give a tin of Pears' Shaving Powder.

"BUY PEARS FOR HEALTH AND BEAUTY."

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Dick Turpin's Smyth to Go

A relic of the days of Dick Turpin, the highwayman, is to be swept away by the removal of a three-centuries old smiddy at Elthorne, Woolwich, England.

The building projects into High-street at a busy point, and is to be demolished for road widening. Despite its age it is substantially constructed and heavily timbered that it might well have lasted for another 100 years.

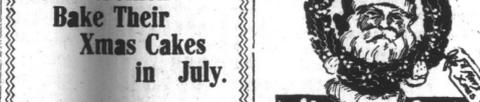
"There is not the least doubt that Dick Turpin (whose exploits brought him to the scaffold in 1739) called at the old forge, and it is quite likely that he had had his famous Black Bess shod there," said Mr. A. J. Blackney, who recently sold the premises.

"We have no actual records of any such visits, but there is the fact that Turpin frequented the old King's Arms by the church, and it is a reasonable deduction that business would take him occasionally to the neighboring smiddy.

"The story goes that to this day there was fastened to a tree on Shooter's Hill a staple and ring to which he used to tie Black Bess on some of his adventurous halts on the road."

Born at the historic smiddy, Mr. Blackney lived there for 67 years, continuing the work in which his family have been engaged at different places for 300 years. He has taken to his new premises a horse shoe found

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By Bud Fisher

MUTT AND JEFF—AUGUSTUS MUTT VISITS AN EXCLUSIVE FRENCH TAILOR.



The Crime Trust

A LEADING INDUSTRY OF CHICAGO CHIEFS HOBNOB WITH JUDGES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A truly Gilbertian situation has been disclosed in Chicago by the regal funeral accorded to Dion O'Bannon, its most popular bootlegger.

According to the American newspapers, which are alternately indignant and humorous on the subject, O'Bannon was only a third-rate captain of crime. The actual heads of the profession he practised, they say, are men far "higher up" who frequent the best clubs, hobnob with leading lawyers and judges, and receive homage in the form of respectful salutes from the police when they violate the speed laws in their luxurious motor cars.

In a word, their lives are spent in exalted spheres of society, for they are not "outlaws" but men who skilfully manage to keep within the law while they amass riches from the efficient industrialization of crime.

In the underworld, however, O'Bannon was a most distinguished figure. When he died at the hands of three assassins, who escaped scot free with the aid of a covering cohort of confederate motorists, the Chief of Police exclaimed, "The city is well rid of him, for he has been responsible for 25 murders."

Judges and the Widow.

Yet municipal judges, city officials, and ward politicians—whose names the local Press publishes—hastened after his death to leave cards and wreaths with his widow. A prolonged and spectacular "wake" was held; and, finally, the remains of the bootlegger chieftain were conveyed in a solid silver coffin, resting on a huge bed of roses, to the cemetery, where a mob of ten thousand people with a thousand motor cars had assembled to witness the last rites.

The Church alone remained aloof from the fantastic ceremony. It closed the doors of the cathedral to the mourners and refused the use of consecrated ground for the burial. But its absence was concealed by a gorgeous procession of 22 vans bearing floral tributes from the underworld and by a highly skilled jazz band, which played hymns during the "service." All in all, the funeral was the most expensive as well as the most bizarre in the history of Chicago.

To appreciate the significance of the episode an epitome of O'Bannon's career is necessary. He was first seen in a small Illinois town as the son of a plasterer. His environment was religious. He was a choir-boy. Dribbling to Chicago, he waited an opportunity. Meanwhile he cracked a safe, but escaped with a three months' sentence.

Years later prohibition opened up to him a broad and rapid road to wealth. He organized his gang and established himself beside it in an ornate florist's shop. His watchword was "roses and pistols." Beneath a cluster of carnations in his establishment a pair of revolvers invariably reposed; for in the career O'Bannon had adopted death comes early.

The average age of those of his confederates who died in feuds was not more than twenty-eight; and O'Bannon was already in the early thirties, a plump, short, sleek man with a sentimental regard for the relatives of the victims who were crippled or killed in the game of capturing consignments of beer and whisky. For besides being a bootlegger O'Bannon was what is known as a "Hi-Jacker," a man who organized raids upon the goods of his fellow bootleggers.

Once, about a year ago, he was caught by the police with his pistol levelled at the head of the driver of a lorry full of whisky. But the case against him never came to trial. On another occasion, as the La Salle Theatre was disgorging its crowd of playgoers, he shot and wounded a rival gang leader. When the time of trial came, however, the witnesses had conveniently forgotten what they saw.

Stealing His Own Goods.

O'Bannon's latest exploit was his undoing. He ordered a shipment of whisky for \$20,000 from New York and raided the trucks containing the liquor before their arrival in Chicago. The generally accepted version of the sequel is that agents of the vendors called on him in his florist's shop with imperative instructions to exact payment.

And so he fell dead, riddled with bullets amid a profusion of flowers. His ornate funeral has created an uproar. The newspapers, in recording the ceremony, published lists of the men opposed to O'Bannon, whose death from assassination might be confidently anticipated within the next few days. The police accused the magistrates of responsibility, because of their leniency, for the "acute murder problem" in Chicago; and the magistrates in turn denounced the police for their failure to arrest the chief criminals.

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Mr. A. Blayney Percival, who, for over twenty years, was a ranger in the game department of what is now Kenya Colony, tells some of his experiences in "A Game Ranger's Notebook," just published in London. He says:

Conditions in East Africa are now changed for those prevailing in the old days; the lion ranks as vermin in most parts, and heads the list at that. The stock farmer keeps his animals in kraal or boma at night, but his utmost precautions do not avail against the lion. Two young ostrich farmers had their boma broken into one night at the cost of 50 birds, valued at \$5,000.

"At one time the author started rearing lion cubs:

"The first was a tiny little fellow,

who gave as much trouble as a baby. He was like any human baby in some respects; he slept on my bed and insisted on milk during the night—and he got it.

"I understand now why children are so autoerotic. If I did not wake up as soon as that cub began to cry he took his own measure, and often I woke in response to a little rough tongue on my face. In the course of time he grew too big for the bed, and consented to occupy a box on the floor. He now slept the night through without requiring me to get up and give him a drink, but demanded it very early in the morning."

As the pups grew up they became mischievous—and expensive.

"A favorite joke was to wait till the table was laid for a meal, when they would take hold of one corner of the cloth and walk with it, bringing everything down with a crash. The clatter amused them immensely, far more than it did me."

"They were fond of chasing stray dogs—which they never caught—but they lacked discretion and failed to distinguish between stray dogs and more exalted beings. It led to their deportation."

"A very reverend gentleman came to call, and unfortunately was greeted on the verandah by three lions, all bigger than retriever dogs, who rose, stretched, yawned, and came forward to receive him.

"They could not explain that they were merely inviting him to romp in all good fellowship. He decided to call again, and went hurriedly, and my stable companion, emerged from his room only in time to see, faintly through a cloud of dust, a pair of gaitered legs—the three cubs in joyous pursuit."

"As Sir Donald Stewart, then Commissioner, very nicely put it, in sending word that the lions must go. "You can easily get more cubs, but we could never get another bishop."

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All pilots will be welcome at the field and it is large enough to take care of the largest types of ships. It also is expected that the field will be the terminal for airplane companies now being formed to operate between Detroit and other large cities. Gasoline, oil, and before long a stock of parts, will be available for visiting fliers.

The field has two 200-foot runways one 3,700 feet and the other 3,400 feet long, both in the direction of prevailing winds. More than twenty miles of drainage tile was laid for quick drainage in wet weather in order that the field might be suitable for year-round operation.

In the centre of the field the name "Ford" appears in letters 200 feet high, made of white crushed stone. This is visible from an altitude of 10,000 feet. When conditions warrant arrangements will be made for illuminating the field at night.

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Very small potatoes can be boiled,

mashed and added to the dough for bread or doughnuts.

A cream soup is appropriate for a light luncheon, but for the heavy dinner choose a thin soup.

Finely chopped suet makes excellent shortening for the crusts of meat pies or for puddings.

Melted ice cream can be thickened with cornstarch or molasses and made into a delicious pudding.

Your pickles will not mold if a little bag of mustard and horseradish is kept in the mouth of the jar.

Celery leaves and stalks that are not used can be dried, finely ground and kept in closely covered jars.

Very soiled clothing can be soaked in borax water, which is quite harmless to both fabric and hands.

Black cloth garments can be cleaned in clear black coffee diluted with water and a little ammonia.

Save the water in which asparagus has been cooked and use as a basis for cream of asparagus soup.

MINARD'S LIMENT FOR COLDS.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

TWO KINDS OF GENEROSITY.

There are some people who are generous in one way and there are other people who are generous in another way.

There is a generosity of the spirit as well as of material things. And some people who are very generous in a material way are utterly lacking in this other kind of generosity.

I have a friend whose mother is one of those people who are always becoming enthusiastic about some kind of ism.

At one time it was the kind of ism that says we are all reincarnations of some previous existence.

A Wonderfully Generous Daughter.

"She used to talk about it for hours to me," said her daughter, "and I used to try to seem interested and enthusiastic. And when she came to see me I always had to get her special things to eat because she was a vegetarian. She said that any animal might be some reincarnation of some one's soul and she couldn't think of eating animals! But she got a lot of happiness out of it, so of course I never tried to dissuade her or argue about it.

"Well, then she got over that and for a time it was new thought and the power of mind over matter. That worried me some because she really neglected her health, wouldn't eat at proper times, and went out and got her clothes worn and wanted to give them, and all that sort of thing. You know she always takes her beliefs hard. But that's mother, and I knew I couldn't change her so I tried to let her alone.

Daughter Didn't Say "I Told You So!"

"But the last time she visited me she had gotten over that. She told me that she had come to realize that there were limits to this mind over matter business, that of course you could accomplish anything if you could have faith enough, but the point was that ordinary mortals couldn't have faith enough to accomplish the things they tried to. I almost gasped at that because it was exactly what I had tried to say to her once or twice when she was particularly crazy over her new thought. I sort of wanted to tell her that now but I knew it would hurt her feelings so I didn't."

Now that's what I call generosity of the spirit.

"That daughter doesn't do a great deal in a material way for her mother. She doesn't need to. But whether she ever does the material things or not she will have given her mother a big gift in her tenderness and her tolerance.

Rather Give Gifts.

There are people to whom this kind of generosity comes harder than any other kind. Indeed there are people who do not seem to realize that there is any other generosity beside the generosity of the material thing.

To them I recommend Hazlitt's words in one of his greatest essays.

"There are different modes of obligation and different avenues to our gratitude and favor. A man may tend with his money and open his mind to us who will not draw out his purse. How many ways there are in which our peace may be assailed besides actual want. How many comforts do we stand in need of besides meat and drink and clothing."

Why Do Animals Laugh?

The question has often been asked: "Have animals and birds a sense of humor?" There are incidents which seem to prove that they appreciate a joke, and see the sunny side of life as well as any human being.

There is the case of the parrot who loved to "pull people's legs." This bird lived in a cage which, on fine mornings, was hung outside the window, facing a certain suburban railway station. The parrot would wait until it saw someone hurrying to catch a train, when it would start to whistle shrilly, as if to attract attention. If the runner turned round the bird greeted him with a peal of derisive laughter. Then the hoozer, evidently well pleased with himself, would settle down to wait for the next train-catcher.

A jackdaw, kept by the landlady of a small roadside inn in Devonshire, was often outside the inn, where there was sometimes a long string of carts, the drivers being inside the house.

The jackdaw would wait until all the carts were unattended and would then call out: "Coom up! Click click!" Off would go the horses, and the long line of carts would rush down the road, followed by a rush of drivers to catch their charges. The bird never grew tired of its joke, though it is probable that the drivers did.

Visitors to the Amsterdam Zoo are sometimes startled by piercing shrieks and other terrifying noises coming from the parrots' cage. A large crowd soon collects and watches a certain parrot as it hangs head down from its perch. The bird will writhe and contort itself and make horrible noises as though it is in the greatest distress. Then, as suddenly as the disturbance has arisen, the parrot will swing itself back on to its perch and stare at the crowd, with a look which seems to say: "That was funny, wasn't it?"

Play Among Themselves.

Animals play their jokes upon fellow-animals as well as upon human beings. There is the instance of the

wire-haired terrier which loves to "pull the legs" of two other dogs that live with it. This dog will suddenly dash off at top speed as though in chase of a rabbit. Immediately its two companions will follow suit and the three will tear across the fields. The "joker" gradually make a circle and finishes up in the spot from which it started. Not until then do the other two realize that they have been hoaxed.

Most animals display their sense of humor quite naturally and unconsciously. There is a story, however, of a dog that would "show-off" when it knew it was being watched. If it had an audience it would obviously try to be funny. This dog was once playing with a kitten when, on looking up, it found that some people were watching it. It promptly sat on the kitten's head and looked round as much as to say: "How's that?"

There is a racehorse which has a peculiar idea of what is funny. This horse is a fine steeplechaser, but for some reason it refuses to jump the last fence in a race. It may be leading by a long distance and may seem to have the race well in hand; but when it comes to the final fence it will carefully walk round the obstruction.

Every now and then it wins a race to save itself from being "retired" as useless. Its trainer goes up to it and tells it solemnly that it is making its last appearance. The horse receives the information calmly and promptly wins the race.

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This was the final act in the famous Banque d'Hochelega bandit case, and Parillo was the last man to come before the courts for sentence.

"In the commission of your crime poor young Henri Cleroux died," continued Judge Wilson. "He died a hero's death—a martyr to his idea of defending his employer's property. You and your gang were responsible for that sad demise. Four of the gang have been hanged. Some of them have escaped the rope. I am going to send you to join your compatriots. You will find them in the penitentiary and you will stay there for the rest of your natural life."

Parillo did not flinch. As soon as the Judge had pronounced the sentence, he said "Thank you," turned and passed through the little door to the prison cells.—Montreal Star, Dec. 3rd.

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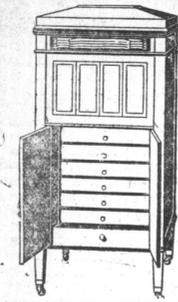
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I'll keep me strong and true,
I'll do no erring by-path take,
No doubtful action do.

Just me, when with the setting sun
This feeling o'er shall come,
I'll rather be a friend,
Than a foe to some one.

Let all I meet along the way
Speak to me of me to-night,
I'll not have the humblest say
That hurt me by a slight.

Let me be patient and serene,
Let me be kind and fair,
Let me to keep my record clean
Through all that I must bear.

Just that because I live to-day,
And to my thoughts give voice,
If something he shall hear me say
Another shall rejoice.

Just there he something true and fine
When night slips down, to tell
I have lived this day of mine
So selfless, but well.

Meeting of British and Foreign Bible Society

HELD AT HARBOR GRACE.

Sunday 8th inst. was observed here as Bible Sunday by those interested in the work of the local Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society and on Monday night a meeting was held in St. Paul's Hall.

The platform were:—The Rev. Canon Bolt, President of the Society, St. John's; Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, St. John's; Rev. E. E. Rusted, Carbonear; Rev. W. J. Higgett, Rector of St. John's; Rev. Harris, Pastor of the Methodist Church and Capt. Campbell of the Salvation Army, also some members of the local Branch of the Society. Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, Treasurer of Christ and St. Peter's Church was unable to be present, owing to illness. Mr. A. J. Goodland acted as Chairman, in a most capable manner, and Miss ... was the pianist. "Stand Up, O My People" prayer was read and led by Rev. Mr. Higgett, and Scripture Lesson read by Capt. Campbell. The Chairman then, after a few introductory remarks, welcomed the members on behalf of the local Branch called upon the first speaker, Rev. Canon Bolt to address the meeting.

The Rev. Gentleman first gave the name of the Society, which is: "To have the Bible, without note or comment, into the hands of every person in his own particular sphere." The work of this Society, which was instituted some 120 years ago, is to disseminate the Bible in all parts of the world, and each year is impeded by the want of funds. It is one of the most important of our age, and the most of the stupendous task involved in the translation of the Scriptures into the various languages and dialects of the world.

The Bible was printed in 1517 in different tongues, through the medium of this Society. Without the cooperation of the British and Foreign Society behind the Missionary Society, the Mission Field, it would be impossible for them to carry on their work successfully—this was clearly shown by the Rev. Canon Bolt in his address. He pointed out that the work of the Society is to disseminate the Bible in all parts of the world, and each year is impeded by the want of funds. It is one of the most important of our age, and the most of the stupendous task involved in the translation of the Scriptures into the various languages and dialects of the world.

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At the close of this eloquent address, Rev. Mr. Higgett addressed the meeting, and advised that the literature in connection with this Society be more freely circulated, so that it may be known and followed from time to time just what it is doing. A vote of thanks to the Deputation—Rev. Canon Bolt and Rev. Fairbairn; Miss Chate, pianist, and to St. Paul's Hall Committee (for the use of the Hall) was proposed by Rev. Mr. Harris, and was accepted by Mr. Edward Parsons, and accorded by acclamation. Collectors for the work of this Society are making a house to house canvass during the next week. All hearts joined in singing the hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," and Rev. Canon Bolt pronounced the benediction, and the gathering dispersed feeling "it was good to be there."

COR.
Harbor Grace, Dec. 10th, 1924.

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Here is welcome news to scores of economical housewives: A Christmas Bargain Sale of House Furnishings for all next week. This is a remarkable chance to secure new merchandise at a very low price. Those intending to give practical gifts for Christmas cannot do better than take advantage of this very special offer.



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White Honeycomb Quilts.
Made of all white cotton, fringed in a wonderful variety of pretty designs, sizes to suit every need.
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In assorted pretty designs, of all white cotton; hemmed.
Reg. \$2.80 each. Sale Price \$2.52
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$3.15

Marcella Quilts.
A splendid assortment of All-White Marcella Quilts, in a big variety of beautiful designs, splendidly finished, assorted sizes.
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$3.51
Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price \$3.88
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$4.05
Reg. \$4.85 each. Sale Price \$4.37
Reg. \$5.75 each. Sale Price \$5.18
Reg. \$7.25 each. Sale Price \$6.58

White Sheetings.
Plain, hemmed ready for use, of excellent qualities; assorted sizes.
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$5.45 pair. Sale Price \$4.91
Size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$6.30 pair. Sale Price \$5.67
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Size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards. Reg. \$6.75 pair. Sale Price \$6.08

Twilled Sheetings.
Plain, hemmed ready for use, of excellent qualities; assorted sizes.
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Plain Sheetings.
70 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price 81c.
72 inches wide. Reg. 95c. yard. Sale Price 86c.
78 inches wide. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price 99c.

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64 inches wide. Reg. 95c. yard. Sale Price 86c.
70 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price \$1.08
78 inches wide. Reg. \$1.30 yard. Sale Price \$1.17
80 inches wide. Reg. \$1.45 yard. Sale Price \$1.31
90 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Sale Price \$1.35
90 inches wide. Reg. \$1.70 yard. Sale Price \$1.53

Blay Sheetings.
60 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price 65c.
68 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price 72c.
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A Special Christmas Quilt and BLANKET SALE

What could be more appreciated as a Christmas gift than a pair of Wool Blankets, or a beautiful Wadded Quilt or Eiderdown. We have a splendid selection to choose from, all offered at very special reductions.

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These Blankets are 70 p.c. Wool and are guaranteed to give satisfactory and lasting wear.
Size 60 x 70. Reg. \$ 5.50 pair for . . . \$4.95
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Size 70 x 88. Reg. \$11.00 pair for . . . \$9.90

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These are guaranteed 100 p.c. pure Wool, and recommended for their wonderful wearing qualities.
Size 54 x 70. Reg. \$ 8.25 pair. Sale Price 7.43
Size 60 x 78. Reg. \$ 9.95 pair. Sale Price 8.96
Size 66 x 88. Reg. \$11.55 pair. Sale Price 10.40
Size 70 x 88. Reg. \$13.20 pair. Sale Price 11.88
Size 75 x 90. Reg. \$16.50 pair. Sale Price 14.55
Size 84 x 90. Reg. \$18.10 pair. Sale Price 16.29

Eiderdown Quilts.

A special assortment, with beautiful coverings.
Reg. \$15.00 each. Sale Price \$13.50
Reg. \$16.50 each. Sale Price \$14.85
Reg. \$24.00 each. Sale Price \$21.60

Crib Blankets.

Size 40 x 48. Reg. \$4.95 pair. Sale Price \$4.46

Wadded Quilts.

Filled with best grade staple cotton and covered with art satgen of pretty designs and colorings.
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$4.05
Reg. \$5.75 each. Sale Price \$5.18
Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price \$8.55

Cotton Blankets.

Made from best grade California Cotton, in a soft fleecy finish.
White with Pink and Blue borders.
Size 50 x 72. Reg. \$2.70 pair. Sale Price \$2.48
Size 60 x 76. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Sale Price \$2.97
Size 72 x 80. Reg. \$4.30 pair. Sale Price \$3.57

Crib Eiderdowns.

The ideal gift for Baby.
Reg. \$3.65 each. Sale Price \$3.29

Brighten the Home with new Curtains

Let us now turn our thoughts to renewing the charm of your rooms for Christmas, by calling your attention to our new Curtains and Draperies, and to the special advantage of buying them during this sale.



Lace Curtains.

A magnificent assortment to choose from, in exquisite designs, assorted lengths.
2 1/4 yards long.
Reg. \$ 1.85 pair. Sale Price \$ 1.57
Reg. \$ 2.20 pair. Sale Price \$ 1.98
Reg. \$ 3.00 pair. Sale Price \$ 2.70
Reg. \$ 3.35 pair. Sale Price \$ 2.92
Reg. \$ 3.65 pair. Sale Price \$ 3.29
Reg. \$ 3.95 pair. Sale Price \$ 3.56
Reg. \$ 4.55 pair. Sale Price \$ 4.10
Reg. \$ 5.50 pair. Sale Price \$ 4.95
Reg. \$ 9.00 pair. Sale Price \$ 8.10
Reg. \$10.00 pair. Sale Price \$ 9.00

3 yards long.

Reg. \$ 3.55 pair. Sale Price \$ 3.29
Reg. \$ 4.25 pair. Sale Price \$ 3.83
Reg. \$ 5.20 pair. Sale Price \$ 4.68
Reg. \$ 6.50 pair. Sale Price \$ 5.85
Reg. \$ 7.00 pair. Sale Price \$ 6.30
Reg. \$ 7.25 pair. Sale Price \$ 6.53
Reg. \$ 8.20 pair. Sale Price \$ 7.38
Reg. \$ 8.20 pair. Sale Price \$ 7.38
Reg. \$11.50 pair. Sale Price \$10.35

Fringed Panels.

Made of heavy net in pretty designs; 2 1/4 yards long.
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.25
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$3.15
Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price \$4.73

Chintz.

An unrivalled selection of New Chintz, beautiful designs and colors, assorted widths; 36 inches wide.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 41c.
Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price 63c.
50 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price 63c.

Casement Cloth.

50 inches wide. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price 99c.
50 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price \$1.08
50 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price \$1.80

Terry Cloth.

The ideal Winter Curtaining, either Oriental colorings, reversible with distinct colors on either side; 36 inches wide.
Reg. \$1.15 yard. Sale Price \$1.04
40 inches wide. Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price 59c.
40 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price 63c.
42 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price 68c.
42 inches wide. Reg. 80c. yard. Sale Price 73c.



Carpets and Rugs

Our entire stock of beautiful Carpet Squares offered at very special reductions.

Axminster Squares.
Size 3 x 3 yds. Reg. \$ 65.00 ea. Sale Price . . . \$ 58.50
Size 3 x 4 yds. Reg. \$ 77.00 ea. Sale Price . . . \$ 69.30
Size 3 x 4 yds. Reg. \$ 84.00 ea. Sale Price . . . \$ 75.60
Size 3 x 4 yds. Reg. \$ 49.00 ea. Sale Price . . . \$ 44.10
Size 3 x 4 yds. Reg. \$ 70.00 ea. Sale Price . . . \$ 63.00
Size 3 1/2 x 4 yds. Reg. \$ 92.50 ea. Sale Price . . . \$ 83.25
Size 3 1/2 x 4 yds. Reg. \$168.00 ea. Sale Price . . \$149.40
Size 3 1/2 x 4 yds. Reg. \$120.50 ea. Sale Price . . \$108.45
Size 4 x 4 yds. Reg. \$108.00 ea. Sale Price . . \$95.40

Velvet Stair Carpet.
Colors of Red, Green and Brown, in pretty designs.
18 in. Reg. \$3.00 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.70
22 1/2 in. Reg. \$3.85 yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.47
27 in. Reg. \$4.20 yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.78

Reversible Rugs.
Wool Rugs, Reversible, in beautiful Oriental designs and colorings;
Size 4 x 7 feet. Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$17.10



White Table Damask.

Very pretty designs, with a splendid finish, assorted widths.
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price . . . 54c.
Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price . . . 63c.
Reg. 85c. yard. Sale Price . . . 77c.
Reg. 95c. yard. Sale Price . . . 86c.
Reg. \$1.15 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.04
Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.13
Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.40
Reg. \$1.90 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.71

Unbleached Table Damask.

Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price . . . 65c.
Reg. 80c. yard. Sale Price . . . 72c.
Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price . . . 81c.
Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.00

Table Napkins.

A wonderful variety to choose from, pretty designs; assorted sizes.
Size 13 x 18. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price . . . 23c.
Size 15 x 18. Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price . . . 27c.
Size 25 x 35. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price . . . 36c.
Size 25 x 35. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price . . . 41c.
Size 22 x 23. Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price . . . 45c.
Size 15 x 18. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price . . . 50c.
Size 22 x 23. Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price . . . 59c.

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An Obvious, Logical and Just Claim

The firm stand taken by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the rule to be observed by the nations in settling their war debts was received with enthusiasm by the British press, with misgiving by many of the Washington authorities, and was the signal for an outburst of vehement protest from Senator Reed of Missouri. The diplomatic comment of the United States Treasury was that the attitude taken by Winston Churchill was "obvious and logical."

There can be no doubt that the Chancellor's pronouncement was timely, and was intended to offset plans which, if they had not actually materialized, were apparently under consideration. Nearly a month ago, the New York correspondent of the Daily Mail, in referring to the possible funding of the French debt and to a speech which had been made by Secretary Hughes, remarked:—

"Discussion so far on this speech has only served to elicit from Washington correspondents the expression of the opinion that Congress, when it reassembles next month, may be expected to indulge in an acrimonious debate on the subject of the French debt. The attitude of those Congressmen from whom trouble is expected is that France should follow the example of Britain and arrange to pay her debt to the United States regardless of her debt to Britain."

A despatch to the Montreal Star from London on December 6th not only indicates that such an arrangement between France and the United States was contemplated, but it gives a remarkably accurate forecast of the view that the Chancellor would take of the matter. It reads as follows:—

"The latest news which indicates that the funding of the French debt to the United States has struck a snag and is not expected immediately, has revived skepticism and any discussion of it has temporarily almost lapsed. Should France attempt such funding, giving the United States priority over Great Britain, however, as long as Winston Churchill is Minister of the Exchequer, there would be measures taken here, that would astonish the French and there would undoubtedly ensue a burst of public indignation against France and the United States."

The Washington authorities state that the British claim to a proportionate share in any debt settlement is "obvious and logical." It is more than that; it is her just due. For years she made the fullest use of her wealth in striving to hold back the Hun, and in no mercenary spirit she gave financial assistance to France, Russia, Italy and Belgium when their resources were exhausted. Their interests were hers, and there was no stopping to count the cost.

When the war ended, Britain at once began to reckon up the bill and to make arrangements for a settlement with her creditor. Russia had absconded with the millions with which she had

been entrusted, trade was at a standstill, and the treasury depleted. It would have been justifiable and "logically sound" to call upon those countries which had received assistance from her, but no demands were made upon them although France's indebtedness alone amounted to \$600,000,000. It was the already overburdened taxpayer who was called upon, and to-day the people have to provide more than a pound per head a year over and above the ordinary taxation to meet their obligation to the United States.

It is quite right that we should pay our debt, but it is also quite wrong that our debtors should not pay us, and it is altogether unlikely that the British people will watch with equanimity the payment of monies to a creditor of a later date, while their prior claims are overlooked.

Veteran Labor Leader is Dead

Word has just been received of the death of Samuel Gompers, the aged President of the American Federation of Labour, whose re-election was announced but a few days ago. President Gompers has been the most outstanding figure in labour circles for many years, and his passing will be a loss not only to the organization with which he was so closely associated, but to the whole general public; not only to America, but to the world.

Although he occupied such a prominent position in American affairs, Samuel Gompers was not a citizen of the United States by birth. He was born in London in 1850, and was educated there, or rather, what little school training he received was obtained in a London school. In 1866 he went to the United States. In 1887 he was nominated for State Senator but declined, and he also declined nomination for Congress in the following year. An active participant in many commissions for the improvement of working conditions, he attended the Peace Conference in 1919 as President of the International Commission on Labour Legislation. He wrote numerous works on labour problems, and recent comments of his in the Federalist of Washington probably better illustrates than anything else the broad-minded spirit of the man, and his unerring wisdom in refusing to allow politics to interfere with his purpose. He said:—

"American labor has developed its non-partisan political policy out of long experience. If experience had shown a better method that better method would have been adopted. To enter into partisan relationship with any political party, even a party which might call itself a Labor party, would necessitate the espousal of propositions that were not an outgrowth of the labor movement and its requirements. The labor movement would have to participate in the fight for or against propositions of a purely political nature having nothing to do with labor."

"American Labor will be partisan to principles. It will fight to the finish against every candidate who is opposed to those principles; it will fight to the last for every candidate who is for them; and it is all the same whether these are candidates for the Presidency, for Congress, or for the least and most humble office in the last small village on the furthest border line. And Labor is going to win tremendous victories this year!"

Labor will seek long before finding a man of finer calibre to fill his place.

Beautifully finished work you will find at the Plain Work Table, and Woolies galore for the kiddies at the Woollen Table, Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday afternoon.—dec13.31

S.S. Kenora Arrives From Montreal

AFTER STORMY PASSAGE OF 14 DAYS.

S.S. Kenora which left this port on Thursday, November 27th, bound for Montreal, reached her destination at 4 p.m. yesterday, after battling with heavy seas and gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather conditions were so severe that she was blown 150 miles off her course, and took 14 days instead of the usual 5 to make the trip, with only eight tons of coal left in her bunkers. The ship is en route to the Lawes and stopped at Montreal only long enough to unload a small cargo of whale oil and fish and take on a fresh supply of coal. The Kenora made one trip to this port, with a full cargo of freight to Messrs. Harvey & Company.

You will find at the Kitchen Table, things to delight your heart if you work in the kitchen. And if you cook, a collection of tested recipes that will help to make you the daintiest and most economical cook in Newfoundland. Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday afternoon.—dec13.31

CHILD WELFARE



HEALTHY BABIES.

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

MILK—Now it is cold weather it is easy to keep milk fresh: What do you do with the children's milk?
1. Do you put in into a clean jug?
2. Do you boil it?
3. Do you keep it covered?
4. Do you keep it in a cool place?
"Yes" is the right answer to all these questions.

If baby is on dried milk powder, keep the tin always covered with the lid on firmly.
Be very careful in measuring out the spoonfuls of the dried milk, always using level measurements, as a little more or a little less make all the difference.

Milk dried or condensed is milk with the water taken from it, (you remember our talk on Nov. the 8th, in this column it was shown that all foods had a certain amount of water in them.) A few of the better dried milks are tested or reconstructed to be as nearly like breast milk as possible, for the use of babies only.

THURSDAY'S MENU.

Breakfast—Prunes, porridge, bread and butter, tea or coffee.
Dinner—Pork and cabbage, potatoes, rice pudding.
Tea—Ham, bread and butter, home made jam, tea. C.W.A.
Dec. 13, 1924.

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selecting your Xmas presents for your friends abroad, be sure and include a package of our delicious Home-made Candies. FOWER'S CANDY STORE, 218 New Gower Street.—dec11.4

Nfld. Delegate Arrive in Sydney

The following message was received by the Anglo this morning:—"Kyle arrived at six, making one of the finest passages for the year. All the party well and leaving by the morning's train." It is to be hoped that they will have the same plain sailing in the negotiations in which they are about to take part with the Canadian statesmen.

At the Linen Table, Pillow Covers and Huckaback Towels, Irish sure, Ladies' Aid Sale, Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday afternoon.—dec13.31

Government Boats

Argyle left North Hr. 4 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Clyde left Three Arms 3.55 p.m. yesterday for Exploits.
Malakoff left Musgravetown 2.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Glencoe left Great Hr. 6.50 p.m. yesterday, going west.
Home at Humbermouth.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 10.45 p.m. yesterday.
Fortis left King's Cove 7.40 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
Saxona arrived Argonia 11.5 a.m. to-day; leaving to-day for St. John's.

Lady Allardyce has kindly consented to open the Sale of Plain and Fancy Work in the Presbyterian Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, December 17th at 3.30 p.m., for the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church.—dec13.31

Valuable Recipe Book Sent Free

Miss Olive Allen, a real home cook with many years experience has a very definite knowledge of the whimsical tastes of modern people. She has had charge of the food departments in hotels, clubs, canteens and colleges. She has recently gathered recipes from all over the world—from famous foreign chefs; from old fashioned home cooks; from luxurious hotels; from cozy little inns; even from hundreds of travelers. From the hundreds received Miss Allen has selected two hundred. They have aroused so much interest since appearing in the newspapers throughout the United States and Canada, that they have been assembled in a convenient recipe book. Each recipe makes a perfectly delicious dish and is practical for use in the average home with the ingredients usually kept on hand. This valuable recipe book will be sent you free if you send a two cent stamp to cover postage to Gerald S. Doyle, Box 662, St. John's. dec13.15

Charge Against Dr. Mosdell Dismissed

In June last a charge of Criminal Libel was preferred against the Hon. Dr. Mosdell. The charge was of having written and published or caused to be written and published a false and defamatory circular with intent to excite hatred of the people against the Government members for St. John's West. Several witnesses for the prosecution were examined and on last Monday the Counsel for the Crown, Mr. Bradley, intimated that he had no other witness to be called. Hon. Mr. Gibbs, K.C., Counsel for Hon. Dr. Mosdell, then moved to have the charge dismissed.

Obituary

MISS MERCEDES MURRAY.
Miss Mercedes Murray, who passed away at Manhattan Hospital, New York, last evening, was a graduate of General Hospital here, and went to New York a little more than twelve months ago to engage in her chosen profession. The many patients who passed through her hands here will always remember the loving and sympathetic care of Nurse Murray, and she was highly thought of by Dr. Keegan and other city doctors. Stricken down while on duty she has given her young life to the calling she loved so well. For her mother and sister, Mrs. C. Marshall and Mrs. D. J. Galway, much sympathy will be felt.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 12th—It occurs to me this day that my wife is in better humour these few days past than she has been for many months, and what is more remarkable still, and what is more attention to my comfort than ever she has before. But Lord, it is easy enough to find a reason for it being that it is now but 2 1/2 months to Xmas and the wretch do look for a costly gift from me which I am in two minds whether to give her one or not. Indeed, methinks it would serve her right if I did give her some small thing that would cost but little, and would show her I am not to be trifled with as she do imagine.

I learn how Mr. Miffin, the new chairman of the Liquor Board, goes to Montreal to study the conduct of the Quebec liquor laws. This is a job I do envy being that they do have their wine-tasting offices, wherein I imagine I would spend all my time.

This night being persuaded to go a-bobsleighing with Povey, we to collide with a wire fence with such force that I am thrown through the fence and am nigh stunned with the shock of it. This makes me so mad that I did call Povey all the ill-names I could think of, since he was the cause of the accident, and so home, swearing I would never be such a fool as to go with him again.

The Slogan for the Ladies' Aid Sale in the Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday, will be "Moderate Prices."—dec13.31

Silver Cliff Operated by Electricity

The power from the United Towns Electric plant, Carboneau, was turned on for the first time at Silver Cliff mines this morning. The job of erecting the transmission line took about four months, and its completion is a credit to all concerned. The machinery at Silver Cliff mines will henceforth be operated by electric power, and a greatly increased output is expected as a result.

Sideways to be Made Immediately

Yesterday the Municipal Council and members of the Play Ground Committee arranged to begin immediately the work of making sideways for children in Bannerman and Victoria Parks. It was found impossible to make an open air rink in Bannerman Park but arrangements were made to provide skating elsewhere.

Thursday's Dinner is usually Pork and Cabbage (Nfld.) Come up to the Presbyterian Hall and get your Vegetables.

Christian Brothers' Collection

(Names omitted from general list.)
\$50.00—Harvey & Co.
\$10.00—P. J. Berrigan.
\$5.00 each—A. Walsh, (Curling); J. P. Dunphy, (Curling); Pat. Fitzgerald.
\$1.00—Con Horan.

Shipping.

S. S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at midnight. The ship leaves New York on the 17th inst.
S. S. Silvia leaves Halifax at 6 p.m. to-day and is due here on Monday.
S. S. Sabie L. sails this afternoon for Halifax.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. The jury after forty-five minutes deliberation last night found Russel Scott, former Canadian financial wizard, guilty of murder of Joseph Maurer, an 18 year old drug clerk, during a hold up last April and fixed punishment at death on the gallows.

SOUNDS LIKE A GENERAL MEELEE.

PEKING, Dec. 13. It is understood General Chong Tso Lin, the Manchurian War Lord, is placing 40,000 troops at the disposal of General Lu Yung Hsiang, the military Governor of Chekiang, for an expedition against General Chi Hsih Yuan, the military Governor of Kiansu.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The Italian steamer Laura was sunk last night in the English Channel after coming into collision with the British steamer Lorenzo, bound from Dunkirk to Yokohama.

ADDS TO HIS CRIMES.

MANOVER, Germany, Dec. 13. Friebe Haarmann on trial for the murder of more than a score of men and boys has admitted three additional murders.

DOG CAUSES MASTER'S DEATH.

WISCASSETT, Maine, Dec. 13. Theodore Sherman was shot by his dog while gunning here yesterday, the dog stepping on the trigger of the gun.

MARINE DISASTER IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Dec. 13. Eight bodies have been washed ashore and about forty persons are in peril aboard the special service ship Kwanto, wrecked in a blizzard off Tsuuga, Western Japan. A destroyer rescued five officers and fifty men and forty others reached the shore. The Kwanto carried a crew of 150.

CAUSES OF SAMUEL GOMPERS DEATH.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13. The primary cause of Samuel Gompers death was acute heart disease, with Pulmonary Oedema, complicated by advanced Nephritis an Arterial Hypertension. Mr. Gompers had been improving early in the night and had taken two or three naps, but a change occurred at 2.30 a.m. and the heart began to fail, refusing to respond to drugs. He was conscious much of the time and was able to talk to the physicians about administering a hypodermic. Apparently he knew the end was near and called some of his closest friends to his bed-side to talk over the funeral arrangements.

Ease the family's Sorrow, send FLOWERS.

Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Phone 1513. Night Phone 2111M.

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BORN.

On Thursday, Dec. 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter, 42 Queen's Road.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at 3 p.m. yesterday, after a short illness, of Pietro Pacumonia, Ernest R. Hancock, aged 28 years, leaving a wife, one daughter, four sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 4 Franklin Avenue. Last evening, after a short illness, at Manhattan Hospital, New York, Mercedes Murray, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Murray, city.

NOTE OF THANKS.

—Mrs. H. Garland and family wish to sincerely thank all kind friends who visited and helped them during the illness and death of a loving husband and father, especially Dr. L. Fallon, Rev. Hammond Johnson, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Anthony, Mrs. J. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. H. Crocker, Mrs. R. Pearcey, Mrs. J. O'Neil, Mr. A. Cooper, Mrs. S. Owen, Mr. L. Cooper, Mrs. W. Locke, Mrs. H. Avery, Mr. I. Barrett, Mr. W. Cooper; also the following for floral tributes and notes of sympathy:—Employees of Bowring Bros. Hardware, Employees of G. Knowling, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and family, Mrs. J. Wiseman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gillett and family, Miss Isobel Owen, Mrs. H. Crocker and family, Mr. J. Sharpe; also Mrs. Alfred Roberts, Mr. J. Penny, Mrs. A. Wray, Mrs. C. Cutler, on behalf of the 2nd St. John's G.P.S. (A) Co. Girl Guides.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. William Snow and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to those who helped during his wife's illness, especially Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Mrs. W. Whiteway, Mrs. (Capt.) Robertson, Mrs. N. Taylor, Mrs. A. Wray, Mrs. C. Cutler, Mrs. P. J. Cashin, Mrs. F. Wheeler, Nurse Thomas, Dr. Macpherson, Mr. H. Whitten, Mr. W. Whiteway, Mr. S. Snow, and for wreaths and flowers to cheer the caskey.—Mrs. E. Eshary and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macklin, Mrs. E. A. Winsor, Miss Conway, Mr. G. E. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. N. Eshary, Sir Richard Anderson Squires, Mrs. Cutler, and for telephone services: Mrs. Conway, Mrs. F. J. Cashin, and for message of sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivany.

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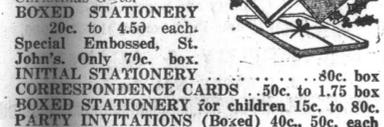
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C Carroll, Mr. W., Burton's Pond
Copeland, Miss, Barnes' Road
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Costello, Mr. R., Water Street
D Dae, Master B., Waldegrave Street
F Fleming, Chas., LeMarchant Road
Foner, Miss Magie, c/o gen. Delivery
G Gard, G. B., c/o General Delivery
H Harty, Mrs. Jas., Duckworth Street
Halbott, Miss K., Princes Street
Haggett, Mrs. A., Newtown Road
Hammond, Mrs. N., Pleasant Street
Hynes, Mr. Jas., Mullock Street
Hustins, Mr. & Mrs. J., Pleasant St.
K Kean, Mr. R., Allendale Road
Kennedy, Rich., G. Street
Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. D. G., St. John's
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Kelley, Miss F., Duckworth Street
King, Levi, c/o G. P. O.
L Lethbridge, Mr. E., c/o Ayre & Sons

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Murray, Miss K., Duckworth Street
Murphy, Leo, (late) Placentia
N Newall, Miss E., Gower Street
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Nosworthy, Miss L., King's Bridge Rd.
O O'Reilly, W. J., c/o G. P. O.
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Peddle, Mrs. Wm., Power Street
Peddle, Mr. Mark, G. P. O.
Pike, J. A., Water Street
Pinsent, Miss M., Hamilton Street
Porter, Mr. Geo., Bond Street
Puddister, Mrs. Mary E., Corner Prince Street
R Randell, Miss Delilah, Cochrane St.
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T Tobin, Mrs. M., New Gower Street
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ADDRESS BY E. LEO CARTER AT THURSDAY'S ROTARY LUNCHEON.

At Thursday's luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club, Chairman Rotarian "George" Kearney introduced E. Leo Carter, Solicitor to the Municipal Council. Mr. Carter treated the gathering to the following address on "Our City of St. John's":

I have been asked to say a few words to you on this occasion in reference to "Our City of St. John's," but the subject is one that abounds in such a wealth of material as almost to preclude my saying anything of interest in the short time at my disposal. Although I understand it is your desire that I should deal with present day Municipal Government I feel that I must necessarily hark back into history if I would form even a part concept of existing conditions. Towards the close of the fifteenth century there was in Europe in the minds of adventurers a widespread belief in the existence of lands beyond the Atlantic and knowledge succeeded belief after the discovery and return of Columbus, but this knowledge far from satisfying rather spurred on other adventurous spirits to emulate it not outdo his efforts.

Speculating on the possibility of sailing westward till he reached the Eastern shores of Asia and the Kingdom of Cathay—or as we know it China—John Cabot set sail from Bristol in a little ship of sixty tons called the "Matthew" in the early part of May, 1497. He did not know as we now know that between him and his objective there existed a broad and mighty Continent later called America and a turbulent ocean paradoxically called the Pacific, he merely sailed on, on an unknown sea (for his course was different from that of Columbus). He sailed where, as Schiller says, there was "nothing behind but the sky and the ocean," and sailing on with heroism and dauntless courage he and his gallant crew of eighteen sailors arrived off our narrows and entered our harbor on the 24th day of June, 1497, the festival day of St. John the Baptist, hence the name of our town "the town of St. John's."

Having given the why and wherefore of our city's name I must with great reluctance skip the following centuries of colonization during which St. John's in common with various other settlements of our island was subject to hardships and privations not alone those incident to all original settlements but those also caused to Newfoundland generally and St. John's particularly because of the continued warfare carried on in this and neighbouring lands between the Powers of France and England in their fight for possession of the New World.

Gentlemen, I would fain linger over the attacks of the French and the names of D'Arville, St. Ovide and D'Aubusson, but I must to my subject. In 1811 St. John's consisted of but one long narrow street bounded by straggling wooden buildings and fish stages. It was then to the merchants of Bristol, much the same as the Labrador is to our planters to-day, nothing more than fishing rooms; but nevertheless being so far from the Old Land it necessarily contained property of considerable value in the shape of supplies and necessaries for the conduct of the fishery. Previous to 1811 because of the restrictions against settlement no person was allowed to build a house in any part of Newfoundland without the permission of the Governor, but in this year the restriction was removed and thenceforth the town and Colony commenced to grow.

On the 12th of November, 1816, the town was devastated by a most destructive fire, and property of enormous value was destroyed. Fifteen hundred people were left homeless to face the storms and hardships of our Newfoundland winter, but the city of Apsjan came to our aid and sent a vessel loaded with provisions and supplies to be distributed gratuitously to the distressed townpeople. Following upon this misfortune the next year, 1817, was particularly disastrous, for on the nights of November the 17th and 21st, the fire element again destroyed 56 houses and 13 mercantile premises with stores and wharves.

On the 9th of June, 1846, the town was again visited by fire. In this fire upwards of 2,000 houses were consumed, and property to the value of \$4,000,000.00 was destroyed. The Morning Courier, published a few days after the fire, says (amongst other things) "A cold night succeeded a day eventful to the inhabitants of St. John's, and far the greater portion of them spent it under the canopy of Heaven. The open ground in front of Government House down towards Gower Street was occupied by numerous family groups, sitting beside the portion of their furniture saved from the flames. It was a sad sight to see shivering mothers endeavouring to shelter their little babies, and to hush them to sleep; while the cries of older ones for food had in many cases to be answered by 'wait until daylight and we shall try to get some for you.'"

Of the fire of 1892 and the bank crash of 1894 I shall not say anything.

as both are too painfully vivid in the minds of many of you to call for comment on this occasion.

Previous to the year 1859 the water supply of the town of St. John's was obtained from George's Pond, and was under the management and control of the St. John's Water Company. In 1859, however, Rt. Rev. Dr. Mullock, Walter Grieve, McBride & Kerr, Job Bros., Robert Kent, Ambrose Shea and others too numerous to mention were incorporated under the name of The General Water Company for the purpose of providing a sufficient supply of water to the town. This company having bought out the system owned by the St. John's Water Company obtained the services of J. H. Forman, Scottish Engineer, who after a careful survey of the Petty Hr. Ponds, the Waterford Bridge River and Windsor Lake recommended the latter as most suitable for the purpose. This recommendation was adopted and the new system was installed at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

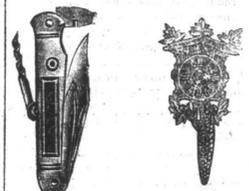
Previous to 1888 Town affairs other than those connected with the water supply were under the control of the Government, but in that year citizens demanded some form of responsible City Government and were given their first Town Council. This Council was comprised of James Goodfellow and James P. Fox, both directors of the general water company, and nominees of the Government, together with five elected members, representing the different Town wards. The elected members of this first Council were:—Moses Monroe, uncle of our present Prime Minister, John T. Carnell, father of the popular Andy, Frank St. John, W. D. Morrison and Michael Power, the only one who is now living. Let me depart for a moment from my subject. When I speak of these gentlemen as fathers of those whom we know and meet in every day life I am reminded of a story told about Winston Churchill, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer. Upon first entering Parliament he met an old Parliamentarian who

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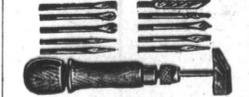


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being introduced said: "I am proud, sir, to shake hands with the son of Lord Randolph Churchill, to whom the new member replied: "Sir, Lord Randolph Churchill shall only be remembered hereafter in that he was the father of Winston." I only give this story as I have heard it. For myself I would not accuse the Chancellor of such modesty.

For the next ten years, that is from 1888, the system of Municipal Government remained much the same but in 1898 the Legislature abolished the elective board and appointed a commission of three members consisting of Messrs. H. C. Burchell, T. M. White and John V. O'Dea to manage the affairs of the town. Messrs. White and O'Dea subsequently retired and their places were filled by Messrs. Henry Bradshaw and P. C. O'Driscoll. The latter also retired and Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Burchell held office until the year 1902.

In 1902 the Elective system was restored without any Government appointees and we had our first Mayorally election. Mr. George Shea being elected Mayor. During his term of office many great Municipal improvements were undertaken particularly in relation to our water supply. In 1906 the Honourable M. P. Gibbs was elected Mayor, and during his term of office he and his Councilors continuing the work of their predecessor laid the western main line from Windsor Lake which is of such great benefit to the higher levels and the city generally to-day. In 1910 the Mayor chosen was the Hon. W. J. Ellis, he and his associates were men of great foresight for besides purchasing the present City Hall, a good thing in itself, they arranged to have the water powers of Mobile reserved with a view to the City developing its own electric power. You, Gentlemen, will appreciate how valuable such an asset is to the city to-day.

In 1914 the elective system was again abolished largely through the efforts of Mr. W. G. Gosling and a commission of twelve was appointed of which he was chosen chairman. The commission besides temporarily administering Municipal affairs had as their purpose the remedying of a new Municipal Act which we know as the Charter. After much political shuffling during which the Government of the day endeavoured to play Chess with the Municipal Commission, the Citizens' Committee and the Parliamentary Select Committee as Pawns, the Charter was at length passed in the year 1921, not in the form intended by its fathers, but badly bruised by the rocks that rise in the rapids of parliamentary procedure, but it was passed and as it is we must accept it. Some of its outstanding features are the great benefits which citizens derive from the power which it gives them to convert leasehold property into freehold. Another benefit is the abolition hereafter of that prescriptive right known as "Ancient Lights." Another benefit to citizens generally is the imposition on adjoining landowners of the cost of sewerage and street improvements in front of their property which cost was formerly borne by the community but must now be paid by the individual benefitted.

The Charter since its passing has had to be carried out by Mayor Cook and the present Municipal Board. Their work has been particularly arduous because of the new conditions which its passing has brought about, but I think you will agree with me that in no previous Council has there been such a business-like management or a more courteous attention to the wishes of citizens and this courtesy has been extended not alone by the Mayor and Councilors, but also by our general City Clerk, Mr. J. J. Mahony, who is and must necessarily be efficient to meet the numerous complaints of citizens and see that Municipal waters run smoothly.

I regret that I cannot continue my subject to greater length. The poet Wordsworth, that great lover of nature, has said

"As oft' upon my couch I lie,
In vacant or in pensive mood;
I gaze upon the inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude."

I, too, Gentlemen, sometimes on my couch and sometimes in my easy chair often gaze back in retrospect upon St. John's as I have known it. I have seen the boys rolling hoops over the hills, I have seen them spinning tops on the sidewalks, I have seen them tossing pennies, and I have seen them playing marbles, sure harbingers of spring, just as sure as flying kites marked the fall of the leaves. These things I have seen, but I do not see them to-day and I think it is a matter of regret. Instead, I see the work which your association is doing to provide health and amusement to our younger generation and if you do not hereafter destroy the outward expression of gratitude your children and the City's children should rise up and call you Blessed.

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Washington Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent).
Congress opened on Monday for what is known as the short session. The indications are that the session will be a quiet as well as a brief one for the insurgent element, humbled no doubt, by recent election results, have promised to be good and employ no obstructive tactics. There were some rather amusing scenes in the House on opening day, especially in the Senate where most of the high lights of the fall contest turned up as usual. Mr. LaFollette was there with a good deal of the starch knocked out of him. He kept very much to himself at first but eventually he thawed out considerably under the genial influence of some of the self-satisfied Republicans who felt they could be magnanimous to "Little Bob" under the circumstances. Senator Wheeler was also present and assumed a somewhat different attitude from his erstwhile running-mate. Mr. Wheeler looked like a man who was glad it was all finished and done with and who would not again be found in the front ranks of radicalism. There was much rib-punching and back-slapping among the members of the various parties and factions with about as much sincerity apparent as there usually is on such occasions.

The President's address which was read to both Houses on Tuesday, was characteristic of the man who framed it. It was very much to the point and was along lines that were well calculated to meet with popular approval. Economy was the keynote; by strict and well-directed economy, the President thought, inestimable benefits must accrue to the country at large as well as to individuals. "In my opinion," the speech ran, "the government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure than can be accomplished through any other action. Economy reaches everywhere. It carries a blessing to everyone." A downward revision of taxation was also advocated on the grounds that the large incomes of the country would yield more revenue to the public exchequer if the direct taxation were less burdensome.

Participation in the World Court by the United States was advocated, and speaking of the question of armaments, the President had this to say: "We have been constantly brought to engage in competitive armaments. Frequently reports reach us of the magnitude of the military equipment of other nations. Any nation undertaking to maintain a military establishment with aggressive and imperialistic designs will find itself severely handicapped in the economic development of the world. I believe thoroughly in the Army and Navy, in adequate defence and representation. But I am opposed to any policy of competition in building and maintaining land or sea armaments. I want the armed forces of America to be considered by all peoples, not as enemies, but as friends, as the contribution which is made by this country for the maintenance of the peace and security of the world."

Referring to the matter of development, the Presidential message indicated that the government would give immediate consideration to the project of better navigation from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Every effort is being made to promote an agreement with Canada to build the St. Lawrence waterway. This was the first time since 1913 that the annual message was not read to Congress by the President himself.

Speaking of economy, there seems to be ample proof that President Coolidge is ready to practice what he preaches. Indeed he makes such a showing of this that one is inclined to wonder if he is not overdoing it just a little bit. He went to Chicago a day or two ago and a great hub-bub was made over the fact that instead of having a private car attached to the train on which he was a passenger, he occupied the drawing room section of an ordinary pullman. It transpired, however, that only his immediate friends and staff occupied the rest of the car and that altogether his sacrifice saved the nation only \$200. In other things, too, Mr. Coolidge seems to be the soul of simplicity. On one of the coldest afternoons Washington had this season, your correspondent happened to be standing near him at a public function and

H.P. SAUCE
is very nice with cheese.

the presidential garb on that occasion appeared to be so utterly out of keeping with both the wearer and the weather that we experienced a momentary twinge of pity as his teeth rattled together from the cold. Whether this sort of self-inflicted punishment is traceable to the President's inherent New England frugality or to a desire on his part to set the pace in economy in dress, who can say?

As predicted some time ago, Senator Borah has been chosen to head the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. In this capacity Borah will have no inconsiderable scope for the testing out of many of his pet ideas with regard to United States relations with European powers towards whom he has in the past displayed a distinctly friendly disposition. It is safe to predict that with Mr. Borah in this position the government will have many little bumps to smoothen out in the future and it is equally safe to say that had Senator Borah's claim to the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee not been as firmly established by precedent as it is, he would be the last man in the world to whom the Republicans would offer the job, notwithstanding his undisputed fitness for it from the viewpoint of knowledge of and wide practical experience in matters of foreign policy and foreign relations.

Years of "prosperous and healthy conditions, such as succeeded the election of 1896" were forecast for the United States by Secretary Mellon in the annual report of the Treasury, sent to Congress yesterday. The Secretary's view was based, he said, on the repudiation of "various theories inconsistent with economic law" and the indorsement of a programme of constructive handling of government affairs given in the last election. The United States, he asserted, was the first world power to come through the post-war transition stage successfully and the first to be able to present reasonable assurance that true progress will continue within its borders. Mr. Mellon urged perpetuation of the programme adopted by "the great majority of people in the last election," which he interpreted as one of "hard work, economy and sound policies." The Secretary of the Treasury presented some rather surprising figures regarding taxation. He said that in the last four years the per capita tax on citizens of the United States had been cut from \$54 to \$27, or exactly one-half and that public expenditures which in 1920 exceeded \$6,600,000,000, were only \$3,500,000,000 in the fiscal year which ended July 1.

The item of major importance on the Senate agenda at present is the Muscle Shoals Question which appears to occupy a position in United States executive and legislative deliberations similar to that occupied in Newfoundland's annual government programme by the Labrador Boundary dispute. Senator Underwood has a bill before the House now which provides for the ownership and operation of Muscle Shoals by the Government. A final effort was made a few days ago to induce Henry Ford to reconsider his refusal to have anything to do with the proposal but Henry was adamant. Now the Underwood measure is being given serious

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Blackmail Case

MAY COST RAJAH A THRONE.
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The political consequences of the blackmailing of the Rajah Gen. Sir Hurri Singh, heir to Jamma and Kashmir, have occupied the Cabinet. The very safety of the British raj in India is said to be involved, and Premier Baldwin, Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, and other principal officers of State, have discussed the matter thoroughly.

There are fears in high quarters that the affair may cost Rajah Hurri the throne of Kashmir and Great Britain one of the keys to India unless prompt measures are taken to restrain the reported intention of the septuagenarian Maharajah Sir Pertab Singh to disinherit Hurri and adopt a son to succeed him whose policy might detach Kashmir from the British sphere of influence.

Sir Hurri is coming to England and will be here before Christmas. His presence is desired, not to testify in the criminal trials resulting from the blackmail case, but to reach a definite understanding about Hurri's policy when his uncle dies should Britain back his claims for force to prevent an unfriendly Maharajah from succeeding.

A Delicate Situation.

The delicacy of the situation in Kashmir is revealed by the fact that a plot to poison the British resident in Srinagar, capital of the principality, was discovered during the war and the Maharajah, believing himself implicated, abdicated. He was restored to the throne, but it is semi-officially declared now that evidence against him has been discovered.

The old ruler, now seventy-four, has refused to allow the British to build a railway to his capital and declines to permit the export of rice to India on the ground that this would increase the cost of living to his subjects. He even ejected oil prospectors who had discovered oil in his dominions.

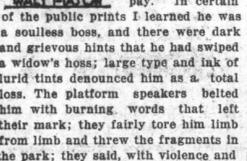
But if Hurri ever ascends the throne, Kashmir's rich lands will pass in effect into British hands.

It is strongly indicated that the case has caused a sensation in Kashmir. Under the strict caste rules existing there a Hindu Prince who has a liaison with a white woman makes himself a pariah. The old monarch is said to have declared that Hurri must go. There are rumors already that Hurri will renounce all claims to the throne, but the lack of news from India on these points indicates the existence of a consorship.

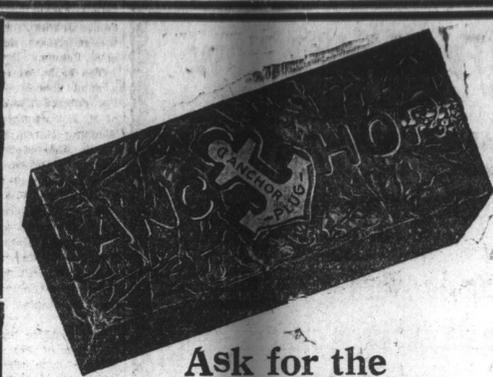
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NOT SO BAD.

The late campaign was going strong, and off I heard the voters say, "If we don't beat this Wright B. Wrong, the nation's bulwarks will decay; too long, gee-hill-kens! too long he's drawn the sheriff's ample pay." In certain of the public prints I learned he was a soulless boss, and there were dark and grievous hints that he had swiped a widow's hoag; large type and ink of lurid tints denounced him as a total loss. The platform speakers belted him with burning words that left their mark; they fairly tore him limb from limb and threw the fragments in the park; they said, with violence and vim, he was a vampire, ghoul and shark. So on election morn I rose; I thought I saw my duty clear; "I'll soak this scoundrel on the nose," I said, "and also on the ear; I'll vote against him with his nose, who've shown he is a man to fear." I voted off. I voted long. I went to every polling place, and put a crimp in Wright B. Wrong, though I had never seen his face; I war against the man or tong that's prone to traffic in disgrace. Next day I met this sinful man, who stirred men up to bitter ire, whom they declared an also-ran, a villain, steeped in muck and mire; I found him



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Wedding Bells

MORRIS—FINN.

A very pleasing event took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Tuesday morning, November 25, when James J. Finn, formerly of Carbonar, was married to Miss Alice T. Morris, of St. John's.

The bride, who looked charming in a sand shade costume with picture hat entered the church on the arm of P. J. Turner to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss May White, also of St. John's, who was groomed in brown with hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Rev. W. Finn, of Grand Falls. Anna Gould, niece of the groom and Pauline Turner, acted as flower girls. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kerwan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Mullen. The Choir was in attendance, in honor of the groom, who is a member, the singing being particularly good.

The wedding breakfast was held in the home of Mrs. Gould, sister of the groom; only the immediate friends were present. The groom's present to the bride was a cheque, to the bridesmaid, a cameo ring, and to the best man, a walking stick.

In the evening a reception was held in the Cecilia Theatre. Over one hundred guests were present at the supper, which reflected great credit on the caterer, Mrs. John Morrison, and was greatly enjoyed. When supper was finished the toast list began, with Father Finn, of Grand Falls, giving the toast for the bride, which was responded to by Mr. James Crotty, of St. John's. The toast for the groom was proposed by Rev. Father Kerwan, in a well chosen speech, which was responded to by Rev. Father Finn, of Holyrood (cousin of the groom) in his own humorous style. Magistrate Scott, who also arouses a great deal of interest and commands the respectful attention of all whenever speaking before an audience, spoke in very high terms of his acquaintance with the groom.

When the toast list was finished the tables were cleared away and dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours. The music was all that could be desired. Mrs. M. J. McEvoy, presided at the piano; Messrs. M. J. McEvoy and M. G. Basna, violins; Fergus McEvoy and James Boland, drums and effects.

Too much praise cannot be given the decorator, Mr. Chauncey, of Ayre and Sons. The Cecilia looked like Fairyland.

Amongst the numerous and valuable presents received was a beautiful chair, the gift of the choir. The Finn wedding will long be remembered by those present, it was voted the best. Congratulations.—Western Star.

If you have lost your Handkerchief you can get another at the Handkerchief Stall at the Ladies' Aid Sale, Presbyterian Hall.—dec13.31

"Divorce"

Big Feature and Lloyd Hamilton Comedy at the Majestic Monday. CAST

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Gloria Gayne, a "man collector"—Margaret Livingston. Townsend Perry, who is known as "Towney" and is very much about the burg—Freeman Wood.

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The Candy Table will be there, and the Pantry Table will be doing business at the old stand as usual, at the Ladies' Aid Sale, in the Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday afternoon.—dec13.31

THE TRAINS.—Thursday's train arrived at Port aux Basques 10.15 last night. The incoming express left Alexander Bay at 9 a.m. and is not due before 7 p.m.

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The Origin of Surname

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Prior to the Norman conquest of England such things as surnames were unknown. The country was very sparsely populated, so that the single Christian name usually sufficed to distinguish a man from his fellows.

When the Normans came they brought very few Christian names with them; the majority were Henrys, Johns, Williams, or Richards. So it became necessary to have some means of distinguishing between them.

A partial solution of the difficulty was found by ordaining the landowners should add the name of their estates to their first names. Thus we had Henry of Winchester, Henry of Durham, Henry of Peterborough, and so on.

At that time men were known also by their trades or callings, and as soon usually succeeded father in business a great class of what we may call trade-names soon sprang up. There were possibly several Johns in a village, but as their occupation varied one was called John the Tailor, another John the Fisher, and a third John the Tanner.

When the original Johns died their sons, who might be Henry, James, and Robert, took on their businesses and succeeded to their descriptive trade names. To this class of surnames belong Smith, Fletcher (which means "arrow-maker"), Butcher, Weaver, Collier, Winer (which is Vintner, or wine merchant), Leach (doctor or "vet"), Clark, Painter, Butler, and a host of others.

The development of surnames went on also in other directions. Three Johns for example, might be distinguished not by the trades but by the Christian names of their fathers. The first might be John Rob'n's son, the next John John's son, and the third John Herbert's son. In this way the multitude of "son" surnames came into being—Jackson, Peterson, Jameson, and the like.

Diminutive of Affectionate Form. Again, instead of calling a man Henry Roger's son, he might be known simply as Roger's Henry or Henry Rogers. Thus Gilbertson, Gilberts, Gibson, and Gibbs are really all the same name, Gib being the diminutive or affectionate form of Gilbert.

The next step was to distinguish men by means of nicknames referring to their physical powers, or the color of their hair, eyes, complexion or clothing. These nicknames became crystallized into surnames. Examples are Armstrong (or strong 'r' th' arm), Sw'ft, Straight, Crook, Small, Black, White, Green, Brown and Grey.

The likeness of persons to certain animals produced such names (originally nicknames) as Fox, Calf, Bull, Lamb, Badger, and Bird.

People from other lands received and kept the names of Scott, Irish, French, Dane, Norman (meaning Norwegian), Holland and Spain.

To the last class of surnames belong those which denote place of birth. Originally a man would be known as, say, John o' London, then the "o" or "of" was dropped, and he became simply John London.

Many examples of this type of names will occur to you in a moment. Tyldesley, the famous Lancashire cricketer, comes of a family hailing from the village of Tyldesley, in the County Palatine.

Scottish, Irish and Welsh names were evolved on similar lines, though most of them belong to the "son" class. The Scottish Mac, the Irish O', and the Welsh Ap all means "son of." The Welsh, however, have in a vast number of cases adopted the English form, as we see in Evans (Evans's son), Jones (John's son), Davis (Davey's son), and Williams (William's son).

Ate His Boots to Avert Starvation

SURE DID, SAYS STURDY BISHOP OF THE YUKON.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 27.—How Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon, became known as the "bishop who ate his boots" was revealed when the bishop and his wife, after a three months' journey from the Arctic, reached London for the sessions of the General Synod of the Church of England of Canada.

Bishop Stringer is 6 feet in height, weighs 220 pounds, has a skin like a boy's, and the flashing eye and alert bearing of the true man of the north. He has experienced most of the thrills commonly associated with Jack London or Robert W. Service heroes and has nothing to say about them except that fiction does not overdraw the facts. Square of shoulder, square of jaw, direct of glance and direct of speech, His Lordship has fought a good fight against the Arctic country for thirty-two years and has taught Christianity to white man and Eskimo throughout a diocese containing a mere 200,000 miles.

"How did you earn the title of the 'bishop who ate his boots'?" he was asked as he and Mrs. Stringer were enjoying the luxury of civilization in a comfortable hotel room during the sessions of the synod.

"Oh, that's an old story," he replied. "It's true, though. It was away back in 1909. Another chap and I were going from Fort MacKenzie along the Rat River to another mission. After we had gone some distance we found there was no game and no friendly Indians. Our food ran out and we decided to turn back and try and make the fort. There was nothing we could shoot, so we finally decided to try the boot-tops you have heard about."

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 27.—When the electric lights failed in a restaurant, dappers cried aloud and their male companions asked in a male way what the trouble was. But this soon was stopped and a dull equaling the darkness fell upon the restaurant. The only sound was occasional footstep. Flapper dappers were equally still. Then lights went on as suddenly as they had gone out, and, to the casual surprise, many a table was vacated abandoned by patrons who, dazed, departed under cover of darkness without paying their checks.

The Slogan for the Ladies' Sale in the Presbyterian Hall Wednesday, will be "Modern Prices."—dec13.31

In the Realms of Sport

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Nail Co. vs. Imperial Tobacco Co.	1	2	3	Tot.
Nail Company	137	88	141	366
J. O'Reilly	69	115	130	314
L. Kavanagh	95	107	77	279
W. Amminton	88	125	99	312
	379	436	447	1262

Imp. Tobacco Co	1	2	3	Tot.
L. Young	123	123	104	349
D. Carter	125	83	110	318
J. Crowell	84	110	111	305
W. McCrindle	98	80	61	248
	429	415	386	1230

Job Bros. vs. General Post Office.	1	2	3	Tot.
Job's	148	113	115	376
R. Kent	97	97	101	295
H. Gabriel	122	82	86	290
W. Furneaux	157	91	110	358
	522	383	412	1317

G. P. O.	1	2	3	Tot.
O. Skellington	123	119	110	352
H. Parsons	127	95	122	344
W. Newbury	110	126	139	375
H. Raines	139	128	111	378
	499	478	482	1459

Next Week's Schedule.

Monday, Dec. 15th:
7.30, Nail Co. vs. Boot & Shoe Co.;
9.00, Hickman's vs. G. Neala.

Tuesday, Dec. 16th:
7.30, Winter's vs. Imperial Tobacco Co.;
9.00, Job's vs. Knowling's.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th:
7.30, Browning's vs. Gen. Post Office;
9.00, Hubley's vs. Balrd's.

Thursday, Dec. 18th:
7.30, Customs vs. Harvey's; 9.00, Royal Stores vs. Ayre & Sons.

Friday, Dec. 19th:
7.30, G. Browning vs. A. Harvey's; 9.00, Bowring's vs. Boot & Shoe Co.

No Bowling To-Night.

There will be no Commercial Bowling League games played to-night. Two Bankers' League games, however, are scheduled for this afternoon.

INTER CLUB BILLIARDS.

B. I. S. Payers Increasing Their Lead.
Two more victories were recorded for the B.I.S. players last night, and they added 105 to their former lead of 442. The games, although not producing a first class brand of billiards, were fairly interesting, being closely contested up to the end. The scores for the first game were: C. McKay (B.I.S.) 350; J. Angel (Masonic) 309.

The scores for the second game were: J. Hickey (B.I.S.) 350; D. P. Duff (Masonic), 285. The breaks were:—C. McKay (B.I.S.)—350—16, 12, 14, 19, 11, 18, 16, 11, 18, 13, 12, 10, 10, 11—191.

J. Angel (Masonic)—309—13, 12, 24, 11, 15, 11, 20—106.
J. Hickey (B.I.S.)—350—11, 20, 28, 11, 21, 12, 10, 12, 25, 28, 10, 16—205.
D. P. Duff (Masonic)—285—14, 10, 16, 12, 11, 11, 10, 10, 16—110.

To-Night's Games.

7.30—W. J. Martin (Masonic) vs. W. J. O'Neill (B.I.S.).

Game Postponed.

The billiard game between G. Knowling (Masonic) vs. J. Carberry (B.I.S.) has been postponed until Tuesday night next.

TWO ROUNDS ENOUGH!

What Bombardeur Wells Did To Charlie Penwill.

Bombardeur Wells, former British heavyweight champion, and considered one of the most scientific boxers who ever stepped into a ring, made a successful re-appearance at Hoxton Baths, when he knocked out Charlie Penwill in the second round. Wells from the start made his opponent look like a novice as he sent home left after left to the jaw. Penwill had doubtless heard that Wells's weak point was the body, and he aimed for it, but he took only punishment for his pains, because he could not get past the piston-like left which met his jaw every second or so. The first round showed the Wells of old, with an even more formidable left, but with his great, but attractive, falling, that he would not go in to finish matters with both hands. The ex-champion went the first round without receiving a blow that would have hurt a light-weight, while Penwill was showing signs of punishment he had received about the mouth. Penwill made a great error in attempting to mix matters early in the second round, for Wells sent in left after left to keep his opponent at a distance, and then, like a flash, he sent home a stinging right to the body. Penwill crumpled up and went down. He was glad of the rest, and stayed down for a count of nine. It needed only one real blow to settle matters now, and Wells sent it on his mission. A left fell from the shoulder, and then a mere clip with the right, threw Penwill off his balance. Wells stepped back with his guard dropped, and at the end of the count Penwill was still painfully struggling to his feet. Wells never fought better, even at his best, and on many bigger occasions nothing like so well.

BOXING.

SAYS IT WAS A GIFT.

The Montreal Star's Boston correspondent says: Referee Joe O'Connor handed Romero Rojas his Christmas gift in the form of a decision over Jack Renault in their ten round bout in Mechanics' Hall recently. Renault, after winning nine out of the ten rounds by a comfortable lead in every one but the fourth, in which Rojas had a slight shade, was adjudged a loser in one of the weirdest decisions ever rendered in a Boston ring.

There was nothing wrong with the fight until Referee O'Connor, for some unaccountable reason, began to antagonize Renault. The latter fought the best he knew how, and while it was hardly a championship calibre, was by far better than what Rojas presented. Why the referee antagonized Renault is a mystery. He continually kept urging him to fight when the latter nearly pounded the stomach out of Rojas. It was Renault who registered cleanly throughout, inviting swapping feasts and almost outwitted himself trying to appease the desire of the referee to commit a slaughter. The entire blame for the verdict cannot be laid directly to the referee, as one of the judges must also have decided in favor of Rojas.

ERNIE IZZARD ACCLAIMED LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—In a twenty round bout for the lightweight championship of Great Britain and the Lonsdale belt, at the National Sporting Club here last night, Ernie Izzard, of Herra Hill, outpointed Jack Kirk, of Doncaster. The bout was closely contested and a rally staged by Izzard toward the finish earned him the award. Izzard had the advantage in height and reach, and scored with left leads to the head, but he made little use of the right hand except with blows to the ribs when in the clinches. Kirk showed a sound defence and landed several stinging uppercuts with left and right hooks to the face. The first four rounds were fairly even, but the next three Kirk was clearly out in front. At the half way stage Izzard showed marked improvement and landed repeatedly with heavy lefts to his opponent's jaw. He gradually wore Kirk down till the last two rounds, when they battled fiercely, with Izzard having the better of the exchanges and doing the most damage.

JEFF SMITH WAS BADLY BEATEN.

Gene Tunney Favored the Bayonne Boxer to the Canvas.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8.—Gene Tunney, of New York, American light heavyweight champion, had all the better of his 15 round no decision match here with Jeff Smith, of Bayonne, N.J. For the first time in his career extending over fourteen years of fighting in nearly every country on the globe, Smith was knocked down when he sank to the canvas in the twelfth round before wicked left punches to the ribs.

DEFEAT OF KID LEWIS.

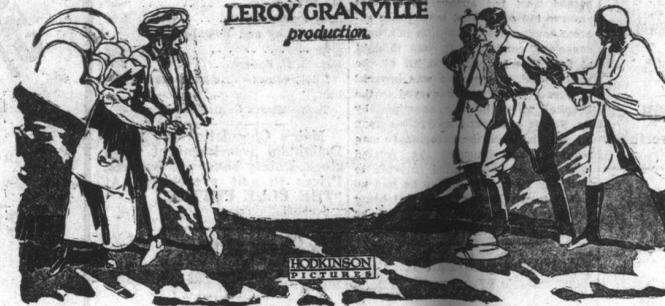
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One of them is the famous Olga Farinova, toast of Broadway, and the other is a grubby little Russian peasant girl named Zita, who comes to America to find her sister. On the immigrant steamer Zita, meets a sinister figure named Kamnoff. To Kamnoff she shows a photograph of her sister, and its unmistakable resemblance to a dancing girl he once knew in a Russian dive brings back to Kamnoff bitter memories. So he plans to make Zita the instrument of his revenge, and in New York quarters her on the East Side with Papa and Mama Levitzky.
Olga Farinova, meanwhile, has given up her stage career to marry young Eric Van Corland, son of one of Knickerbocker's oldest and most aristocratic families. The couple plan a Russian masked ball on the Van Corland estate, and so that the party may have a real Russian flavor, Jimmy Morton, who is Eric's friend, goes to the Levitzky's to procure real vodka. He meets Zita and is suspicious of her resemblance to Olga.

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(Western Star).

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Our Dumb Animals.

Report Of Chief Agent For Week Ending Dec. 12th, 1924.

Attended to the landing of fifty head of cattle, 2 horses, a lot of poultry and sheep from the S.S. Amanda. The cattle were very carefully landed and taken immediate delivery of. I attended also three sales of cattle from the Abattoir Company's premises. The weather was a bit severe this week but all possible was done for the comfort of the cattle. Received a message from Bay Bulls about a dog being ill-used at this place. Placed the message in the hands of the Inspector General who will notify the police to investigate the cruelty. The bullock that escaped two weeks ago is still at large, although a reward is offered for its recovery. Several have tried to hunt it down but with no success. I notice that a great many people have clipped their horses trace high for the winter. Any lover of horses would not do this thing for it is nothing short of cruelty. The horses need the coat on this part of their body more in winter than in summer and a rug thrown over a horse's back certainly does not protect the clipped part. Many of the citizens of the city have resolved not to hire any cab horse that is clipped. Have ordered several horses to be kept in owing to lameness. I received a report of a couple of cats which were left out to perish. These reports were promptly investigated. It is alleged that an express driver living near King's Bridge has a dog which has attacked and mauled several fox terriers recently. Any persons witnessing the ill-treatment of dogs will kindly send me the information. Express drivers will please ask employers for suitable winter rugs for horses in stables at night and for their horses standing on the streets as cold weather demands a decent rug. Report all cases of cruelty to me for investigation.

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France's Naval Programme

PARIS, Dec. 5.—France's new naval programme as outlined in the report of the Chamber of Deputies Commission, just published calls for complete reconstruction of the fleet at a cost of ten million francs, the work to be spread over a period of twenty years.

The programme provides for a high sea fleet consisting of 178,000 tons of battleships, as authorized by the Washington agreement; 350,000 tons of cruisers and destroyers; 65,000 tons of submarines and 150,000 tons of special craft such as seaplane carriers, tankers and mine layers.

Out of the 1925 appropriation of 1,300,000,000 francs, 500,000,000 will be expended on the building of secondary ships, the construction of ships of the line not to be assumed until 1928. Particular attention will be given to strengthening the Mediterranean fleet, which in many respects is far inferior to the Italian and to the development of the air service.

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Big Show at the Casino on Monday

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Unlike many shows of its kind, each and every member of this company is a performer of individual reputation and the personnel is as follows: Dorothy Knowles, Prima Donna; a lady with a beautiful voice that is marked with a clarity of diction and enunciation. Ollie Perkins, Soprano; a dainty little personality of grace and beauty. Dolly DeNute another dainty performer who appears in specialties full of pep. Peggy Eldridge, Margaret Malone and Dot Stevens, dancers and singers of no mean order. The musical director is Ed Green, a very capable pianist, whilst the comedians Tom Lynch and Tom Anderson have barrels of fun to give and about these gentlemen we will say no more; only don't miss on Monday night. Homer Roberts and Tom DeLay will be heard in ballads and classy song hits, and from what the writer has already heard they can certainly sing. A lively dancer is Fred Hapenny who it is said can do any kind of dance known. The remaining members of the company are Chas Marshall and Lester Baer who has individual turns that correspond well with the other acts.

Everything is all set for a bumper house on Monday to see the initial bill of The Boston Beauty Revue.

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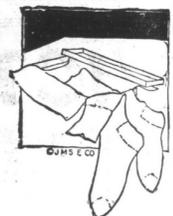
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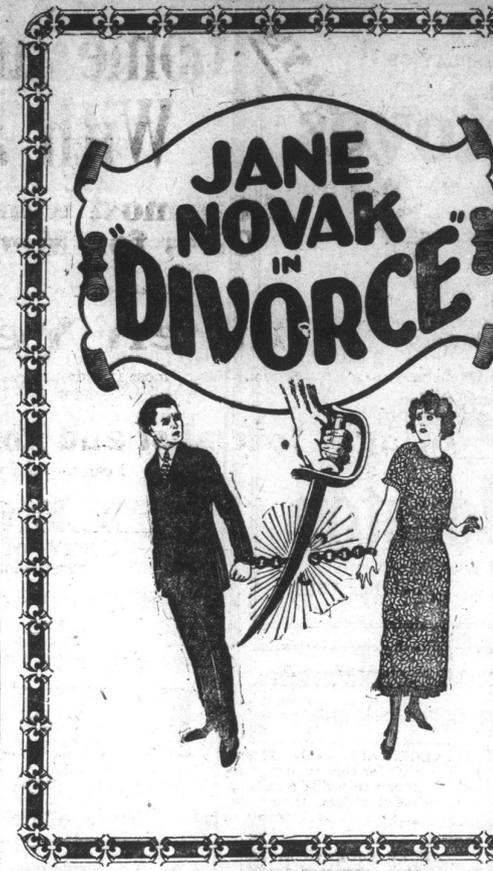
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Foremost Commercial Nations Have Made Practice of Teaching Principles of Business for General Education.

(Prof. E. H. Morrow, Dept. of Economics, University of Western Ontario.)

When a university enters the commercial field it is following a traditional precedent. Medicine, law and engineering, which are now accepted without question as being within the scope of collegiate instruction, were originally callings acquired in practice on the apprentice system. Only when the activities of doctors, lawyers and engineers grew sufficiently in volume to permit the evolution of a satisfactory theory based on scientific classification and instruction did the various professions become established with recognised standards or attainment. In each case the university played its part in building up the profession by offering specialized teaching in subjects peculiar to medicine, law or engineering. And as each professional course was developed, it competed with the general arts course, which received the residue of students after those desiring to enter the professions had made their choice. Apart from graduates intending to enter academic life the general arts do not technically train men and women for any particular calling, though many arts graduates go into the industrial world. To-day the commerce course comes as the first step towards professionalizing the occupation of business, and we are again faced with a situation where a specialised course is competing with the general arts course in the education of students.

The seriousness of the new development should not be minimized, particularly by those who are encouraging it. The field of commerce reaches into every phase of our national and social life, and, in its application, business as a profession will go into the understructure of society far more deeply than can the older professions. The scope of business as an occupation will have no confining ratio of numbers to population, such as tends to limit the number of doctors, lawyers or teachers. General arts are facing the strongest competition that they have ever experienced, and it is not impossible that a commercial rather than an arts graduation will become the major function of our universities. That such a consummation is desirable is open to question, particularly as we find that medicine and law have traced the path of educational specialization and are insisting upon a preliminary arts training. In the past the arts have provided the education for business, and if we are now to change this we should first enquire into the advantages of the old system and make very sure that the change will be for the better. We are at the parting of the ways, and a lack of clear vision at this juncture may easily result in flooding Canadian business with men less well educated than formerly, and also lacking in the apprenticeship of experience.

Unquestionably a B.A. is anathema to the employer who has been through the heart-breaking process of breaking in the university graduate, and, on the face of it, an education in the general arts unfits its possessor for participation in the world of business. Such at least seems the verdict of the employer, who is the man most concerned, and whose acceptance is a prime necessity if business education is to succeed. On the other hand, numberless college men are in business to-day and are unsuccessful. Indeed, statistics frequently quoted show that the leaders in industry as in other walks of life, are very largely university graduates, or, if they have not been to college, they have none the less acquired by slow process the equivalent of a university training. In England and other European countries most who can afford it gravitate naturally to Oxford, Cambridge, or other points of higher learning, for a highly academic training. Yet, who is to say that the Englishman or the German is a poor business man? Judged by results they are among the most successful in the world. From this it would appear that an arts course is one of the best means of developing a successful business man. Is there then a contradiction between the two points of view? Not if we consider the circumstances under which the employer expresses himself on the question of a college education. His irritation is occasioned when the graduate first comes to the job, a time when the B.A., or whatever degree it may be, is newly acquired and much treasured by its recipient, who expects favored treatment on the strength of an advanced education. The graduate's over-estimation of his own powers, and the student atmosphere which he has breathed for years, make it difficult for him to settle down to a routine job, and to undergo the discipline of experience, a discipline he cannot avoid if he is to attain to quality for promotion. It is easier for the school-boy than it is for the mature university man to fit into the apprentice ranks of business.



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NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—The Chicago Tribune, publishers of the new magazine "Liberty," established its book-paper mill at North Tonawanda, six miles above the upper rapids of Niagara Falls, and in the United States, because the Fordney-McCumber tariff law assesses a customs duty of one cent a pound and ten per cent. on all printing papers other than newsprint. A Tribune man told The Financial Post representative that if it were not for this tariff, the book-paper mill would have been built alongside the newspaper mill owned by the Tribune at Thorold, Ont., on the Welland Canal. A minor consideration is the fact that, in summer the canal water is not clean enough to be used for making book paper, but it was added that the overhead expense of maintaining settling basins and purifiers would not have been great as maintaining two separate mills—withal so close together as North Tonawanda and Thorold.

Will Curb Advertising Campaign.
The Tribune executives are not afraid of an immediate embargo on the export of wood pulp from Canada. It was estimated to The Financial Post, however, that the advertising campaign for Liberty has been somewhat unwise, from a political viewpoint, in stressing the Tribune's enormous pulplands' resources in Canada in connection with the building of the book-paper mill in the United States.

This writer was told that the campaign for an embargo within the Dominion was concerned principally with spruce and pine, whereas the principal pulpwood exports for the North Tonawanda mill are poplar and balsam for the sulphite stock. The basis of the machine-finished book-paper on which Liberty now is printed calls for 40 per cent. sulphite stock. At the present time, all the pulp now being used at North Tonawanda comes by rail from Thorold. By next summer, the mill, which has an excellent water frontage on Tonawanda Island, will have its own wharves, when shipments by water will begin. At present the mill, which has been in operation seven weeks, has a capacity of 60 tons a day. It is planned immediately to increase its capacity to 100 tons. There is room for further expansion if the magazine grows in advertising revenue and circulation.

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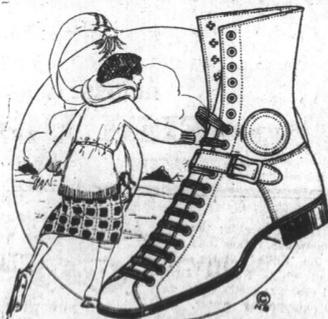
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