

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO (Noon)—Moderate to fresh S.W. to N.W. winds, fair and mild to-night and Sunday.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

P. E. I. POTATOES and TURNIPS!

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.

Auction Sales!



At the Store of ROBERT TEMPLETON, Water Street, at 11 a.m., Monday, Feb. 25th,

The following fixtures and furniture: 1 cash register (cost \$1250.00), 1 desk covered box, 2 shelves, 1 letter press, 1 table, 1 lot trays for sample buttons, 1 trunk boot trees, 2 busts, 1 lamp shades, 1 hosiery form, 2 sewer box stands, 3 travellers' trunks, 2 sets stands (steps), 1 oil stove, 1 small counter, 1 set paper display fixtures, 1 small counter, 1 set awnings and fittings, 2 chairs, 1 step ladder, 1 yard stool, 1 display rack porcelain, 1 glove display fixture, 1 elastic chair, 1 stand for suspenders, iron safe and chain, 1 roller top desk, 1 small desk, 2 gas radiators, 1 flat top desk, 1 store desk mahogany top, 3 paper holders, 2 chairs, 1 office chair, typewriter's chair, 1 stove and funneling, 1 L. C. Smith typewriter, 2 small mirrors, 1 Neostyle duplicating machine, 1 step ladder, 2 chairs, 1 small step ladder, 2 coat stands, 2 large globes, coat, skirt and trouser hangers, 2 mirrors, 1 travellers' trunk, 1 cabinet, 1 large hardwood cabinet glass front, 2 show cases 43 x 49, 1 glass counter, 1 cash carrier, 1 ribbon show case, 1 hand car, 2 cases, 1 Victor safe, 1 electric fan, 1 electric iron, 10 small stands, etc.

Dowden & Edwards, Auctioneers.



HAY! HAY!

at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at the Furness Withy Pier, 1523 Bales Choice Hay.

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HOUSE FOR SALE.

No. 174 LeMarchant Rd. (Near St. Clair's Home). containing 5 bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, bath room, hot and cold water; house eight years old, in first class condition, 200 feet rearage, motor car entrance; immediate possession; seen any day between 2 p.m. or by appointment. Call at 4 1/2 reduction; apply R. E. DUNN, Bon Marche, Telephone 531, or W. F. MEEHAN, Royal Stationery Co., Telephone 622. This is an exceptional opportunity. Jan 23, a.t.u.t.

FOR SALE.

Birch Junks Sent home; apply JAMES VARDY, Lumber Yard, Cliff's Cove. Phone 2050.

Kay's Compound Essence SIX GENERATIONS have proved the supreme efficacy and rapid curative effect of this famous old English Home Remedy. In each of the most potent known remedies for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. LANCET COMPOUND PREPARED BY THE PROPRIETORS, Sole Importers for Newfoundland.

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UNCLAIMED GOODS. (By order of the Minister of Finance and Customs.)

Monday, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, at the Furness Withy Bond Store.

1 pk. Machinery, marked W.F.Y. 4 cases Varnish, marked D.G. 1 case Rubbers, marked C.R.C. 1 case Advertising Matter, marked B.H. 1 Buggy, marked Mrs. G. M. 1 box Travels, marked P. & T. 1 box Envelopes, marked A. No. 1 case Colr Brushes, marked B. 1 case Jellies, marked H.J.B. 1 box Scythe Stones, no mark. 1 parcel Battery Gas, marked G.L. 1 box Polish, marked H. & Co. 1 box Hospital Supplies, marked St. A. 1 box Drugs, marked W. 1 box Soda, no mark. 1 case Boys' Rubbers, marked P. & C. 50 cases Tinned Dinners, marked C. & M.C. 1 ca. Confectionery, marked T.J.M. 2 pkgs. Clothing, marked G.M. 40 pkgs. Nails, marked H.W.L. 1 parcel Glass jars, marked G.L. 1 case Soap, marked Mrs. B. 1 Battery, marked P.C.M. 1 parcel Battery Gas, marked D.G. 1 parcel Glass jars, marked G.L. 1 parcel Paint Liquid, marked C.R. 1 parcel Soda, marked G.M. 1 Battery, marked B. & L. 1 Paper Cutter, marked L.E. 1 parcel Engine Parts, marked A.A. 1 parcel Hardware, marked J.J.L. 1 parcel Cereals, no mark. 1 bale Tar Oilclothes, marked A. 2 boxes Syrups, marked T. J. M. 1 case Drugs, marked N.D.C. 1 case Taps, marked W.J.E. 1 box Syrup, marked R.A.W. Co. 1 box Shredded Wheat, marked J.P.H. 1 box Soap, marked D.T. Co. 1 box Bath Seats, marked E. & O.G. 25 doz. tins Piper Chewing Tobacco, 1 lb. doz. 50 doz. tins Old Kentucky Tobacco, 1 lb. doz. 8 doz. tins Old Kentucky Tobacco, 2 lb. doz. 1 doz. tins Old Kentucky Tobacco, 2 1/2 lb. doz. 5 doz. tins Old Kentucky Tobacco, 2 lb. doz. 1 pk. Plug Battle Axe, 2 1/2 lb. pk. 2 pkgs. Plug Red J., 5 lb. pk. 2 caddies Plug Red J., 10 lb. pk. 1 caddy Plug Red J., 7 lb. pk. 23 caddies Anchor, 6 lb. pk. 4 caddies Jumbo, 6 lb. pk. 1 caddy Clifton, 5 lb. pk. 2 caddies Standard Navy, 6 lb. pk. 15 caddies Hugo, 4 lb. pk. 1000 Cigars Cigarettes. 1000 Gem Cigarettes. 1/2 doz. Perfume. 1700 Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. 1 Boys' Tweed Gycarcat. 1 Ladies' Fur Coat. 1 Ladies' Fur Coat. 5 bottles Royal Extracts. 5 cases Drugs, marked G.L.C. 800 Cigars Cigarettes. 1 case Dry Goods.

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Pedlars "Perfect" Metal

Ceiling and Sidewalls are the most artistic of all interior metal finishes. Submit your specifications for estimates. W. E. WHITE, Bon Marche Building. Phone 1521. Agent for Nfld. Feb 23, 31

Why Do We Snore?

—because the relaxation of sleep permits the soft palate to fall and partly close the air passage. Then, as we breathe, this palate vibrates with a hoarse rattle. When Wampole's Aspirin Tablets launch the path of headachs, or upset nerves, restful sleep comes easy. Absolutely true aspirin tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds. Price 50c. Box. PETER O'MARA, THE DRUGGIST, THE RETAIL STORE.

INVENTIONS WANTED

In Canada and United States. Write for leaflets and free list of inventions wanted by manufacturers. Free report as to patentability. THE RAMSAY CO., Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank St. Ottawa, Canada. ang 23, 19.

Farm For Sale.

That splendid farm known as "Wexford" situate on Portugal Cove Road, 2 1/4 miles from city, containing 11 acres of land all wire fenced, 7 acres in high state of cultivation the balance covered with a heavy growth of spruce. The dwelling is plastered throughout and contains: Dining and Drawing Rooms, Den and Kitchen on ground floor, 5 Bedrooms on second floor. Large Barn and Outhouses, all in thorough repair, a never failing spring. Above would be an ideal summer residence and will be sold at a great bargain if applied for at once. Reason for selling owner leaving the country. For further particulars apply on premises, or to P. C. O'Driscoll, Ltd., Royal Bank of Canada Building, Feb 23, 31, eod

For Sale as a Going Concern.

Tenders will be received up to and including May 1st, for the mill and property situated 1 1/2 miles from Avondale. Consisting of Mill, Dwelling House, Barn and several out-houses, all in good state of preservation mill was rebuilt in 1920; also season's cut of logs, 100 acres of land mostly under fence, 10 acres in state of good cultivation; also 1 pair of horses, with harness and equipment for single and double harness; 1 buggy and harness; also 1 cow and 8 sheep. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted; apply by letter to H. CLARKE, Mill, Avondale. Feb 23, 61

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GRAND DANCE

(Under the auspices of the Sergeants' Mess of Nfld.) in aid of THE SERGEANTS' MEMORIAL FUND, to be held in the Grenfell Hall, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1924, at 8.30 p.m. Under the management of the Pushie Bros. Music will be supplied by members of the Leading Orchestras of the city. Tickets—Double \$2.00, Ladies' \$1.00, Gents' \$1.50 To be had from members of the Sergeants' Mess Committee, Maritime Drug Store, P. F. Fearn & Co., Ltd., and G.W.V.A. Feb 23, 23, 25

The Norwegian Fishlines and Net Manufacturers' Co., Ltd., Bergen, Norway.

Merchants, Look at This! At least you can obtain your Lines and Rope. HEMP, MANILLA, COIR, FISHLINES, etc. For prices worth while, call and see them at ROOM 12, BON MARCHE BLDG. NORWEGIAN PRODUCTS COMPANY. Feb 23, 31

'The Courting of Mary Doyle'

Postponed from last week, will be produced ON MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 25th, IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL. Nothing lost from postponement. Feb 23, 31

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MISSIONARY MEETING

Synod Building, Monday, February 25th, at 8 p.m. Speakers: — His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Canon E. C. Earp, H. Y. Mott, Esq. Music by the Cathedral Choir. Collection for Home Missions. Feb 23, 31

Cochrane Centennial Mission Band Concert.

The Cochrane St. Centennial Mission Band are holding a CONCERT On Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture Room. ADMISSION 25c. Candy and Fancy Work for sale. Feb 23, 31

Bishop Spencer College

FIRST ST. JOHN'S GIRL GUIDES. Sale of Work will be held in the College Hall, on Wednesday, February 27th, and will be opened by Lady Allardye, Esq., Commissioner, at 2.45. Afternoon Tea will be served. R. M. ELWIN-NASH, Capt. 1st St. John's Girl Guides. Feb 23, 31

Newfoundland Horseman's Association.

Sweepstake tickets on the FREE FOR ALL TROT (permission granted) can be had from the following: Mark Chapman, A. W. Kennedy, (Druggist), O'Mara's Drug Store, A. S. Wadden, Royal Drug Store, New Gower Street; Harry Peddigrew and Charlie Meehan. Races to take place on Wednesday next 27th inst. Feb 23, 31

NOTICE.

The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held on Sunday, February 24th, immediately after Last Mass. ALAN DOYLE, Secretary. Feb 23, 31

UNDERWOOD STANDARD TYPEWRITER

"The machine you will eventually buy." ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY, 182 Water St. Feb 23, 23, 25

Belvedere Orphanage Sweepstake.

1st Weeks' Lucky Number 66,131. Drawn by J. Hoskins and J. Bonnell. Feb 23, 31, eod

HOUSE TO LET.

That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 24 Cochrane Street; apply to M. & E. KENNEDY, Carpenters and Builders. Feb 23, 31, eod Office 23 Beaufort Bldg.

Resumed Practice.

Dr. Templeman has returned to town, and has resumed his usual practice. Feb 23, 61

Get more than just a Policy!

Real Insurance means Service plus the ability to pay in the event of loss. To insure your insurance have it written with THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY Represented by A. HARVEY & CO., LTD. Feb 23, 31, eod

Beautiful Home For Sale

ON STREET CAR LINE. That Beautiful Detached Residence (better known as the late Rev. Canon Pilot's residence) on Ordinance Street, with back entrance from Wood Street to garage and stable, and large garden fronting on Ordinance Street. House contains Drawing Room, Living Room, Dining Room, with built-in cupboards and linen drawers; large extension kitchen with two white porcelain sinks, hot and cold water; cupboards and verandah off kitchen; large hall, vestibule and front verandah; also side entrance and verandah, 2nd floor: 3 large Bedrooms, Sewing Room, Bath Room and Lavatory, 3rd floor: 3 large Bedrooms and large built-in linen cupboards in hall. Nice winding oak stairs with mahogany rail; basement contains hard and soft coal cellars, hot water furnace, lavatory, store room, white porcelain set tubs, with hot and cold water; and Garage for two cars. Storm windows throughout. This is a rare opportunity to secure a beautiful home. Act quickly, as it will not be long on the market. For further particulars apply to J. F. LYNCH. Feb 23, 31

FOR SALE — Trap and Gear

also Trap Boat. For further particulars apply MISS JEAN DORAN, Outer Cove. Feb 23, 31

FOR SALE — Up-to-Date Evening Suits

also Suits for hire. G. H. HALL, Tailor, Bates' Hill. Feb 23, 31

FOR SALE — A Dwelling House on McDougall Street

immediate possession. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St. Feb 23, 31

FOR SALE — 1 Dining Room Table

1 large Child's Cot, 1 Cabinet Gramophone; all in perfect condition; will sell cheap for quick sale; apply to William Street. Feb 23, 31

FOR SALE — A Freehold Building Lot

on the corner of Barnes' Road and Howley Avenue. For particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth Street. Feb 23, 31

FOR SALE — A "Matyssek"

Barbell with eight progressive lessons covering a fortnight each. Guaranteed to give great development and strength if used according to directions. Cost \$35.00 will sell for \$15.00 if applied for at once. For particulars write Box 941, City. Feb 23, 31

VICTOR SAFES.

A size for Every Business WALTER E. WHITE, Bon Marche Bld. Phone 1521. Feb 23, 31, eod

Stenographer Wanted

Wanted at once, Lady Typist and Stenographer; one who has had some commercial experience preferred. Address: "AUDITOR," P.O. Box 311. Feb 23, 31, eod

WANTED — Experienced General Servant

with knowledge of plain cooking, only three in family; apply 43 New Gower St. Feb 23, 31

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or a Woman two or three times a week; apply 48 Monroe St. Feb 23, 31

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Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canadian Sta., N.B., writes:  
"I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about \$50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little result. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

**Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills**  
GERALD S. DOYLE Distributor.

## The Countess of London.

### CHAPTER I.

Cumberland Fair was in full swing.  
At one time, in the good or bad old times, there used to be a fair, once a year at least, in every town, large or small. There were several in London, for instance. But Merry England has somehow or other grown a very sad and grave and serious England, and if you want to see a fair now you must go far down into the country—into those remote districts where men—and women—have not yet grown ashamed of enjoying themselves in the open air.

Cumberland Fair was held just outside the market town on a good-sized common. It lasted three days, and during these three days the good folk of Cumberland talked, thought, eat, drank fair. It was the one event of the year to which the country people—and the townspeople too—looked forward to and backward at. They dated from it. It was, "I bought that horse at Cumberland Fair." "They were married three weeks come fair-time," and so on, just as the Italian reckons from some grand festival, or the Spaniard counts from some famous bull-fight.

It was the third and last day, and the fair was at its height. The lanes between the booths were crowded with a dense throng of pleasure-makers, men and women, in their Sunday best, some with their children on their shoulders.

The row was awful and indescribable. From one side came the yells of the showmen descending on the merits of their particular shows, and imploring the people to "Walk up!" From another there came the dull, heavy roar of a lion in the menagerie; while from many, too many, drinking-booths snatches of tipsy choruses floated out and mingled with the general din. Merry-go-rounds and swings revolved and swung to the melodious strains of steam-organs. Every showman had a drum, and seemed to be

trying to knock the head in. A couple of brass bands played unceasingly. Children blew innumerable tin trumpets, and the ingenious gentleman with the three thimbles and a pea shouted hoarse exhortations to the crowd to come and win their fortunes.

There was every kind of show. The fat woman was here, in company with the giant and the dwarf and the living skeleton. The spotted nobleman was a great attraction, and the wild man of the woods roared and yelled invitingly through the bars of his cage.

A little apart from the rest were a half a dozen gypsy caravans. No fair would be complete without gypsies, and they were at Cumberland in full force, with penny cookies, shooting-galleries, and Aunt Sallies. Every now and then a dark-skinned, black-haired lass, with the usual crimson shawl draped hood-fashion over her lustrous head, would glide in and about the crowd with that easy and graceful gait which these strange people have inherited from the days "when Pharaoh was king over Egypt."

and whisper: "Let me tell you your fortune, kind gentleman. Cross the gypsy's hand with silver, pretty lady."

Nut-brown children sat on the steps of the caravans, or played about the horses' heels with impunity; and in the center of the colony, so to speak, was gathered, round a kettle suspended over a fire, a group of gypsies eating their afternoon meal as placidly as if they had pitched their tents on some Syrian island.

Just outside this ring round the fire a girl leaned against the side of a caravan. She was supposed to be partaking of the meal with the rest of the company; but she was not eating, and the dark eyes, half veiled by their long black lashes, had a dreamy and far-away expression, as if she saw nothing of the wild scene of confusion and excitement upon which they rested.

In dress there was little to distinguish her from the other women of the tribe, with the exception that the frock of brown woolsey was clean and without rent, or, indeed, darn, and that she wore no gold rings in her ears or on her fingers, as did the rest. But

the dress was well made and well fitting, and she seemed to wear it and the shawl round her head with that indescribable air of ease and grace which is born with some women, and can never—no, never—be acquired.

She was about the middle height, but slim and well built; there was youth and strength and health in every limb, in the very poise of the shapely head on the slender neck, upright as a column. Her hair was dark—I had almost written black, but remembered that the scientific man have declared that there is no black hair. Her eyes were large, lustrous, and, unlike—gypsy's, soft and melting, with the softness of the stag, not that of the ox.

Beauty is not uncommon among the gypsies, but this girl's loveliness was of a striking and exquisite order. That she wore a better dress, and wore it with exceptional grace, might be ascribed to the fact that she was the queen of her tribe; and perhaps she owed to the same fact the air of respectful dignity which sat so well upon her at this moment, when, as if unconscious of the surrounding turmoil, she stood lost in thought and her own day-dreams; for even a gypsy who lives in a caravan by telling fortunes may have day-dreams.

Presently a man came round the caravan. He was a gypsy like the rest, but was dressed in a shabby suit which might have been the castoff of a shopman or clerk. He was a man about fifty, with the air and expression which dissipation and excess stamps upon gentle and simple alike, and his countenance was not rendered more prepossessing by a pair of crafty eyes, and like which wore a smirk and a sneer by turns.

He stopped short, as he saw the girl, seemed about to speak, then turned aside and entered the ring round the fire. He walked with a peculiar gait, which was intended to conceal a slight limp, for he had once been strong and handsome, and was still vain.

"Halloo, Uncle Jake!" said one of the men, looking up with the faint laugh which greets a ne'er-do-well who is half feared, half scorned. "How goes it—tea?"

Uncle Jake screwed his evil mouth into a contemptuous smirk, and shook his head.

"Tea? Not while there's anything else going, eh, Jake?" said another, and he held up a stone bottle.

The man took it, drank from it without a word, and stood silently looking at the fire; then he glanced sideways at the motionless figure of the girl, and jerked his thumb over his shoulder inquiringly. The man he addressed by the gesture looked in her direction.

"Oh, Madge!" he said, with a laugh. "She's moaning, as usual."

"She's always moaning," said Jake, half fiercely, half sullenly. "Why don't she work like the rest of us?"

There was a general laugh at the "us." The day on which Uncle Jake had worked had not yet dawned.

"Let her alone," said a woman, looking up from the kettle of stew she was inspecting. "Best not interfere with her, Uncle Jake. She's been like that most of the day."

Jake emitted a snarl under his breath.

"I'm not afraid of her," he said, with a kind of defiance, and setting his wide-awake a little on one side, thereby giving himself a rakish air at once cruel and repulsive, he left the ring and approached the girl.

She did not see or hear him, or, at any rate, did not appear to do so—for a gypsy's ears are sharp as the panther's—until he was close upon her; then she started, but not with fear, and turned her large eyes upon him questioningly. The man's crazy eyes wavered and fell before hers.

"Well, Madge," he said in a tone that was meant for, but fell short of, a bullying one, "moaning and star-gazing again, eh?"

"There are no stars nor moon, Uncle Jake," she said, quietly.

"Oh!" he said. "You're sharp on a word, you are! It's a pity you don't make use of your sharpness. There's months to be led, my girl, and money to be got, and you don't do your share, leaning up agen that van like a wax ogger!"

She drew herself to her full height and looked at him with a kind of smoldering fire in her eyes; then they softened, and she nodded as if accepting the reproach.

"I was resting," she said simply, "but I'll go now."

(To be continued)

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### Student Explores Mysterious Gulch in French Mountain

Paris. (A.P.)—Some interesting and thrilling stories are told in connection with the feats of some of the unsuccessful candidates for the Grand Prix of the Academy des Sports, but they are overshadowed by the publicity given to the feat of the winner. The prize for 1923 recently awarded to Alain Gerbault, a noted tennis player, went to him only after a spirited debate of the jury, some of whose members favored Norbert Castaret, a student at the University of Toulouse.

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## Cape Breton Miners Resent Arrival of Workers from Nfld.

Docker's Dispute Not Yet Concluded—  
Besco Had a Very Successful Year—  
Auto Bandits Make a Successful Haul—  
Irish Free State to be Represented at Washington.

**TENSION CAUSED BY ARRIVAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND WORKERS.**  
NORTH SYDNEY, Feb. 22.—Increased tension in the North Cape Breton labor situation was created today by the arrival of thirty men from Newfoundland to work for the British Empire Steel Corporation. The men said they were engaged by the Corporation's official in Newfoundland and that a larger contingent will follow them on the next trip of the Kyle from Port aux Basques. There is much unemployment in Cape Breton and the influx of more employees has caused much bitterness.

**SITUATION STILL UNCERTAIN.**  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—The confidence felt yesterday of an early settlement of the dock strike changed to renewed apprehension today, when it was learned that the decision whether to accept the terms which employers offered was referred to the strikers themselves. The Conference sat nearly eight hours today without arriving at an agreement and then decided to adjourn until Monday in order to consult the men.

**FREE STATE TO BE REPRESENTED AT WASHINGTON.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Reports that the Irish Free State had asked permission to send a representative to Washington were said here today to have favorably impressed the Coolidge administration, providing the action of the Irish Government received the approval of the British Government. The attitude of the Coolidge administration is said to be precisely the same as its view on the proposal that Canada send her own Minister. Ultimately, it is believed, Canada will have a representative here, and that the Irish Free State and other self-governing British Dominions will be similarly represented.

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the latter amount included the sum of \$4,000,000 being balance of amounts received in settlement of claims against the Government for cancellation of the contract for ship plates.

**EGGS MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Two eggs, believed to be bird eggs between 25 and 60 million years old, which were found in South Dakota, have been added to the collection in the Field Museum. It was announced today after chemical tests have proved that the additions are eggs and not stones. The eggs are believed to be among the oldest manifestations of animal life yet found.

**BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$32,000.**  
VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Armed auto bandits at noon today robbed K. Anderson, manager of the Fairview Branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and W. Bramwell, messenger of the Bank, of \$32,000.

**PRINCE OF SCOTLAND ALSO.**  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the presence of Queen Mary at the University College here last night,

Dr. Seton, delivering a lecture on Scottish History, stated that while the Prince of Wales held title by Royal creation, he was Prince of Scotland by right of birth, directly his father became King. This had the precedent of centuries the lecturer said.

**PREFERENCE IN PRACTICE.**  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Australian Government, following its policy of giving preference to Empire products, has placed a contract in England for a supply of wire for the Commonwealth Telegraphic Service. Australian authorities say they could have obtained wire thousands of pounds cheaper on the Continent, but preferred to follow the policy of preference to the Empire.

**BERNIE WILL GO IN ARCTIC.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Capt. J. E. Bernier will go North in the spring in command of the Arctic, according to information received here today. Plans to send two ships were being considered by the Federal authorities, but it has been decided to send only the Arctic, the veteran ship of the Canadian Expedition, into Northern waters.

**TRAWLING EXPERIMENT IN AUSTRALIA A FAILURE.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Government Fish Trawling schemes in Australia have been closed down. The South Wales Government in 1915, with a view of providing cheaper fish for the public inaugurated a scheme for trawling and selling fish. Three trawlers were purchased in England at a cost of \$192,700 and four more were built at

Newcastle, N.S.W., at a cost of \$467,100. The operations were carried on till June 1923 and plenty of fish of medium grade but with little variety, were caught and easily disposed of. At the date of closing the net loss was \$1,925,590 as a result of trawling alone. The assets realized only \$250,000 leaving a deficit of \$489,090 on the capital cost of the trawlers. The total loss was \$1,541,620.

**SPECULATING AS TO FACT.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The increased activities of rum runners along the Atlantic Coast have given rise to speculation here concerning the probable date when the proposed pact between Canada and the United States to curb rum running will be concluded. It is nearly a month now since the Canadian Government sent its proposal to Washington based on the discussions of the Conference of Canadian and United States representatives in Ottawa. Washington has not yet signified its approval.

## Others Arraigned on the Charge of Rioting.

The other members of the Winsor party, against whom warrants were issued on the charge of rioting, viz., Joshua Winsor, Stewart Winsor, Arthur Ford and Sidney Hill were arraigned in Court before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, and were formally charged with the offence on the 9th November last. Mr. P. J. Summers, Deputy Minister of Justice, who appeared for the Crown, stated that there was another man of the boat's crew included in the charge, Arthur Sampeon, but he was at present out of the country. Mr. Morine, K.C., who appeared on behalf of the men, moved for bail. This was consented to, and bonds were issued for the sum of \$2,000, \$1,000 in themselves and a like sum in sureties, the bondsmen being Messrs. E. G. Rendell and W. S. Monroe. An arrangement was entered into between Mr. Morine and the Justice Department that the men would not be asked to appear either while the seal or codfishery was in progress.

**ROTARIANS WILL ATTEND.**  
Monday night of "Abie's Irish Rose" will be a regular Rotarian Night. We understand the Rotarians who will be there in full force, will sing some of their Rotarian songs between the acts.

There are many people who never use any toilet soap but Ivory and find this the most economical and satisfactory soap to use.

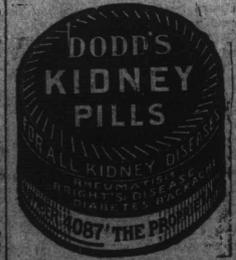
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Rosemary Murphy ..... Miss M. Kavanagh  
Abraham Levi ..... Mr. F. Dobbin  
Rev. John Whelan ..... Mr. A. Neary  
Patrick Joseph Murphy ..... Dr. C. Howlett  
Miss E. Carnell  
Bridesmaids Miss M. Collins  
Miss M. Gilles  
Miss G. Giles  
Admission—Sections A, B, C, \$1.00; Sections 1, 2, 3, 75c.; Sections 4, 5, 6, 50c.  
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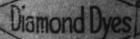


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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### HE DOESN'T MEAN IT, EITHER.

When you say a sharp, hateful thing in a moment of domestic pressure what happens to you after you have said them? Maybe for a moment you feel the sense of relief and uplifted spirits that always follows the relief of any pressure, physical or mental.

But what comes after that? Well, nine times out of ten, there comes a sharp reaction. You have said what you shouldn't have said and what, when you come right down to it, you didn't really mean. You meant something, but nothing as drastic as you said in that moment of irritation. You feel depressed and uncomfortable and inadequate to deal with the situation you have created.

No, I am not going to suggest that you save yourself this discomfort by controlling your tongue and never saying sharp hateful things.

### Advice for Angels.

That would be a desirable thing. (That is it would be if you could control your feelings too, and not feel the sharp making things. I am not sure it would be good to forever bottle them up if you did feel them.) But that is advice for angels, not for men and women.

No, my suggestion is along another line.

Since you know that this is the way you feel, use your knowledge in this way. When you get into one of those uncomfortable domestic coils in which we all get involved now and then, remember that this is the way the other party feels after he has said some unwarrantably sharp thing.

### Don't Treasure It.

Don't hug that sharp thing to your heart as what he really means.

Don't say it down in all its fullness and ugliness in the lavender of memory to be taken out and examined when things go badly with you.

Don't use it as part of the material with which in self-pitying moments you can build up a cleverly contrived and convincing for yourself as one of the most misunderstood and misrepresented and misjudged women or men in all history.

Instead, accept it for what it is worth, just something that was said in a moment when the speaker was not wholly himself or herself; that does represent a certain amount of criticism and resentment (perhaps just), but that was very much an overstatement and that he is already regretting.

### He Is Being Punished.

Remember how you feel when you say something like this and know the other party is feeling the same way and is getting his or her punishment without your adding to it.

A woman told me that her husband once said to her in a moment of repentance and confidence: "When I get tired and all in, I always begin to feel irritable. And then I say something disagreeable and that makes me feel 100 per cent worse. I don't believe you mind the things I say when I'm that way any more than I do."

"We had been married five years," she said, "when he happened to say that one day. I had never before suspected he felt that way. It made me a lot more patient and sympathetic."

I believe there are many men and women who feel just that way, but have never been able to put that feeling into words.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD ROWS.



WALT MASON

I said "Ode bones," to Gossip Jones, "y'our hags destroy my lawn; t'hey scratch the land to beat the band, they're always camped there. They're loosed fowls, t'hey clucks and howls disturb my mid-day snooze; now put in pens your tinker hens or some of them you'll lose. I've bought a gun that shoots a ton of electric nails and shot, and I will slay your hens to-day if they come on my lot." "By cries," quoth he, "it was your bee that stung my little niece; and now I go in grief and woe to summon the police. Your cheap john bees go where they please and sting whom they elect; my niece's beak is now a freak, her beauty has been wrecked. My hens may scratch a garden patch where worthless milkweed grows, my hens may sing but they don't sting a lovely lady's nose. You make me faint with your complaint, your wrath gives me a pain; I bounce a rock upon your block, to show you my disdain. "My bees don't spoil your grassy soil," I cried, in angry tones; "my bees don't squawk around the block and wake you, Gossip Jones. You are not fair, you do not care for neighbors' his or woe, and so, poor hick, I throw this brick, and hope it busts your nose." So rows begin and 'tis a sin how largely they expand, and lives grow sour and bleak and dour, that might be sweet and grand.

HOME—the pace where we are treated best and grumbled most.

A lot of persons come to settle in the city who are not able to settle up after they get settled down.

### He Suffered for Three Years

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### FASHIONS AND FADS.

A shawl collar and link cuffs of white satin are used on a one-piece surplus frock of black rep with a circular capote.

White ermine is used for the collar and cuffs of a frock of black tasha buttoning down the left side with numerous white buttons.

A straight frock of black flannel, buttoned down the front with black buttons, has a detachable cape of the flannel lined with black-and-white silk plaid.

### Killers and Finners and Humpbacks Teem in Bay of Whales

The wireless tidings via New South Wales that the steamship Sir James Clark Ross had succeeded in forcing her way within the Antarctic into the Ross Sea gives a spice of real adventure to a whaling expedition which is now the "big news" of the day.

For most of the much hunted whales of the South Sea have taken refuge behind the ice barriers of the Antarctic; but, just on the other side of Ross Sea, in a direct line to the South Pole, lies the Bay of Whales, where, when it was last visited, according to Shackleton's chronicles, "Killers, Finners, and humpbacks were rising and blowing all round."

To be surrounded by "killers, fin-

ners, and humpbacks rising and blowing" to most of us suggests a nightmare, but it is a welcome experience to a whaler, for two at least of them provide huge supplies of oil and whalebone.

The largest, commonest, and best known of the finners or fin-whales, is the poroual, a huge beast some twenty yards long, which is occasionally cast up on the British coast, the humpbacked whale differing from it chiefly in its comparatively larger head and flippers, and its acrobatic activity on the surface of the sea. When a creature is 15 yards in length a little gambling goes a long way.

### A voracious brute.

The third of the trio, the terrible killer—one of which very nearly took a party of Shackleton's men off an ice floe—is perhaps better known by its old name of the grampus.

Three half grown specimens, it will be remembered, came up the Thames in 1890 and sported for hours between Battersea and Chelsea, returning to the open sea under cover of the night.

Compared with the others they have little value and moderate size, seldom exceeding seven yards in length, but they have characters which correspond with their powerful carnivorous teeth, and roam in packs like huge ocean wolves, attacking and worrying to death the largest whales.

Their voracity is shocking. One has been seen to catch and swallow four porpoises in succession, while another, not a large specimen, had inside it when killed no fewer than fourteen seals which had all been swallowed whole.

So to be surrounded by killers as well as finners and humpbacks might well be a nightmare to any but resolute and well equipped whalers like the men in the Sir James Clark Ross. But the real perils which they have to face are the Antarctic ice and the fierce storms for which the Ross Sea is notorious.

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AND AFTER YOU DEDUCT THE OBLIGATIONS AND DIVIDE THE INTEREST DATES BY TWO YOU TAKE THE TAXABLE INTEREST AND ADD IT TO THE PRINCIPLE IN EXCESS OF EXEMPTION.

THEN YOU COMPUTE THE NET INCOME FROM SCHEDULE M, LESS DIVIDENDS FROM SCHEDULE H, PLUS TOTAL OF ITEMS 18, 19 AND 20, MINUS THE INVENTORY AT FOOT OF PRECEDING PAGE AND THAT GIVES US THE AMOUNT OF OBSESSANCE.

NOW WE SUBTRACT THE LIQUIDATED DIVIDENDS FROM SCHEDULE F AND DIVIDE THAT AMOUNT BY THE WEAR AND TEAR OF SCHEDULE E, LOSS BY STORMS IS ADDED TO ALL ROYALTIES, I DIVIDE THIS BY SCHEDULE K, AND WE HAVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME TAX THAT HAS TO BE PAID, GET ME?

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Packed House at Amateur Contest

GREAT SHOW AT CRESCENT LAST NIGHT.

The Crescent Theatre was the scene of another packed house last night. Following the motion picture bill, the Amateur Contest took place under the direction of Dan Delmar.

The picture "The Sign of the Cross" is by far the best attraction of its kind seen in St. John's in a decade. The leading character George Behan enacts the role with life-like reality.

Who is Your Best Friend

Who is your best friend? This may seem like an easy question to answer—ah, but it is not. One can never tell his best friend, for some who you value as friends are in reality bitter enemies, and who are just waiting for the opportunity to spring on you.

Just Folks.

I have seed to raise and I plough the field. And I plant my crops with care, And I thank the Lord for the rain He sends. As I watch them growing there, But I don't sit down with a book by my side. And let my fields run wild, For crops won't grow by themselves, I know— Is it different with a child? I've a boy to raise and I want a man. When his growing days are done, And a man must work for the crop he seeks— Is it different with a son? Will strangers care for my wheat out there? When the weeds grow rank and wild? If my crop would shrink if I idled here, Dare I idle with my child? Yes, I'll work for him, and I'll play for him. And I'll do the best I can, For the Lord has given me a son to raise. And I want to raise a man. Yes, my eyes are set on the harvest years. When the long hard task is done, So I'll pull the weeds from his life myself. For I dare not shirk my son.

Facts

Last year was the wettest for a century. "Owing to the smaller rooms now-a-days, large pictures are proving unsaleable. London employs 3,000 teachers to give 10,000 evening classes to some 250,000 pupils. Hair dressed with a luminous lotion, which causes it to glow in a subdued light, is a fashion novelty recently seen in London. After living for 30 years in a small tank in a London hotel, a carp has now been transferred to a similar establishment made good by the Treasury. A cinematograph film, which is of great historic interest, of Queen Victoria's last visit to Dublin is in the possession of a private owner. Where Railways Were "Born." Four towns, Darlington, Stockton, Yarm, and Shildon, claim to be the birthplace of the railways, which celebrate their centenary next year. After saving the fare shilling by shilling, a family of ten have recently left Southampton to join two other brothers who emigrated to Australia in 1911. Savings Bank money, on which the depositors receive 2 1/2 per cent. interest, is invested by the National Debt Commissioners, who get 6 per cent. for it. Holding fish and frogs' heads in the mouths of children suffering from whooping-cough is an old "cure" still practiced among the peasantry of Western Ireland. "Tone of Money," the play which was refused by nearly every London theatrical manager before it was produced, has brought in close upon £200,000 in London alone. RINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

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Ten Year Old Boy a Hero

Lionel Rosentine Saved His Baby Sister, and a Dog and Cat From Fire. Montreal, Feb. 11.—Batting his way through smoke and flames, ten year old Lionel Rosentine carried his sleeping baby sister to safety, rescued a dog and a cat from the top floor of the house, and dragged sister, dog and cat on his tiny sleigh 300 yards to warmth and help, when an explosion and fire destroyed his father's home at Brooklyn, Chamby County, near here yesterday morning. He was clothed only in an overcoat and rubbers. The Rosentine home was destroyed. The children's parents were attending a bridge party when, at 12.30 o'clock in the morning, the arrival of the little hero at the house where the party was in progress, warned them of the fire.

Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion: 11, Matins; 2.45, Sunday School; 3, C.M.E.C.; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong. St. Thomas's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon, preacher, the Rector; 2.45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 2.15, Children's Church Services; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. G. O. Lightbourne, farewell sermon. St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday Schools; 4, Confirmation class for boys; 6.30, Evensong. St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Eucharist (sung); 2.30, Sunday School and Catechism Class; 2.45, Faith classes; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong. METHODIST. Gower St.—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson. George St.—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. Cochrane St.—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson. Wesley—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce. Gospel Mission—2.30 and 7, Evangelistic services. St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A. Congregational, Queen's Road—11 and 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby, D.D. Adventist, (Cookstown Road)—6.30, Evangelist L. H. Davies; subject—"Will Sinners have a second chance during the Millennium?" International Bible Students Association (Victoria Hall)—7, Discourse, "New wine—old bottles." NOTES. St. Michael and All Angels—Confirmation classes, for girls, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; for older people, Friday after evensong. C.M.E.C.—Class will meet in Synod building at 3 p.m. Continuation of lectures on the Church; subject, "Work of Theodore Wiltred and Cede."

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Saturday, February 23, 1924.

## Statistical Proof of the Return to Normal Conditions

A Record, published by Bradstreet's on failures and liabilities indicates that the oscillations of the financial pendulum caused by the war are ceasing, and slowly but surely normal conditions are being restored in the business world.

There were 19,159 failures reported to Bradstreet's for the calendar year 1923, a decrease of 14.5 per cent. from the high peak calendar year 1922, and of 4.3 per cent. from the second high record calendar year 1921. Liabilities for 1923 decreased, as did failures, from the high peaks of 1922 and 1921, but the total, \$631,224,794, was only 2.8 per cent. below that of 1922, while 16.4 per cent. below the peak total of 1921. The assets of those failing in 1923 were \$369,154,418, or 58.4 per cent. of the liabilities, whereas in 1922 they constituted 56.2 per cent. of the total liabilities.

In the following table will be found, compared by decades and for 1893, 1922 and 1923, the proportions of bank suspensions and of all failures to those in business:

	p.c. all in Business	p.c. all in Bank Suspensions
1893	6.3	1.46
1893 to 1902	1.32	1.08
1903 to 1912	35	77
1913 to 1922	40	78
1923	1.56	59

### WHY MEN FAIL.

Statistics establish the fact that business success or failure is largely personal; in other words, upon the individual himself depends that individual's business success or failure. In 1918 the proportion of failure credited to causes which are classed as originating within the individual himself rose to its highest point, 86 per cent., while outside influences were credited with causing 14 per cent. The 1919 returns were almost identical with these, 85.9 per cent. being credited to the individual and 14.1 per cent. to all other causes. In 1920 the proportion due to personal causes fell to 83.1, but even this was higher than in any year prior to 1917. In 1921, however, the failing trader, comparatively speaking, became a child of circumstances, many of them beyond his control. Thus, only 74.8 per cent. of the 1921 failures were due to causes inherent in the individual, while 25.2 per cent. were beyond his control. In 1922 the proportion chargeable to the individual was 76.8 per cent., while 23.2 per cent. was attributed to outside causes. In 1923 the personal element was charged with 80.8 per cent. of all failures, while the non-personal causes dropped to 19.2 per cent. In other words, 1923 may be said to have indicated a return to the normal in this respect.

The grouping of the causes of failures are as follows:  
A.—Due to Faults of These Falling:  
INCOMPETENCE (respective of other causes).  
INEXPERIENCE (without other incompetence).  
LACK OF CAPITAL.  
UNWISE CREDITS.

### SPECULATION (Outside regular business). NEGLECT OF BUSINESS (due to doubtful habits). PERSONAL EXTRAVAGANCE. FRAUDULENT DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY.

	No.	No.
Not Due to Faults of These Falling	1993	1923
Specific Conditions (disaster, war, floods, etc.)	716	768
Failures of Others (of apparently solvent debtors).	139	113
COMPETITION.	1,149	1,229
In Canada, Newfoundland and St. Pierre and Miquelon, the failures are summarized as follows:		
Failures due to		
Incompetence	716	768
Inexperience	139	113
Lack of capital	1,149	1,229
Unwise credits	41	32
Failures of others	13	24
Extravagance	8	9
Neglect	61	56
Competition	13	22
Specific conditions	686	600
Speculation	20	26
Fraud	164	169
Total	3,961	3,247

### Denial of the Humber Canard

Mr. H. A. Ross of Wm. Heap & Co. informs us that the rumor circulated yesterday that two men had been killed on the Humber was altogether unwarranted. In reply to a telegram which he sent to the Armstrong-Whitworth Co. he was informed that the report was absolutely untrue. It is too bad that publication should be given to such stories before the truth has been ascertained from a reliable source, as yesterday many enquiries were made by anxious people who have relatives working on the West Coast.

### Magistrate's Court.

An old offender named Gibbs charged with being a loose and disorderly person was remanded for eight days.  
A drunk and disorderly was fined \$1.00 with the option of three days imprisonment.

The defendant in an assault case pleaded guilty to the charge. A fine of \$10.00 was imposed.  
Four school boys were summoned before the Juvenile Court by Const. Churchill charged with being loose and disorderly on the public street. The case was withdrawn.  
The postponed Prohibition case preferred against a shopkeeper on New Gower Street was again postponed until Monday next.

### Indefinitely Suspended

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS DISCOVERED.  
Owing to a shortage in his accounts having been discovered recently by the Government Auditors, a well known postal official has been indefinitely suspended. The shortage it is learned is not over \$5,000 and time has been given to furnish satisfactory guarantees of repayment.

### Full List to be Published

On Monday we will publish the list of places in St. John's where you can buy your tickets for the Big Village Fair. As the number is limited and the price only 20 cents, you have to be prompt.

### Shipping

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques this morning with 320 sacks of mail which is due here early Monday morning.  
S.S. Sackem sails from Halifax on the 25th, for this port.  
S.S. Silvia leaves Halifax to-day for New York.  
Schr. David Morris with a cargo salt and wine has arrived at G. M. Barr from Oporto after a passage of 29 days.

### Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.  
Kyle left North Sydney at 10 a.m. for Port aux Basques.  
Argyle leaves Argentin to-day for Morshahon route.  
Gimcoe is expected to leave Argentin this afternoon.  
Wren left Coomb's Cove 9 a.m. coming east.

### Personal.

Constable Brace, chief witness in the Rex vs. Filial burglary at Durgoo, and in whose interest the trial was adjourned to Circuit Court has recovered sufficiently from his illness to leave for home by train to-day.  
Const. Thos. Wade of the city who has been transferred to Ross Blance to do special duty during the winter codfishery, went out by train yesterday.  
BOUND TO PORT UNION.—S. S. Daisy left Hr. Grace this morning for Port Union with the schr. Herbert Peary in tow.

### PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 22.—A most fair, mild day, the mildest, I believe, of the year. Mr. Dawe hills at the Inquiry to-day how he did try to sell his wood which he cut under Government guarantee, to the Americans, but they, knowing the Government must take it if Dawe cannot sell, refuse to buy, and wait for a better bargain when the Cabal has the wood for sale.  
I to the office, and Mr. T. Winter, that is newly from Deer Lake, discourses with me of the higher examinations in Mathematics, and gives me also some advice on sailing.  
A long letter in the Telegram sheet of Ministers of the Crown, they accepting emoluments. The letter mighty strong and plain spoken, which is a good thing, and more of its kind needed in our city sheets, being that the Newfoundland press does little to mould public opinion, but instead, is moulded in its opinions by the desires of the public.  
At night, I venture abroad on skis, and the first time of my doing so. But Lord, how hard it is to keep them from crossing, so took many tosses and much bruised from them.

### Prime Minister

TO CONFER ON HUMBER MATTERS.  
Prime Minister Warren and Hon. S. Foote left by train to-day for Grand Falls in connection with some matters pertaining to the Humber. It is understood that Mr. P. F. Warren of Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Co. is now at Grand Falls, and the Prime Minister took advantage of the occasion in order to save a trip across country. It is understood that matters relating to the Colby's financial obligations under the Humber contract will be the subject of discussion. The Prime Minister and Hon. Mr. Foote will return on Tuesday.

### Railway Operations for Private Enterprise

It is learned that the Government is contemplating the transfer of the Railway operations to private hands and a move in this direction has been made. So far only the initial stage has been reached. A rumor is current that the Humber interests are willing to take over the western section of the line, but the Government is questioning of passing over the system as a whole and are negotiating with this end in view.

### HEAR THE Skiri O' the Pipes, SEE the Waggle O' the Kilt, and the Tripping O' the light Fantastic in the Garb O' Auld Gaul, at the Methodist College Hall, on March 3rd, 1924. Tickets may be had from members of St. Andrew's Society, or Gray & Goodland's.—Feb. 23.11

### Judgment Filed

Judgment in the matter of the Leachance Ltd. vs. Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd. signed by Judge Johnson on the 15th inst., was filed in the Supreme Court a couple of days ago. The Horwood Lumber Co. was awarded \$12,683.30 in respect to the hire and purchase of a tug and barge from the Leachance Co. The plaintiffs had a claim for over \$30,000, but it was dismissed.

### Unnecessary Postponement of Hockey Fixture

Last night many people made their way to the Prince's Rink to witness the match advertised to take place between the Guards and St. Bon's in the 'Tis Cup' series, but to their surprise were informed that the match was postponed. The reason for the postponement was said to be on account of poor ice but there was a splendid sheet, and nothing whatever to justify the excuse. This office learns of the postponement at five o'clock, too late to notify the public, and we understand that the decision was made on the suggestion of certain players. The schedule of matches is controlled by the League, and fixtures must be followed in the interests of the game and of the spectators, regardless of the opinions of individuals. It is to be hoped that there will not be a repetition of this irregularity. We are informed that the Guards' team had nothing to do with the postponement.

### A Special Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening next, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock. All members please attend, important business. By order JAMES A. LEAHEY, Secretary.—Feb. 23.11

### AWAITS OWNER.—A lady's glove picked up yesterday morning on Water Street awaits an owner at this office.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

EXPERTS FINISH THE TASK OF ESTIMATING GERMANY'S FOREIGN INVESTMENTS.  
PARIS, Feb. 22.  
Reginald McKenna's committee of experts to-day definitely finished its task of estimating the amount of German capital that has been placed abroad, and then adjourned until March 3rd, when it will begin to formulate its idea for attracting this capital back to Germany.

### HUERTA'S AGENTS REPORT A SUCCESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.  
Revolutionary forces commanded by General Hoaran occupied Panama, 23 miles from Tampico to-day, according to radio message received here and made public by A. E. Hergewich, Consul General for De La Huerta faction.

### SIXTH RAID RESULTED IN HEAVY CASUALTIES.

DELHI, British India, Feb. 22.  
Fourteen Akalis or Sikh fanatics were killed and 24 wounded in a collision recently in the Sikh state of Nabha between a force of Akalis raiders and a party of Nabha troops under the British administration, according to advices just received here.

### 6 YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.  
Six years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence imposed this afternoon on Alexander L. Milne, ex-tenant and acting Captain in the C.E.F., convicted of stealing \$11,500 from the government while accountant with the Dept. of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

### BESCO'S CLAIM AGAINST GERMANY

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.  
Claims of several subsidiary companies of Besco against Germany for loss of vessels during the war are being heard by Hon. William Pakeney, the commissioner investigating illegal warfare claims. The claims total nearly \$17,000,000 and constitutes one of the largest cases before the commissioner.

### SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN SOUTH OF FRANCE.

TARBES, France, Feb. 22.  
An earthquake this afternoon at 2.30 rocked buildings here and at Bagneres, Cantoures, and other places the walls of some buildings were cracked while the doors were thrown open and furniture broken. The phenomena lasted ten seconds. The quake was particularly severe at Bagneres where a number of buildings were badly shaken, chimneys were thrown down and the populace panic stricken fled from their homes.

### SHOCKS FELT IN EQUADOR.

QUAYAGUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 22.  
A very strong earthquake shock was felt here last night. The populace was panic stricken.

### REQUEST DEPORTATION OF I. W. W.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 22.  
The Council of the Board of Trade here has decided to ask the Dominion Government to deport all organizers of industrial workers of the world movement in Canada and to prevent them entering the Dominion. The board claims it is in possession of information which leads it to believe that the recent labor troubles in logging camps in Cranbrook District of British Columbia were fomented by I. W. W. revolutionists as part of the province of a wide campaign.

### PLAN SUGGESTED FOR IMMIGRATION OF HERBIBES FISHERMEN.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 22.  
Details of a plan under which hundreds of hardy Scotch fishermen from the Herbrides would come to British Columbia to engage in the fishing business in place of Orientals have been laid before the Provincial Government by Capt. MacKenzie, Liberal member of the Legislature for Vancouver.

### NAVAL AUTHORITIES LAND MAIL.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 22.  
Naval authorities landed 4379 bags of American mail from the liner Minakabada to-day after the labor union officials had induced the crew of the mail tenders to refuse to handle the bags. The mail was taken to Devonport navy yard.

### A THREE WEEKS' JOB.

Three weeks will be required for the task of floating the Atlantic fruit liner steamer Amelia, which went aground on Little Egg Harbor shoals on Monday, the coastguards estimated last night, after the crew of the wrecking tug, Resolute had succeeded in running a hawser line to the stranded ship. With each succeeding high tide, the Resolute and other tugs will pull on the steamer which has been driven more than half mile shoreward.

### Man, if ye miss the Scotch Concert at the Methodist College Hall on March 3rd, 1924, ye'll greet yer een out. If yer a 'Jock' ye'll jist drap doon deid, so donna miss it. The bill o' fare will satisfy the mairst exactin' palate, and dinna forget the bring Maggie, Willie, Tam and the hale family.—Feb. 23.11

AWAITS OWNER.—A lady's glove picked up yesterday morning on Water Street awaits an owner at this office.

### Here and There.

FLOUR! FLOUR!—A barrel of Flour and two other prizes at the Card Party in St. Patrick's Old School, Monday, 23rd, at 8.30. Fee 50c.—Feb. 23.11

ST. BON'S WIN.—In the final hockey match of the Inter-Collegiate League, played in the Prince's Rink this morning, St. Bon's defeated Bishop Field College by 3 goals to 2. Both teams are now tied for second place.

ROSALIND DUE MONDAY.—S. S. Rosalind left Halifax at noon to-day, bringing a small mail. Sir Michael and Lady Cashin who have been on a visit to Canada are passengers by the ship. The Rosalind is due here early Monday.

WILL SAIL MARCH 8th.—The sealing owners held a joint meeting yesterday to consider the sailing date of the fleet for the icefields. It was unanimously decided that the sailing date be the 8th of March this year. The ships are now practically outfitting, and the sealing crews will arrive in the city on Monday.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church intend holding a Spring Sale in April. Date and particulars later.

THE TRAINS.—Thursday's West bound express was at Stephenville at 10 o'clock. The rotary plow which left Humbermouth yesterday preceding the express is making good headway across country. The accommodation train which was held up at Cape Ray owing to the snow storm has returned to Port aux Basques to connect with the Kyle. A freight train with a special dining and sleeping car attached left the depot at 12.30 p.m., going as far as Grand Falls. The Carbonar train arrived at 1 p.m.

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DEAD.  
Passed peacefully away on Friday, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m., Dallas Mary, aged five months, loving child of Harvey and Clara Small.  
This morning, after a long and painful illness, Leo V. Chafe, aged 25 years. Funeral to mourners at father and mother and three sisters. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Monday from his late residence, No. 10 Stewart Avenue. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.  
On Saturday, February 23rd, 1924, the death occurred at Bonaville of Jeremiah O'Connell. He had the happiness of a most peaceful death, receiving all consolations of the Holy Catholic Church, left to mourn are five sons and five daughters and a large circle of friends. May his soul rest in peace. Boston papers please copy.  
—inserted by his children.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our dear Mother, Annie Gullage, who died Feb. 23rd, 1919. Rest in peace.  
Thy hands are folded on thy breast, We've kissed thy marble brow; And in our aching hearts we know We have no mother now.  
—inserted by her children.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of our dear son and brother, George Hieshly, who died at the General Hospital, St. John's, February 23rd, 1923.  
Just a thought of sweet remembrance, Just a memory fond and true; Just a token of affection, And a heartsache still for you.  
Who loved you sadly miss you, As it dawns another year; In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are ever near.  
—inserted by Mother, Sisters and Brother.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of Wilbert Chesley Butler, who lost his life in the S.S. "Florizel" disaster, February 24th, 1918.  
We do not forget him, we love him too dearly, For his memory to fade from our lives like a dream; Lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely, For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.  
—inserted by loved ones.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of my dear husband, Alfred R. Moody, who was lost on the S.S. Florizel, February 24th, 1918.  
Amidst the roaring of the sea, Oh, how we hoped for word of thee; But God will otherwise send us, We were left mourning here below.

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BANK OF MONTREAL  
vs.  
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seeking to enter the Civil Service, upon which the latter, looking very embarrassed, said, 'Well, sir, if you must know, I suppose it was that "Why did Moses leave Egypt?" must know, I suppose it was that little affair with Potiphar's wife!'

### POST OFFICE NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, St. John's, will be received until March 1st, 1924, for a mail passenger service by a steamer from Bay of Islands, and semi-monthly at Bonne Bay. The steamer for the service shall have a carrying capacity of not less than 250 tons, and shall have a cabin and seating accommodation for 15 passengers, and shall have a speed of at least 10 knots. The cabin shall be furnished and fitted in such a manner as to afford all comfort and accommodation to passengers, in accordance with the Law relating to passengers on steamers, and to the regulations of the Board of Trade and approved by the Government. The steamer must make regular trips in each year from the opening of navigation (last day of the close thereof) but not later than the 31st December of each year. The ports of call and returning, and other details of the service required, will be obtained from this office. The Government may, at any time to time, and reasonable notice thereof to the contractor, substitute any of the interior ports of call and add other routes, without any charge. The Government shall have power by notice, to alter any particular day's route, and to substitute therefor the route of other day.

The said steamer shall be of every description, and shall provide a safe and suitable under-lock for the keeping of mail matter.

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M. E. HARCO, Minister of Posts & Telegraphs, Feb. 23.11

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### Optimism and Empire

GROUNDS FOR CONFIDENCE IN BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POSITION.  
By SIR LEO CHIOZZA MONEY.

We live in days of a vague of pessimism which has been created by a thousand dolorous utterances. There never were such hopeless times as these. If we are to believe our many Cassandras. Yet the truth is that despite the many evil legacies of a World War, which dislocated a thousand economic connections, and seriously reduced the purchasing power of many nations, Britain is contriving to transact a commerce which, although admittedly smaller in volume than she possessed before the war, is approaching its real dimensions—approaching not in merely monetary valuation—the trade of 1910. That is not good enough for our increased population, but it is in good earnest that we possess remarkable powers of recuperation.

And we may well remind ourselves that, after the Napoleonic wars, there were many who uttered despair which have a strange resemblance to those with which we are too familiar at this hour. After Waterloo, when misery stalked in our towns and when unemployment was a commonplace, the Common Council of the City of London presented a despairing address to the Prince Regent which set out that trade, industry and agriculture were sinking to ruin through war, subsidies to Allies, delusive paper currency, and lavish and imprudent Government expenditure. We were, as Mr. Mantalini would have said, "going straight to the damnation how-ways."

But we won through. Britain at this hour possesses about two-and-a-half times the population it had then. An unemployed man to-day, drawing his benefit, is better off than most of the men of 1816. And our opportunities to-day are greatly better than was the case a century ago. Europe then had, I suppose, hardly 200 million people. To-day it has 600 millions, so that the new Europe, despite its recent impoverishment, is a much better market than the Europe of old. Moreover, the British exporter a century ago had not the wonderful

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extra-European markets which now obtain. Especially he had not the present great markets of the British Empire which in the first nine months of 1923 have brought no less than £218,323,384 of our exports of British goods.

The fact is that our British Imperial markets now afford enormously greater opportunities than the whole of the world offered to the Britain of 1888.

No less than one-fifth of the world's land and one-fourth of the world's people will be represented at the greatest of all Exhibitions at Wembley in April. It is a thought which should do much to banish economic pessimism. According to the most recent estimate, I have been able to fashion the British Empire now includes nearly 450 million people. That is to say, its population is nearly as much as that of all Europe. And nothing is more certain than that this number, great as it is, is destined to be doubled within a period which will be but a breathing space in the history of the progress of men.

If we would envisage the nature of the growth which the Britains overseas are likely to make, we may remind ourselves that, at the time of Waterloo, the United States had only about as many inhabitants as there are to-day in Greater London. There is no doubt whatever that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are also destined to be the homes of enormous populations, each of which will come to exchange with the Mother Country a commerce of great magnitude.

It may earnestly be hoped that the recent revival of the fiscal controversy will not detract from the special fostering of inter-Imperial trade. Let no one be tempted to undervalue the Imperial markets merely because one political party may have made suggestions for fiscal changes concerning the Empire which do not commend themselves to other parties as being economically sound. Whatever else is said, it remains true that the British Empire is now buying about 40 per cent. of our exports of British produce, and that, as the Empire includes not a few of the most progressive communities in the world, the future will assuredly see a great expansion of this profitable department of British commerce.

Here, then, is a matter in which Free Traders and Protectionists may enthusiastically unite. We shall have the opportunity this year to get better acquainted with the Empire at large, while tens of thousands of overseas Britons will visit the Mother Country. It is a thing to fire the imagination, the creator of a microcosm of Empire at Wembley. We are entitled to hope that in the wonder and wealth of it a new and well-founded optimism may take its roots, and that home and Colonial traders alike will realize as never before the magnitude of the opportunities which present themselves to the citizens of Empire.

### Fashions and Fads.

A Peter Pan collar and vest of beige-blue-and-brown plaid flannel is used in a smart frock of brown cashmere.

Flowers in bright shades of green and rose are embroidered on the loons, full overskirt of a black crepe dinner gown.

In collars, underdresses, tassels, printed designs and millinery one sees evidence of the Chinese influence on its mode.

A blouse of white duvetyne is embroidered in gold, girdled with a gold ribbon, and worn over a skirt of white crepe.

BEARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACNES

### Shaw and Chesterton Have Word Scrap

ABOUT AMERICAN BREAKFASTS. Bernard Shaw and G. K. Chesterton have locked horns in another controversy—whether Great Britain ought to brighten its breakfast tables with importations from America, such as grape fruit, orange cocktails or other fruit dishes.

"Americans Sleep in Hothouses." The vegetarian Shaw says the suggestion of fruit dishes makes his mouth water, but the roast beef eating Chesterton contends that if there is one thing that would justify an assault on the United States it is "this attempt to introduce the American diet on the British breakfast table."

Their controversy was inspired by a little piece sent to the newspapers by Peggy O'Neil, American actress playing in London, in which she said the English breakfast was a terribly dull and depressing thing, and begged for the brightening influence of fruit.

"Rushing to the defense of his homeland fare, Chesterton declared Americans should never raise the subject of breakfast in the presence of Englishmen."

"The Americans sleep in hothouses," he said, "and wake up so thirsty that they are obliged to devour quantities of fresh fruit and drink gallons of ice water and alcohol, but it isn't breakfast. If there is one glorious thing in England which must never die, it is the breakfast of bacon and eggs."

Mr. Shaw would have been a very intelligent man, continued Chesterton, "if only he had always had boiled elephant or tiger for his morning meal."

"Pardon me," Shaw retorted, "Mr. Shaw is a very intelligent man. Methuselah could hardly have been expected to go on eating pigs and pullets every morning for 900 years. Methuselah will be the food of the future. Must we always be condemned to slops and marmalade? Now if Chesterton had attacked buckwheat cakes and molasses, I should have sympathized, but fresh fruit! My mouth waters."

### CORNS

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### Teachers Will Tour France and England

EIGHT WEEKS TOUR BY OVERSEAS EDUCATION LEAGUE.

A comprehensive travel programme has been arranged for the Overseas Education League tour for teachers this summer. The teachers will sail from Montreal on July 4, the three upper decks of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Maritimo having been reserved for the party. The port of arrival will be Belfast, where five days will be spent by invitation of the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor and the civic authorities. Great industrial plants in Belfast will be visited and there will be excursions to the Giant's Causeway. The party will then proceed to Stranraer, and from Stranraer to Edinburgh. All the sights of the Scottish capital will be visited and excursions will be made to the "Prestonpach, Striving," the Scott country, and "Dunfermline." Proceeding south the tourists will spend three days at Carlisle, which will serve as headquarters for visits to the English Lake District. Chester, Stratford on Avon and Oxford will be the next stopping places.

Two weeks will be spent in London and its environs, where visits to the British Empire Exhibition have been arranged, and to the famous spots in the British capital. Excursions will also be made to Canterbury, Runnymede, Hampton Court, Rixley, Fegen and other historic places. A week in Paris will follow, after which the party will sail from Cherbourg to Southampton and thence to Canada, arriving in Montreal on August 29.

### A Call for Sanity in Expenditure

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Please permit me to congratulate you on your very able editorial in last Wednesday's Telegram concerning the necessity of economy in the Public Administration. This country has had enough for all time of the spirit of wholesale and unbridled squandering of the people's money. The moment is opportune to stir-up the taxpayers to the pitch where our administrators should be impressed with the vital necessity of conducting public affairs upon the most rigid economic principles.

The Colony has been plunged into such an alarming condition that even our greatest optimists tremble for its future. It has been a continual bagging of loans and loans, and still more loans of millions of dollars, resulting in adding to our former tremendous burden this fearful back breaker of nearly 20 million dollars or more within a very few years. Signing bonds and coupons for all these millions has been the chief mission of the Finance Minister we have had installed in the Custom House during the past few years, Mr. Caves being the latest visitor to Wall St. to display his horridographs upon these promissory notes and bonds which are to be treated taxpayers another mortgage on our earnings for several million more. Unfortunately the most of these borrowed millions have been dropped into bottomless holes, created by permitting "monkey wrenches" to be thrown into the wheels of our commerce and disorienting them ever since. All further borrowings must be stopped in this country if we are to survive financially, and all political pirates, heeled, freebooters, and strident disturbers who care not a straw how public funds are wasted, so long as they can gouge out plenty for themselves, should be frowned upon and ostracized. Our independent press should perpetually warn the people that the money politicians are apt to squander is not the politician's money but the people's own, extracted in taxes through the Custom House, or that the borrowed money is not a gift from generous gentlemen abroad, but money the people themselves will have to disgorge again in the shape of more taxes, for which they and their children will have to sweat honestly long to afford to pay back. Every intelligent man who is interested in the welfare of the Colony should back up the press in this direction, and particularly should clergymen, whose special mission is to define the moral code, outline the duty to the unthinking, impressionable, innocent mind which is too often a fertile soil for the insidious politician, the clergyman himself taking good care not to bend to political blandishments nor to be led into intrigues that would tend to lessen that respect we all wish to show them.

We should also abolish all these appendages of the public service that are such wasteful outlets for the taxpayers money, as for instance the costly shipping department and other trills of the public service wherein are concealed huge expenditures on contingencies, sops of all kinds to parasites and wire pullers, who if they were not fed from the public barrel, would not have brains enough to earn salt for their porridge. Tariff revision should be brought to a speedy quiet also. Too long has the matter been tinkered with, and left in the hands of individuals who do not seem to be making two headway except that one or two of them apparently have not gotten to get well paid for whatever little they have done. It is the desire to keep the tariff revision fees burning in order to prolong the warring of the revisers' pockets? And last but not least by any means, that temporary war measure creation, the Income Tax or Assessor's annex at the Custom House should have its doors banged, bolted, and barred for evermore. There is no justification whatever for it now, in fact there is every justification for its abolition, in that it is nothing but another annoying drag on the wheels of commerce and entirely unadapted to this country. Money that should be directed into labor giving enterprises, so as to help the tradesmen, laborer, and fisherman, and the working classes generally, is lassoed from the business man and manufacturer to find its way ultimately in to the bottomless pits and sinks where considerable of the taxpayers' tolls eventually become dumped. Some circulars from the Auditor General that have come lately under my notice would indicate that there are parties who have managed to clear clear of their obligation to the Assessor. Whether they have been haunted dry and night by torments of the penalties they would have to endure, should they not respond to the Assessor's persistent demands to produce the taxes such as some of us have had to endure, I do not know, but it strikes me the arrears "bus" has been infecting that department as in the case of our Municipality collections. Another grievance against that department, one which I often hear expressed in the Board of Trade Rooms, is that a few high and mighty individuals

never looked upon Income Tax returns, or investigations, except as convenient pipe lights or food for their newspaper parasites.

I am wrong in this appeal to Mr. O'Reilly to set me right and will pause for his reply sufficiently long to afford him the opportunity, it being taken for granted I am strictly correct should Mr. O'Reilly deign not to reply.

There is much work ahead therefore for a good sound administration that will practise economy in reality, obliterate useless frills and annoying methods of taxation, bring hidden contingencies out into spot-lights and install a simplified sensible method of indirect revenue collection that will have an equitable bearing all around and disclose a balance budget at the end of each fiscal year. The wheels of commerce will then steadily revolve and prosperity will gradually return. Above all let no more monkey wrenches in the shape of projects or other fads be tolerated. Such a policy ought to make Newfoundland fit to live in, and not one to run away from, as we all shall have to do eventually if the sag of vital waste should be unfurled from the halcyon's again.

Yours truly,  
TORTURED TAXPAYER,  
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Again Achieved Remarkable Surplus Earnings of Over \$3,000,000

THE Directors presented a report to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting on February 7th, which was one of the most gratifying submitted during the past fifty-four years of its history. The following are the most salient features—

The Assurances in force now total	\$269,982,566
A net increase of \$23,495,912 over the previous year.	
The new business written amounted to	39,040,578
An increase over 1922 of	4,583,330
The assets have accumulated to	59,727,388
An increase over the previous year of	6,121,757
During the year there was paid to Policyholders and their Beneficiaries	5,369,743
The invested assets earned the high average rate of interest of 6.55%.	
The death claims were only 39.26% of the expected mortality according to the standard mortality tables.	
Careful and economic management is again indicated by the circumstance that only 16.15% of the total year's income was required to meet all expenses of administration.	
The net result of the various transactions, which are briefly summarized above, is shown in the	

### Surplus Earnings of \$3,012,806.99

This magnificent amount further strengthened the Company's impregnable financial position, increasing the provision against possible depreciation of securities and for mortality fluctuation and other contingencies, besides enabling the payment of

### Increased Dividends to Policyholders

The past year has been one of grave anxiety in financial circles owing to economic conditions, and there has been a pessimistic note sounded in some quarters. But this pessimism has not been reflected in the experience of The Mutual Life of Canada. It is natural that in times of financial stress the people should look more carefully than ever to their expenditures and give first consideration to the absolute security and protection of life insurance as afforded by



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### No Surprise but Interest Evincd

News That Ontario May Change Liquor System is Discussed.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—The announcement that the Ontario Government had decided to hold a referendum on the liquor question was received with great interest here, though not much surprise was expressed in well-informed circles. There had been current reports here that the people of Ontario would be consulted in this connection before June next, and the prevailing opinion has been that the latter province wanted a change in its liquor legislation. People alleged to be well informed in the matter claim that the referendum will give the opportunity to Ontario to follow the British Columbia liquor policy.

### Treasury Probe for Manitoba

Board to Consist of Three of Executive Council.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Provision for the creation of a treasury board of three of the executive council of

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## About Men and Things And Public Men in Particular.

(By SCRUTATOR.)

Nature heel o'er head, and, holding with the yelling street, the feet above the brain and swear as words in the feet. The old dark ages back without the faith, without the hope, the State, the Church, the Times, and roll the ruins down the slope.

**SYNONYMS WITH GRAFT.**

Large percentage of the more in- people of Newfoundland do little or no active part in politics. And why? Because they are synonymous with graft and dishonesty. To clean a dirty must stir the bottom so as to get the scum to the top. Mr. Walker, the Commissioner, is carrying the pool to its depths; but for those who understand he is dismayed by the scum, but not of it.

**MISSION BY GRINDING-TAXATION.**

of "oppression by grind- ing" is omnipresent in the land, like death and famine, none escape the pangs which it inflicts, the people insist upon a purg- ing of the whole political system, let each eye that now be-

holds the sun take its last look at scenes of plenty and prosperity in poor old Terra Nova. Our fall from bounding wealth and unlimited resources to pinched and shrunken poverty and covering bankruptcy is a certain and as fatal under our present wasteful policy as the fall of Lucifer, the morning star, from heaven. And the exclamation of the laborer, as he falls in the rock-ashed and elsewhere, in a hopeless bondage to the public debt, may be as despairing as the anguish of the lost angel.

**IN THE LURID LIGHT OF THE PAST.**

Let us hope, however, that, in cleaning up the present political swamp, we are entering upon a new phase. The earnest pioneering, colonizing, and liberating are past; that of administering has opened. In the lurid light of the past, the new task is one that is more congenial to the Anglo-Celtic temperament. For if it be true that "there is a Drake or a Captain John Smith in each one of us," it is also true that there is an Alfred the Great or a George Washington. Always on the heels of the colonizer has followed the Governor and often the colonizer became the Governor. In line

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with tradition, then, it is not logical that the present time should see a quickening of interest in politics on the part of right-minded people, especially those who find themselves in the midst of unscrupulous and dishonest elements? An examination of the patronymics of those who compose our Assemblies, our Bar, and our Pulpits, would be enlightening, if not startling, to the lovers of our traditions.

**UNFIT FOR THE POSITIONS THEY OCCUPY.**

We have "fallen upon perilous times." Practically we must look to the future; and here the present generation can do much! Let there be a conscious education of the coming generation for leadership. That is the only thing that will save the situation. Too many of our present "leaders" have been weighed in the balance and found morally and in every other respect utterly unfit for the positions they occupy. Politics, the professions, diplomacy, call for the peculiar quality of leadership we had during the second half of the last century. Propaganda is not the way; that is a method that repels cultivated sensibilities and defeats its own ends. Rather there must be a rebirth of interest, all along the line, that shall evolve a natural body of leadership in the days to come. Impartial administration of Anglo-Celtic principles by Anglo-Celts, or those who have assimilated the spirit, will save the situation. It is the traditional way. In the present critical age we must train to save what we have gained.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.**

Ever since 1903 the public affairs of the colony have been in a deplorable condition, going from bad to worse all the time. It is, therefore, impossible to fix the entire responsibility upon the present administration, or its immediate predecessor. The greater responsibility rests with those who have created the confusion which successive administrations have been tinkering with and merely pretending to remedy. Whatever attempts at stabilization might be made, it was always more doubtful what permanence they would achieve apart from a settlement of the question of ways and means.

**IN VIEW OF RECENT REVELATIONS.**

Most of us to-day, in view of recent revelations, have scant admiration for the party system of Government. Its gross excesses and blind habits contributed to bring immeasurable disaster on our time. "We see," says one of the keenest observers in the realm of journalism here to-day, "good and bad in all parties. In each of them we see elements of truth; in each some of the falsehood and pretence of a whole universe soaked in lies since the World War." How can educated persons allow themselves to be made

whichever way you choose to put it, of successive Newfoundland Govern- ments since 1903. During the great boom here from 1914 to 1918, when the revenues of Newfoundland were the largest in its history, the New- foundland Government rolled up un- paid obligations of sixty million dol- lars.

### ACCUSATIONS OF MISGOVERN- MENT.

It is a fact that accusations of mis- government are made not only by the Imperial authorities, but by the New- foundlanders themselves. Not very long since a St. John's newspaper op- enly accused an ex-Prime Minister of taking a bribe of a quarter of a mil- lion dollars to "put through" certain contracts that were of importance to interests which I need not directly mention here. The powers that be know all about these things, yet no- thing has been done, to punish gra- fters or make them deliver up the money plundered from the public treasury. Under such circumstances, is it any wonder that the whole public service has become demoralized and the word "Premier" a synonym for corruption and fraud?

### THE RIGHT AND DUTY OF THE PEOPLE.

Let me say, in conclusion, that when parties become subservive of the ends for which they are established, or in- capable of restoring the Government to the principles of the constitution, it is the right and duty of the people to dissolve the political bonds by which they have been connected therewith, and to organize new parties upon such principles and with such view as the circumstances and the exigencies of the country may demand.

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**WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES OF BRITAIN'S WASTED WATERWAYS.**

To the average Briton the word "Canal" conjures up a vision of a slow-rope, a lagging horse shunting a slower donkey, and a shouting, bow- logged, sick-whittling lad whose mother sits on the helm of a barge with a baby on one arm and a half- dazed stocking on the other.

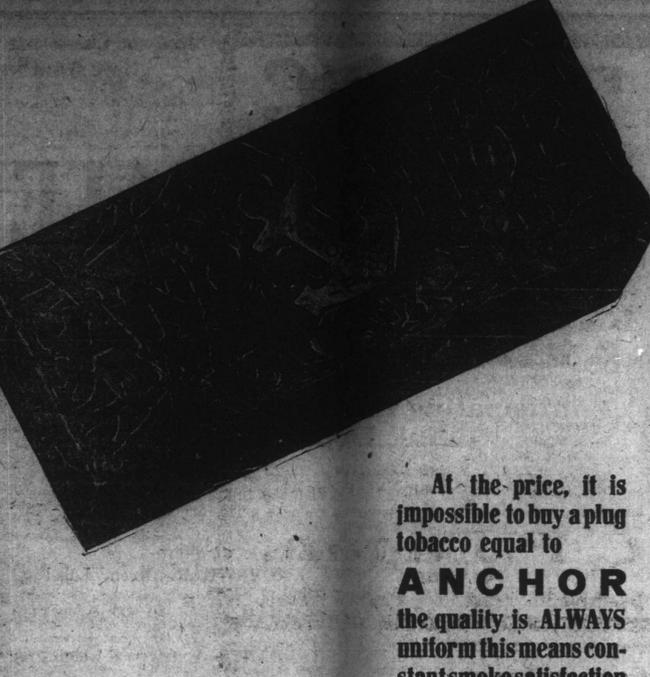
During the last fifty years our canals have fallen largely into dis- use. In many instances they have fallen into actual decay.

Yet, strange to say, during the last forty years or so France has expended something like one hundred and twenty millions sterling on her inter- nal waterways. Her canals intercon- nect all her chief rivers. It is easily possible to penetrate into the re- motest districts without resorting once to road or rail. On the Conti- nent there are canals capable of float- ing barges with a carrying capacity of over a thousand tons, whereas the biggest barge we possess is hard put to it to carry sixty tons.

**The Way To Cheap Fuel.**

Morover, we possess less than 200 miles of artificial waterways capable of taking a barge of even sixty tons; whilst, at a total canal mileage of some 4,000 miles, half will take a boat of sixty tons, and the other half bulk at anything exceeding twenty!

Is transport so cheap in this country that we can afford to give our water transport possibilities the cold shoulder? Ask the farmer or market gardener. He finds that unless his farm or garden is close to a big town, food-stuffs from Denmark, Hol- land, France, and even from America and the Argentine, can be run up the Thames, Mersey, Clyde, or Humber as cheaply and often expeditiously as he can transport them to the same town by rail. In other words, he finds that foreign produce can undercut him because it has been transported by wa- ter and not by land. Give our farmer the same chance—cheap, expeditious, reliable transport, and the balance will turn in his favor. A quickened market will produce a quickened and increased supply, which will not only benefit the farmer but increase the security of ourselves and our poster- ity. At the same time, a cheapened



At the price, it is impossible to buy a plug tobacco equal to

# ANCHOR

the quality is ALWAYS uniform this means constant smoke satisfaction

Imperial Tobacco Co.

"Anchor your pipe to a good smoke"

See the 1924 Buicks, they are better and stronger than ever

For the sixth consecutive year, BUICK is awarded First Place at the 1924 American National Automobile Shows.

Number of BUICKS produced during 1923 200,000.

Estimated production of Buicks for 1924 250,000.

When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick will Build them

transport will reduce the price of foodstuffs.

What, then, should be our policy during these times, when we hear so much talk about work of national utility which will prove a paying na- tional investment when better days come round?

This, to deepen and widen our ex- isting canals; to construct new trunk canals linking up all our rivers and great ports; the reconstruction of ex- isting canal docks and the construc- tion of many others; the establish- ment of convenient delivery stations, quays, subsidiary waterways or back- waters linking up remoter agricul- tural districts with the main waterways; the enlarging of all existing locks; the widening of bridges—in short, such a transformation of existing crude conditions that a farmer's pos- session of a fleet of barges to carry hay, corn, potatoes, fruit, dairy pro- duce, fodder, and so on, to and from canal stations, will be as such a mat- ter of course as his present posses- sion of half a dozen wagons.

Have we so little imagination that we fail to see this country intersected by thousands of miles of canals, on which ply roomy barges, clipper built, linked to a wire which stretch- es on and on endlessly, alive with electrical energy, typical of the new electric forces of an awakened peo- ple?

These electrically propelled barges will enter and leave hydraulically controlled locks which a child can manipulate take mountains in their stride, cross rivers by fine aqueducts, skirt every town en route, and es- tablish there docks, wharves and warehouses which will give the most inland place a handshake with the ocean and the whole earth.

### Fads and Fashions.

A loose, short cape effect is used for the front and back of the waist of a crepe-afternoon gown.

Very little cut-out work is used on the new pumps which have practi- cally displaced the sandal.

A helless evening gown of pinkish tan velvet has its yoke and cir- cular sounce stamped with gold.

A hat of green Milan is faced with black duvetyne and trimmed with a twisted roll of gold ribbon.

Blas hands of green and beige plaid flannel are used in trimming a one piece frock of green flannel.

A large black hat of horsehair is trimmed across the back with flat white gardenias and green leaves.

Such shades as blotting-paper pink, Cobalt blue, and greens are favored for the new light topcoats.

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where the work is hardest;  
 where the rocks are sharpest;  
 you will find Columbus Rubber Boots being worn.

Comfort is built right into them. At the end of a hard day, your feet are as comfortable as when you first put them on.

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It fills every milk need that calls for milk and sugar. You will find it wonderfully satisfactory and economical.




### Borden's PURITY BRAND CONDENSED MILK

to my mind, there is no cure for the present state of affairs except in the constituencies. Deliberations of committees of the Legislature, without effective power, are mere waste of time. The only hope lies in the sound judgment and good sense of the electors. They alone have the power to insist that a halt should be called to the policy of prodigality that is draining the colony's resources and the colony's power. With this conviction, let the leading citizens form themselves into a committee for the purpose of promoting the views here expressed. The joint action and influence of all the forces that hold public economy to be one of the most crying necessities of the hour will have to be used if agitation is to be effective and ultimate success achieved. The situation is very grave. Delay may be fatal. It is with confidence I appeal to the public in this alarming crisis. As Edmund Burke says: "When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an un- titled sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."

### THE COLONY'S DEBT AND DIFFICULTIES.

The Newfoundland constitution pro- vides that the budget or tax revenues of the island shall be sufficient not only to pay current expenses of the Government, but also to pay interest on the public debt and to provide for a reasonable sinking fund for the amortization or discharge of the public debt. Or to put it in another way, Parliament is bound to see that the Government of the Colony is so economically and efficiently administered that the interest and principal of its public debt is properly taken care of. This provision has been habitually violated by inefficiency or graft,

# BIG CLEAN-UP SALE

## AT BLAIR'S

Anticipating the Closing-out of Our Retail Departments

As we figure on closing out the Retail end of our Business this year, we shall be giving a series of Sales, that will mean much lower prices for goods specified, than you will get elsewhere. These prices are for Cash only. Buy early as many lines will not last long.

As a start for this month's Sale we offer:—  
**MEN'S STANFIELD HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR**—Green Label at \$1.60; Red Label at \$2.45; Blue Label at \$3.00.

**LADIES' STANFIELD WOOL UNDERWEAR**—Also at cut prices, but styles too numerous to quote here.

**LADIES' WHITE FLEECE VESTS and PANTS**—Extra good weight, for only 65c. Garment.

**LADIES' HEAVY CREAM and GREY FLEECE BLOOMERS**—Regular \$1.30 for \$1.00.

**LADIES' CORSETS**—Extra good value at \$1.15 Pair.

**LADIES' HEAVY WOOL SWEATER COATS**—Our Special Pirce was \$3.50. Now \$2.95 each.

### Ladies' Costume Skirts

in Navy and Black Wool Serges and Cloths; also Fancy Tweeds and Poplins; regardless of cost, every Skirt is now offered at only

**\$1.75 each**

**LADIES' WINTER COATS**—Newly imported this season, from only \$4.50 each.

**CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS**—All offered under Cost.

**CHILDREN'S WOOL CAPS**—Only 10c. each.

**LADIES' WINTER HATS**—Not a big lot left, at prices that will quickly clear sale.

**LADIES' BEST QUALITY SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES**—All colours, at 60c. Pair.

**SMALL CHILDREN'S SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES**, at 10c., 15c. and 20c. Pair.

**CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS and RINKING HOSE**, at Lowest Prices.

**WOMEN'S BLACK FLEECE LINED CASHMERE GLOVES**—Only 25c. Pair.

**"CORTICELLI" and "RED ROSE WOOL,"** in Balls. Only 18c. Ball.

**"MONARCH" High Grade Wool**, in Balls. Only 15c. Ball.

### Some Wonderful Values in All-Wool Dress Serges

- Black and Navy English Wool Serges . . . 40 inches wide. Only 85c. yd.
- Black and Navy English Wool Serges . . . 50 inches wide. Only \$1.00 yd.
- Black and Navy English Wool Serges . . . 56 inches wide. Only \$1.30 yd.
- Cotton Serges, Double Fold; all Colors . . . . . Only 35c. yd.
- Dress Meltons, Superior Quality . . . . . 42 inches wide. Only 85c. yd.
- Heavy Brown Coat Material . . . . . 56 inches wide. Only \$1.70 yd.
- Heavy Grey Coat Material . . . . . 56 inches wide. Only \$1.95 yd.
- Bannockburn Tweeds for Men's Wear Regular \$4.25, at \$3.50 yard.
- Remnants of Tweeds, etc., for Men's, Women's and Boys' Wear, at Low Prices.
- MEN'S SEA RUBBER BOOTS**—White Sole. Regular \$5.50 for \$5.00 Pair.
- BOYS' PULLMAN WINTER CAPS**—Regular \$1.25 to \$1.40 for 90c. each.

### English Wool Blankets

AT LOWEST PRICES.

This is the opportunity to get a good pair of BLANKETS cheaply, while they last. Prices from \$3.95 pair only.

### White and Cream Flannelettes

A Snap in Superior Quality English Flannelettes, in 36 inch wide cloths. Regular 50c. value for 33c. yard; Regular 60c. value for 39c. yard.

**STAIR CANVAS**—Splendid assortment of patterns, in good quality Canvas. Only 39c. yard.

**FLOOR CANVAS**—Superior range of Patterns at Low Prices.

### Furs and Fur Muffs

All these are offered at Prices Less than Half of to-day's Prices.

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# HENRY BLAIR

## In the Realms of Sport

### COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

Hickman & Co. vs. Nail Co.				
Hickman's	1	2	3	TU.
L. Bartlett	108	149	158	415
W. Butt	130	130	115	375
J. Janes	110	129	111	350
F. Ewing	80	70	123	273
	428	478	607	1413

Nail Company	1	2	3	TU.
L. Kavanagh	123	101	116	340
W. Ammonson	128	69	126	323
P. O'Neill	90	37	115	292
P. O'Reilly	153	159	140	452
	494	416	497	1407

### Baird's vs. Post Office.

Baird's	1	2	3	TU.
C. Quick	11	106	108	325
A. Scamers	123	111	81	314
G. Quick	100	138	108	346
J. Emsley	121	182	126	379
	524	605	484	1413

### Post Office

O. Skelington	130	132	161	413
J. Pearce	89	115	90	294
W. Newbury	154	118	111	383
H. Raines	121	173	135	429
	504	538	487	1529

### COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—STANDING TO-DATE, FEB. 23.

Team	Played	Points
Harveys	13	31
Customs	13	28
Winters	13	28
Bairds	13	26
R. Stores	13	24
Reids	13	23
Boat & Shoe	12	22
Imp. Tobacco Co.	13	22
Hickmans	12	19
Post Office	12	18
Bowring's	13	18
Nail Co.	13	18
Jobs	13	12
Knowlins	13	11
Av. Telephone	12	6
Ayres	12	4

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

- Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7.50—Imperial Tobacco Co. vs. Customs.
- Tuesday, Feb. 26, 9.00—Harvey's vs. Nail Company.
- Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7.30—Reid's vs. Bairds.
- Wednesday, Feb. 27, 9.00—Job's vs. Boat & Shoe.
- Thursday, Feb. 28, 7.30—Post Office vs. Ayres & Sons.
- Thursday, Feb. 28, 9.00—Hickman's vs. Bowring's.
- Friday, Feb. 29, 7.30—Winters vs. Royal Stores.
- Friday, Feb. 29, 9.00—Knowling's vs. Avalon Telephone.

### THE BOARIN' GAME

Victory For Wales. The St. John's Curlers, who proceeded to Bell Island on Thursday morning last, to compete against the "Islanders" for the Cowan Trophy, (which is played for annually) went down to defeat by a score of 25 to 25, and the Trophy remains at Bell Island for another year. The St. John's team were given a hearty reception, and at the conclusion of the series and enjoyable social hour was held at the Masonic Club. The teams and scores are as follows:—

BELL ISLAND	ST. JOHN'S
W. J. Somerton	C. Cox
J. H. Morley	J. R. Chaiker
E. S. Spencer	E. V. Chesman
A. H. Proudfoot (Skip)	H. J. Duder
Score 11	Score 18
J. A. Hughes	T. Hallist
F. Golden	G. Harvey
L. L. Connors	A. Hayward
C. B. Archibald (Skip)	H. J. Duder
Score 24	Score 7

### CURLING.

On Thursday morning last, an exciting match was played between the Newfoundland and Canadian lady curlers. The match, which was in doubt until the last end, resulted in a win for the Canadian team by 12 points to 9. The teams and scores were as follows:—

N. F. L. D.	CANADA
Mrs. Geo. Marshall	Miss Linton
Mrs. F. Alderice	Mrs. G. Winter
Mrs. Bradshaw	Mrs. C. McK. Harvey
Mrs. W. H. Duder (Skip)	Mrs. Chesman
Score 9	Score 12

### MERCANTILE HOCKEY.

G. Klovling, Ltd. 9  
 Jas. Baird, Ltd. 4  
 In a well contested game G. Knowling, Ltd. defeated Jas. Baird Ltd., by 9 to 4, in last night's game. Knowling's have a strong line-up, and will, no doubt, be strong bidders for the silverware.

### RICKARD WILL BOOM HOCKEY IN THE U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Reading of the fierce combative element in ice hockey as played by the Canadian and United States teams in the Olympic final match at Chamonix, France, Tex Rickard, promoter of combats, asked himself: "How long has this game been going on?" Then, very promptly, he got in touch with Tom Duggan, of

### The Passing Hour

Montreal, and began the work of promoting the sport in the United States.

It is reported that Rickard wants to hire the Canadian Olympic team or some of its stars and will try to tempt them away from their strictly amateur affiliations by offering them salaries comparable to those of star ballplayers. If this proposal arouses resentment of those who take an alarmed view of all professional sport, the team may be recruited from the large class of stars which already are playing the game professionally in Canada.

Professional hockey is part of the winter sport programme in Cleveland and a few other American cities, but Rickard just twiggled the great financial possibilities of the game in this country. He has an idea that professional hockey in Madison Square Garden could be made to take the same place in winter time that baseball occupied in summer. The reports of bloodshed in the amateur Olympic contests, and of men being knocked cold for hours by the gay action of heavy shillalehs gave Tex a new conception of a sport that he had only vaguely heard of before.

There will be a six-city circuit in the international league which Rickard and Duggan are trying to organize as an expansion of the present Canadian National League. New York and Boston will represent the United States and the Canadian teams will be Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Ottawa. The schedule will give about twenty games in each city between November 15 and March 15.

Duggan owns racetracks at Montreal and Niagara Falls and is interested in the promotion of various professional sports in the Dominion. If amateur stars are persuaded to turn professional for the purpose of the new league, there probably will be an outcry; but there is no apparent means of preventing the promoters from offering big salaries to members of the United States and Canadian teams. The same cry was raised not long ago, when it was discovered that America had very few good Olympic boxers left on the eligible list, most of the 1920 champions having turned professional.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Tex Rickard, Madison Square Garden promoter, admitted to-day he was considering the organization of a professional hockey league next winter. He denied, however, that he had arranged to put the Canadian Olympic champions in the league to represent New York.

"I have not gone so far in the preliminary arrangements as to book any teams," Rickard said. He intimated, however, that he wanted the very best team obtainable to represent New

### The Average Man

"The average man is a strange and elusive creature. We know, or can easily get to know, all about him. Without risk of impertinence we can find out how much he weighed at birth, how tall he was at fifteen, at what age he married, how many years longer he has to live, the times in one of those fine third column leaders which fit prints from day to day.

"We can even guess, within narrow limits, of what he will die. But for all this intimacy we never meet him in the flesh. His attributes do not fit exactly any of our friends. However ordinary we may think them, we find that they differ in this respect or that from the average man. We are even more certain that we are not the average man ourselves; in our secret hearts we know that we are something not merely different, but unmistakably superior.

"Even one who professes to speak or write as an average man in so doing claims a place above the average; for it is clear that if the average man were as vocal and as gifted in exposition as the self-appointed spokesman thinks himself, there would be no need of a special mouthpiece. And yet, in spite of his elusiveness, the average man is a very solid fact.

"Statistician and insurance companies find him a substantial enough foundation for prophecies and profits. Disputation and exegesis would be badly off without him. Like his near relative, the man in the street, he does gallant service as a stalking-horse for the opinions of expounders and controversialists, or as the Aunt Sally which they set up only to knock down.

"Though he is the quintessence of humanity, a distillation from multitudes of men of flesh and blood, he is terribly inhuman. He has no sympathy with aspiration, no pleasure in success, no compassion for inferiority and failure. For every man who surpasses his own dull level of attainment, the average man ruthlessly claims his ancient sacrifice of one who falls short of it.

"He is not of the same world as the

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On the way from Halifax, and due Monday forenoon, ex. S.S. Rosalind.

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In the matter of the Estate of Francis McDougall, late of St. John's, Merchant, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Francis McDougall, deceased, of St. John's, Merchant, deceased, requested to furnish the same duly tested to the undersigned, Howard J. McDougall and Francis McDougall, Executors of Alexander McDougall, late of St. John's, Merchant, deceased, the last surviving Executor of the Will of the said Francis McDougall, deceased, on or before the 15th day of March, 1924, after which date the said Howard J. McDougall and Francis McDougall, as Executors of the said Francis McDougall, will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to such claims as they then have had notice of.

HOWARD J. McDOUGALL and FRANCIS McDOUGALL, Executors of Francis McDougall, deceased.

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 From March 1st, only Special "ALL RED" Accident  
 policy with Benefits, which will be impossible to get after the  
 above date. Such an opportunity to obtain from a thoroughly  
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 Come and see me with regard to this offer—TODAY!  
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 Medium weight Singlet, with short sleeve and square neck; right weight for this season. Sizes 40, 42, 44.  
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- LADIES' WHITE APRONS.**  
 A good heavy insertion front Apron. Worth \$1.65 for 95c. each.
- BOYS' WOOL HOSE**  
 English Wool Stocking.  
 Age 8 yrs. . . . .45c.  
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 Age 14 yrs. . . . .55c.  
 Age 16 yrs. . . . .59c.
- WHITE FLANNELETTE.**  
 36 inches in width and as white as snow.  
 Only 29c. yard
- ENAMELWARE.**  
 1 gal. Saucepan . . .79c.  
 1 gal. Boiler . . . .98c.  
 3 qt. Tea Kettle . . .79c.  
 1 gal. Tea Kettle . . .98c.
- MEN'S TWEED PANTS.**  
 Made from a heavy English Tweed; extra good value; all sizes.  
 Only \$2.50 pair
- BOYS' HEAVY TWEED PANTS.**  
 For Boys from 12 to 14 years.  
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- GROCKERYWARE**  
 Tea Plates . . . .9c.  
 Pudding Plates . .12c.  
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- JOB WOOL.**  
 All Colors.  
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### The Mutual Life of Canada

The fifty-fourth Annual Statement of The Mutual Life of Canada, published in this issue, is an interesting resume of the past year's business. The operations of the Company are disclosed in figures that should cause the directors, management, field force and policyholders the deepest satisfaction. The new business written amounted to \$39,040,678. Allowings for terminations and revivals, the net increase to the business in force amounted to \$23,456,912, the total assurances in force standing now at \$269,982,568.

The mortality experienced was less than 40% of the expected deaths according to the standard tables, so that there will result a substantial profit to the policyholders from this source.

The rate of interest was satisfactory, although there is a general decline from the high rates obtaining in recent years, but the rate actually realized of 4.5% will ensure more than satisfactory results to the members of the Mutual Life.

The net results of all the various transactions are summed up in the surplus which amounted to \$3,012,806.99.

There has existed in some quarters in Canada during the past year a marked feeling of pessimism. It is reassuring, in view of this, to note the comparative strength of Canadian life companies, among whom the Mutual occupies so conspicuous a position.

The Company announces the introduction as at January 1st, 1924, of several attractive features in its policy contracts and, what is of most practical interest, the dividends or refunds on premiums are to be substantially increased. Altogether, the position of the Mutual is enviable and one distinctly reassuring to the Canadian public in these anxious days.

city of chocolates, toilet preparations, etc. They made good their escape and the police are now working on the matter.

**Annual Meeting Grenfell Association**

The annual meeting of the Grenfell Association of Newfoundland was held at Government House on Tuesday afternoon last. In spite of the stormy weather prevailing quite a number of friends and supporters attended, amongst these present being His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, Revs. Canon Earp, C. H. Johnson, G. O. Lightbourn and J. B. Elliott, Sir M. G. Winter, Hon. R. Watson, Capt. George Whiteley, Dr. C. Macpherson, and Messrs. F. C. Berneau, E. A. Bowring, H. A. Outerbridge, L. C. Outerbridge, C. P. Ayre, H. R. Brooks and J. D. Henry. The chair was taken by His Excellency the Governor, Patron of the Association. The annual report and the accounts were presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, and on motion of Sir M. G. Winter, seconded by His Lordship the Bishop, were received and adopted. The Board of Directors was re-elected to office, R. B. Job being appointed in place of Sir C. A. Harris, who has left the Colony, Mr. Watson and Dr. Macpherson were again elected to represent the Association on the International Board. On motion of Canon Earp, seconded by Mr. Ayre, a vote of thanks was passed to His Excellency for his kindness in presiding and for the great interest he has taken in the work of the Association. The Directors subsequently held a meeting and elected Mr. Watson Chairman, Mr. Ayre Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Brooks Secretary-Treasurer.

### "Abie's Irish Rose" Monday Night

Everything is now in readiness for this wonderful play which takes place in the Casino on Monday evening next. It is a comedy brimful of humor with a little touch of pathos in it. Mr. Hutton and his talented company are more than pleased with the rehearsals and are sanguine that it is going over the top. Mr. Max Channing, who will make his first appearance in a big part, will play the role of Solomon Levi, and his interpretation of it will be a revelation to theatre goers. All the other players, old singers who have already starred in St. John's, are entrusted with the other parts, a combination that cannot be beaten. The play as Abie says will be the "best ever."

### Our Dumb Animals

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 22ND.

Asked to humanely put to death 7 cats in different parts of the city. I may say that the Society instructs me to collect a subscription towards the Society for having this work done for them. I humanely put to death a setter dog for a resident of Livingstone Street. He is sending a donation to the Society. Have sent 8 horses off the street for lameness. They are undergoing treatment. Have received several complaints of horses that are not covered with any covering during cold weather. Am doing my best in this matter. It is a common thing to see horses with only one excuse for a leg wronged them. Horses standing before large stores on Saturday nights waiting for their leads until almost 11 o'clock, when, if people would do their shopping earlier, these horses could be stabled before 9 o'clock at night. I was very pleased to see so many of the Society's friends present at the Casino Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday at the show in aid of our funds. It shows St. John's folk are interested greatly in the protection of animals. Everybody was well pleased with the programme and the ladies and performers should be congratulated. It might be arranged to make it an annual event. It is hoped to have the annual Working Horse Parade this year, if funds permit. I give warning to all drivers of teams who leave their horses outside untroughed that they will be prosecuted in future. Funds are asked to send me confidentially reports for investigation.

JONAS BARTER,  
 Chief Agent.

### Sneak Thieves Around

WATER ST. STORE BURGLARIZED.

Some sneak thief or thieves forced an entrance into the Maritime Drug Store, Water Street, early yesterday morning, and stole goods to the value of \$200. Best Nugent of the night watch found that parties had forced an entrance by breaking a pane of glass at the side of the main door and releasing the Yale lock by reaching in. The culprits, once they got inside, helped themselves to a quantity

20c.
20c.

## MAJESTIC

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WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION OF OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF HIGH GRADE

# Spring Coats, Costumes, Dresses, etc.

## THE BOADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION

### Bar Haven

CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S ANNIVERSARY.

BAR HAVEN, Feb. 22.

St. Francis Xavier Literary Society and students of the school celebrated Washington's Birthday at Bar Haven with flags of the Stars and Stripes flying cheerfully to the breeze. The officers and members of St. Francis Literary Society and the students in attendance at Bar Haven School were entertained at luncheon and listened to an eloquent oration on George Washington, the first President of the United States of America given by Rev. Francis Caspola, Moderator of the Society, and an American priest who was born in the metropolis of New York. A message of greeting was transmitted by wire to the American Consul and family and attaches at St. John's.

### McMurdo's Store News.

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Friday and Saturday at our Candy Stall you will always find a delicious selection of Chocolates and Candies, fresh every week at special week end prices.

This Week End we are featuring Molli's Fine Coconut Assorted Bon Bons; Chocolate Montevides, Milk Chocolate Creams, Stuffed Dates, Whipped Creams, Creamed Butternuts. All fresh, delicious and wholesome.

And Our Week End Special

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In the matter of the Estate of William Ashbourne, late of Twillingate, Merchant, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Ashbourne late of Twillingate, Merchant, deceased, are requested to send the same duly attested to the undersigned, Thomas G. W. Ashbourne and Elmo L. Ashbourne, Administrators of the Estate of William Ashbourne deceased, on or before the 27th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the said Thomas G. W. Ashbourne and Elmo L. Ashbourne as Administrators aforesaid will proceed to distribute said estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1924.

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Express train, Sunday, February 24th, cancelled.

## Nfld. Government Railway.

## Furness Line Sailing

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