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BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited.

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DOWDEN
AND
EDWARDS
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AUCTION.

At 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, Dec. 11th,
 AT THE EMPIRE HALL,
 Cor. King's Rd. & Gower St.
 a quantity of Dry Goods and Xmas Goods.

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AUCTION.

Live Stock Market,

Cliff's Cove.
 We Will Sell on
Monday, Dec. 10th,
 at 12 O'Clock Noon,

50 Head Choice
 Butchers' Cattle.
 30 Choice Sheep.

St. John's Abattoir Company,

Limited, per
CAMPBELL & MCKAY,
 Auctioneers.

FOR SALE.

Herring Packing Premises

HARRY'S HARBOUR,
SPRINGDALE,
JACKSON'S COVE.

Splendid location for processing herring fishery.

— ALSO —
 A Quantity of
HERRING BARRELS
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SPECIAL AUCTION SALES.

At my Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street
 for Merchants who wish to turn Goods,
 Dry Goods and Hardware into
 cash.

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FOR SALE—A House on
 Lower Street, 8 rooms, water and sewerage,
 electric light, immediate possession.
 For further particulars apply
JOHNSON & EVANS, Real Estate Agents,
 30 1/2 Prescott St. dec7.11

THE NEWFOUNDLAND
Sporting Annual
 Newfoundland's Biggest
 and Best Xmas Number.
 (50 contributors) will be
 published on

December 15th,
 and owing to its anticipated
 ready sale, those outside St.
 John's wishing to secure
 copies should remit 30c. in
 stamps to any of the city
 bookstores, or

CLAUDE HALL,
 (Publisher)
 Law Chambers, St. John's.
 dec7.21

FOR SERVICE
 A thoroughbred Holstein
 Bull from Agriculture Dept.
FEE \$1.50.
Positively no Credit.
H. COWAN,
 Topsail Road.
 dec3.21

FOR SERVICE
 A thoroughbred Ayrshire
 Bull, "Baronet" Reg. No.
 69913.
FEE \$1.50.
Positively no Credit.
W. J. REID,
 Topsail Road.
 (Corner Molloy's Lane).
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FOR SALE
 that freehold property consisting
 of two brick built dwellings,
 shops and basements situate on
 the corner of Duckworth Street
 and Custom House Hill and adjoining
 property of the Robinson
 Export Co. Immediate possession
 may be had. For further
 particulars apply to
WOOD & KELLY,
 Temple Bldg., Duckworth St.
 nov15.11

FOR SALE OR TO LET
DWELLING HOUSE,
 No. 157 Gower St.
 House contains 7 rooms, with modern
 conveniences. The layout and situation
 of this property is ideal for a
 business stand. Freehold title. Immediate
 occupation. Terms arranged; apply to
FRED J. ROIL & CO.,
 Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
 Smallwood Building, Duckworth St.
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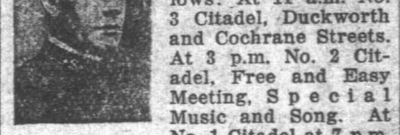
FOR SALE OR TO LET
DWELLING HOUSE,
 No. 153 LeMarchant Road.
 House contains nine rooms; all
 modern conveniences; with large
 garage at rear.
 Estate W. G. PIPPY.
H. E. COWAN,
 dec4.11

NOTICE.
 After four weeks application
 will be made to His Excellency
 the Governor in Council for Letters
 Patent for new and useful
 "Improvements in or relating to
 the Manufacture of Poultry and
 Animal Foods from Waste and
 Condemned Foods and the like"
 to be granted to John Lewis, of
 170 Piccadilly, London, England,
 Engineer.
McGRATH & McGRATH,
 Solicitors for Applicant.
 Dated this 1st day of Dec., 1923.
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ROCK—Large Quantity of
 Rock and Gravel, can be had for
 cartage; apply at this office. nov15.11

Commandant H. A. Hurd

FAREWELLS TO COMMANDANT HURD.



Special farewell services will be conducted in the Salvation Army on Sunday, December 9th, as follows: At 11 a.m. No. 3 Citadel, Duckworth and Cochrane Streets. At 3 p.m. No. 3 Citadel, Free and Easy Meeting, S p e c i a l Music and Song. At No. 1 Citadel at 7 p.m. Great Salvation Meeting. These services will be conducted by Miss Cornick, Dominion Cashier and Trade Secretary. He will be assisted by Adjutant French, Men's Social Secretary, Capt. Barnes, Lieut. Moulton and Candidate K. Barter.

This will be Commandant Hurd's last Sunday here. He will be glad to see all his old friends:
ALL ARE WELCOME.
 dec8.11

Bargains in Musical Instruments for Quick Disposal

- 1 Superior Upright "Ricca" Piano, in perfect condition.
 - 1 Upright "Melton" Piano.
 - 1 Upright "Ludwig" Piano.
 - 1 Square Piano, in good condition.
 - 1 Very good Violin, bow and case.
 - 1 "Lachmel" Concertina, 48 keys.
 - 1 German Concertina, 20 keys.
 - 1 Table Gramophone.
- Orders for tuning and repairing receive prompt attention.

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 43 Patrick Street.
 Phone 1598M. P.O. Box 2068.
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Preliminary Notice.

3 Act Comedy entitled:
"LIGHTHOUSE NAN"
 by St. Mary's Amateur Dramatic Troupe, St. Mary's Hall,
January 7, 8, 9, 10, 1924.
 Specialties by leading artists of the city. If you saw "Quarantined" by the same troupe, be sure you see this.
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COAL! COAL!

Now landing a cargo
 of North Sydney screened
 coal at \$13.50 cash.
S. A. DARBY,
 Cliff's Cove.
 dec3.21

NOTICE.

I am prepared to repair
 Furnaces and Radiators, and
 install heating system or
 make alterations in systems
 already installed.
E. R. BISHOP,
 Mundy Pond Road.
 Phone 2017.
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SATURDAY SPECIALS.

- FLOUR—Highest grade, stone . . . 65c.
 - BUTTER—Finest Canadian, lb. . . . 60c.
 - EGGS—Fresh fresh, doz. . . . 60c.
 - CHEESE—Finest Sept., lb. . . . 40c.
 - COCOA—High grade, lb. . . . 25c.
 - RAISINS—Thompson Seedless, lb. . . . 18c.
 - CURRENTS—New Greece, lb. . . . 16c.
 - WALNUTS—New paper shell, lb. . . . 80c.
 - BRAZIL NUTS—New lb. . . . 25c.
 - ICING SUGAR—Pure Gold, pkg. . . . 20c.
 - JELLIES—Astd. flavors, pkg. . . . 15c.
 - SOUPS—Campbell's, tin . . . 16c.
 - PEACHES—Large tin, tin . . . 30c.
- ALSO —
 Spices, Citron, Lemon Peel, Flavoring
 Extracts, at very attractive prices.
 Fresh stock New York Beef, Pork,
 Jowls, Spare Ribs and General Groceries.
 Order your Xmas requirements now.
 Have you seen our choice stock of
 Apples in boxes and barrels?
M. A. Bastow & Sons,
 Limited.
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THE CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
 are holding their
SALE OF WORK & CHRISTMAS TREE
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th
 IN THE SYNOD HALL Afternoon and Night.
 The Sale will open at 2.30 p.m., consisting of Plain Work, Fancy, Home Cookery, Candy and Jumble.
 Afternoon Teas will be served from 4 to 6. Price 40c. At 6 Meat Teas will be served for the small sum of 50c.
 Don't miss this opportunity of buying your Christmas presents, and don't fail to bring the kiddies to see the delightful things on the Christmas Trees.
ADMISSION TO SALE—10c.
 dec8.21

CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION
Sale of Work
 Will be opened by Lady Allardyce at 3.15 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 14th, Presbyterian Hall.
 Christmas Tree, Plain and Fancy Work Stalls and Pantry Table.
AFTERNOON TEAS. ADMISSION 10c.
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Gifts for My Lady's Christmas
 "Mimi" The Parisian Vanity Doll, Wonderful Spanish Combs Jewel Studded, Ear-rings, Coral, Jade, Turquoise, Pearls in the latest Settings, Vanity Bags, Necklaces, Powder Puffs, Bracelets, Sautiors, Twin Bliss Adora Compacts and the Bead Checker, fashionable today, all these, and many other delightful Novelties are now on display at the
"Vanitie Shoppe"
 161 Gower Street
 Phone 2131. P.O.B. 1448
 dec8.11

METHODIST COLLEGE HALL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 8 p.m.
Lecture
 By **REV. D. B. HEMMEON, D.D.**
 SUBJECT: "What has the Church to do with Industrial Disputes?"
 Seats 50 and 30c. Tickets at Dicks' & Co.
HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR WILL PRESIDE.
 dec8.21

P. E. I. Winter Keeping Blue and Red Potatoes!
 Take advantage of the mild weather; secure your Winter stock of these excellent Island Potatoes now. Every Sack tagged bearing Government certificate Grade A.
 The "Cecil Beck" is now discharging 3000 Sacks at Messrs. Marshall Bros. Wharf where the stock can be inspected.
 After Monday, when these are discharged and stored prices will advance.
 Book your order immediately.
 For prices and further information, apply to
THOS. B. CLITT,
 COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS. WATER STREET.
 P.O. Box 1353
 dec8.11

CURLIANA
 New applicants wishing to join the St. John's Curling Association will immediately notify the Secretary.
W. H. DUDER,
 Secretary.
 dec7.21

NOTICE.

The Star R.R. & B. Committee are running a Big Card Tournament in the Star Hall on Monday night, Dec. 10th, at 8.30. Admission 50c. (Men only). Three will be three prizes. The Twenty Dollar Gold Piece will be presented to the winner for the highest number of games for the four series of Card Tournaments.—dec8.21

Old St. Bon's Hockey Association.

There will be a Meeting of the above Association at the College to-morrow, Sunday morning, immediately after Last Mass. All supporters are urgently requested to attend.
F. A. EDENS,
 Secretary.
 dec8.11

A CHRISTMAS TREE

(In aid of St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy, Holytown.)
 will be held in
ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, Dec. 27th
 and 28th,
 commencing each afternoon at 3 o'clock. Delicious Meat and Afternoon Teas will be served by the ladies. Plain and Fancy Needlework, Toys and Christmas Novelties, Candy and Ice Cream. Admission 10c.
 dec8.12, 13, 28

XMAS CARDS.

We are now showing a very attractive line of Xmas Cards.
Royal Stationery Co.,
 Water Street.
 dec8.21

NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in Wireless Transmission and Reception" to be granted to Ernest Thomas Fike of Sydney, Australia, Electrical Engineer.
 Dated at St. John's this 8th day of December, 1923.
GIBBS & BARROU,
 Applicant's Solicitors,
 Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's.
 dec8.11

Come Early for Your XMAS PHOTOGRAPHS

Call in and see our new style folders, just opened. The easel folder is right up-to-date, the last word in artistic mountings.
 Calendars and Xmas Cards comprise new views of City, Bowring Park, Mercy Convent, St. Bonaventure's College, Rawlins' Cross, the Monastery, etc.
S. H. PARSONS & SONS,
 Cor. Water & Prescott Sts.
 (Studio open every night.)
 dec4.31, eod

General Post Office.

BRITISH MAILS.
 Mails per S.S. "Digby" for Great Britain and European countries will close on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.
M. E. HAWCO,
 Minister Post & Telegraphs.
 dec7.21

FOR SALE—White Leghorn
 Thoroughbred Cockerels, price \$2.50.
 Exhibited 1923 Show; also other fowls
ELIS G. W. NEWMAN, Mount Royal Avenue.
 dec8.11

WANTED.
ASSISTANT
 for kitchen; apply
MANAGER,
WEST END
RESTAURANT.
 dec8.21

Will the Lady who took a Parcel, containing a dress, by mistake from The American Boot & Shoe Store, on Friday, December 7th, please return to this office.
 dec8.11

WANTED—House, 5 rooms, bath and modern conveniences, electric light, below Higher Levels, P.O. Box 2124.
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WANTED—A Horse about 1000 to 1100 lbs. for his upkeep, must be good driver, will be well cared for; apply this office.
 dec5.11

WANTED—To Buy for spot cash; all kinds of good clean Furniture, none other wanted. Phone 1866 R. J. WILEY, corner Barter's Hill.
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WANTED—Gentlemen desiring a private home with single, double or bed sitting-room with every convenience, centrally situated. Write P.O. Box 1320.
 dec8.21

WANTED—To Buy All kinds of second hand Furniture; also Men's Clothing, Boots and Shoes of all kinds, best price given. **PATRICK COSTELLO,** No. 63 Duckworth St.
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WANTED—Whiskey, Syrup and Beer Bottles. Phone 627 and horse will call. T. J. KENNEDY, 13 Williams' Lane.
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Two Young Men or Two Young Ladies can be accommodated with Board and Lodging in private boarding house, large room, modern conveniences, good table, reasonable rates; apply by letter to Box 44, this office.
 dec8.21

FOR SALE.

Freehold property on Patrick Street, in the West End of the City, together with seven dwelling houses erected thereon. This property will be sold as a whole or in separate lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to
BLACKWOOD,
EMERSON & WINTER,
 Solicitors,
 McBride's Hill.
 dec7.11

FOR SALE—1 Side Sleigh in perfect condition; apply to P. SUMMERS, Freshwater Road.
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FOR SALE—House No. 60 Quill Mill Road. For particulars apply to J. O. MALONEY, City Hall, Duckworth Street.
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FOR SALE—Leasehold Property on Bogan Street; apply to McGrath & McGrath, Solicitors, Duckworth Street.
 nov26.11

FOR SALE—1 Smart Black Pony, about 600 lbs., 4 years old; Harness and Superior Wicker Top Government Cart, in perfect condition; apply "LILLIANIA," Topsail Road.
 dec3.11

FOR SALE—A House in central locality, all modern conveniences, in perfect condition throughout; can be seen any evening from 4 to 6 o'clock; apply at 28 William St.
 dec8.11

SLEIGH FOR SALE—Pony or Small Horse Sleigh, upholstered in green cloth with spring cushion and back, to seat four persons, sleigh is in perfect condition and has two side doors. For further particulars apply at this office.
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FOR SALE—At a Bargain, a House on Flavin Street, freshhold, water and sewerage, electric light, immediate possession. For further particulars apply JOHNSTON & EVANS, Real Estate Agents, 30 1/2 Prescott St.
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HOUSE FOR SALE—Situate on Power Street, containing 7 rooms, modern conveniences; building at rear suitable for garage or workshop. Terms arranged; apply to FRED J. ROIL & CO., Real Estate, Smallwood Building, Duckworth St.
 dec8.11

HOUSEHOLDERS!—Attention! I want all kinds of useful or ornamental articles for the Xmas trade; just look round the house and you will find lots of things that are of particular use to you, but would be valuable to some one else, send right now to PERCIVAL'S AUCTION ROOMS, Adelaide Street, and have them turned into cash.
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TO LET—Kitchen and Bed-rooms with water and sewerage, rent \$10.00 per month; apply by letter to Box 44 this office.
 dec8.11

TO LET—That Large Store and Premises, 104 New Gower Street, immediate possession may be had; apply to M. J. O'BRIEN, Grocer, 42 New Gower Street.
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TO LET—Dwelling House, No. 25 Henry Street, containing 4 rooms, Bathroom and Kitchen, Hot and Cold Water, Gas and Electric Fittings; immediate possession; apply ROOM 5, Muir Bldg.
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TO LET—Dwelling House, pleasantly situated in East End, having eight rooms all recently renovated, papered and painted; new plumbing throughout, hot and cold water; to let for balance of lease, viz: sixteen months from January 1st, 1924. Apply BY LETTER to L. C. Outerbridge, c/o Harvey & Co., Ltd.
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TO ANNOUNCE IT
 This is to announce the arrival of the new Scrubest Pen. It is of highest possible quality, but of about half the cost to you of other similar pens. Name engraved free. **PERCIE JOHNSON, LTD.**
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Help Wanted.

WANTED—A Servant Girl; apply to MRS. W. M. RUSSELL, Freshwater Road.
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WANTED—A Good General girl; apply to MRS. M. BAMBRICK, 240 New Gower Street.
 dec8.11

WANTED—A General Maid, washing out; apply to 17 Dick's Square.
 dec8.11

WANTED—General Servant; apply to 111 Springdale Street.
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WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; apply 50 Prescott St.
 dec8.11

WANTED—Immediately, a Waitress; apply KING GEORGE THE V. INSTITUTE.
 dec8.11

WANTED—A General Maid for small family; apply MRS. J. F. LYNCH, No. 1 Ordinance St.
 dec8.11

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply LADY SQUIRES, Rennie's Mill Road.
 dec8.11

WANTED—A General Maid; apply to MRS. F. J. CAHILL, 30 Gower Street.
 dec8.11

WANTED—A Maid who understands plain cooking, reference required; apply MRS. F. C. ALDERIDGE 4 Park Place, Rennie's Mill Road.
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WANTED—Immediately, General Maid; must have references; apply MRS. E. B. MOORE, 197 LeMarchant Road.
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WANTED—Immediately, a Capable Maid in a small family, washing out; apply 15 Prescott Street.
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WANTED—Immediately, an Experienced Lady Assistant for 206 New Gower Street.
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WANTED—Immediately, for Government House, a Kitchen Maid; apply with references to BUTLER.
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WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant in small family; reference required; apply 127 Gower Street.
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WANTED—A Maid who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. J. WHITEWAY, "Musgrave," Hamilton Avenue.
 dec8.11

WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid, must understand plain cooking, washing out, good wages; apply MRS. (Dr.) SMITH, 17 Military Road.
 dec8.11

WANTED—A General Maid, who is able to cook, other help kept, good wages to capable girl; apply MRS. H. M. STEWART, Musgrave Terrace, 21 Gower St.
 nov27.11

Firemen and Brakemen—Men wanted to train for Locomotive Firemen and Train Brakemen; good wages, promotion to Engineer or Conductor; name position preferred. Write "RAILWAY," c/o Box 42, Evening Telegram.
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Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema



Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:
"Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Under False Colors

OR
Lord Somerton's Ally.

CHAPTER XL

The letter was given to Annette to post, but Annette had been informed of the habeas corpus business, and, under the impression that it was some monster of death, she simply gave the letter to Captain Parker.

"Thank you; I'll post it," he growled, when his eyes fell upon the name. "Yes," he added, to himself, "I'll post it—in the fire!"

About midday the big bell in the yard clanged loudly. This was the bell near the entrance in the wall that surrounded the captain's house, and the watchful Jim cautiously opened the gate.

He saw before him a tall young man of prepossessing appearance. "A gentleman," thought Jim, "and a good-looking one at that; but, then, these law chaps do look guileless. Hullo! he roared.

"Is this Captain Parker's place?" asked the visitor.

"It is," was the ungracious reply. "Then permit me to enter. I wish to see your master."

"Not much. It ain't the master, but 'n young lady you're after. She's gone."

"Gone!" echoed the visitor. "Here! stand aside, you blockhead! I must learn whether she has gone and when. My name is Campbell. Take me to your master at once!"

"No use," grumbled Jim. "I'm up to your tricks. The master's out. Every body's out. They went a week since, and won't be back till Christmas!"

With a chuckle, he banged the huge door to, and watched Noel Campbell sadly walk away from a point of vantage on top of the wall.

He duly reported the affair to the captain, but was certain that the visitor hadn't brought the "corpus" with him.

The next morning there were two letters from Campbell—one for Miss Sterne, and one for the captain, but the old gentleman sent both back again unopened.

Meanwhile, Elsie began to lose her spirits. Why was her lover silent? On Sunday Jim's vigilance was relaxed, because it was understood that no legal papers could be served on the Lord's day.

She and Annette went to church in the evening, with Jim acting as their bodyguard, some twenty yards behind. The captain was unable to leave the house, for his old enemy had attacked him viciously in the right leg.

Jim saw the ladies enter the church, and after standing in the vestibule until the minister had announced his text, he adjourned to a public-house to spend an hour over a pot of beer and a pipe of tobacco.

While thus enjoying himself, he was joined by a stranger, whose knowledge of nautical affairs and the liberal display of money won the old sailor's heart.

"You are a stranger hereabouts," Jim observed, cocking his eye at the clock's face.

"How do you know that?" demanded the man, pleasantly.

"Well, d'ye see, it's illegal to admit any but travelers to a public-house during the closed time on a Sunday."

"But you are not a traveler," smiled the stranger.

"Oh, but the landlord knows me," Jim said. "And what's the time now, shipmate? My lamps ain't what they used to be."

"Fifteen minutes past seven," replied the affable stranger. "Any hurry? Have a whisky with me."

"The organ plays 'em out at eight," Jim said, reflectively. "Yes, shipmate, I'll try a whisky, and thank ye for it."

He kept one eye on the face of the clock, but did not see that instead of a quarter-past seven it was a quarter to eight.

The stranger fetched the whisky from the bar himself, for the landlord was busy keeping watch at the window for other "travelers" who probably lived in the next street.

Jim swallowed the steaming liquor, for it was hot, and spiced to his liking. Then he fell into a deep sleep, and the stranger wandered to the bar, whistling.

"I'll be back for Jim in an hour or so," he said to the landlord. "They've

had sickness at the Parkers, and kept the poor old chap up half the week."

"All right," the landlord said.

The stranger strolled out, but as soon as he reached the corner of the next street he jumped into a waiting cab and was driven rapidly to Waterloo railway station.

It was nearly eleven o'clock when Jim woke up, and even then he was annoyed with the landlord for disturbing his slumbers.

"Closing time, Jim. Don't want me to risk my license, do you? Your friend promised to be back at ten."

"Eh? What friend. What's the time?" yawned the old sailor.

"Eleven o'clock, man."

"Eleven!" he yelled. "I've been doctored; I can taste it! He was no friend of mine!"

Jumping to his feet, he dashed through the open door for home. He found the place in an uproar, and the captain swearing nautical oaths in volleys.

Annette was there in a state of hysteria, but her mistress was gone. A lady had brought a letter to them in the church. It was from Noel Campbell, and they had been driven to Guy's hospital, where he was supposed to be lying at the point of death.

The note said that he had met with a street accident, and wished to see Miss Sterne before he died.

Annette had been left in the cab, while her mistress went into the hospital with the strange woman. The maid sat still until she began to feel alarmed. Then she insisted upon going to the hospital, and found that no one named Campbell had been admitted. The authorities knew nothing of a recent lady visitor.

The cabman could give no information. He had been hired by the lady, and paid for six hours' work in advance.

The captain abused Jim until he was breathless; then he swore at the gout, at himself, and threatened to shoot Noel Campbell on sight.

"We can do nothing to-night," he groaned, "except warn the police, and that is useless. Oh, you rum-drinking, whisky-soaked brandy cask!" he roared, once again turning his wrath upon the luckless Jim. "If anything happens to that angel of a girl, I'll have you run out to the yardarm, after kicking at the rope's end till there isn't a particle of sense left in your lubberly body!"

They sat up the whole of the night, but there were no tidings of Elsie; and before eight the next morning the captain pocketed a six-chambered revolver and started in quest of Noel Campbell.

CHAPTER XLII.

It was wonderful how easy the captain threw off his gout. For days he had pretended that the pain was simply excruciating, for the reason that he wanted an excuse to explain why he did not offer to escort Elsie for a walk or drive.

She was altogether unaware of the "guard at the gate," as the Parkers had decided that it would materially add to her nervous worries if she thought such precautions were really necessary.

The captain had tried to persuade her from going to church. He declared that the persons in the neighborhood were a dull set; but Elsie argued that she would enjoy the music and the change of scene.

"Well, then, there are tramps, and it will be dark when you leave church. I suppose I must send Jim to look after you."

He sighed resignedly, but remembered that no act of the officers of a civil court came into effect on a Sunday.

"Poor little girl," he added, to his wife; "she's fretting for news of the City of Richmond. Now I'll talk to Jim."

He did talk to Jim, and bade him not to lose sight of Miss Sterne and her maid under any circumstances.

"Follow them into church, you unholy villain, and be prepared to repeat the minister's text to me."

"Ay, ay, cap'n," said Jim, solemnly. "That'll be proof that I haven't disobeyed orders."

He winked at the wall, and passed one horny hand across his mouth in anticipation of what was to come.

He was particularly careful to keep the young ladies in sight until they vanished through the church doors. He saw them seated in the captain's pew, listened at the door until the text was announced, and wrote it down in his notebook, little dreaming that every movement had been watched by a

STEEDMAN'S POWDERS



Cooling and health-giving. An ideal aperient for children from the period of teething to the age of 10 or 12 years.



well-dressed, cute-looking man, who had been lounging in the neighborhood for two whole days.
(To be continued.)

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If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated



No gripping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarella." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10¢ boxes, also 25 and 50¢ sizes, any drug store.

Recovery in Japan

Programme of Reconstruction Extended Over Long Period.

More settled conditions are developing in Japan, and active reconstruction plans are now receiving the attention of the country. It is unofficially reported, says a cable to the Far Eastern Division of the Department of the Department of Commerce, that reconstruction expenditures during the first five years will reach only \$225,000,000. Of this amount \$375,000,000 will be spent in Tokyo and \$150,000,000 in Yokohama. This is taken to indicate that either the damage caused by the earthquake was not as great as it appeared, or that the programme of reconstruction will be carried out over a longer period of years.

While a special session of the Diet will convene on Dec. 10, instead of Nov. 10, as previously reported, and the regular session on Dec. 25, it is promised that the plans of the Reconstruction Board will be made public before the date set for the special session.

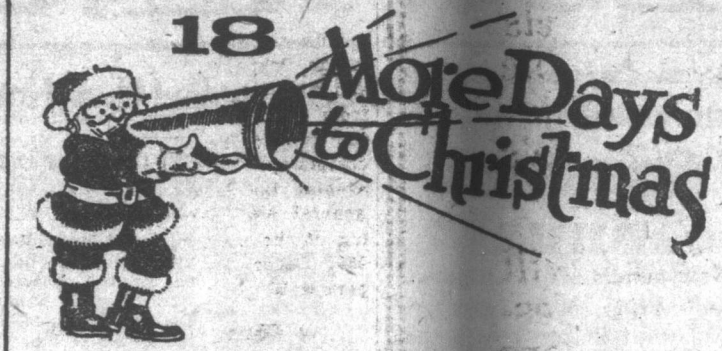
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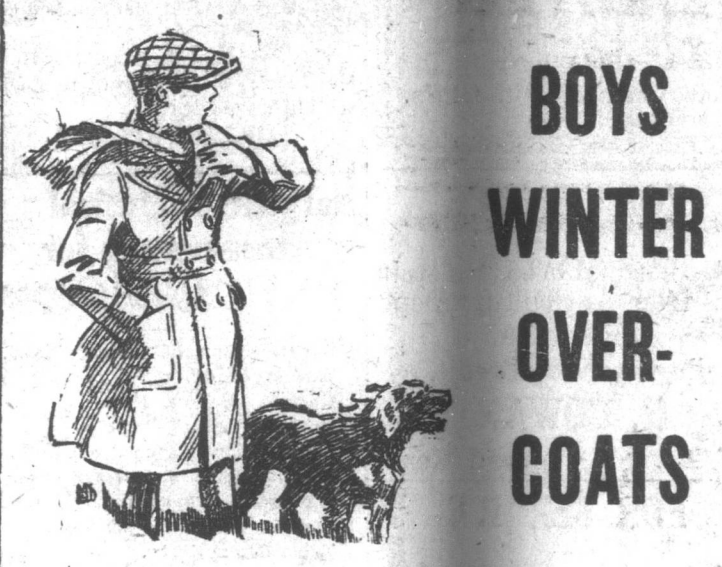
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Conservatives, 259; Labour, 185; Liberals, 148; Other Parties, 10.

An Election which Decides Nothing—Irish Free State Loan is Oversubscribed—Storms Ravage the Coasts of Spain and the Pacific—Mexican Revolt General.

THE STANDING OF THE PARTIES.
LONDON, Dec. 7. With the exception of a few seats in the Orkneys and Shetland Islands and some of the Universities, returns from which have not been received, the new House of Commons is now completed. At eleven o'clock this evening the returns from yesterday's general elections showed the standing of the parties as: Conservatives, 259; Labor 185, Liberals, 148; other parties 10.

A COMPLEX SITUATION.
LONDON, Dec. 7. The situation now is one of the most complex that has ever occurred in British politics. It is generally believed Premier Baldwin will continue to conduct the Government until he meets with defeat in the Commons. Since it will be impossible for him to put through the protection measures which formed the only purpose of his campaign, he probably will invite defeat as the most graceful way out of his position by proposing any motion in the House that the Laborites and Liberals will oppose. The Government would thus be overthrown and the King, according to custom, will summon Ramsay MacDonald, as leader of the official Opposition Party, to form a Cabinet.

SAYS BALDWIN MUST RESIGN.
LONDON, Dec. 7. The Evening Standard to-day insists that Premier Baldwin, having appealed to Caesar and been rejected, has no alternative but to submit his resignation.

BALDWIN SEES DIFFICULT TIME AHEAD.
DEWSDLEY, Eng., Dec. 7. After declaration of the poll here to-day showing him winner with more than six thousand of a majority over his Liberal opponent, Stanley Baldwin said to his constituents, "I think from the look of things I am going to have a rather difficult time in front, but I'm never afraid of difficulties and at all events I shall be able to face them knowing I have your confidence and support."

LONDON GREET'S ASQUITH.
LONDON, Dec. 7. Former Premier Asquith, returning to London to-night as leader of the re-united Liberal Party, was greeted by crowds with shouts of "Good old Asquith." Speaking from a motor car, he said, "Trade is safe, Protection is dead and buried."

STORMS DAMAGE IN SPAIN.
SANTADREA, Spain, Dec. 7. A violent storm in the Northeast of Spain has caused much damage at various points. At San Lucas, four ships foundered and all the crews were lost. At Gison all piers were under water and ships torn from their moorings. At San Sebastian, piers are flooded and the streets inundated.

GERMAN STEAMER ASHORE.
VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 7. The German steamer, Dusseldorf is stranded on the rocks in Quintero Bay, a short distance north of Valparaiso. A wireless despatch states passengers and mail have been rescued, but it is feared that the ship will be a total loss. The Dusseldorf is a ship of 2,100 tons.

SIDE TALKS.

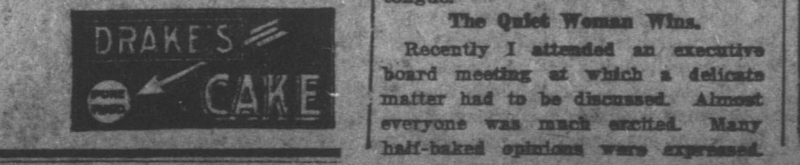
By Ruth Cameron.

SILVER VERSUS GOLD.

Here is an old maxim that I came across the other day. Nothing new. Just a different way of saying an old truth. "Speech h a t h m a n y pitfalls, silence h a t h none." I think I shall write it out and hang it over my desk. Only it isn't at my desk as I shall need it for when I'm there I'm generally not talking. What I really need to do is to engrave it in my heart so that it will always be with me, ready to help me when I need help.

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My Warm Regrets.

If I should ever have the misfortune to get drowned (which is not at all the kind of exit I should choose) and that thing should happen to me which tradition assigns to me which folks, I know that the things I should feel worst about as fate unreel my past life before me would be the things I have said that I shouldn't have said. Not wicked things, especially, but things that would have been so much better left unsaid. Some of them unkind things, some of them things I had no right to put into words, some of them unfair things. "Speech hath many pitfalls, silence hath none."

When You Are Intoxicated.

Of course some of the things that one regrets saying, one has spoken hastily or in a manner when the inhibitions of ordinary life have been loosened by some form of intoxication, you know, besides that forbidden by the Volstead act; there's the intoxication induced by buying a new hat, or having a party, or being flattered, or having the one man or the one girl in the world show a preference for your society, to mention just a few.

The person who can hold his tongue when the temptation is present to do otherwise has a big handicap over the person who can't control his tongue.

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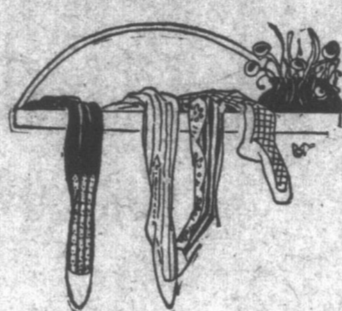
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Tennis

**A REVIEW OF WORLD'S TENNIS
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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(A.P.)—Miss Suzanne Lenglen, and William T. Tilden, II, stand at the top of women's and men's tennis ranks for 1923, completion of the season's championship holds or shares in five world's titles, while Tilden has four American national championships to his credit, though he also proved his superiority over the holders of so-called world's crowns.

Lenglen swept through all opposition abroad, including an invading American party headed by Mrs. Molla Mallory. Her only rival for honors appears to be Helen Wills, the youthful Californian, who dethroned Mrs. Mallory as American titleholder after the latter's seven-year reign at the top. But as the Western girl's accomplishments were confined to this country, no real measure of comparison is possible. Critics point out, however, that Miss Wills triumphed over members of the invading English women's team, as well as over Mrs. Mallory, quite as decisively as Miss Lenglen had done abroad.

Tilden's pre-eminent place is unquestioned. "Big Bill" conquered decisively William H. Johnston, his California rival, who had won the world's hard and turf court titles abroad, and won the national all-comers singles for the fourth successive year. In addition, Tilden vanquished in the Davis Cup challenge round James O. Anderson, the Australian ace, who, in the opening match, had defeated Johnston.

The Davis Cup contest, attracting a record entry list of 17 nations, proved one of the most interesting in the history of the trophy, winding up with a sensational title round in which the United States defeated Australia after a hard battle, four matches to one.

A comparison of the list of national and world's champions for 1923 with that of 1922 reveals many names new to title laurels. The list follows:—

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP—TENNIS.

Team—Davis Cup—1922, United States; 1923, United States.

Men's Singles—1922, W. T. Tilden, 2nd, U.S.A.; 1923, W. M. Johnston, U.S.A.

Women's Singles—1922, Miss Lenglen, France; 1923, Miss Lenglen, France.

Men's Doubles—1922, R. Lycett, England, I. O. Anderson, Australia; 1923, R. Lycett, Eng. and L. A. Godfree, Eng.

Women's Doubles—1922, Miss Lenglen, France, and Miss Ryan, U.S.A.; 1923, Miss Lenglen, France, and Miss Ryan, U.S.A.

Mixed Doubles—1922, P. G. H. Wood, Aus., and Miss Lenglen, France; 1923, R. Lycett, Eng., and Miss Lengler, France.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS—CLAY COURT.

Men's Singles—1922, H. Cochet, France; 1923, W. M. Johnston, U.S.A.

Women's Singles—1922, Miss Lenglen, France; 1923, Miss Lenglen, France.

Men's Doubles—1922, H. Cochet and J. Borotra, France; 1923, J. Brignone and M. Dupont, France.

Women's Doubles—1922, Miss Lenglen, France, and Miss Ryan, U.S.A.; 1923, Miss K. Kane, Mrs. Beamish, England.

Mixed Doubles—1922, H. Cochet and Miss Lenglen, France; 1923, H. Cochet and Miss Lenglen, France.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—TURF.

Men's Singles—1922, W. T. Tilden, 2nd; 1923, W. T. Tilden, 2nd.

Women's Singles—1922, Mrs. Molla Mallory; 1923, Miss Helen Wills.

Men's Doubles—1922, W. T. Tilden, 2nd and Vincent Richards; 1923, W. T. Tilden, 2nd and B. I. O. Norton, South Africa.

Women's Doubles—1922, Mrs. J. B. Jessup and Miss Helen Wills; 1923, Miss K. Kane and Mrs. Beamish, England.

Mixed Doubles—1922, W. T. Tilden, 2nd and Mrs. Molla Mallory; 1923, W. T. Tilden, 2nd and Mrs. Molla Mallory.

Intercollegiate Singles—1922, Davies and Neer (Leland Stanford); 1923, White and Thalheimer (University of Texas).

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—INDOOR.

Men's Singles—1922, Francis T. Hunter; 1923, Vincent Richards.

Men's Doubles—1922, S. H. Voshell and Frank Anderson; 1923, Richards and Hunter.

Women's Singles—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory; 1923, Mrs. B. E. Cole.

Women's Doubles—1922, Mrs. Marlon Jessup and Mrs. F. H. Godfrey; 1923, Mrs. Coley and Mrs. Godfrey.

Mixed Doubles—1922, W. T. Tilden and Mrs. Mallory; 1923, Hazel H. Wightman and B. N. Dell.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—CLAY COURT.

Men's Singles—1922, W. T. Tilden; 1923, W. T. Tilden.

Men's Doubles—1922, Ralph Burdick and Fritz Bastian; 1923, Harry Nichols, Canada; 1923, Mayme MacDonald.

Women's Singles—1922, Miss Leslie Bancroft; 1923, Miss Leslie Bancroft and Mrs. F. H. Godfrey; 1923.

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- Cranberry Sauce.
- English Plum Pudding.
- American Fig Pudding.
- Apple Pudding.
- Almond Paste.
- Blanched Almonds.
- Icing Sugar.
- Nonpareils 100's and 1000's.
- English Flavourings.
- English Colourings.
- English Seasonings.
- Ground Sweet Almonds.
- Nestle's Thick Cream.
- Assorted Spices.
- Gelatine.
- Isinglass.
- Mixed Peels.
- Sultanas.
- Seedless Raisins.
- Seeded Raisins.
- Dessert Raisins.
- Cleaned Currants.
- Pastry Flour.
- Swansdown Cake Flour.
- Custard Powder.
- Crystallized Rose Leaves.
- Violets & Carnations.

TURKEY, CHICKEN, DUCKS, GESE.

- Imperial French Plums.
- Canton Ginger Crystallized Pineapple.
- Glace Asst. Fruits.
- Glace & Crystallized Fruits.
- Maraschino Cherries.
- Creme de Menthe Cherries.
- Tunis Dates.
- Jordan Almonds.
- Shelled Walnuts.
- Brazil Nuts.
- Soft Shell Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts.
- Barcelonas.
- Eleme Figs.
- Fruit Salad.
- Fruits in Jelly.
- French Green Peas.
- French Beans.
- Champignons.
- Macedoines.
- Asparagus Tips.
- Asst. Soups in Glass.
- Canned and Bottled Fruits.
- Dessert Fruits.
- English Jams and Jellies.
- English Biscuits.
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Pass Island Notes

S.U.F. CELEBRATE JUBILEE.
 On the 15th inst. St. Matthew's Lodge, No. 71, Pass Island, most heartily celebrated the S.U.F. Jubilee. At 2 p.m. the members assembled in their Lodge Room, and in full regalia paraded to the church for Divine Service. Mr. T. J. Matthews, Teacher, officiated. Evensong was said and the Lesson, Hymns and Sermon were well chosen and very appropriate to the occasion. After service the mem-bers paraded back to their Hall, where a very appetizing spread await-

ed them prepared by the lady partners. After the inner man had been satisfied dancing in the lower and games in the upper halls were indulged in until the wee sma' hours. Congratulating each other on the evening's enjoyment the assembly dispersed.
 Pass Island though consisting of only about 50 families, has a fine school which is second to none in the Bay, and we are fortunate in having two very efficient Teachers, T. J. Matthews and Miss Beattie. The C.H.E. Exams for the past year showed that Mr. Matthews secured 11 passes out of 13, one with Honours and others with distinction, and we trust that

Educational authorities will consider this and favour this school with the High School Grant about to be allotted to one of two schools in this Bay.
 There are also three fine halls here, S.U.F., L.O.A. and the C.E.W. A Hall, which is right new and is annexed to the school building, improving the appearance of both.
 On the Western end of the Island stands the fog alarm and in the centre elevated about 215 feet above sea level in the Lighthouse, and both must certainly be appreciated by the many mariners who go in and out of Port-land and Hermitage Bays.

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 "I'd hoped to go, but now the dream is ended.
 I'm going to work—my mother needs me badly.
 College, I guess, for me was not intended.
 I'll educate myself some way or other. But dad is gone, and I must help my mother.
 "I could not read a book and be contented.
 Could not stay four long years, my dream pursuing for the room I rented.
 And know the money for the room I rented.
 Might ease the heavy task which she was doing.
 I have no right to seek for wisdom's beauty.
 And reach for knowledge at the cost of duty.
 "I'll go to work and smile to keep her merry.
 I'll stand between her and the world's irritation.
 She shall not suffer pains unnecessary.
 That some day I may boast an education.
 My mother needs me more than I need knowledge—
 I am one boy who should not go to college!"
 Others are pleased, why not you? with Sam Eddy, The Taxi Man. 'Phone 1551J—nov5,1f



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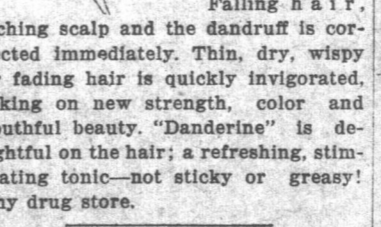
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An Ocean Feat

We are informed that the White Star liner Majestic, which arrived at Southampton on the 9th inst., accomplished a very remarkable performance in crossing the Atlantic from Cherbourg to New York and back again in 12 days 17 hours. She was turned round at New York in 25 hours, during which time she took on board 7,016 tons of oil, 4,200 tons of water, 4,030 sacks of mail, and embarked 423 first-class passengers in addition to second and third.

An Ancient City at Wembley

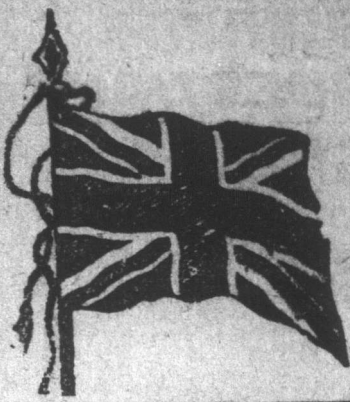
One of the features of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year will be a reproduction of one of the ancient walled cities of Niceria, peopled by West African natives, and within this area—equal to that covered by Westminster Abbey—will be the Nigerian building, containing a comprehensive display of the products of the country and reproductions of many of the natural wonders of the Niger basin.

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An Impossible Situation.

The vote has been counted in the British Election and the Government has been sustained. Premier Baldwin has been returned to the House of Commons but shorn of his power. At the time of the dissolution, he had a majority of sixty-nine over the other parties combined; to-day, owing to the fact that he has lost over eighty seats, he is utterly unable to make his policy effective without the support either of the Liberal or the Labor Party.

The only conclusions that can be drawn from the result of this three cornered contest are of a negative character. It is evident that the British people do not favor Protection. It might be inferred that since the preponderating number of votes was cast for the Liberal and Labor parties, that they were wedded to Free Trade; but Ramsay MacDonald recently declared that Free Trade was not an alternative to Protection, or in other words, that he had something better than that to offer. He did not, however, say what, unless the statement, that the Labor party was determined, in accordance with the National interests, to work so as to bring about the minimum amount of injury and the maximum amount of good, conveys any definite idea of his proposals. After all every party says that, and, it must be presumed, is convinced that the policy advocated will effect it.

The position then is that the Conservatives did not want Free Trade continued, the Liberal and Labor parties did not want Protection introduced, and it is safe to say that the great majority of the people were opposed to the Capital Levy.

What the outcome of the impasse will be is impossible to conjecture. For the time being, a coalition between the Conservatives and the Liberals may be arranged, but the continuance for any length of time of such a union is most improbable with the two factions diametrically opposed to each other's fiscal policy. The alternative is another election, but it does not follow that the result would be any more decisive than it has been in this contest.

In their present difficulties the people of Britain well might exclaim as did the Psalmist: "Who will lead me into the strong city, and who will bring me into Edom?"

Difficulties of a similar nature have occurred time and again in the history of the Mother country, and situations have arisen that have threatened the country with disaster. Always, however, in the hour of danger the country has found a man to guide her, and to bring her safely through the sea of troubles. Walpole proved her saviour when a financial crisis threaten-

ed; Pitt restored her prestige which had been shaken by the revolts of the American Colonies; Peel, Huskisson, Cobden and Bright laid the foundation of her industrial success by the introduction of the policy of Free Trade; Wellington stood in the gap when Napoleon threatened to overrun the world. As then, so it will be now, but for the moment there is no one in particular who seems prepared to take the lead.

The Success of the Lady Candidates.

One of the most outstanding features of the Election is the number of victories gained by the lady candidates. So far as can be ascertained eight of them have been successful. They are:

- Lady Astor, Conservative, Sutton division of Plymouth. Miss Susan Lawrence, Labor, East Ham N. Mrs. Winteringham, Liberal, Louth. Miss Jewson, Labor, Norwich. Lady Torrington, Liberal, Buckingham. The Duchess of Atholl, Conservative, Kinross. Mrs. Philipson, Conservative, Northumberland and Berwick. Miss M. Bondfield, Labor, Northampton.

George St. Methodist Church Jubilee

Last night was "Looking Forward Night." Mr. H. J. Russell, General Manager of the Newfoundland Railway, a representative of youth and achievement, was in the chair. The speakers were Revs. C. H. Johnson and Dr. Hemme.

Rev. Mr. Johnson stated that the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite had spoken with a man that had heard Westley French when he said that had been done within such a span was that of encouragement, to go forward.

If we looked at the history of Methodism in this country we would see that from 1776 to 1791 it was kept alive by the "fifty. From this he deduced that future progress depended not so much on the choice of ministers as on the spirit of the people in the pews.

The location of the Church demanded that special provision should be made for the social needs of the people living in its vicinity. There should be more encouragement of the spirit of laughter.

He was wonderfully impressed by Canon Bolt's address on Tuesday. He believed that the next fifty years would be an era in which Christian unity would make great strides. He believed that the best results could only be brought about by continuous and united prayer.

Rev. Dr. Hemme then addressed the meeting. After a few words of greeting then a little mid period-ic, the Rev. gentleman became serious and addressed the gathering on the future. He only stressed one point, its call for courage—courage, whilst not forgetting the past and its tender memories, not to hesitate but to sacrifice the things of the past where they could be exchanged for things of deeper value.

The music, as it has been throughout the whole celebration, was good. Mr. Christian and his choir have contributed very materially to the success of the week.

After the meeting was over very many had an opportunity of having a few friendly words with their old friend, Mr. now Dr. Hemme.

Will Withdraw Order in Council

It is understood that the Government will withdraw the order in council fixing a valuation on imported boots and shoes. This is the result of action taken by the firm of Parker & Moore through Mr. C. C. It is said that the Government took the opinion of Mr. L. E. Emerson, Barrister, who agreed with the grounds taken by Mr. C. C.—that the governor in council has no power under the Customs Act to fix an arbitrary value on imports.

Insist on getting Special SUN brand New York Family Beef.

None better.—dec. 8

Race to Bahia

The schooner Netherland sailed for Bahia to-day at 11 a.m. and the General Gough from Carbonear the morning early for the same port. Many bets have been laid as to the result of this race and the winner of the first arrival will be awarded with the greatest interest.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR CORNS.

The Bell Island Situation

A largely signed petition from Bell Island in reference to the close down of the mines was sent in to the members for St. John's East during the week for transmission to the Government. In this connection the following correspondence is of interest:

Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir—On behalf of my colleagues (Messrs. Fox and Vinnicombe) any myself I beg to forward herewith a petition which has been sent to us for transmission. I need hardly point out to the Government the importance of giving immediate consideration to the situation at Bell Island. The closing down of the mines now is bound to work severe hardship on the people. I understand the storekeepers refuse to give any more credit, and it will at once be appreciated what this means in a mining centre.

Yours respectfully, W. J. HIGGINS, Dec. 4th, 1923.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Nfld.

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Dear Mr. Higgins—Your letter of the 4th inst., covering petition from the residents and workmen of Bell Island in relation to the closing down of the mines, was brought to the notice of the Executive Government at its meeting last evening. The Government have every sympathy with the people of Bell Island in this situation, and they will endeavour to the utmost to arrange for a resumption of work.

On the 1st inst. I wired the Prime Minister regarding the situation and I am sending him another wire to-day, applying him of the various points which have been brought forward by the people of Bell Island. Mr. Warren will endeavour to see those of the British Empire Steamship Company who are resident in London and on his way home he will arrange an appointment with Mr. Wolvin at Montreal.

I sincerely trust that it will be possible for him to come to an arrangement for the operation of the mines.

Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary. W. J. Higgins, Esq., K.C., M.H.A., City.

Girl Missing

It was reported to the police last night that an 18 year old domestic named Florence White was missing from the home of Mrs. R. Murphy, Waterford Bridge. The girl left the house at 9.30 and up to late to-day there has been no report of her whereabouts. The night watch under Sergeant Loner took up the search and this morning, Sergeants Greene and Churchill with some Constables made a search of the neighbourhood without avail.

Wedding Bells.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Michael and All Angels on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, when Miss Isabel Furness, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Charvot and the late Thomas Furness, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Henry Crocker, son of the late William Crocker, wheelwright, of this city. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. R. Nichols, Rector of St. Michael's. The bride, who was charmingly attired in blue crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and sweet peas, entered the Church, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Thos. J. Pope, while Mr. Vavasour, the Organist of St. Michael's, played the Wedding March. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Crocker, sister of the groom, who wore blue silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Ian Cowan. After the ceremony was performed, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lester, Topsail Road, where the friends of the bride and groom partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by Mrs. Lester.

The evening a toast list was gone through and the health of the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. Thos. J. Pope and responded to by the groom. Mr. Henry Cowan in a very nice and humorous manner wished the bride every good luck and happiness. The bride was the recipient of many costly and valuable presents. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful fox fur and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet. The Telegram joins with the many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Crocker many happy years of wedded life.

NOTICE—The Regular December Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. By order JAS. A. LEAHEY, Secretary. dec. 8

SHIPPING.—S. S. Dixie leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port and sail for Liverpool on Wednesday.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

LIBERAL AND LABOR WILL NOT COMBINE. LONDON, Dec. 8. The possibility of the Labour Party forming a coalition with the Liberals is emphatically repudiated by the Herald, the official mouthpiece of Labour. "Nothing of this kind will be listened to for a moment, either by the leader or the rank and file of the Labour Party," declared the Herald in an editorial.

BALDWIN'S POSITION HELD TO BE UNCHANGEABLE. LONDON, Dec. 8. With the exception of a few seats in the Orkney and Shetland Islands and some of the universities, the returns from which have not been received, the new House of Commons is now completed. At eleven this evening returns from yesterday's elections showed the standing of parties as follows: Conservatives, 259; Labour, 188; Liberals, 148; other parties, 10. Thus in the new House the Government will be in a minority in the neighbourhood of eleven seats.

It is asking the Government's assistance, we beg to assure you of our willingness to co-operate in any move made to relieve the present unfortunate situation.

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EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN MINERS.

HAZARD, Kent, Dec. 8. Seven miners were killed and six others injured in a mine of the Black Hawk Coal Company of Carrs Fork, Monday night. A gas explosion in the mine late to-day.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH IN A FARMHOUSE.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Dec. 8. Seven persons were burned to death in a farmhouse in Township Lambton county, to-night, in a fire of unknown origin, which completely destroyed the home of Harry Babcock, a farmer.

FIUME THREATENED BY FLOODS.

FIUME, Dec. 8. The River Enso is overflowing its banks, threatening to flood the city of Fiume. Already the southern section and village of Sussak are inundated.

KINGSTON TO HAVE LARGE SUGAR FACTORY.

KINGSTON, Ja., Dec. 8. A British syndicate, headed by the Duke of Athol, has decided to erect a big central sugar factory in the eastern portion of the island, spending three million dollars on the project.

THE DEEP WATERWAY DOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. Inquiries have again been made of Canada by the United States Government as to the possible negotiation of a treaty which would permit the construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence River. The announcement of the forwarding of inquiries was made to-day at the White House in explanation of a statement made by President Coolidge in his message to Congress.

CANADIAN VETERANS FORM A LEAGUE TO HELP TUBERCULAR EX-SOLDIERS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. The "Carry-on League of Tuberculous of the Veterans' Association" is the name of incorporation officially gazetted. Headquarters are in Hamilton and the aims of the League are set out to be assisting in the care and maintenance of and providing comforts for, Tuberculous Veteran Soldiers throughout Canada. The work also extends to the provision of clothing, fuel and other supplies to the dependents of such Veterans.

BILL PASSED AGAINST THE K. K. K.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8. The lower House of the State Legislature has passed without an amendment, a senate anti-Ku Klux Klan Bill. The Bill prohibits mask but does not make the names of members. It now goes to the Governor for his signature.

NEWS MAY CHALLENGE FRENCH RADICAL LEADER.

PARIS, Dec. 8. A challenge to a duel was sent to the radical party leader, Edouard Herriot yesterday by Camille Armand the Political director of the newspaper L'Action as the result of the stinging exchange of personal charges through the newspapers during the last few days.

U. S. AID TO GERMANY MUST BE A BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. Any aid given to Germany by the United States should be furnished on a business basis rather than as a matter of charity in the opinion of

Advertisement for Ayre & Sons slippers. Features a Santa Claus illustration and a list of various slipper styles for children, misses, ladies, and boys. Text includes "WHAT TO GIVE?-- That is the Question." and "Our Shoe Departments help answer this perplexing problem through a wide range of very desirable Slippers to suit all ages and fancies at most Moderate Prices."

Advertisement for Harvey & Sons sodas. Features a TIP-TOP soda can illustration and text: "To Please the Man. Men like the crisp freshness of these tasty Sodas. The masculine appetite never tires of TIP-TOPS. Serve them at home with Soup, Salads and Sweets." Includes the Harvey & Sons logo and contact information.

Vertical advertisement strip on the right edge of the page. Contains text such as "SLO... Blouses. Crepe D... Flette D... Crepe D... White A... Colored... Heavy... Child's... White... Plain Co... White T... White T... Needle... Safety P... White E... Esplende... Hair Pin... Hair Pin... W... LAC... and... sec 4".

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- Crepe Dressing Gowns—
All Colours 5.00
- Flette Dressing Gowns. Colored 3.50
- Crepe Dressing Jackets 1.65
- White Aprons. Good quality 90c.
- Colored Bungalow Aprons 1.15
- Heavy Jersey Bloomers 90c.
- Child's Combinettes 1.15

**Special
Footwear Values**

- Child's Felt Slippers 1.40 pr.
- Misses' Felt Slippers 1.70 pr.
- Women's Felt Slippers 2.75 pr.
- Men's Felt Slippers 2.60 pr.
- Men's Leather Slippers 4.00 pr.
- Invictus Boots 11.95 pr.
- Dorothy Dodd Boots—
Cloth tops 4.78 pr.
- Infants' Soft Sole Boots—
Colored tops 95c. pr.



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The Dress Dept.

- Jap Silks. All shades, 1.90 yd.
- Velveteens. Navy & Green—
. 98c. yd.
- Dress Plaids 42c. yd.
- Serges. In Navy & Black—
. 1.05 yd.
- Costume Tweeds 70c. yd.
- Colored Ratines 45c. yd.
- Costume Linings 42c. yd.
- Dress Tassels. Silk 15c. ea.

**Thoughtful Gifts
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- Leather Hand Bags 2.20 ea.
- Boudoir Caps; nicely trimmed 80c. ea.
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- Furs. Ranging from 15.00
- Felt Slippers, with strap 2.75 pr.
- Hand Mirrors 60c. & 1.75 ea.
- Silk Handkerchiefs. From 65c. to 1.00
- Assorted Perfumes 70c. & 90c. box

**Things He will be glad
to use**

- Shaving Sets 1.55 ea.
- Military Brushes 3.40 set.
- Brush & Comb Set 78c. & 1.65
- Kid Gloves 2.00 pr.
- Suede Gloves 3.00 pr.
- White Silk Hkfs. 80c. to 1.80 ea.
- Colored Silk Hkfs. 60c. to 1.35 ea.
- Silk Neckties; wide end. From 75c.

Blankets



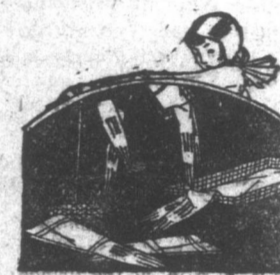
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- Cotton Blankets, in White & Col'd. Plaids, 2.79 to 4.58 pr.
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- Ladies' Wool Gloves; Black & Colored 50c. to 85c. pr.
- Ladies' Suede Finish Gloves 50c. to 1.10 pr.
- Misses' Wool Gauntlets; Black & Coloured 1.00 pr.
- Child's Wool Gauntlets; Black & Coloured 90c. pr.



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| Plain Coloured Flannelette 22c. yd. | Blouse Flannelette 25c. yd. |
| White Twill Sheeting, 9/4 1.25 yd. | Blay Twill Sheeting 64c. yd. |
| White Table Damask 78c. yd. | Circular Pillow Cotton 60c. yd. |

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| Spring Blinds; Plain, Cream & Green 80c. ea. | Spring Blinds; Fringed, Cream & Green, 87c. ea. |
| Spring Blinds; Insertion & Fringe 1.00 ea. | Fancy Cretonnes 32c. yd. |
| Table Oilcloth; Plain & Fancy 44c. yd. | Fancy Cretonne; Double width 59c. yd. |

Smallwares

at money-saving values.

- Needle Books 7c. ea.
- Safety Pins 5c. card
- White Embroidery Cotton, 2 slips for 10c.
- Esplendor Rope Embroidery 5c. slip
- Hair Pins; Wire 5c. box
- Hair Pins; Bone 7c. box

Toys! : A few of the many lines : Toys!

- Sleeping Dolls 85c. to 3.60 ea.
- Cupid Dolls 1.85 ea.
- Trumpets 20c. & 30c. ea.
- Xmas Stockings 30c. ea.
- Kitchen Setts 24c. ea.
- Tea Sets 20c. to 1.45 set
- Cradles 30c. ea.
- Tool Sets 36c. to 2.35 ea.



- Mechanical Trains with Track 1.30 ea.
- Mechanical Motor Cars 67c. ea.
- Soldiers 80c. box
- Guns 60c. ea.
- Banks 10c. ea.
- Paint Boxes 27c. to 70c. box
- Pencil Cases 12c. to 40c. ea.
- Driving Reins 25c. ea.

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of distinction.

- Gents' Knitted Ties 23c. ea.
- Work Shirts. From 90c. to 1.75 ea.
- Soft Felt Hats 3.65 ea.
- Velour Hats 5.50 ea.
- White Pleated Shirts 3.30 ea.
- Flannel Shirts, with collar 2.40 ea.

**Practical and Comfortable
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- Black, Coloured Cotton 17c. pr.
- Black Cashmere; English, 75c. to 1.50 pr.
- Coloured Cashmere; English, 90c. to 2.00
- Holeproof Hos'y; Silk & Lisle, 70c. to 1.50

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that will meet the approval of the most discriminating. We list only a few of the many offerings in this Department which is now well worthy of a visit.

- Candle Shades; all Colors—30c.
- Collar and Tie Boxes 50c.
- Handkerchief & Glove Boxes—50c.
- Work Boxes 1.20
- Silk Hand Bags—40c.
- Xmas Seals 12c. pkt.

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- Ladies' Black Cashmere 90c. pr.
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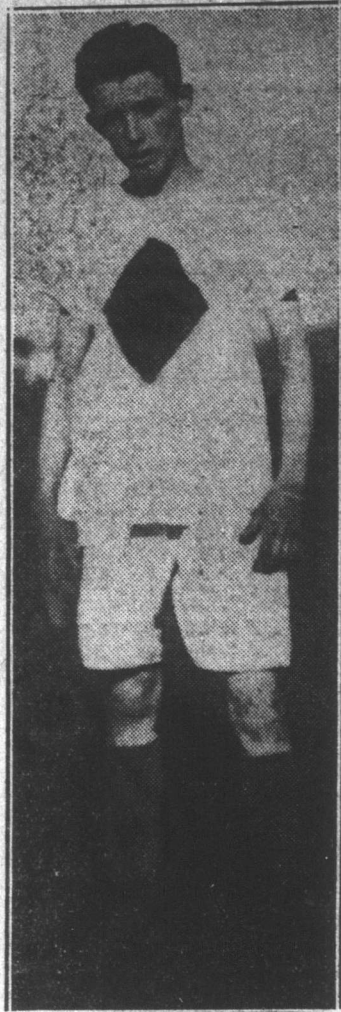
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In the Realms of Sport



R. O'TOOLE.

Winner of the 5 Mile Race last night, O'Toole beat Laurie Jackson's time by 1 min. 14 secs., and created a local indoor record of 27 min 23 1/2 seconds.

A. A. A. INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE KEENLY CONTESTED.

The Second Annual Indoor Championships Meet, held under the auspices of the N. A. A. at the Prince's Rink last night, proved to be a big attraction. Although the programme did not commence till 8.15, long before that time all roads led to the Prince's Rink, and it is estimated that upwards of 2,500 persons had assembled when the Sports Captain, Mr. W. J. Higgins, opened the programme.

55 Entries on Card.

In all over eighty-five competitors took part and the various items were keenly contested, and very close finishes marked the majority of the races; while several indoor records went by the boards. In the sprint events Gerald Halley ably upheld his previous year's record, by winning the 50 yards, 100 yards and 220 yards, (Srs.), while he finished a close second in the quarter mile. Halley beat his last year's time in the 100 yards by three-fifths of a second.

1 Mile Walk.

The one mile walking match proved to be the surprise package of the evening when Burnell, the local champion was defeated by Tom Piercey in the record time of 7 min. 56 1/2 sec. Burnell took the lead at the crack of the pistol, closely followed by Piercey and his brother Fred. In the second lap Tom Piercey sprinted and passed the local champion with ease. A merry chase followed, while excitement was at fever heat throughout. At the half mile mark Piercey opened up a lead of twenty yards on Burnell, with brother Fred about three-quarters of a lap in the rear. Burnell spurred hard on several occasions to cut down his opponents lead, but Piercey mastered the situation like a real champion when he maintained that lead to the

winning post. He finished quite fresh and lowered Burnell's previous record by 8 1/2 seconds. Piercey, who is a member of the Nfld. Highlanders, gave a most creditable performance.

Ladies' Race.

A delightful feature was the Girls' Race, in which there were four entries; after a lively dash Miss Helen Bailey finished first with Miss J. Hart second.

1 MILE RUN.

Five competitors started in the one mile run, viz: G. Stone, C. Stone, G. Perry, Matheson and J. Meadus. At the start G. Stone took the lead with the remainder closely bunched in the rear. The pace was a hot one from the very outset, and much excitement was evinced. At the half mile mark Perry moved up from third into second position and gave C. Stone a hard race for the next few laps. Running into the 12th lap Perry was forced to relinquish his position to Gower Stone, owing to his injured foot falling him, and during the remaining laps a merry chase followed between the Stone brothers for the honors. The older brother who held the lead from the start hoisted the tape about 12 feet in advance of his brother, after a pretty burst of speed. In this, too, a new Newfoundland indoor record was made, the time being 4 min. 59 sec. Laurie Jackson, of Halifax, who won the race last year, covered the route only 3 1/2 seconds ahead of Stone's time.

Tug of War.

The Guards Tug of War team maintained their previous record by defeating the C.C.C. eleven in two straight pulls. In the first pull the Guards secured an advantage of six inches shortly after the crack of the pistol, which they held until the end of the three-minute period. After an interval of ten minutes both crews got well settled away for the second pull. Honors were evenly divided for upwards of two minutes, the centre mark falling to move from its original position. With but 15 seconds to go the Guards crew put on an extra pound and moved the ribbon over the line by a scant one and a half inches which proved enough to win. The tug of war was carried out for the first time on the new rules laid down by the N. A. A., and they proved a decided success.

High Jump.

The high jump was won by R. Young, a new comer, and a member of the Nfld. Highlanders. He cleared the bar at 4ft. 11in., while his team mate A. Chown made a close second.

Basket Ball.

One of the big attractions was the Basket Ball Game. Three teams entered, but the Guards failed to put in an appearance to compete with the Cadets in the semi-finals. The C.C.C. having won the match by default tried conclusions with the Holy Cross team in the finals. A good exhibition of basketball was witnessed, and although some of the spectators were not familiar with the rules of the game, they enjoyed every moment of play, which proved to be fast and spectacular. The Cadets, with a much heavier team and by timely passing and tricky play in front of the basket they piled up a comfortable lead in the early stages of the game and won easily. The final score was Cadets 22 points, Holy Cross 3.

5 Mile Race—O'Toole Successfully Defends His Title.

The feature event of the Sports was the 5 mile race. This event attracted wide spread interest, due to the entry of Tommy Linegar, of the Blackhead Road, who caused a sensation in running circles last summer, in the three mile race at the



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The second performance of the delightful vaudeville "Oh Boy" at the Casino last night, drew a good house and it appears to be taken as a criterion the audience was exceptionally well pleased with the entertainment. Miss Edna Richards as Lou Ellen in her rendition "Old Fashioned Wife" and in a duet sang sweetly. Miss Bonnie Mack as Jackie played the part exceptionally well, receiving many encores. Mr. Cal West as Jim Marvin and Miss Pauline Travis as the Quaker Aunt, received rounds of applause. Mr. Sam Goldman in his make up as a constable was a scream—his dialogue put great pep in the show. Mr. Jack LeRoy as Briggs the Butler, sustained a difficult role in a very pleasing manner. The specialty numbers, choruses and dancing were all well received and beyond doubt the show was the best yet given by the Broadway Scandals. "Oh Boy" will be repeated to-night and those who have not had the opportunity of seeing the show should avail of the chance.

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Our next wash-and-lettes will constitute our modest Christmas Number; and will contain "A Christmas Message," "A Ghost Story," "An Outline History of Charles Granger, 1805-1883," "How Jimmy Thorne Ate the bowl of Rum," "Winter Social life in Trinity 105 years ago, etc., etc.

The Hon. D. Ryan is registered at the Garland. Glad to see him.
In a private letter from a Trinitarian in England is the following:--"A London newspaper stated that Mrs. Warren, the wife of the Newfoundland Premier, is the prettiest lady in London."

There were married to-day at St. Paul's Church Allan Parsons, of Harbor Grace, and Alice Ryan, daughter of Head Constable Ryan.

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DOWN THE AVENUES OF TIME.

It is always deeply interesting to me, to begin with the first entry of some man's name in the old Church Books, and to trace his lineage down to the present day--or near enough to it, for others to follow. Sometimes the twigs on the different branches of the family tree increase so rapidly, and become so intricate, that it is difficult to follow consecutively, and with certainty. This is particularly so when two or three brothers have come to the country at the same time. Thus, a name attracts my attention, and I look in the marriage register to find an entry that shows just where the man came from in the old country, and whom he married. Then I look up the Baptisms to find the number of their children, and their Christian names. Then I turn again to the marriage register, and to a date about twenty years from the date of baptism, to find whom those children married. If I cannot find their names in the marriage register, I turn to the Burial Register and sometimes I find them there. Of course, sometimes the young people move away from the parish before they marry, and then I cannot trace them.

This tracing, I repeat, is to me a deeply interesting work. Then when I have selected a name and made myself thoroughly acquainted with its history through the entries, I often sit back in the chair, close my eyes, and take a mental stroll to and through the village where this man settled down a hundred years ago. There I meet with some persons bearing the same name that I have been looking up, and a question or two about the past, awakens a mutual interest in the old family name and history. The persons interested usually have forgotten much about those of the family who preceded them, though, as they often remark: "It was all put down, sir, in the old family Bible, that grandfather gave to Sister Sue, or brother John." I tell them about the old church registers and what they contain. They ply me with questions about the family history, and who brought their name to this country. They are glad to find that those old registers tell who this

man was; where he came from; whom he married; and what their children's Christian names were.

This supplied with the facts about one John Ricks, I have just taken a mental stroll of this kind to Ship Cove (now Port Rexton), and enjoyed a talk with his great, great, great grandchildren. To begin with, I find that John Ricks was one of the oldest settlers there. His great, great, great grandchildren have forgotten just what part of England he came from, and whose daughter he married; so I give them this information as derived from the old marriage register, as follows:--1831, October 31st--Married, John Ricks of Long Ham, Hants, England, and Elizabeth, daughter of David and Patience Bailey of Bonaventure. Then they ask: How many children did they have; and what were their names? Well, the baptismal register gives the following children: Ann, Patience, George, Mary, John, Catherine, Elizabeth. Then they ask: what became of them? Well, Ann married Edward Speers; and was 97 years old when she died. Patience married Henry Ash of Old Perlican; and after his death she married John Etheridge. George married Eleanor Lowman and the Ricks families to the sixth generation in Port Rexton are their descendants. Elizabeth married George Freeman, and to them were born fourteen children. Mary married George Guppy and to them were born eight children. Catherine and John died in early childhood. Their father, John Ricks, died in 1809, aged 49 years; and his widow married James Bloomfield in 1813. For several years the family name was spelled Ricks, and then Rix, and later (as to-day) it was spelled Rex. Because of this, when it was decided to change the name of Ship Cove--out of respect for John Ricks as an early settler there; and the fact that the first male child born there was his son; and adopting the modern way of spelling his name; the adjoining settlements of Ship Cove and Robin Hood became officially known as Port Rexton. Personally I believe that the old English way of spelling the name was Ricks. Only eternity will fully reveal to us all that we owe to the men, who--like John Ricks--laid the foundations of a God-fearing people in Trinity. Nor did they dream of the fine super-structure that would rise from those foundations. Truly--

"O, what men dare do! What men may do!
What men daily do! Not knowing what they do."
(Shakespeare.)

MEMORANDA.

- 1840. (1) Married, Thomas Oates, of Wareham, Dorset, England, and Rebecca Penny. Witnesses: Richard Penny, Robert Dove.
- 1802. (2) Married, Thomas Oates, widower, and Mary Ballet, widow. Witnesses: Mark Wells, Elizabeth Oates.
- 1841. Married, Robert Dove, Dorset, England, and Susannah Penny, English Harbour. Witnesses: Richard Penny, William Miller.
- 1841. Married, Thomas Hart and Martha Pollett, both of Trinity. Witnesses: David James, John Fullerton.
- 1840. Married, James Grant and Priscilla Pollett, both of Trinity. Witnesses: Henry Andrews, Charles Ainsworth.
- 1840. Married, Mark Seward and Grace George. Witnesses: Joseph Pearcey, Annie Seward.
- 1839. Married, Robert Chappel of Catalina, and Elizabeth Crocker of

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Richard Malmont, who has been in training under Manager Rankin in the Royal Bank of Canada, Trinity, has been promoted to a position in the West End Branch at St. John's; and he reported there for duty this week. We can ill afford to lose a young man of Mr. Malmont's type in Trinity, nowadays. We are glad, however, for his sake; and we wish him God speed, and forecast for him a useful and a successful future, in the state of life to which, it is evident, that he has been called. Mr. Malmont is the third of the young men who received their training in the Branch Bank at Trinity, and who are now doing faithful work at St. John's. We don't forget you boys--and we are proud of you.

On Wednesday, November 28th, there passed from earth to the Paradise of God, the soul of Herbert Gover, better known to everybody in Trinity as "poor Herb." God had not endowed him with well-balanced mental faculties; and it was evident, that as he grew older, the balance became more and more disturbed, and his best friends dreaded to think of what his condition would be, if he grew up into manhood. In perception of simple spiritual truths, however, he was better endowed than many a normal boy of his age; and God, and God's House, and the hymns and prayers of the Church, and Sunday School, and the children's services, were all very dear to him, and reverently treated. Several of our people were very kind to him, and in his own way he was deeply grateful for the kindness, whilst they are the better for the rendering of the kindness. We shall miss him in our village life; and as one upon whom to bestow our little

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Address on Re-Union by Rev. Canon Bolt

The Substance of an Address delivered by the Rev. Canon Bolt at George's Street Church, on Tuesday, December 5th, on the occasion of a fraternal meeting in connection with the Golden Jubilee.

The first thought which occurs to one on an occasion such as this, is that fifty years ago an invitation to be present would neither have been given or accepted. But much water has run under the bridge since then, and you in extending this invitation and I in accepting it, are but acting in the spirit which is to-day animating all men of good-will in all communions.

This being so, the question not unnaturally arises, what has brought about this altered attitude? In the first place it has been brought about, I think, because we are able to take a fairer view than our fathers were of their respective positions. They lived too near to the events, and were more greatly stirred by the spirit which caused the cleavage in the past. The lapse of time has helped us to form a more unbiased judgment of the past.

Then too the Mission Field has done much to soften the animosities of the past. Men have learnt to put first things first. They have also felt that there is much waste of time and money, both at home and abroad, through overlapping.

Hence the efforts after Re-union which have been going on for many years, and which could not be said to have made any great headway, largely because, perhaps, men were, so to speak, trying to find the "Least Common Denominator" rather than the "Greatest Common Measure." They were in fact endeavouring to reach a residuum of belief by giving up what each felt to be distinctive. There was a danger that what would be left by such a policy, nobody would value or care to defend.

Then came the war with its splendid example of fellowship, both in the war zone and at home. All differences were forgotten in the desire to win the battle for the right. The fact that only by a combination of forces under a single command was the war won, suggested to the Church, who had been powerless to avert the war, that only by a united effort could Christians hope to win the battle against their spiritual foes.

Following upon the war came that epoch-making document known as the "Lambeth Appeal." It is universally acknowledged that the Holy Spirit was working in that Assembly as truly as in any age of the Church else there could ever have emanated from the Conference, the appeal which electrified the world. For reversing all former efforts, the appeal proposed not the exclusion, but the inclusion of what was distinctive, in order that all should bring in their contribution, and thus enrich the united Church of the future. It was a magnificent vision. A vision which from some points of view may seem difficult, if not impossible of fulfilment, but if we really desire it, "though the vision be for many days, it will surely come, it will not tarry."

I wish therefore on the present occasion, which is somewhat unique, to make Re-union the burden of my remarks. Re-union may be a long way off, but none the less we should all of us endeavour to create an atmosphere in which it may be possible. It is necessary to do this considering the view of our present divisions, which is held by ordinary people.

For what is the view of the ordinary person? Putting on one side those who are antagonistic to other denominations—than their own, who, I venture to hope, are relatively small in number, the ordinary person is quite satisfied with his present position. He argues that the Church of his fathers in which he has been brought up is good enough for him, he has no desire to join with others, and perhaps in his heart of hearts, he thinks that "opposition is the life of trade." He holds that the normal condition is for every man to go his own way. What he does not realize is that in the light of the teaching of the New Testament, our present divisions are not normal, but abnormal, and that our Lord's High Priestly prayer "that we may be one" will not be fulfilled, until we are able, as brethren, to meet around the one board.

It will need some education therefore before men generally realize this. With a view to that end, I venture to suggest that we would all of us do well to forget the past, not altogether perhaps, for as Bishop Creighton has reminded us, we do well to study the past, not for imitation, but for warning. In the past there were faults on both sides. We may fairly admit that the Church of England did not know what to do with John Wesley, any more than the Methodists knew what to do with William Booth. We must beware of judging the past through the spectacles of to-day. We can now acknowledge the great work which Wesley did, and we are sorry that the Church of England did not use such a man as Wesley, who was consumed with the desire to revive true religion in the land. But enthusiasm was con-

sidered a very ugly word in that age, and even such a profound thinker as Bishop Butler had misgivings as to Wesley's methods. We could wish now that there had been more sympathy and forbearance on the one side, and that the other perhaps had been a little less headstrong.

For there was no real difference of doctrine that need have caused the separation. Think how greatly the Church of England would have been enriched by the enthusiasm and democratic spirit of the Methodists, while on the other hand, would not the Methodists have gained by the soberness, and, shall I say, stateliness of the Church of England? With the Methodist passion for individual liberty and the Church of England regard for tradition and authority, we would surely be our endeavour to effect such union, for surely amid the divisions of Anglo-Saxon Christianity, there is no body, than the Methodists, more akin to the Church of England, from which they sprung.

I plead therefore for a better understanding between us, for fellowship rather than rivalry. The work which lies before all of us is so vast that it requires united effort. Our common task is so great that we cannot afford to spread our strength on denominational disputes. The battle of the future will be not between denominations, but between belief and unbelief. The world needs leadership. It is looking for such leadership to the Church as a whole. We may not witness the millennium, Re-union may yet be a long way off, but at least we can cultivate a spirit of fellowship, and do what we can to retrieve the mistakes of the past. We none of us have a monopoly of grace. No age has a complete view of the truth. Few of us hold the faith in true proportion. There are depths that all of us together have not yet plumbed. The Holy Spirit is always leading men to a fuller realization of the truth.

I urge therefore that we work together for the uplifting of our land, that we all endeavour to promote righteousness and peace within our borders. We may not agree on all points, we may still continue to differ, but we can at least maintain the truth, as we see it, in love.

By cultivating such a spirit we shall not only be benefiting the community in which we live, we shall not only be promoting a better understanding between man and man, but we shall be hastening the time when with restored good will and a renewed sense of brotherhood, those who never ought to have been separated will be drawn together again, when the misunderstandings and heart burnings of the past will be buried for ever, when in the fellowship of a united Church, "Judah will no longer vex Ephraim, and Ephraim will no longer envy Judah."

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St. Michael's and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Eucharist; 2.30, Sunday School and Catechism; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

METHODIST.
Gower Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.
George Street—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmison, D.D. Subject: "Roses in the Wilderness"; 2.30, Special session of Sunday School, Rev. D. B. Hemmison, D.D. will take the chair and speak; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmison, D.D. Subject: "The Church of the Future."
Cochrane Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., F.D.
Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.A., S.T.B.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.
Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A.
Salvation Army (113 Duckworth St.) 11, Holiness Meeting conducted by Commandant Hurd, assisted by Adj. French, Misses Gornick, Captain Barnes and Lieut. Moulton; 3 and 7, Col. and Mrs. Cloud, assisted by Headquarters Staff will lead the services.
Adventist (Cookstown Road)—6.30, Pastor B. E. Manuel. Subject: "What must I do to be saved?" This is one of a series, don't miss it. Good music. All welcome.

International Bible Students' Association (Victoria Hall)—One meeting only at 7 p.m. Discourse: "What is a Christian? What are his standards? Are there many of them?"
NOTES.
George St.—This is the closing day of the Golden Jubilee. Rev. D. B. Hemmison, D.D., of Wolfville, N.S., will be the special preacher.
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Another time, when informed that a witness named Little could not be found, he said: "The quotation still remains true, we want but Little below."

A famous counsel once said that Mr. Justice Darling "used his wit to concentrate attention on vital points and put irrelevances to confusion."

Mr. Justice Darling possessed great common sense, and to him human nature, as it appeared in the court, was an open book.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church are holding their annual Sale of Work on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week in St. Paul's Hall. We hope the affair will be well patronized, as in the past, and the ladies secure a good amount for their efforts.

The ladies of the Methodist Church finished their Sale of Work on Thursday night of last week in Coughlin Hall, and realized the sum of \$225.00 as the proceeds for the two nights.

Mrs. R. S. Munn, who has been on a visit of several weeks to Toronto, Ont., returned home again by Monday night's train. Mrs. Munn accompanied her daughter, Muriel, to Toronto in September last, when she went to enter college. She also has a son, Fred, working in the big city.

Schooner "Pansora," Capt. Yelman, arrived in port on Saturday evening from St. John's.

Mr. Robert Lee has opened a "Nickel" here, this week, which will be held in the British Hall, commencing to-night, Wednesday. Eight Reels will comprise the opening Show, and there will be a complete change each night, viz:—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We wish the Manager much success with his "Nickel."

Messrs. Graham Ash and Norman Hatcher, who have been working at Montreal, during the Summer months, returned home again by Monday night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Pike and little girl, Florence, who have been at Heaping Harbour, White Bay, during the summer months, arrived in St. John's by the "Prospero" on Sunday, and came to town on Monday. Mr. Pike has been doing business there for Mr. E. Simmons, M. H. A.

Mr. F. R. Ward, Cable Operator, at Canso, N. S., came in by Monday night's train on a visit to his Sister, Mrs. C. A. Stevenson and friends. Frank's many friends are pleased to see him in the old town again, and wish him an enjoyable holiday.

The Salvation Army Band, of Carbonara, came to town on Monday afternoon; they had a short parade a little while after, and played some selections. In the evening a special Musical Concert was given in the Citadel. Selections were rendered by the Band; also among the items were, quartettes, duets and solos, recitations and readings, all being enjoyed by those present. Commandant and Mrs. Sainsbury were also among the visitors. The party left again for Carbonara by the night's train.

Mr. Jack Stapleton, who has been working at Conche, during the summer months, arrived by the last trip of the "Prospero," and came to town on Monday.

Mr. Kenneth Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, left by Thursday morning's train of last week to join the Staff of the Bank of Montreal at Curling.

Lieut. Churchill made his Farewell at the S. A. Citadel on Sunday evening last, and leaves to-morrow for Paradise Sound, P. E., where he has been placed in charge of the S. A. work there.—COR.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 6th, 1923.

Chestnuts—But Still—

"John, I think you might rock the baby," said the fond mother. "She has been crying for two hours."
"I'd like to," said the fond father, "but I don't see any rocks handy."

Mr. Mulrooney's two hepatus returned after a day's absence. Mrs. Mulrooney—"Mike, an' where have you bin?" Mike—"I was nowhere, ma." Mrs. Mulrooney—"And where was you, Jamesey?" Jamesey—"I was along wid um."

Crustleigh—How did you dare, sir, to kiss my daughter last night on the balcony?
Gayhey—Well, now that I've seen her by daylight, I wonder myself.

He—"Once I loved a girl, and she made a fool of me."
She (sweety)—"What a lasting impression some girls make?"

Desperate suitor—"I'll give you a sixpence, Tommy, if you set me a lock of your sister's hair."
Small brother—"Make it a shilling, and I'll set you a whole bunch. I know where she hangs it."

In a certain case where the charge was the theft of a watch, the evidence was conflicting. As the jury retired, the judge observed that he would be glad to help in adjusting any difficulties that might present themselves to the minds of the jury.

Eleven jurors fled out of the box. The one who remained wore an expression of extreme perplexity. Observing his hesitation, the judge said:

"Would you like to ask me a question?"



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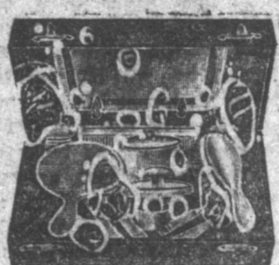
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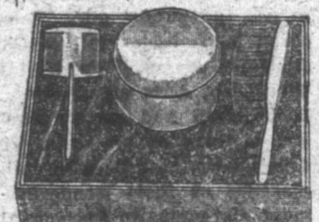
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\$10.00 first prize, \$5.00 second prize, \$2.00 third prize, and 10 tins of "ARMADA" Tea will be given those who send in the best two lines of missing poetry in the verse below describing the praises of this wonderful high grade tea.

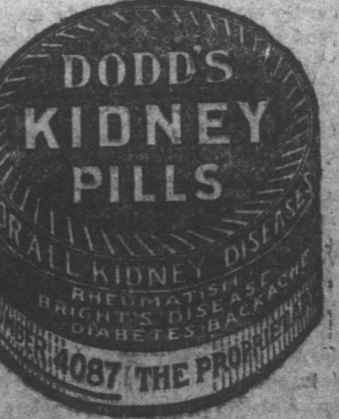
THERE IS NOTHING TO DO, JUST FILL IN AND MAIL TO "CONTEST DEPT.," HARVEY & CO., LTD., ST. JOHN'S, THIS FORM.

The prizes will be awarded on December 15th, and the lucky winners' names announced in the daily press.

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"Yes, my lord," replied the juror, eagerly. "I'd be very glad if you'd tell me whether the prisoner really stole the watch."



BOBBED HAIR.

The blooming damsel every-where have shorn their blond or raven hair, and even dames advanced in years submit their ringlets to the shears. And some have multiplied their chignons, while others look like false alarms. The latter are more often seen; it takes a rarely blooming queen to cut away the flowing locks, and not resemble Guy-H. Fawkes. I am a relic of the past, and oftentimes I stand aghast at modern wrinkles, modern curves; said curves and wrinkles jar my nerves. The women strive and strive again, to look like duplicates of men.

With mannish shirts and mannish suits, and mannish hats and mannish boots, they are not, in their hand-me-downs, like olden dames in flowing gowns. And, being gray and full of tea, the old ways look the best to me. The girls are smoking, soon they'll chew, they've mastered slang the old and new, they go to prize-fights with the lads, and on some bruiser lay their heads. Until quite lately I could tell the ho-man from the lovely belle; my guesses were not often wrong while female hair was growing long; I'd note the top-knot and the curl, and say, "That critter is a girl." But now I need a telescope if I would have the proper dope. And when the girls begin to grow pink whiskers who their sex can know?

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From Cape Race
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Winds N.W., fresh, weather fine preceded by fog and rain; the scho. Anita C. passed West yesterday afternoon and steamer Canadian Sapper in at 10.45 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.90; vt. 49.

United Fishermen Meeting

WESLEYVILLE, Dec. 7. United Fishermen held a meeting last night at Newtown, hundreds signing the roll for one dollar bonus on fish and better wage for the labourer and better living conditions. Delegates started to test the country. We want all fishermen, labourers and tradesmen to sign the roll, everybody to do their share to make conditions better and save our country. United Fishermen will number 80,000 on the roll by February. This army is coming to stay to stand by the people's rights for time and always. Signed UNITED FISHERMEN.

Spencer College

Christmas season was ushered in by Santa Claus advance agent at Spencer College yesterday morning. At 9.15 His Lordship the Bishop of Nfld., Lady Bowring Lady Howard, Miss A. Hayward and Miss Baudains of Spencer College, Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A., Canon Jeeves and Dr. W. W. Blackall visited the College to be present at the opening ceremony and view the magnificent and generous gifts of toys, books, dolls, clothing, candy and Christmas dainties contributed by the children of Spencer College as free will offerings in order to bring Christmas cheer to little ones in Fortune Bay and Upper Island Cove who are not so lucky as they are when Santa Claus comes along. After the pupils entered the auditorium to the strains of a musical march by H. W. Stirling and the prayers were read by the Bishop, the Principal, Miss Cherrington, asked the visitors to see the pupils' gifts. There were seven large tables full of Christmas stockings crammed with toys and chocolates, dolls of all sizes, picture books, fruit and candy, scarfs, hats and clothing of all sorts. The children's faces beamed with delight and pleasure at their wonderful assortment. Christmas to Spencer girls and boys will be a real Christmas this year on account of making others happy—the real spirit of Christmas. No doubt many heart pang were felt and real sacrifices experienced when the girls parted with their dollsies who had been with them in previous Christmas's and in other happy hours but there is an end to all things, and so "good-bye" was said to their dollies and with a "good luck" wish they were given with a generous heart to gladden the hours of others who would love and cherish them too. Many of those who had given gifts to this collection will therefore experience a good lesson in character building—a lesson in self-sacrifice as well as experiencing the realization that it is much better to give than receive. Spencer pupils this year will have the greater satisfaction of realizing a very happy Christmas in every sense of the word. Q.

McMurdo's Store News.

MERITOR BRUSHES.
We have now opened and on exhibition the finest display of Toilet Brushes ever seen in the city. These are called the "Meritor" and are made by the well known and famous "House of Maw," London. All are exceptionally well manufactured and guaranteed, and before purchasing Toilet Brushes of any kind you should see the Meritor Series.
The Meritor Ladies' Hair Brush—Every tuft is made of vigorous split horn. This makes the brush wonderfully penetrating, cleansing and invigorating in use.
The Meritor Men's Hair Brush—The serrated tufts give the brush an unequalled power of penetrating the hair. It grows wonderfully.
The Meritor Teeth Brush—The brush fits the mouth. The bristles fit the teeth. The result is a tooth brush of great inequityness. All sizes, Men's, Ladies', Children's and Babies.
The Meritor Dental Plate Brush—This is shaped to do its work with great thoroughness and efficiency.
The Meritor Shaving Brush—Its excellent bristles are bound and doubly bound in place for ever, and the brush is guaranteed free from any and every danger to health.
The Meritor Bath Brush—This brush has a long beautifully shaped, detachable handle. This gives an easy convenient command over every part of the body.
The Meritor Nail Brush—This is a pure bristle brush made to stand hard wear. It is of handy size and good grip.
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

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Christmas Plum Pudding

1 cup flour, 1 cup seeded raisins, 2 cups fine bread crumbs, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 even teaspoonful COW BRAND BAKING SODA, 1 cup picked beef suet, ½ cup currants, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoonful each of salt, cloves and cinnamon.
Chop fine in the flour the picked beef suet. Add the raisins, washed currants, salt, cloves and cinnamon. Then add the breadcrumbs, molasses and the soda, sweet milk and enough more flour to make a soft dough. Boil in a double boiler, in a suitable pan with cover, for about four hours.
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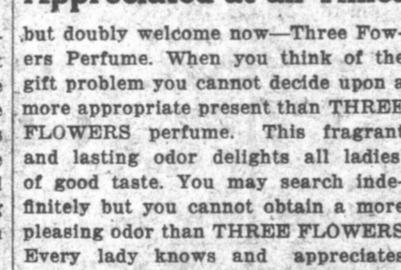
Winter Coating Covers Montreal

FIRST HEAVY SNOWSTORM SETS NEW RECORD—FALL OF 11½ INCHES.
November snowstorm records for half a century were broken yesterday by a storm which laid a white mantle averaging 11½ inches in thickness over the city. Gauges of city employees were set at work early this morning clearing sidewalks and streets, while the Montreal Tramway's sweepers were busy from early morning until late afternoon yesterday to help maintain the usual service.
The weight of their winter dress together with the gusty wind which blew at from 18 to 4 miles an hour brought down branches on Sherbrooke and Dorchester streets and other parts of the city where there are many shade trees, causing telephone and electric light wires on which they fell to be put out of commission. The police station on St. Catherine street west received twenty calls, and part of Dorchester street was without light for an hour. Light was not restored to a section of Cote des Neiges until midnight. In Pointe aux Trembles falling branches put three fire alarms out of commission.
The heavy snowfall was not confined to Montreal. In the neighborhood of Ste. Agathe, St. Jerome, Terrebonne and Grand Mere, over one foot was measured. Granby, Drummondville and St. Hyacinthe had rain only, while St. Lambert and Longueuil had only light snowfalls.
The total depth of snow recorded at the McGill Observatory from Friday until Sunday afternoon was 14½ inches, which has only been equalled by the fall on November 27 and 28, 1889. Three inches fell between 7 o'clock on Friday night and 6 o'clock Saturday morning. The November snowstorm is late this year according to records.—Montreal Star, Nov. 28.

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At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Dec. 5th, by the Rev. E. R. Nicholls, Rector, Miss Isabella Furness to Mr. Henry Crocker, both of this city.
On November 28th, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Gertrude Ada Parkinson, to Frank Lewis, both of this city.
On Nov. 29th, at Presentation Convent, by Rev. Magr. McDermott, John F. Murphy to Annie M. Hartery, both of this city.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away after a long illness, on Dec. 7th, Hazel, beloved daughter of William and Emma Seymour, aged 18 years. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Power's Court, off Signal Hill Road. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—Sydney papers please copy.
On the 6th inst., Elizabeth Murphy, aged 76 years, sister-in-law of the late Edward Fitzgerald, and for many years his housekeeper. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 115 Signal Hill Rd.—dec7,21
This morning, at 7 o'clock, Rose Elizabeth, aged 4 years and 3 months, darling child of Ernest and Julia Butcher. Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 4 Cabot Row, Fleming Street.
"Gone to be with Jesus."

NOTE OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crossman and family desire to thank the following for floral tributes and notes of sympathy, on the death of their dearly beloved daughter, Vera Mores. Floral Tributes—Mrs. E. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crossman, West Lynn, Mass.; Mr. W. J. Snow, Mr. Dave Bentley, Mr. Arthur Lowe, Mr. Hugh Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parsons and family, Mr. Edward Whiteaway and family, C. E. Cathedral Choir, Mr. Chesley Noseworthy, Mrs. J. and Miss Kathleen Whiteley, Miss Fannie Power, Mrs. George Snow, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Misses Jennie and Dorothy Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bursell, Mrs. R. Grant, Employees Harvey & Co. Ltd., Misses R. and F. Hutchings, Miss Isabella Moore, Misses Nona and Mercedes Power, Job Bros. & Co. Ltd., Office Staff, Job Bros., Limited, Employees Job's Stores, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wells, Miss Nellie McKenny, Mr. and Mrs. H. Duder, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Patrick, Miss Rose Travy, Rev. J. and Mrs. Britton, Miss Mollie LeMay, Commander H. A. and Mrs. Mard, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Bay Roberts, Miss Lottie Parsons, Miss Edith Knes, Miss Olga Hatten and Margaret Canning, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oke and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell and family, Bay Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Plis and family, Mrs. and Jas. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. F. Percy, Mrs. Hy. Verge, Miss Isabelle Fever, Mrs. Fern Munn, Mr. W. S. Crossman, Mr. Robt. Chase and friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteaway, Bay Roberts. Notes and Letters of Sympathy—Mr. and Mrs. F. Crane, Mr. L. C. Outerbridge and Directors Harvey & Co. Ltd., Canon and Mrs. Jeeves, Lodge Dudley No. 227 S. O. E. C. L. B. Old Comrades' Association, The Cathedral Women's Assn., Cathedral Men's Bible Class, Miss Irene Crane, Mrs. Bert Darby, Lady Horwood, Mrs. N. Andrews, Miss Florence Carter, Mrs. E. Fleet, Mr. J. Nunn, Miss Blanche Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eadie, Mr. W. C. Learning, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Butler, Miss Gladys Grimes, Mr. A. W. Shano, North Sydney, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Bay Roberts, Miss E. Fradsham, Bay Roberts, Miss Hall, Bay Roberts, Mrs. E. Skene, Bell Island, Mrs. J. Bennett, Bell Island, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Bell Island, Mrs. and Miss S. Chate, Harbor Grace; Cables of Sympathy: Rev. S. and Mrs. Baggs, Bay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons, Bay Roberts, Miss M. K. Fraser, Bay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parsons, Bay Roberts, Dr. T. C. McLeod, Bay Roberts, Miss Myrtle Dwyer, Bay Roberts, Mr. D. G. Fraser, Bay Roberts, Capt. & Mrs. M. Bartlett, Brigus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Harbor Grace, Mrs. Capt. Joy, Bell Island, Mr. R. D. and Miss Walsh, Bell Island; Mr. C. W. Skene, Bell Island, Mr. W. W. Gosse, Signal Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mallam, Hsart's Content; Mr. S. G. Rendell, Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crossman, West Lynn, Mass., Sir Richard Spurrell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote, Carbonar; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Montreal. Also the many kind friends who visited her during her illness.

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on the 18th inst.

S.S. Digby is scheduled to leave
Halifax for here to-day.
S.S. Canadian Sepper is now en
route to this port from Charlottetown.
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Try a roast from the Cham-
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Meat Co., Ltd.—dec7.21
Ask your Grocer for Stafford's
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Our Dumb Animals.

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT FOR
WEEK ENDING DEC. 7TH.

I went to Kelligrews and investi-
gated the case of a horse reported
last week. The animal was owned
by a man named Porter; it was old,
lame, etc. I advised the owner to
have it humanely put to death, which
he consented to have done. I attend-
ed the landing of sixty head of cattle
from the Canadian Coaster. Those
cattle were very wild and I had to
have two of them humanely put to
death on the wharf, as they were too
wild to be led through the streets. I
also attended the landing of eighty
head of cattle from the S.S. Jan and
saw that they were all carefully han-
dled. I attended three sales of cat-
tle at the St. John's Abattoir Company
premises. I humanely put to death
a horse at Mr. Rendell's Fox Farm.
Also two dogs on Long Pond Road,
and one on Prescott Street, one on Top-
sall Road, one on Pennywell Road,
and another on Monkstown Road. I
received a phone message from Mr.
Ingerman, Topsall Road, about a dog
which had been wounded by some
person in that vicinity. Also two
other dogs owned by Mr. Willie Reid.
At Mr. Ingerman's request I put his
dog to death. The animal was shot
across the loins. Mr. Reid has one of
the bullets which was taken out of
his dog by Dr. McNaam. This is a
very cruel practice. As it is in the
hands of the Solicitors I shall make
no further comment at present. I
also humanely put to death a large
bull for a city butcher. I attended
the shipping of two horses on the
Esperance. Was asked by the coastal
office to look at one of their steamers
on the Southside, as Dr. Mooney
wanted to send a large shipment of
horses North. I think the plan has
been changed and very likely they
will be going in schooners. I also or-
dered in a horse belonging to a Water
Street business man. The animal
was very old and lame. A number of
minor complaints have all been at-
tended to. Six cats were humanely
put to death as no homes could be
found for them. I sincerely hope that
later on, when the stores are open ex-
pressmen will be able to finish their
work at six o'clock in the afternoon,
and give the horses a rest. This can
be done if people will do their shop-
ping early. Last Saturday night ex-
press horses were delivering grocer-
ies in the city until midnight and in
the suburbs of the city at 12.30 o'clock.
JONAS BARTER,
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Though new here, Vicks is an old family standby
in America, and is rapidly becoming very popular in
Canada and other countries. Over 17 million jars
are used every year.

Now for the first time it is possible for the peo-
ple of St. John's to test Vicks VapoRub free of
charge. The manufacturers have arranged to have
distributed to every home in the city a booklet, en-
titled "The Romance of a Remedy." You have un-
doubtedly received yours. Inserted in this booklet
is a coupon to any of the druggists whose name ap-
pears thereon, and you will receive gratis a sample
of Vicks. Don't wait until you have a cold to try it.
Present the coupon immediately.

Especially if there are children at home, you
will want to take advantage of this brief opportu-
nity, to try Vicks free of expense. Mothers will like
Vicks because it is externally applied. Vicks is good
for adults as well, and is also a handy thing to have
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soreness.

How Vicks is Used

For common colds, sore throat and
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throat and chest and cover with a hot
flannel, leaving the clothing or bed-
covers loose around the neck so that
the medicated vapors arising may be
freely inhaled. In this way the most
stubborn cold is frequently broken up
overnight.

For deep chest colds or threaten-
ed pneumonia, first apply hot wet
towels over the throat and chest to
open the pores of the skin and then
spread Vicks on thickly. Cover with
two thicknesses of hot flannel.

For asthma and head colds, melt
a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale
the vapors. Also apply up the nos-
trils and snuff well back.

Croup is usually relieved within 15
minutes. Just rub Vicks over throat
and chest until the breathing becomes
easy then cover with a warm flannel.
One application at bed time usually
prevents a night attack.

Vicks is particularly recommended
for children's colds, because it is ex-
ternally applied and does not disturb
the digestion. It can therefore be
freely used on the youngest member
of the family.

TEST VICKS TO-DAY.

T. A. Officers Nominated

A special meeting of the Total Ab-
stinence Benevolent Society, was held
last night when the following officers
for the ensuing year were nominated:

- President—Hon. W. J. Ellis.
 - Vice-President—J. J. Murphy.
 - 1st Asst. Vice-President—G. Willis.
 - 2nd Asst. Vice-President—T. Do-
honey.
 - 1st Asst. Vice-President—G. Willis.
 - 2nd Treasurer—M. Taylor.
 - Secretary—Geo. J. Coughlan, John
P. Kelly.
 - Grand Marshal—Stephen Angel,
John J. Fleming.
- Seventeen members were also no-
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