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WANTED—An Experienced General Maid who understands plain cooking, washing out, reference required; apply to 85 Circular Road. feb. 19, 11

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework, no children, reference required; apply 50 LeMarchant Road. feb. 19, 11

WANTED—A Maid who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. JOHN LINDBERG, 19 Military Road. feb. 17, 11

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CHAPTER XV.

"My sister, Miss Daw," he said, "is desirous I should visit my other tenants before starting for Court Manor, and I am satisfied she is right. I have not been down for years, but it will not take me long, and then—"

"And then," finished Lady Enid, with a feeble smile—"then good-by to dreary, gloomy, dusty London, if—"

Dr. Fothergill consents. "Enid," Lord Court said, going to his sister's side, "what do you mean? Has Fothergill been frightening you? Ah, I knew there was something that made you hesitate! Speak! tell me at once!"

"Nugent, my darling"—and Lady Enid imprisoned his strong hand in her two frail ones—"forgive me! I have been tempted to tell you, and then the thought of buoying you up only for bitter disappointment has stopped me. This is it, my darling. There was a little catch in her breath which he did not notice in his anxiety, but which did not escape Margery, who had risen, and was standing at a little distance, with hands clasped tightly together. "For some time past Dr Fothergill has been hopeful that, by undergoing certain treatment, I shall be cured—that is, partially cured—walk by myself for so longer the great baby I am now; and—and I have agreed to try it, for I do long for health, to be as others are now, Nugent, you know my secret—you have wormed it out of me. I did not mean to tell you, but I have been compelled. So you see, darling, I cannot leave London while I am under his care. In a little while I shall know whether the treatment is successful or not. I have kept this even from Margery."

Her cheeks were flushed, a light of eagerness was in her eyes. Margery could not see for tears; she slipped her hand into the tiny hot one, and whispered the words that Lord Court spoke; then, deeply moved, she turned and left the room.

CHAPTER XVI.

Two days passed, and the earl announced his intention of going down to his tenants at the end of the week. There were two peaceful, pleasant days, and Margery found much to occupy her. She would have remained in her own room during her spare moments if Lady Enid would have allowed it, but, with pretty tyranny, the invalid refused any such concession, and so Margery brought her painting into the boudoir. Lady Enid seemed never tired of watching her as she sat bending over her canvas, and every now and then she would touch her brother gently, and by a sign call his attention to the girl's beauty. Margery liked Lord Court. She was pleased at the graceful deference he showed her, and happy because of the joy his presence brought to Lady Enid. He was a most agree-

able companion; his wanderings about the world had provided him with a fund of anecdote and information, and Margery listened delightedly to his voice, though her heart would sink at times at the memory of that other who had spoken of the same scenes. She found that the earl was an artist of more than ordinary ability, and was grateful to him for his many hints, entering into long discussions with the earl, too, found it a strange pleasure to listen to her, and he would start a conversation simply for the sake of hearing her speak, and to watch the ever changing expression of her sweet face.

He gave himself up now entirely to his sister; his fears were banished, his own hopefulness kindled his, and the delicate flush that appeared on her white cheeks led him to believe that her strength was returning. Margery, too, shared his eager delight in Lady Enid's recovery; yet amid it all she could not repress a vague feeling of discomfort sometimes, and alarm would rise unbidden when she looked up quickly and saw the unspeakable sadness in Lady Enid's face; but she kept her fears to herself, and, indeed, dismissed them as fancies when she heard the brother and sister laughing and chatting together.

Lord Court was absent a week, but he sent dispatches daily to town, with hampers of flowers and fruit. The two girls were ardent lovers of flowers, and Margery would fit about arranging them till the room was scarcely recognizable.

On the day of the earl's return she began the pleasant task of decorating, and, when all the vases were filled, she turned to Lady Enid with her great clusters that remained in her hand.

"Shall I send these up to Lady Merivall, Enid?" she asked—by Lady Enid's special desire she discarded the title when speaking to her friend and mistress.

"Aunt Hannah!" Lady Enid laughed. "Oh, she cannot bear flowers, Margery! She would declare that we wished to kill her if we put them in her room!"

Margery buried her face in the flowers.

"How I pity her!" she said, slowly. "To me they are as life itself. Yet, do you know, Enid, sometimes the thought comes to me that we are cruel, when we cut the blossoms off so ruthlessly—they die so soon."

She gazed admiringly at a small, delicate white rose as she spoke; it looked so desolate without its setting of green leaves. A curious fancy seized her—was not her life like this poor flower's, separated from all she loved?

"She is thinking of her grief," thought the invalid girl. "You are too tender, darling," she said, gently; "flowers are sent for our use; and,

after all, we die as they do." She paused a little, and then went on, "I will tell you where to put those, if you will, Nugent loves flowers as we do. Ask Morgan to give you some glasses, and arrange them on his table, will you?"

"Of course! Why did I not think of this before?" and gathering them in her hands, Margery went swiftly from the room.

Lady Enid lay back very still as she disappeared, a strange yearning look on her face.

"If that only might be," she murmured to herself, "I could go in happiness, I think." She looked toward the door, and her eyes suddenly gleamed with joy. "Nugent," she cried, "you have come back! How good of you to be so early!"

Lord Court bent and kissed her. "Where is Miss Daw? You are alone."

Lady Enid saw his eager glance. "She has just left me to put some flowers in your room. Oh, Nugent, how sweet they are! I breathe the country air again in their scent."

"As you will breathe it in reality, darling, soon. What does Fothergill say?"

"I am progressing slowly," Lady Enid replied, in a quiet voice, though the flush on her cheeks deepened: "It must be another week yet, Nugent, before I can think of starting."

"A week will soon pass," the earl responded, tenderly, not noticing her labored manner—"a week, and then, Enid, my darling, we shall return to the home where we were so happy, to the haunts you loved! My life shall henceforth be spent for you and with you, as of old."

Lady Enid put her hand on her brother's.

"You do not dread it?" she whispered.

"All dread is gone—it is buried in the past," he answered, firmly, looking into her eyes.

Lady Enid sighed, and Margery entered the room as he released her hand.

"You have been putting some flowers in my room, Miss Daw; that is kind of you."

"I did not know you liked flowers, Lord Court," she answered, with the grave smile that never brought any light to her eyes. "I will remember in future."

"I like all that is beautiful," he said, involuntarily; then, turning to his sister—"Enid, let us celebrate my return. You have not driven out for weeks. Can you bear the fatigue today?"

"Yes," replied Lady Enid, with a gleam of delight. "I shall enjoy it."

"It is a lovely day," went on the earl. "I long to drag you from this gloomy room; a drive will do you good, I am sure."

"Yes, I know it will."

Margery knelt for an instant beside the couch.

"Are you quite sure?" she whispered. "Will Dr. Fothergill—"

"He has urged me to go many times," Lady Enid interrupted, kissing her; "so run and put on your hat."

Margery went with a light heart, and in a few minutes followed the slight figure on its straight, padded board to the luxurious barouche. Lady Enid's couch was placed in the carriage, for she was compelled to retain her recumbent position, and, with a heart full of pity, Margery took her seat beside the invalid.

London was very full, considering that the shooting season had commenced, and many people came to the side of the carriage, either to bow or to offer their greetings to Lady Enid. To all of these acquaintances Margery was introduced as "my dear friend," and her heart swelled with gratitude to Lady Enid for her delicacy and consideration. Lord Court, though he was busy talking, lost none of the varying expressions that passed across her face. Gradually it was becoming a pleasure to him to be near this girl whom his sister loved; he recognized the rare beauty of her nature, her labor refinement, and her pride and grace won from him attentions that many another woman had sighed for in vain. Margery was always gratified by his courtesy, though his growing admiration was lost on her. She sat back in the carriage listening to the conversation, speaking only when addressed.

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SIDE TALKS.
By Ruth Cameron.

IDEAS WE HAVE ABOUT OURSELVES.

Have you ever tried being a fortune teller at a charity bazaar? I used to think people who could read palms were perfectly marvelous. I didn't see how they could think up things to say to everyone, even with their free use of the light man, and the dark woman, and a letter, and a long journey.

Now I begin to understand how they can not only think up plenty of things to say, but plenty of things that will be received as having truth in them by those to whom they are spoken, for I am coming more and more to realize how many stock ideas people have concerning themselves.

For instance, how many people do you know who don't think:

That They Have Temperament.
That they have an unusual amount of temperament?

That they are artistic in some line? That their children are unusually large for their age? (I am persuaded that the sizes on children's garments are graded to flatter this peculiarity for I never yet knew a six-year old child that did not take at least a seven-year-old size.)

That they could write better stories than most of those you see in the magazines?

That they are exceedingly sensitive? That they could spend their neighbor's money much more wisely than their neighbor does?

If They Have One.
That they have an exceptionally good engine on their automobile? That they (if they are feminine) could have had successful careers on the stage? That they are exceptionally busy, hard working people? (No matter if they had nothing to do than feed the canary, give the maid her instructions for the day, shop for their clothes and perform their social duties.)

That they are perfectly capable of planning a house and overseeing the building of it?

That Their Face Is Just Right.
That they drive their machine at just exactly the right speed that everyone ought to drive at? That they ("they" being a woman now weighing anywhere from 200 up) weighed exactly 98 when married and wore a number three shoe? That they ("they" again) being a woman—any woman) could have furnished any other woman's new house with better taste than she has?

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL
1—Exclamation of shame
3—Untruly
8—An evergreen tree
10—A game of cards
12—A cereal
13—To make a mistake
15—Spots of mold
18—Woolens
20—Eager
21—An era
24—A fairy
25—To chop off
26—First name of great American statesman
27—Performed
28—Formerly
30—Point of compass (abbr.)
31—Article
32—To be dispirited
33—Period of time
34—Sawp edges of cloth
35—Kindled
36—Waste
38—To travel in a vehicle
41—Program
42—Musical note
43—A letter
45—The subject
47—An animal
48—Surname of great American statesman
50—Professional charge
51—Always
53—Rock
54—Soll
55—Duration of office
57—Floral decoration
59—A beverage
60—Antique

VERTICAL
1—Of feminine gender
2—An oval
3—Enemy
4—An exclamation
5—Island group of the Pacific
6—And (Latin)
7—A tree
8—Liberty
9—To live
11—Unven
14—A dress fabric
16—Elephant tusk
17—Made by spiders (pl.)
18—Conjunction
19—Falls in drops
22—Office held by 26 and 48 (Horizontal)
23—Animal which changes color
24—Claw
32—To deserve
34—A bondman
37—Mourns
38—Challenging
40—To make effort
41—Good to look at
42—To ascend
44—Made flight
45—A fastening
49—Curls up
52—To regret
54—Condensed vapor
55—Moved rapidly
58—A beam
60—Either
61—A letter

SOLUTION OF TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

ROB AFIRE SAT
IRE MERIT ERE
MEAL NIP RATE
OF PETS FAT GO
URN THROW BUR
TEAK RAN TOAD
GAY LOWER ONE
OK SOB SAY OR
ROT R PEW
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Forty Days Adrift

After drifting helplessly for nearly six weeks in terrible storms in the Skagerrak and the North Sea, the Finnish barque Elkoon, a vessel of about 750 tons, has reached Helgeroen (Norway) in a damaged condition. The Elkoon was on a voyage to England with a cargo of timber when she encountered overwhelming winds and seas which made it impossible for her to make any port. The captain reported that his only chance of safety lay in running for the open sea and attempting to ride the storm out, a feat which, by superb seamanship, he successfully accomplished. Not until the fortieth day of his drift did the weather conditions abate sufficiently to allow of his steering for land. The captain's wife was with him throughout the adventurous voyage, and displayed great courage. Oslo correspondent.

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BRONCHITIS
LONDON

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KING'S CONDITION
LONDON

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The King's physician, Sir Graham Palace again, a bulletin was issued, but that the bronchitis was satisfactory course.

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"Terra Nova"	\$200.00	"	\$25.00	"	\$25.00
"Eagle"	\$200.00	"	\$25.00	"	\$25.00
"Ranger"	\$200.00	"	\$25.00	"	\$25.00
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The King is Suffering From an Attack of Bronchitis.

Election Rumors Current in Ottawa—New Arms Conference Plans Under Consideration -- Lockout in Sweden Affects 130,000 Workmen.

KING GEORGE SUFFERING FROM BRONCHITIS.
LONDON, Feb. 17. A bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace this afternoon on the condition of King George, who was announced to be suffering from a feverish cold, said His Majesty had an attack of bronchitis, due to influenza. Despite a restless night, it added, his general condition was satisfactory.

KING'S CONDITION IMPROVING.
LONDON, Feb. 18. Improvement in the condition of King George, who is suffering from bronchitis following an attack of influenza, is noted in an official bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace this morning. The bulletin states that King George is a fair night though there is as yet no change in the condition. The general condition of His Majesty shows improvement.

FOLLOWING A SATISFACTORY COURSE.
LONDON, Feb. 18. The King's physicians visited Buckingham Palace again this evening. No bulletin was issued, but it was stated that the bronchitis was following a satisfactory course.

HEARING DECKS FOR ELECTIONS.
OTTAWA, Feb. 17. With a surprising suddenness, the House of Commons this afternoon

plunged into Supply. There is considerable comment among the members in consequence. One remark heard is that the Government is clearing the decks for a general election. A shorter session than was at first expected is apparently on the cards.

CONCERNING DISARMAMENT.
GENEVA, Feb. 18. All Governments will be asked what legislative difficulties, if any, are in the way of national control of the private manufacture of arms, by reason of a decision reached by the sub-council of the League of Nations. This second council of the League, which was created to determine the disarmament question has agreed that although the proposed conference for the control of the manufacture of arms would not be convoked until some future date, the work of preparing for such a conference should be actively pushed.

NEW ARMS CONFERENCE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. The principal powers have been approached by the United States on the subject of a new arms conference. Thus far the discussions have not reached the advanced point characterized by the diplomats as "formal negotiation", but they have been followed up quietly and persistently in all the principal capitals of the world.



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immigration from Canada and that no quota law was needed to apply to the Dominion.

CHURCH UNION VOTE.
TORONTO, Feb. 18. Last night's Church Union report shows 1,806 churches for Union and 432 against.

INDIAN TRIBUTE TO PRIVY COUNCIL.
DELHI, Feb. 18. A striking tribute to the respect with which the judicial committee of the Privy Council is held, was paid in the Legislative Assembly yesterday when for the first time since the beginning of the session the Swarajists voted en bloc with the Government in opposing a resolution presented by Sir Hari Singh Gour, first Vice-President of Delhi University, who recommended the establishing of a supreme court in India to dispose of appeals now referred to the Privy Council in London.

In Every Corner Of all Canada

Men and Women Put Their Faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills

They have proved their value by the relief they have given for over thirty-five years and have friends everywhere.

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"It gives me pleasure to send you this certificate. I was so weak I often had to stay in bed. I was nervous and only got a little sleep at nights. My doctor had told me this weakness was bringing on consumption. A few boxes of your marvellous Dodd's Kidney Pills sufficed for me to completely recover my health."
Dodd's Kidney Pills purify the blood and pure blood carried to all parts of the body means new health and increased energy all over the body.

Peril Foreseen by Former Kaiser Has Materialized

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph quotes recent visitors to Doorn, Holland, as declaring that the former German Emperor, was extraordinarily excited by the news that an agreement had been reached between Japan and Soviet Russia.

"This treaty portends a tremendous change in the world's outlook," he is reported to have said. "The peril, which I alone among the rulers of Europe predicted a quarter of a century ago, has now materialized."
"The repercussions of this event will shortly be felt in the relations of all the European states and it is bound to cause deep thinking and heart-searching in Germany and among the allies. France is backing the black races, Russia is backing the yellow, and America and England are backing the white race. Where will Germany stand? Where should she stand?"

It is reported from the same source that William is displeased over the prominence the former crown prince is courted in Germany and the attention paid him by the nationalists and militarists, as the ex-kaiser will regard himself as the only lawful claimant of the Hohenzollern throne.

HERRIOT'S REPLY TO ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS.
PARIS, Feb. 17. Premier Herriot has written Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, acknowledging the receipt of a letter of protest from him and other Cardinals concerning the suppression of the French Embassy at the Vatican. For the Government the Premier's letter says, the question of the maintenance or suppression of the embassy at the Vatican is one of purely political order. It has no connection with the respect due to the faith of Catholics. That respect we have and shall never cease to practice, whatever interpretation, so often designedly misleading and ill-intentioned, may be given our thoughts or acts.

COLLINS' BODY NOT REMOVED.
CAVE CITY, Feb. 17. The body of Floyd Collins will remain in its natural tomb. Looking down into the sand cave reserve shaft, Rev. C. K. Dickey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the funeral. A choir of eight women sang three hymns, and the boulders were placed back upon the tomb and sealed, leaving him still locked in nature's arms as he was found 18 days ago.

U. S. IMMIGRATION LAW A SUCCESS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. The new immigration restriction law has definitely settled the immigration problem of the United States, Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, told the Senate yesterday in reviewing the results of the first six months of its operation. Frowning upon suggestions of modification of the law, he declared it had accomplished the three purposes intended, by bringing about a more uniform distribution of immigration throughout the year, apportionment of quotas more in accordance with the make up of the nation and drastic reduction in the number of arrivals. Senator Reed said there had been a sharp falling off in

kept in captivity for 150 years, and the specimen in question may have been 800 years old.
The age of birds is known best. The household cock lives fifteen to twenty years; the roose and the elder-duck, 100 years; the swan, 102 years; the stock, 70; the falcon, 162; the golden eagle, 104; the blackbird, 35; the canary as much as 24, and the parrot about 100 years. Of the mammals, the horse attains 40 to 60 years; the sheep, 20; the dog 28; the cat, 22, and the elephant and the whale 200 years.

Queen Maud leads a nation—but Queen Maud Sardines lead the world.—Jan 23, 11

Board of Trades Ask Relief From Business Taxes

FAVOR POLICY TO ENCOURAGE IMPORTANT HOME INDUSTRIES.

OTTAWA.—The deputation representing the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce placed before the Government a large order when, it asked for a substantial reduction in the income tax; for reductions in the surtaxes on large incomes; for tariff changes that would foster, rather than injure, home industries; for protection for shipbuilding; for a reduction in postage to other countries; and for the elimination of duplication in the levying of taxes.

The boards of trade are evidently afraid that if something is not soon done to reduce the income tax, and especially to reduce the surtaxes, this country may soon find itself in the position of levying heavy surtaxes, while across the line they will have been pretty well abolished. Even under conditions as they exist to-day the income tax in Canada runs all the way from 3 to 500 per cent. higher than it is in the United States.

This may seem to be an astonishing fact, but it is true. Assuming that in both countries income is "earned," in the United States on incomes of \$1,000,000 a tax of roughly \$400,000 is paid, whereas in Canada the tax is very nearly \$700,000. On a \$3,000 income of a married man with no dependents \$40 is paid in Canada and \$7.50 in the United States.

Worst Yet to Come.
This is had enough disparity, but there is good reason to think that if reductions are not quickly made in Canada the worst is yet to come. There is every prospect that during the next session of congress the Mellon plan for the reduction of surtaxes on incomes will be put through. If it is, and those on this side of the line remain as they are to-day, it will be a penalizing of capital in this country so heavy as to amount virtually to confiscation. Indeed, it would have the effect of drying up very largely the sources of new capital. It would also be a deterrent on American capital coming to Canada.

The reply made to the deputation showed that the government quite realized the serious nature of the situation, but with a loss of \$55,000,000 in revenue this year, starting it in the face it is difficult to do anything. And the Canadian National Railways are not helping the revenue to anything like the extent that had been hoped at the beginning of last year.

Other changes in the income tax suggested are as follows:—
(a) Exempt income tax paid to countries other than Canada, provided that all income derived from sources outside of Canada must be included with income derived within Canada, when computing the total income of the taxpayer; and further, that, in any event, the taxpayer's income tax shall not be less than if computed on income derived from Canadian sources alone.

(b) Exempt taxes paid to provincial or municipal governments upon income also assessable by the federal government and

(c) Permit the averaging over a period of three years of the income of persons engaged in business. The elimination of duplication of taxation, as far as possible, by conferences with the governments of the several provinces and the thorough investigation and study by a board or committee of the various modes of taxation and their practical application, with a view to simplifying and improving the various systems.
The request made to the Government on the tariff was to the effect that the tariff should be raised to meet the increases in tariffs made by other countries, it being pointed out that Canada could not expect to lower her tariff at a time when other countries generally are raising theirs. It was also represented that the British Preference should be based on a policy of mutual concessions, and not on that of give all and get nothing.—Financial Post, Jan. 25.

Household Notes.

Serve fruit salad in patty shells and top with whipped cream.
Serve braised tongue hot with a very piquant vegetable sauce.
Creamed oysters are delicious served on toast with mushrooms.
Horseshoe is a decided improvement to hominy croquettes.
A fat aluminum tray makes an excellent baking sheet for cookies.

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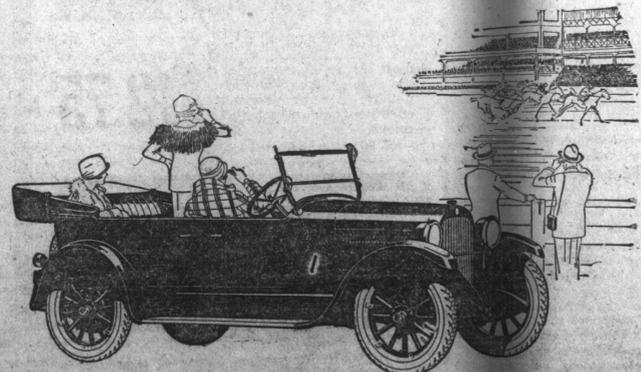
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Proceedings at the Legislative Council

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

At 11 a.m. the Oath was administered to the three new Councillors by His Excellency Sir W. L. Allardye, G.C.M.G., etc., Governor of Newfoundland.

At 1:40 p.m. Hon. Members of the Legislative Council took their places in the Chamber. The Hon. President, Sir Patrick O'Connell, rising in his place announced that a Commission under the Great Seal signed by H.E. the Governor had been issued to him, appointing him to the Presidency of the Legislative Council in the room and stead of the Hon. J. D. Ryan, resigned. The Commission was then read by the Clerk and the President took the chair of the House.

The President then informed the Council that he had a communication from H. E. the Governor informing that he had appointed provisionally as members of the House the Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, M.B.E., LL.B., C. P. Ayre, M.B.E., and F. C. Allardye.

Hon. President announced that these gentlemen were in attendance, and that they were accordingly introduced.

Hon. John Alexander Robinson, M. B. E., LL. D., by Hon. A. B. Morine and R. K. Bishop.

Hon. Charles Pascoe Ayre by Hon. A. B. Morine and M. P. Gibbs.

Hon. Frederick Charles Alderidge by Hon. A. B. Morine and Geo. Shea.

This being the day appointed by proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature at 3 p.m., H. E. the Governor, Sir William Allardye, having arrived at the Council Chamber and being seated on the throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Hon. the President of the Legislative Council to summon the House of Assembly to the Bar of the Council, who being come thereto, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:

Speech From the Throne

Hon. President and Honourable Gentlemen of The Legislative Council:

The Speaker and Gentlemen of The Honourable House of Assembly:

We meet under more prosperous and gratifying conditions than existed in this Colony when the Legislature was prorogued.

The Codfishery of last year was prosecuted successfully and the products disposed of at the best prices known in the history of the Colony (exclusive of the abnormal year).

Those who engaged in this staple industry of the country reaped a reward which renewed their faith and interest in it.

The construction of great works upon the Humber has proceeded with remarkable speed and success, many men are now engaged in cutting wood for manufacture into pulp and paper, and it is confidently expected that early in the approaching spring, manufacturing will begin. Negotiations are proceeding, it is understood, for the promotion of a pulp and paper mill on the Gander River, and which is justly entertained, that construction will commence before we meet again in session.

Conditions in the mining industry at St. John's have not been satisfactory. Disagreements have occurred between the Company and its workmen. Before they arose my Government had felt constrained to make concessions to the Company concerning its contractual obligations in order to proceed with work on former conditions, pending a conference between the Company, the miners, and the Government.

My Government recently sent a deputation to Canada to discuss suggestions regarding a settlement, by negotiation, of what is popularly known as the "Labrador Boundary Question." They met representatives of the Province of Canada, and the Province of Quebec, and discussed with them the economic aspects of the matter, contentedly, frankly and fully, and without prejudice to either party, and the discussion has been continued by correspondence since the return of the delegates. No agreement has been reached, and none may be, but unless a tentative arrangement has been made, or the possibility of making one abandoned, it is not deemed expedient to inform you more fully of the proceedings. It is hardly necessary to say, I hope, that the Colony will not be permitted by my Government to be settled by this matter without the prior consent of the Legislature. The gratifying warmth of the reception given to the delegates in Canada and the extreme friendliness of the Canadians to the people of this Colony.

Following upon the Hague Award, relating to the liberty of the inhabitants of the United States to take fish on the Treaty Coast, so called, of Newfoundland, an agreement was made in 1919 for the settlement by arbitration of claims by the United States against alleged wrongful acts of the authorities of this Colony in respect of American fishing vessels. State and Answer were filed in 1914, and proceedings were interrupted by the late war. A revised claim was filed on the 1st of August, last, and a

final answer on the 31st January last. It is expected that a hearing by Arbitrators will take place in Washington this year.

A contract has been made for the construction of a Steamer to ply on the Fort aux Basques-North Sydney route. It was given to a Company incorporated in Holland, but partly owned and managed by British people. It would have been more agreeable if a contract could profitably have been given for construction in a British Shipyard, but the price asked, and the impossibility of getting guarantees for early completion, practically compelled the acceptance of the Contract which has been made.

Unemployment in the Colony has greatly decreased by comparison with all the years since the Great War ceased, and it is not now abnormal. There are many persons who for one reason or another are out of work, and it has been suggested that public money should be expended to provide employment. Experience has shown that work at public expense cannot be productively engaged in at this season and my Government has decided therefore not to authorize it at present.

Very disturbing discoveries have been made by a Commission engaged in an enquiry concerning expenditures for charitable institutions and services. "Laxness of administration, and imposition by the non-deserving, have been proved, and there is evidence that the homely virtues of self-reliance and self-dependence are being diminished. Public expenditure for the relief of the sick and afflicted is meant for the helpless poor, and the conduct of those who selfishly trade upon this charity is highly reprehensible. Stricter rules and close observance must be insisted upon. Good results from the enquiry have already been observed.

The services of a Postal Service expert, with great experience in Canada, have been obtained, to aid in a reform in the Postal Service of the Colony, in which conditions have existed of a nature very injurious to public interests. The service is over-manned and under-worked, and much greater efficiency must be obtained at less cost. It is not possible to reform a service so demoralized in a short time, but drastic reforms have been proposed, and will be insisted on.

Agricultural interests are having the attention of my Government and it is hoped that a Committee of practical Farmers, now in conference with the Minister, may suggest some wise legislation for the promotion of this important industry.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly.

The finances of the Colony are in a highly satisfactory condition. Revenue has increased, and expenditure has decreased, and there will be a surplus of ordinary Revenue over Expenditure on current account in the financial year 1924-25. Tenders for a Loan of Four Million Dollars (4,000,000) part of what was authorized last year, have recently been received, and the rates quoted have been most satisfactory. Part of this Loan will be expended in Great Britain for the purchase of rails, and the Imperial Trade Facilities Board has undertaken to pay part of the interest for five years on the amount so expended, with the stipulation that the Loan be raised in England.

The expenditures for many years past have so exceeded the votes made for them as to show that great carelessness, at least, has been displayed by those who prepared the Estimates. The hope is that they will be asked to make for the coming year will be calculated with great care, and will in due course be laid before you.

Just prior to the coming into office of my present Government an irregular order was issued purporting to remove Customs duties from gasoline, flour, beef, pork and molasses. My present Government, prudently desiring to apply provide for the Colony's needs, did not feel able to legalize all the reductions which had been announced, but struck off the duty on gasoline and flour. It is pleasant, therefore, to be able now to announce that you will be asked to repeal the duties on beef and pork, and kerosene oil, a most timely reduction when the prices of these articles are increasing.

Owing to the increased cost of shipbuilding, the bounty offered by the Government has not induced the construction of many new vessels, and as a large proportion of our present fishing fleet are in need of repair, a measure providing a bounty for the encouragement of such repairs will be submitted for your approval.

The taxation of Banks doing business in Newfoundland has been excessive and unfair. You will be asked to reduce it. The successful prosecution of the trade of the Colony depends very largely upon the continuance of adequate banking facilities and the splendid banking institutions in our midst must be fairly treated.

An examination of the Dry Dock in this port, made by an expert engineer, has revealed the need of extensive repairs, and of partial rebuilding, and the cost will be large. Proposals will be made for your consideration.

War time demands led to the enactment of the Business Profits Tax, 1917, and the Income Tax Act, 1918; the former has been repealed, the latter amended. Both laws worked great hardships, and have been unsatisfactory in practice. Income Tax returns

have not been made by many, under pressure only by others, and payments of assessments have been evaded, delayed or refused in so many cases that unfairness has resulted to the honest taxpayers of the law. It is a form of taxation unsuited to this country. It restrains investment of capital in business, and though apparently paid by the so-called well-to-do, it is passed on to the consumer, when paid by those successful in business, while hampering severely, and sometimes destructively, those who have not prospered. Profits on the business of last year often come to be added to the losses of this. Simplicity of taxation is much to be desired in this Colony, in order to get back as far as possible to the good old days of comfort for our people, and therefore a Bill to suspend Income Tax as and from the commencement of 1925 will be introduced. An endeavour will be made to meet the loss to the revenue by the practice of honesty and economy in public expenditure.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

There has been no redistribution of seats in the Assembly for many years. The constituencies marked out in 1832, upon the grant of representative institutions, have undergone minor changes only. The Census of 1921 revealed inequalities and unfairness, the population of some electoral districts being shown to be half as many for two members as others had for one. A Redistribution Bill has therefore been prepared for your consideration and will be introduced at an early date, so that a measure may be enacted at this Session to go into effect upon the dissolution of this Assembly. It has been very carefully prepared and will, I believe, be generally acceptable. It divides the Island into thirty-four districts privileged to return one representative each, and three districts to return two men each, and so arranged as to maintain representation of the various interests as formerly. It would be difficult to exaggerate the good results which may be expected to flow from this measure.

You provided generously in your last Session for the construction of roads, intended especially to promote tourist traffic and generally to develop the Colony, affording local accommodation incidentally. It was not possible to commence construction last year, but some surveying has been done, a plan for work this year has been made, and construction will be vigorously undertaken as soon as the weather will permit. A Bill will be introduced for the creation of a Highroads Commission, charged with the construction and maintenance of roads considered to be of first importance, designated from time to time for that purpose by the Government, and the Chairmanship of this Commission will be conferred on the Government Engineer, with the object that the methods adopted in road-building will no longer be haphazard and inefficient.

It is obvious that if tourist traffic is to come to this country, revision in Motor Traffic Laws is essential, bringing them into harmony with those of the United States and Canada, from which such traffic must come. The need of stricter and fuller laws in this relation has long been evident, and a Bill for this purpose, based upon the latest and completest laws of adjoining countries, will be introduced. It will confer authority over the Motor Traffic upon the Highroads Commission, upon the ground that as that Commission is to control the construction and maintenance of highroads, it must necessarily control motor traffic over them.

It has been usual in newly discovered countries for government to expand upwards, from Settlement, Village, and Town, to State and national organization, and for the practice of the control of local affairs to train the people for participation in the management of matters of concern. Here, it has been otherwise, participation in administration having been but slowly developed by central authority, and a consequence has been that the general government of the Colony is expected to provide, control and pay for public services which should be instituted, managed and paid for locally. It is proposed, therefore, to ask your consideration of a wide general measure for the incorporation of Municipalities, which can from time to time be made applicable to suitable areas by proclamation of the Governor in Council, and thus the feasibility of self-government in such areas will be given, a trial under favourable conditions. The residents of the incorporated places will thereby be able to vie with others in making their hometowns desirable and attractive.

I commend the duties of the Session to your assiduous care and pray that the guidance of Divine Providence may attend your deliberations.

Then the House of Assembly withdrew and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Clerk read his commission and the Hon. President administered the Oath of Office.

The Hon. President reported His Excellency's Speech, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Morine and by consent of the House the reading of same by the Clerk was dispensed with, and the Speech was taken as read.

Hon. Mr. Morine gave notice of a Bill respecting Oaths.

HON. DR. ROBINSON in rising to move the appointment of a committee to draft an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne said all had listened to the Speech from the Throne read so clearly by His Excellency the Governor, with great interest. It is a speech bristling with policies and possibilities. It contains much food for thought and is just cause for great encouragement. If it is carried out by legislation the outlook for the future will be beneficial. Elasticity of trade is proverbial in this country. We all remember the dependency felt last year. The fishery prospects seemed dull and the outlook most discouraging. Now, eight months later, a marked improvement is not only reported, but is felt throughout the country by everyone. Newfoundland has had to face many difficulties and has always found courage and confidence in the elasticity of the fisheries, perhaps too much so, but they have never failed, and let us hope, will never fail. The work at the lumber is continuing. It is a great industry, but the maximum benefit to the country will not be attained until the labour demands are met by our own people. Labour unskilled and skilled alike, is being imported. There is a surplus of employment, but a failure to profit by it. It is a pity that Newfoundland labour cannot develop Newfoundland resources. There has been some trouble on Bell Island but a tentative arrangement has been arrived at between the miners and the company. The manner in which the Premier handled the question merits approval. The Labrador boundary question is an old story. The going of the commission to Canada while it may not greatly benefit us, at least brings us into close relationship with our cousin. Information is necessarily withheld for the present. Matters of international importance require careful handling. Deliberations are most productive of results when conducted around the table. We have the assurance that developments will be made known to the country as soon as possible and nothing finalized without the assent of the Legislature.

It was regrettable that we should be faced with the question of pecuniary claims from the United States. It is a characteristic of the Motherland and of our own lands and of all lands over which the Union Jack flies to meet their obligations. There is therefore, only one thing to do, and the hope will be that the amount involved will not prove burdensome.

All must regret that it was impossible to buy a steamer in England. No other course was open but to buy elsewhere. We are glad to find, however that the company from which it has been ordered is under British management and capital. Britain has suffered a series of serious blows to her shipbuilding. Fourteen or fifteen contracts were available from the large dominions but had to be turned down because delivery could not be guaranteed. There is great need of the new steamer and the sooner it comes from Holland the better.

With regard to the expenditures on charitable institutions and the laxness of their administration there is need for reform. Anything given for nothing loses its value. There have been too many instances of charitable institutions being used by those who could well afford to meet their own obligations in this respect. It is well that the Government has taken this work in hand, and the hope is that they will not lose courage but continue the work until the position is arrived at when all the people will realize their private as well as their public obligations.

The reference made to the postal service is strong. The service is mentioned as being overmanned and underworked. He is sweeping but justified. He had jotted down a few particulars. The cost of the Registration and parcel post branch for 1918-19 was \$9,375, for last year it was \$22,380; that of Distribution for 1919 was \$16,198 for last year \$36,625. The total cost of Travelling post offices was \$29,270 and for last year \$53,074. The Revenue from the Post Office for 1918-19 was approximately \$330,996 and for last year \$404,682, an increase of \$73,785. The expenditure for the years of 1918-19 was \$890,267 and for last year \$1,340,000 approximately, which shows an increase of \$449,732. With a revenue increase of 22 1-3 per cent due in considerable degree to the higher postage rates there was an increase in expenditure of over fifty per cent. The real trouble is that there is no esprit de corps, no discipline and no ambition. Governments appoint men without training or capacity, whose sole qualification is partisanship. This causes the lower ranks to lose ambition. They lose the hope of promotion and become indifferent and careless. Partisanship becomes rife. Factions are formed. Some are for Paul, some for Apollon, some for Cephas, and some for themselves. There is no team work and loyalty. Only in one way will the Postal Department regain and retain the confidence of the country and that is by freeing it, hereafter, from the control of any but its responsible officers.

There are rumours of new and desirable agricultural policies. It is not easy to be sanguine, despite the best intentions and most earnest efforts. For forty years attempt has followed

attempt, but failure has been written on all of them. Perseverance may reap results, but heretofore the agricultural policies have been marked by increased expenditure rather than increased production.

The proposed bounty on shipbuilding, if it proves effective, will prove beneficial. The small shipyards that once turned out trim and well-built vessels have almost gone. If the building docks can be brought back we may say amen to that clause. The suggestion that a bounty be also placed for repairs is a matter which will call for very careful consideration.

With regard to the taxation on Banks being reduced, these should pay and pay handsomely for the profits they make. But excessive taxation is prejudicial inasmuch as trade depends on banking facilities. In 1919 there were 41 banking institutions in Newfoundland. In 1923 there were 29, which shows a loss of 12 in four years and the Hon. member thought he was right in saying that there are only 24 now. The Banks lost much money through operating outport branches and as a consequence had to close them.

The Dock provides a very serious problem. Information derived from fairly well founded rumours shows that repairs to the dock may cover four million dollars. The dock is no good as it is now and must be repaired at large cost, if not wholly reconstructed. This is a shipping country and adequate dock facilities are essential to both maintenance and progress.

The income tax is the fairest form of taxation levied in any country and an ideal one if possible of collection. But it has been shown that this possibility did not exist. The Assessor has done and is doing all in his power but not even his best efforts can meet with full success. It was said by one who spoke with authority that of the population of 260,000 people only 1-100 were paying the tax. Those who had come forward and paid up their taxes when first levied had continued to do so; others had been in some instances compelled but many well able to pay evaded payment. Under the circumstances the outline of policy is just and wise. It is gratifying to note the assertion that "an endeavour will be made to meet the loss of the revenue by the practice of honesty and economy in the public expenditure."

The Tourist traffic was a recognized and accepted Government policy and he hoped it would be a successful one. He was not over sanguine about it. The process at the best would be slow, but there is every reason to hope that the growth would be continuous. A necessary precedent would be the adoption of a compensative Act. Unless the rules of the road were satisfactory and customs and facilities conform with those of Canada and the United States it would be unreasonable to expect tourists to come here in appreciable numbers.

The paragraph dealing with the proposed Municipal alterations was a step far in advance. It foreshadowed a needed development in the appreciation of the privileges and duties of citizenship. Citizens would, under the provisions of the contemplated Bill, assume responsibility and that could not but have a good result. A citizen of an outport should not be interested in the civic or municipal requirements of the capital and vice versa. With this new arrangement the citizen would urge on the citizens of the different places to make their town as good, if not better, than those around it.

In conclusion he proposed that a committee be appointed to draft an address in reply to the gracious speech with which His Excellency had opened the Session.

(To be continued.)

"The Wolf Man" at the Majestic To-Night

From the first scene to almost the last, "The Wolf Man", just released by William Fox as a vehicle for John Gilbert, is a series of fights. The last scene, of course, is just the opposite, for that is where the Honorable Gerald Stanley ceases to be "The Wolf Man" and becomes the lover. This picture comes to the Majestic Theatre to-night. This story concerns a young Englishman who is a gentleman until he drinks. Then he becomes a beast. The tale of tragedy takes him into the timber country in northern Quebec, and there, after fighting his weakness for a year, he eventually becomes his own master and wins the girl of his choice.

In the cast with John Gilbert are Norma Shearer, Alma Frances, George Barrard, Eugene Pallette, Max Montsola, Charles Wellesley, Edgar Norton, Thomas R. Mills, Richard Blayden, D. R. O. Hatzswell, Mary Warren and Ebba Mona.

In the role of the Honorable Gerald Stanley, of London, Gilbert starts fighting with the opening of the picture. Later, as "The Wolf Man" of the Canadian timber lands, he fights half-breed trappers and lumberjacks. And all the while he is fighting himself—his subconscious self.

Readers are specially invited to read Jacobson and Evans' programme elsewhere. Every number will delight you. Monday the greatest without exception, Maeterlinck's drama, "Monna Vanna".

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To-night and for the latter part of this week, the bill will be that renowned play by Winchell Smith, "Turn to the Right" and there will also be a complete change of vaudeville with a new review by the Scotch Lads and Lassies and comic songs by "Billy" Phillips, song and dance by Mickey Kane and several other items by Peggy Logan, Susie McDonald and Merle Scott. On Saturday afternoon there will be a special matinee for the children.

The opening play for next week will be Geo. M. Cohan's greatest triumph, "45 Minutes from Broadway" the original play with all the original songs, a production with music.

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An enjoyable Card Party, Supper and Dance was held in the T. A. Armory on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary. Upwards of 100 players participated.

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Reg. \$38.50 each. Sale Price	..\$31.00
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Reg. \$46.00 each. Sale Price	..\$36.00
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Misses' Semi-Evening Dresses.
 Crepe de Chine and Merve Silk round neck, elbow sleeves; finished with girde and self flowers at waist; shades of Sunny Brown, Fawn, Sky, Sunset and Lemon.

Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price	..\$ 8.00
Reg. \$15.50 each. Sale Price	..\$11.40
Reg. \$19.50 each. Sale Price	..\$15.60

Children's Party Dresses.
 Crepe de chene, Taffeta and Merve, finished with pretty ruffled sleeves, neck and skirt; shades of Sunset, Rose, Fawn, Jade, Shot Blue, Shot Peach, Lemon and Peach.

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Semi-Evening Dresses.
 Pretty Crepe de Chine Dresses, round neck, elbow sleeves, some embroidered front, others plain front with ornament at side, long waisted, shades of Pale Blue, Fawn, Jade, Champagne, Nile, Grey and Green.

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Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price	..\$14.40
Reg. \$19.00 each. Sale Price	..\$15.20
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Misses' Velvet Dresses.
 Round neck, elbow and 3/4 sleeves, some with long collar and vest effect with girde; others with small slit pockets on bodice with colored handkerchief of contrasting shades. In the following shades: Fawn, Navy, Rose, Brown, Jade and Saxe; sizes 39 to 48 inches.

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Reg. \$19.00 each. Sale Price	..\$15.20
Reg. \$21.00 each. Sale Price	..\$16.80
Reg. \$22.50 each. Sale Price	..\$18.00
Reg. \$24.00 each. Sale Price	..\$19.20
Reg. \$27.50 each. Sale Price	..\$22.00
Reg. \$29.00 each. Sale Price	..\$23.20
Reg. \$32.50 each. Sale Price	..\$26.00
Reg. \$34.50 each. Sale Price	..\$27.60
Reg. \$39.00 each. Sale Price	..\$31.20
Reg. \$41.50 each. Sale Price	..\$33.20
Reg. \$45.00 each. Sale Price	..\$36.00
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Tricolette Dresses.
 One-piece effect, Peter Pan collar, short sleeves with turned back cuff, finished at waist line with narrow self girde; others in cross-over effect and draped skirt, a few having round neck and long open sleeves; nicely trimmed with fancy stitching, etc.; shades of Brown, Green, Cream, Navy and Black.

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Reg. \$12.50 each. Sale Price	..\$10.00
Reg. \$19.50 each. Sale Price	..\$15.60
Reg. \$20.00 each. Sale Price	..\$16.00
Reg. \$26.00 each. Sale Price	..\$20.80
Reg. \$28.00 each. Sale Price	..\$22.40
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Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price	..\$2.98
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City-Fifth Annual Statement
THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

The recently issued 55th Annual Statement of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada cannot fail to be a source of deep satisfaction to the policyholders. By every measure this pioneer Canadian mutual company has made record progress during the past year. In every respect its business, the growth of which has been more than satisfactory, has been more than satisfactory. By practical half-a-million dollars the previous high record of surplus earnings was surpassed, the total being \$3,500,258. An increased distribution was made to policyholders of \$579,962.33 more than was paid out in 1923. A total of \$2,889,097.99 was paid out to the policyholders in 1924—a return on the premiums of approximately 25% on the total premiums received by the company.

The expansion of the Company's business has been healthy and progressive. During the year a total of \$2,212,127 of new assurances was effected, representing an increase in new policies issued of \$4,283,719, or 35% more than in 1923. The business for three now amounts to \$295,729,866 in 1925 policies, compared with \$289,882,866 at the end of 1923—a net increase of \$5,847,000 last year.

The impressive financial situation of the Company is well indicated by accumulated assets of \$66,960,767, an increase over the previous year of \$4,252,274.

Three of the factors contributing to the exceptionally high surplus earned for the policyholders were economy in administration, remarkably favorable mortality and high interest rate on invested assets. The percentage of income required to cover general expenses of administration was reduced from the previous best showing of 16.15% in 1923 to 15.32% in 1924. This reduction was accomplished despite the fact that the new policies issued in 1924 exceeded the 1923 total by over \$4,000,000.

Another record was broken in the matter of low mortality. The ratio of actual to expected death claims was only 36.01%, as against 39.26% in 1923, the previous low record in recent years. Very careful consideration of risks by the Company's officers in the field is indicated by the extraordinarily light death claims ratio in 1924. The policyholders benefit in the increased surplus thus made possible.

A third source of the increased surplus earned for policyholders was the high average interest yield on invested assets—6.41%. This gratifying result was achieved in the face of a downward trend in interest rates, and is notable in view of the amount invested in high-class bonds which so largely a part of the Mutual Life's assets is invested. The directors' far-sighted policy in investing funds was again strikingly illustrated in 1924.

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 8.00 to 7.00 p.m.—Hotel Statler.
 Diner Music by the Hotel Statler Concert Orchestra under the direction of Maurice Spitznagel.
 Friday, Feb. 20th, 1925.
 8.00 to 7.00 p.m.—Willard Studio.
 Diner Music by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.
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**House of Assembly
Proceedings**

The Second Session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly opened yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering. Following the introduction of the Hon. W. S. Monte and Capt. W. C. Winsor, as members elected in the Bonavista By-election, the members attended the Upper House where the Speech from the Throne was read. Returning to the Assembly the Speaker read the speech as delivered by His Excellency.

SIR JOHN CROSSIE then gave notice of a resolution placing pork, beef and kerosene oil on the free list.

MR. C. J. CAHILL, moving for the appointment of a Committee to draft an address in reply, pointed out that the Government was returning to the former practice of holding the session early in the year. He noted that mention was made of the profitable disposal of our codfish, and remarked that a successful codfishery makes more for the general prosperity than anything else. The mining industry at Bell Island was not satisfactory, and various disputes have arisen since the formation of Besco. Newfoundland workmen were not given the benefit of a resolution placing pork, beef and kerosene oil on the free list. Their rights will be looked for by the Government, provided always that no unreasonable demands are made and they do not participate in unlawful strikes. As Newfoundlanders, he said, they must not be treated as slaves. In reference to the Delegation's visit to Canada nothing definite had been made known, but it had been productive of much good in that it gave the Prime Minister and his colleagues an opportunity of discussing with the Canadian authorities many matters of importance to the Colony. The slogan "Clean Up and Keep Clean" was an article of creed with the Government as much today as when they assumed office eight months ago. Reforms and economy in the Customs service have resulted in a surplus of revenue over expenditure for the year 1924-25. A clean up in the Post Office has resulted in many reforms which will, within reasonable time, give the public an efficient service. Re the matter of Agriculture, he felt that the conferences which the Minister has had with the farmers would result in the formulation of a policy that would increase production so as to meet the country's requirements. In reference to the removal of duties on pork, beef and kero oil, he hoped that it might prove of material benefit to the fishermen. The reduction of the tax on banking institutions had been agreed upon after enquiry which satisfied the Government that the tax was unfair. The Income Tax, apparently fair, was unfair in its administration, and its abolition was decided upon in the interests of all. In the Redistribution Bill the Government have in mind the general interest, and propose to divide the country into 24 one-man districts and 3 districts having two representatives each. In conclusion the speaker said the Government would welcome constructive criticism from the members of the Opposition Party. As Newfoundlanders he felt that one should strive for the happiness and prosperity of their native land.

MR. W. J. BROWN, seconding the motion of Mr. Cahill, complimenting the Prime Minister and Minister of Marine and Fisheries on their victory at the Polls last October, said it reflected the confidence which the people had in the Government. Business is improving, and it is a matter of profound hope that another industry similar to the Humber would be established on the Gander before long. The resurrection of the Hague award of 1910 was like the finding of a long lost brother. The dispute is a relic of an agreement which left some minor matters unsettled. In reference to the placing of the order for a steamer to operate on the Gulf with a firm in Holland, the Government was not unopposed, as many British orders had been placed with the same firm, and besides British capitalists had an interest in the business. Concerning labor the Government, and especially the Members for St. John's East and West, had given much thought to the matter and it was deemed unwise to expend large sums on relief works at the present time. It was, however, anticipated that the work which will shortly begin in St. John's and the neighbourhood would afford such employment that the workmen would be able to make provision for the next winter. Reference was also made to the work of the Commission on Public Charities, the Loan Bill of last year and the Government's decision to keep expenditure within the estimates. There were instances where previous administrations had exceeded the amount voted by 1 1/2 million dollars. Other features of the Government's programme referred to were the granting of a bounty to fishermen for the repair of their vessels, the opening up of highways with a view to increasing the tourist traffic, and the repairs to the Dry Dock. The appointment of a Highways Commission under the Chairmanship of the Government Engineer would do away with the sporadic efforts of the past. The highways programme would bring in its train the revision of the motor laws. The proposed incorporation of Municipalities he referred to as a new measure, which should go far to foster the community spirit. The Speech from the Throne was more lengthy than usual, but yet it was comprehensive and foresighted legislation of paramount importance.

MR. A. E. HICKMAN, Leader of the Opposition, congratulated the mover and seconder, and intimated that any lengthy comments on the Speech from the Throne would be reserved until his following had time to pull it to pieces. In reference to the purchase of the steamer he thought that the Trade Facilities Board would be prepared to pay the interest had the order been placed in England. The abolition of the Income Tax, he said, was a good move on the part of the Government, and he thought that the tax should have been discontinued long ago. He felt sorry that it was necessary to bring Sir Edgar Bowring before the Court to recover income tax from him. Regarding unemployment in the city, Mr. Hickman thought that the Government should start relief works, and in regard to the encouragement of tourist traffic, the first essential was the erection of a hotel to accommodate those who would come here. Referring to the railway, Mr. Hickman said he would, before the Session ended, ask the Government to submit some data in reference to its management.

MR. W. R. WARREN, speaking for a large independent body—the ordinary man on the street—complimented the mover and seconder on their able addresses, and also congratulated the Prime Minister and Minister of Marine and Fisheries on their election. He also congratulated the Government on the choice made in the appointment of Hons. Robinson, Ayre and Alderdice to seats in the Legislative Council, and then referred to the recent South West Coast disaster, the appeal for which had not met with the response which it deserved. Mr. Warren pointed out that those who had suffered in the disaster did not look for a dolé. The fund started by the Evening Telegram had not been responded to as it should be. The appeal was not for Government help, but was directed to private citizens, and it was a disgrace that it was not more generously responded to. In regard to affairs in the Post Office, Mr. Warren said he regarded the Posts & Telegraphs as a department that required an investigation. In the formulating of a new agricultural policy he felt that the Minister would be materially assisted by suggestions from those outside St. John's. In the Speech from the Throne he saw many suggestions which he thought would be approved of by the man on the street. In regard to investigations, the speaker pointed out that the disappearance within the past few years of thousands of dollars from various departments showed that something was wrong with the system. He hoped that the Government would be able to introduce a system that would make a repetition impossible. In regard to the Sir Edgar Bowring incident, Mr. Warren said that the previous Government was responsible for not collecting the income tax, because he, as Attorney General, could not regard Sir Edgar a resident of Newfoundland whilst he held office in London as High Commissioner. In defence of the charge of irregularity in lifting the duties by the former Government, the speaker said the so called irregular order was passed in order to get the fishermen fishing. In conclusion, Mr. Warren said that the man on the street had put a good staple government in power with the hope that they would remain in office for the full term.

THE PRIME MINISTER paid a tribute to the proposer and seconder, and then referred to the ladies present and their probable disappointment in not hearing of the Women's Franchise Bill in the Speech from the Throne. Some time ago he had told members of the Franchise League that if he brought in the Bill it would not be as a party measure. He noted that Newfoundland and South Africa were the only countries where the women had not the vote, and he had yet to learn that the women of Newfoundland were not as deserving of the franchise as those elsewhere. Three points had to be considered, viz. (1) Should women have the vote; (2) at what age should they vote; (3) what privileges should they enjoy with it. In regard to the first he believed they should have the vote. As to the second question he would be inclined to put the age at 25 years. As to the question of privileges he thought women should have the right to sit on juries as well as men, and he would even go further and allow them to sit in the House of Assembly. Replying to the Leader of the Opposition, the Prime Minister pointed out that a sum of about £10,000 had been made by placing the contract for the steamer with the firm in Holland. The Furness Withy Co. and many other British firms were placing similar jobs in Holland. The Trade Facilities Board had been approached by the High Commissioner, but they did not regard the building of a ship as a public utility, and thus could give no assistance as was given with the rail purchase. In reference to the action against Sir Edgar Bowring for income tax, he said the present Government did not make the law, and the Assessor was carrying it out. Further, Sir Edgar would not agree to settlement, and preferred a test case in court. The building of an hotel had been given much thought, and all kinds of inducements have been held out to induce capitalists to go into the venture, but without success, and it may yet be that the Government might have to undertake the project. In taking off the income tax careful thought had to be given to all the circumstances. So far the Government has not cleaned up all the bills left by its predecessor. Only a few days ago he received a bill for £16,000 on account of S.S. Lobelia, and £1,000 for the cost of packing some air balloons. There was a lot of important legislation before the House, and he wanted honest criticism from the Opposition, and hoped they would not make political capital out of any measures that were for the benefit of the country.

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THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES gave notice of the following Bill:—
"An Act respecting the Sealfishery during the present year."
"An Act respecting the Lobster Fishery."
"An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'of Light Dues.'"
THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE:—
"An Act to incorporate the Women's Patriotic Fund and for other purposes."
"An Act relating to the Constitution of the Supreme Court."
"An Act Respecting Companies."
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & MINES:—
"Of Payment of certain fees and charges by Stamps."
"An Act to amend the Saw Mills Act."
"An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act."

At 8:30 p.m. the House adjourned until Monday, Feb. 23rd, at 3 p.m.

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The 119th Anniversary Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held on Tuesday evening Feb. 17th. After the Officer's report was submitted and adopted, the various Officers nominated at the Preliminary Annual Meeting were installed and the following committees appointed:—
School Committee—W. S. Dunphy, W. J. Harris, and J. H. Dee.
Committee of Charities—M. F. Aylward and P. J. Shea.
Committee of Review and Correspondence—Hon. F. McNamara and J. W. Larkin.
Functions—W. E. Brophy, T. J. Ring, Jas Mackey, E. J. Brophy, James Tobin and James Byrne.
Votes of thanks to the Archbishop and Clergy, the Christian Brothers and to the Press were recorded, when the meeting adjourned until Sunday morning next.

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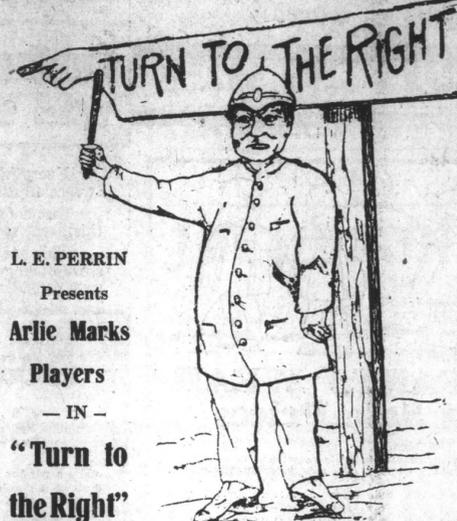
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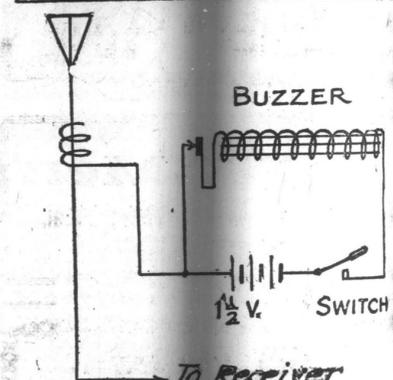
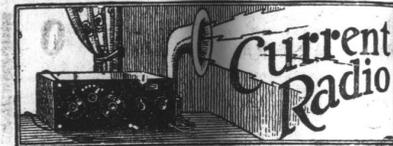
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It is Micawber to the life, with his dainty slip of his stick, his queer little trick of tossing his eyeglass out of his eye to emphasize a point. Micawber is but one of the great character portraits in the picture. There is Uriah Heep, who is "soumble"; Dora, the sweet child-wife of David, who is so sweet and charming as that lady could possibly have been in real life; Peggotty, David's nurse, whose generous heart is always a place of refuge for the harassed David, and the Murdstone, brother and sister, are as cold and terrible as they must have seemed to David.

For years the reading world has revelled in the works of the famous author, Charles Dickens. Throughout the universe the young and the old have raved over the novel, "David Copperfield," which Mr. Dickens declared was his favorite story. When arrangements were made to adapt the romance of David Copperfield to motion pictures, there was great concern over the manner in which it would appear as a screen production. The picture has been made with great care, precision and dispatch and the result has been that the makers have adhered closely to the original theme of the world-loved story.



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S.S. Silvia left New York at 3 p.m. yesterday and is due here on Monday via Halifax, where she leaves on Saturday.

S.S. Sable I. leaves St. Pierre tomorrow and is due here to-morrow morning. S.S. Savannah left Liverpool at 10 a.m. yesterday for this port. The ship sails from here on Feb. 28th, for Halifax, Boston and Philadelphia.
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Milk, the most valuable, the most nourishing and the most easily digested of all our foods, is undoubtedly also one of the most carelessly produced and indifferently handled. Dairy farming in this country certainly needs the attention of the authorities to bring about improved methods. At present, good, bad and indifferent dairies are treated alike, whereas some encouragement should be shown to the man who is using improved methods of production and handling of milk. We need to raise the chemical and hygienic standards of production. Such reforms would result in a vast improvement in public health and a lessening of infant mortality.

Milk is one of the most sensitive carriers of disease, and the man who handles milk should be made to realize the dangers of wrong methods in dealing with a commodity in which it is most difficult to see the actual contamination. Cleanliness of milk is of more importance than its chemical composition, but the Health authorities devote more attention to the chemical value than to its hygienic value.

In tracing the course of milk from the cow to the consumer we see that at every step there is grave danger of contamination. Take the cow to begin with. To put it mildly, she is not usually very clean. We see cattle in many of the so-called stables in the suburbs with filthy flanks and udders, and there is nothing in the surroundings even to give a hint of hygienic cleanliness. The milker has frequent to begin busy with other farmyard operations; his hands and nails and clothes are often dirty, and the disgusting habit of milking with a wet hand is very common. The pail used is in nearly every case of a prehistoric type, designed especially to catch all possible contamination, and in fact the whole operation of milking cattle as carried out by many farmers is primitive in the extreme.

Contrast the proper way of dealing with milk! The cow-barn should be scrupulously clean and well ventilated. The cows should always have the long hair on their udders clipped short, and they should be groomed before milking, their flanks and udders being washed, and the udders wiped

CHANGING METHODS.



VALT MATON

When first I bought myself a bus, long years ago when cars were new, I kicked up an incident fuss because my credit wouldn't do. "You pay the cash," the agent said, "and then you take the car away; you r credit's good when buying bread, your stand-off's good for coal or hay; but we can't sell a brand new boat on time, as you can surely see; you will might ditch it in the moat, or wind it round a red elm tree." I borrowed money from my spouse—alas, I owe that money now!—I placed a mortgage on the house, another mortgage on the cow; by hook and crook I raised the sum, and then I paid the money down; I bought the car and made her hum, ten miles an hour, all over town. In those brave days man had the price, or else he couldn't buy a van; his plea and promise cut no ice, he couldn't melt the auto man. Now things are easy for the gent who is from opulence afar; he doesn't need to have a cent when he goes shopping for a car. He may be asked a dollar down, and twenty cents a week for years; if he refuses this no frown upon the dealer's brow appears. "Since you are short the dollar bill, it cuts no grass," the agents say; "the car is yours, already, still, so drive the blamed old thing away." Once cars were for the idle rich, but now we see a long black streak of busy, churning boats for which the owners pay ten cents a week.

chance of business getting a new and square deal. The conviction is sinking in that business on this side of the boundary line cannot be expected to thrive as long as it is called upon to bear burdens so much heavier than those placed upon business south of the boundary. Those who say so contend that it would be bad enough if Canadian business were called upon to bear these additional burdens, even though its home markets were as large as that of the United States. But they point out the unfortunate fact that these additional burdens are imposed on business interests that have only about one-thirtieth of the market that exists across the line.

Britain's Lonliest Island

One wonders if any successor will be found to the Rev. H. Martyn Rogers, who is reported to be leaving the British island of Tristan da Cunha shortly, at the end of his three years' service. Fifteen hundred miles southwest of St. Helena, and out of the track of shipping, this lonely outpost of empire is rarely visited, and its few inhabitants live a life but little removed from that of our ancestors of the Stone Age.

There are no timber trees. Bread is practically unknown, for no cereals can be grown. The islanders live mainly on fish and potatoes, supplemented in times of scarcity by stewed seaweed.

A spray of flowers is a delightfully smart accessory to the evening frock.

Ottawa Hears Voice of Business

(Financial Post.) Ottawa.—The signs are multiplying showing that the agitation conducted by the Ontario associated boards of trade and other similar bodies for more adequate protection for industries; for reduced taxation; for a revision of the preferential trade legislation so that it shall be employed on the basis of concession for concession; and for equitable railway rates reasonable to all concerned has made good ground. It would not be surprising if these demands were placed before parliament in concrete form.

There is a growing feeling that existing policies are not getting the country anywhere in the matter of the reduction of taxes, or the promoting of business. Hence there is a demand that there be a launching-out on new lines, it being felt that only in proportion as this is done is there much



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A YEAR of most gratifying results was reported to the policyholders of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada at their 55th Annual Meeting on February 5th. In every phase of its business, the growth of Canada's pioneer Mutual Life Company was eminently satisfactory during 1924.

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Increased Distribution to Policyholders

During the past year an increased distribution was made to policyholders of \$19,962.33 more than was paid out in 1923, a total of \$2,689,007.99 having been paid out in dividends. This sum is most significant when it is realized that it meant a RETURN to the policyholders of approximately 25% of premiums received by the company during the year.

Healthy Increase in Business

During the year a total of \$43,324,297 of new assurances was written, representing an increase of \$4,283,179 over that of 1923. This increase shows a healthy, progressive expansion of the company's business—expansion as rapid as compatible with the best interests of the policyholders.

The business in force now amounts to \$295,729,866 on 135,285 policies, compared with \$269,982,566 at the end of 1923—a net increase for 1924 of \$25,747,300, after allowing for policies revived and bonuses, as well as new business, and deducting the various terminations.

The Company's Exceptional Strength

Three effective factors contributed to the exceptionally high surplus earned for policyholders. These factors were economy in administration, remarkably favorable mortality and high interest rate on invested assets.

Despite the fact that the new policies issued for the past year exceeded that of 1923 by over 4½ millions of dollars, the percentage of income required to cover general expenses of administration was reduced from 16.15% to 15.52%.

The mortality experienced during the year was extraordinarily low, the ratio existing between actual and expected death claims being only 36.01%, as against 39.26% in 1923, the previous low record in recent years.

Likewise, in the face of a downward trend in interest rates—especially on high-class bonds in which so large a part of the company's assets is invested—the average interest yield on our invested assets was 6.41%—reflecting the satisfactory earning power of the company's investments.

The company's happy situation is further revealed in accumulated assets of \$65,960,767, an increase over the previous year of \$6,233,378. The consistent prosperity enjoyed by the company invites the confidence of the insuring public.



Striking Statistics from Addresses

The results of the year are sufficient, you will agree, to point the moral that co-operation, scientifically employed, as it is in our case, eliminates the middle-man and his profits and, thus, assures to the policyholders a more generous distribution.

—Hume Cronyn, President.

A Mutual Company exists for the express purpose of furnishing maximum protection at a minimum cost and its success is indicated in the amount by which the cost of protection is reduced. When it is said that, during the lifetime of The Mutual of Canada, \$15,963,134.22 was paid in dividends to policyholders and that, of this amount, the large sum of \$12,870,044.28 was paid out during the past ten years, it will be self-evident that the aims of the company are being realized, and that it is functioning in accordance with the altruistic motives of its founders.

—Chas. Ruby, General Manager.

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Little Jack Rabbit
by David Cory

"Gid-up, little donkey," cried Peter Pig. As he drove away in his little gig. "We must hurry home; it is growing late." "What a nice dinner Peter Pig will make," thought Mr. Wicked Wolf, crouching behind the old stone wall, waiting until Peter Pig should come to the gate that opened on to the roadway. "Dear me," cried Uncle Lucky, the dear old gentleman rabbit, peering out into the gathering dusk, "I hope the Policeman Dog comes in time." And he turned to look at the telephone, half expecting an answer from the Station House, but, as you already know, Little Reader, the kind Policeman Dog was on his way to see that Mr. Wicked Wolf did no harm. Just as the Policeman Dog bounded up to the old stone wall, his sharp eyes saw Mr. Wicked Wolf crouching low on the ground. And the next minute the creak, creak! of the donkey cart wheels reached his ears. Coming up over the hilltop was Peter Pig, sitting on the little front seat of the two-wheeled cart, holding the reins in his hands. With a leap, the kind Policeman Dog was over the fence and in maybe two or more jumps, he was alongside the cart. "Hello," grunted Peter Pig, pulling in the donkey. "What's the matter? I'm not breaking any speed laws," and

Household Notes.
Cubes of mint jelly make a nice garnish for a salmon loaf.
Croustons can be quickly and easily toasted in a corn popper.
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PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 17th—The weather still milde, but the walking worse almost than ever I did see! and my trousers spattered all over with mud. All the talk this day of the House and what will happen at the opening to-morrow, but most of it naught but idle gossip. I do learn, however, that the Income Tax is like to be removed this year, which if it be true do give me the greatest possible satisfaction, albeit do seem how I must pay on last year, since I have already received my assessment forms. My wife tells me this day how she will go with Mrs. Povey to the opening which I did forbid her to do, since I have no desire to be hurried with her, so persuade her that after her recent illness it would be unwise to go. But Lord, what surprises me more than anything in my life, the wretch do take my advice without demur, and do seem how she is at last become the kind of wife, that I have trained her to be. This day and 3 new appointments made to the Legislative Council, and are Mr. Alderdice, Mr. Ayre and Dr. Robinson, being 3 good men, and worthy members of the Legislature. This night home very betimes, and having a slight ache of my head, to bed.

Feb. 18th—This day lay long, being a holiday, Anon up, and in the afternoon, with Povey to the opening of the House where a great crowd present to see the ceremonies, and amongst them many women, which I do take to be an omen of their soon getting the vote. The Speech from the Throne mighty long, indeed, the longest I did ever hear, and gives promise of much business for the session. Among other things, it tells how the Income Tax and the taxes on certain fishery supplies will be abolished, and how the Bill for the Redistribution of Seats will be presented. This divides the island into 34 districts, and the number of representatives is increased to 40. A Bill that is like to excite great interest is one to incorporate municipalities, that certain towns outside St. John's may become self supporting instead of, as at present, being a charge upon the finances of the Colony. Going to the Lower House, did hear Mr. Cahill and Mr. Browne to make some excellent discourse in moving and seconding the appointment of a Committee to draft an Address in Reply. Mr. Hickman speaks for the Opposition, and did make a departure from the usual custom, for instead of saying how little there was in the Speech from the Throne, he did declare that it contained too much. Mr. Warren makes a witty speech on behalf of his own party, albeit he the only member of it, and Mr. Monroe also discourses with much wit, in reply. Among other things, he do say how he will himself introduce the Women's Suffrage Bill but as a private measure, and thinks that the age limit will be 25 years. So methinks there will be many women that will come to that age and are like to remain 25 years older for a long time. Mr. Monroe, talking of the Women's vote, told how Sir, E. Carson did approach Lady Astor, that was the first woman elected to the English Commons, and did shake her by the hand. She asking him then whether this was an ordinary shake hands or one of welcome, Sir Edward did say "Tis but an ordinary one, madam, for I hate to see you here." This did cause the greatest amusement in the House. So the House, at the request of Mr. Hickman, adjourned till Monday. Going home, to my great surprise do see my wife and Mrs. Povey with her, they hurrying out, and do now perceive why the deceitful wretch did so readily agree with me when I did tell her to remain at home. Home all this night, attending to my letters about which I have been mighty lax, and so to bed.

St. Mary's Troupe

AT CANON WOOD HALL.

The St. Mary's Dramatic Troupe repeated the playlet "An Arizona Cowboy" to a capacity audience at Canon Wood Hall on Tuesday night. The members of the caste acquitted themselves splendidly. Specialty numbers were rendered between the acts, while the music of Mount Cashel Band was of a very high standard. Before the close, Mr. Reginald Dowden, on behalf of the Orphanaid Club, thanked the gathering for their attendance and made praiseworthy mention of the actors and the Mount Cashel Band, for the enjoyable entertainment they had provided throughout.

Portia Arrives in Port

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, arrived from the Western Coastal Service on Tuesday night, bringing a part cargo and the following passengers:—Rev. Fr. Wilson, Alban Ryan, Mrs. Pinnay, Ronald Ryan, Miss Butler, Thomas Burke, J. Barnable, P. J. Harvey, and Mrs. B. Carey. The trip occupied 14 days. A delay of several days was caused by dense fog, coming east.

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Communication From Harbor Grace to U. T. E. Company

HR. GRACE, Feb. 14, 1925.
Evening Telegram.
Sir—Enclosed please find letter from the Committee of this town on the Electric Light Question. It is in reply to one received from Mr. R. J. Murphy and which requested him to open to publication the communication you will insert in your issue of the 14th inst.—

CHRISTOPHER PIKE,
Secretary Committee.

HR. GRACE, Feb. 10, 1925.
Mr. Murphy, Esq., U. T. E. Co.,
St. John's.

Your reply in answer to my letter is received and was disappointed by full committee to-day. We are very much disappointed in one of it.

It appears that you are blaming people of Hr. Grace right through the letter led by a few agitators in the street. In this you are making a mistake and we venture to think that if another meeting were called we would have double the number present and more open expression of opinion.

And, in answer to your customer being satisfied with a meter of 12 cents per Kw. It is easy to say if you think this, that you are in touch with them and as far as 10 per cent. of the householders are concerned, they say it is a matter of opinion and there are very few who would not change to-day back to Flat Rate if they had the opportunity.

In reply to your remarks as to the meeting as how the meeting was held here, we would say that the speaker was Mr. William Harris, who had a set of posters placed around town, stating the object of the meeting and asking the people to attend. At the hour appointed, fully 100 people without seemingly to count, arrived at the hall.

Mr. Harris opened and asked for a chairman and Mr. Archibald, whom we designated as a local politician, agreed to the chair. Mr. Archibald first declined, as he thought that might be construed into political but on the unanimous request of the meeting he took the chair.

The delegates from Carbonear, arriving when the meeting was half over, were there on the invitation of the speaker, as he knew a meeting would be held in that town for the first time in a night or two previous to the meeting and he wished to advise his audience of Carbonear had done.

Mr. Huff may be President of an "Electric Company", but he is also a shareholder in your company, and we consider the choice of sending him with Mr. R. S. Munn, who spoke at our meeting, is a shareholder in your company, as well as the so-called "Electric Company", is certainly a very serious matter.

As these gentlemen from Carbonear, and at a request from other gentlemen did not hesitate to let us know what was being done in Carbonear.

We state that the meeting in Hr. Grace was not unanimous, but the objection was from one gentleman who was of the opinion that we should frame our own petition and present the one written in Carbonear. It all in the hall, with the exception of four, though the one who had expressed his ideas.

We hope we have plainly convinced you that there was no pre-arranged programme, but a spontaneous outbreak of indignation from the public. Some one must first start to conduct in a business like manner, and Mr. Harris, who is a prominent man in local societies.

Mr. Murphy, we do not think we are living in "Mexico" of "Rotten Rights", but in a land of "Rotten Rights", where citizens have rights and privileges as well as obligations and we do not feel like subjected to the rule of one party as a public utility.

It is that this company cannot operate as in the past, when we were allowed to enter your company as shareholders. You have always paid dividends in full, sometimes a year or two ago from a minimum of 40 cents to \$1.00 and at the time engaged to take 7 lights per foot, 2. So now, if he retains his meter rate on the same number. This cannot be regarded as an honorable action. Our shares ground under an overhead wire all opposition led you to resign.

Our statement to us saying that your company's earnings are no more than sufficient to take care of depreciation and operation, etc., is a statement that will be laughed to scorn by the public who knows that your company has been able to pay dividends for an original \$100.00 share for 10 years. And again, when we are told of the sweeping statement you publish in your recent

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter From Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggists in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farm-up life, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it. Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial.

prospectus of the profits you anticipated. There are many things we might speak of, but we do not want to stir up feelings and really we are not antagonistic to your company, and wish to see all going smoothly. We are not satisfied to rest under the impositions that light and power are being as freely stolen from you as you state, and we do not believe it to be the case to any extent, nor do we think the rights you have given to us are being really abused.

Regarding your statement re the difference in sale of your register or 25's and 40's lamps. There are different reasons which might account for a large portion of this. For instance, many times one is not able to get a 25 when purchasing, so has to take a 40 instead; again, the 40's seem to burn out very much quicker than the other.

Again, your reference to such places as Jamaica and Demarara, also Sydney, which is operated by a steam plant, instead of water, are not fair. We would compare a comparison of water power to some of the Quebec and Ontario Townships and perhaps at a later date may supply you with some figures.

In closing, we may say again, that if you think the public are satisfied with your action, you are making a big mistake and you are being misinformed, as this committee is being continually pressed for further action, and while you may call our last letter a threatening one, it was never intended as such, but was to put the straight facts before you, and if a meeting was to be called to-day the expressions would be far stronger and even more largely attended than the last time.

We again appeal, as a committee, for you to go slow, as when public feeling is once seriously stirred, things may take a turn none of us anticipate, but the public are bound to be on top in the end.

I may say we have taken your advice as embodied in your first letter and have engaged Mr. Morine to look after the legal end of this business. No doubt you will hear from him in due time.

Yours truly,
E. PIKE,
Secretary.

(Signed on behalf and with approval of a full Committee).

P.S.—We intend to publish this after allowing you a reasonable time for a favourable reply, as the public are pressing us to know what is being done in the matter.

A good programme and best hours talent, at Synod Hall, St. John's, Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Come early and avoid the rush. Feb. 18, 11 a.m.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

NEVER MIND.
If the days be dark and rough,
Never mind.
If your best's not good enough,
Never mind.
When life's irritations come—
And we'll all must meet with some—
Don't let trifles make you grim,
Never mind.

If some speedster rushes by,
Never mind.
On the roadway keep your eye,
Never mind.
Though perhaps it hurts your pride
To be forced to turn aside,
On their madness men have died,
Never mind.

When the cynics start to sneer,
Never mind.
If you've kept your conscience clear,
Never mind.

Let the friends you know are true
Warm and cheer, and comfort you,
And the harsh, and bitter few,
Never mind.

When some trifling loss you meet,
Never mind.
When the bitter cuts the sweet,
Never mind.
It's a man's lot to endure
Countless ills he cannot cure,
Troubles come to all—that's sure!
Never mind.

If your skies be dark to-day,
Never Mind.
If you meet with some delay,
Never Mind.

Never wear upon your sleeve
All the things which make you grieve,
Work and smile and still believe,
Never mind.

Richard Hudnut
Three Flowers
Talcum

Your choice of the three flowers talcum powder is a talcum powder of quality and purity and is easily packaged.

Competition on Patronage

London Morning Post: That the scholar who is the most successful in passing examinations is not necessarily the most intelligent or the best able to turn his knowledge to account is notorious. On the other hand, he may be. But if it be a question of ascertaining the fitness of a candidate for a particular work—such as the Civil Service—no examination by itself can provide a sufficient criterion. It is usually stated that the alternative is the patronage system, but as a matter of fact there is another. It is that the examination system should be strictly restricted to its legitimate purpose; and that all examiners should be instructed that their business is not to defeat a candidate, but simply to elicit by humane and sympathetic methods the extent and quality of his knowledge, to be measured by a standard which the average student may be reasonably expected to attain.

Help a good cause by attending the Concert and Social on Tuesday night, Feb. 24th, at Synod Hall.—Feb. 18, 11 a.m.

Spanish Dictator's Problems

General Primo De Rivera, Head of the Dictatorship, had a great reception in Madrid on Sunday. The Dictator indicated the four grave problems which faced the Dictatorship when they came to power—Separatism, Syndicalism, the economic situation, and the Moroccan problem. None had been completely solved, but "we are pleased with our labours," he said.

"This Government is stronger now than ever," he added—"stronger than all our enemies put together."

Don't forget the Grand Concert and Social, at Synod Hall, Tuesday night. Tickets only 30c. Feb. 18, 11 a.m.

A negligee of red velvet features trimming of mouflon fur in same color.

Wembley 1925

Perth Western Mail: Western Australia in the sale of her apples alone has derived an advertisement which could have been secured through other avenues only at great cost. Wembley is the best publicity Western Australia has ever received for products. It is estimated that only 7,000,000 people will view the Exhibition next year compared with 17,000,000 this year. That is deemed sufficient to cover the cost of opening the exhibition throughout 1925. To drop the project in such circumstances would be most regrettable. Wembley is more than a collection of ornate pavilions. It is the British Empire's pacific statement of its unity of purpose and the dependence of its parts, London as well as Albany, one upon the other.

Dog Heroes of the Alps

After having kept "open house" for nearly a thousand years, the St. Bernard Hospice, situated over eight thousand feet high in the Alps, is likely to be run as a hotel, in which visitors will be charged for their accommodation. The step is rendered necessary by the fact that in recent years large numbers of visitors have abused the monks' hospitality by not contributing towards the cost of their food and maintenance while staying at the hospice.

The hospice of St. Bernard can boast that it is one of the oldest and most interesting institutions of its kind in the world. It was founded in A.D. 922 by a nobleman named Bernard de Menthon, who wished to give shelter to pilgrims making their way across the Alps to Rome.

Killed by the Cold.

In the course of its long history it has often been besieged by robber bands, while once it was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Napoleon spent a short time there when he led his army into Italy in 1800; the table and chair he used are still pointed out to callers.

But in the minds of most people the hospice is mainly remarkable for its dog heroes and for the wonderful deeds they have performed in saving the lives of missing travellers. An average number of twenty St. Bernards are kept in the hospice kennels, and each is trained in the task of searching for persons lost in the mountains. Having found them, the animals afford them aid in the form of a flask of wine, and then either guide them to the hospice or go for help.

In all, some thousands of lives have been saved by these sagacious creatures, which belong to a breed of several years ago by the monks themselves. Incidentally, just over a century ago an intense spell of cold wiped out the existing breed, which had to be founded again by crossing a Danish type with a mastiff. To-day the noble St. Bernard is founded all over Switzerland.

One of the most wonderful of the dogs attached to the monastery was Barry, to whom a monument stands in the courtyard of the hospice, with the inscription: "Barry, the heroic. Saved the lives of forty persons and was killed by the forty-first." The manner of this canine hero's death is unknown, but it was believed to be a case of mistaken identity.

On one occasion Barry found a child of ten lying in the snow, at the point of succumbing to exposure. The faithful animal first warmed the child's face by breathing on it, and then licked it until it awoke. Then Barry lay on his side, by which the child knew that it was to get on his back. In this way the child was brought to the hospice, where it recovered.

At another time a monk went out with a dog to search for some travellers of whose danger the animal had first given warning. Reaching the spot, the dog pawed feverishly at the snow, until the body of a man was revealed. Restoratives were administered, and the monk and the dog then proceeded to look for the traveller's companion. Hearing a cry some yards away, the monk went to investigate, when suddenly he was gripped from behind and pulled backwards into the snow. With the aid of his lantern he discovered that the animal had saved him from stepping over a precipice.

The monks of St. Bernard are seventeen all told, with a similar number of guards and handymen. Each monk is chosen because of his ability to withstand the rigours of the life, the period of service being fifteen years.

Fashions and Fads.
Tortoise shell is a charming color for millinery.
In many cases, the scarf still matches the hat.
The costume suit promises to be good for spring.
The very latest necklace hangs down one's back.
Dull browns and golds are among the favorite colors.
Turban entirely of looped ribbons are very fashionable on Fifth Avenue.
Flat buttons of cut steel are a new trimming note.
Wide jeweled bracelets are worn with evening frocks.
One notes long, unlined sleeves of metal or ecrú lace.
Bronze beads of marble size are worn as choker necklaces.
Particularly good are shades of fuchsia and yellowish green.
Evening frocks indulge in the frivolity of leather borders.

BETTERING FORMER VALUES

That is primarily the object of this Seasonal Sale--Our

FEBRUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

3rd. Week Values



That we have gone about it—with a thoroughness is best realized by your attendance here each succeeding week. It is true we have held many great saving Sales in the past, but never to our knowledge have you been invited to a real clearance of such magnitude as our present February-clean-up-Sale. Stocks must move, and move quickly when we start, price-slashing. To-day's a good time to get acquainted with Star Values at this Store.

REMNANTS!

Never before have we had such an enormously good, assortment of Remnants. No matter what you may require a short end for—you will find it here, and at the moment, you will find it remarkably low in price. These Remnant piles are distributed throughout the store, conveniently arranged for rehauling. Come! look them over you will find innumerable opportunities to pick up useable lengths for every purpose.

RE-PRICED FOR RIDDANCE

Single Blankets

CRIB BLANKETS—Separate Blankets, in plain and plain Greys, heavy fleece finish, 24 x 40 size. Reg. 56c. February Sale **69c.**

COTTON BLANKETS—Fleeced Cotton Blankets, Grey shades, 56 x 74 size, Pink and Blue borders. Special each **\$1.15**

MOROCCO—Plain Brown and plain Green Morocco, splendid soft quality for upholstering. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Special **87c.**

DRESS GOODS

DRESS GOODS—54 inch Dress Woolens, in Black with fine White pin stripe, suitable for Suits, Costumes, Skirts, or Spring Coats. Reg. \$1.50 yard. **\$1.35** February Sale Price

DRESS SERGES—54 inch fast Navy Dress Serge, all wool quality. Reg. \$3.00. February **\$2.65** Sale Price

DOUBLE WIDTH TWEEDS—Just the right kind for boys wear, strong heavy make, in Brown and Blue shades, 56 inches wide. Special **\$1.18**



LADIES' TRIMMED HATS Slashing Reductions

GLOVES

figure conspicuously in this sale

SUEDE GLOVES—Dainty Grey Suede Gloves, offer excellent value this week, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 with 2-dome wrist. Reg. \$1.50. Special **\$1.25**

SILKETTE GLOVES—Several dozen pairs of Ladies' Black and Coloured Silkette Gloves on sale, charming quality, shades mostly Beaver and Grey. Special **79c.**

FABRIC GLOVES—Washable White Suede Fabric Gloves, double weight, with buttoned wrist. February Sale Price **38c.**



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COSTUMES, JUMPERS, JUMPER SUITS, Etc. All combine to make this a Banner Week

LADIES' CARDIGANS—Snug, Cozy Wool Cardigans, Fawn trimmed White with V-neck and long sleeves, side pockets; assorted sizes. **\$2.75** Regular \$3.00. Special **\$2.75**

VELVINGS—18 inch fine Silk Velvings, shades of Mauve, Pink, Champagne, Purple, Dark Green and White. Regular 46c. Special **19c.**

LADIES' COSTUMES—A Special Clearance Sale of Ladies' English Wool Tweed Costumes, with tailored collar, pockets and button trimmings; shades of Grey, Fawn and Brown. Just a small assortment. Reg. **\$6.98** \$10.00. Special **\$6.98**

LADIES' VESTS—Splendid garments in pure White Fleeced Jersey, V-neck, strap style with drawing; assort- ed sizes. Reg. \$1.10. Special **98c.**

LADIES' JUMPERS in Canton Crepe, Jersey, etc. Very charming shades, showing up splendidly in their different materials, rich looking affairs. In Roseda, Saxe, Grey, Rust, Brown and Paisley, round neck, short sleeves, girle and banded waist, embroidered and beaded. Reg. \$4.50. Special **\$3.49**

WINCEYETTE NIGHTGOWNS—Ladies' Cream Winceyette Nightgowns, beautifully finished with silk torchon lace square neck and short sleeves. Reg. \$2.60. Special **\$2.35**

VESTS and WRAPPERS—Nice soft quality, Silk and Wool mixture, cream shade, long sleeves; sizes to fit half year to two years. Reg. 87c. \$1.00. Special **87c.**

JUMPER SUITS—Distinctive style in all Wool Mottled Flannel; sizes 36 to 40; shades of Oatmeal, Nile, Strawberry and Grey, roll collar, long sleeves, trimmed with black military braids. Very limited number. Reg. \$16.00. Special **\$13.95**

BEADED GIRDLES—Fashionable Girdles, one and three-quarter yards long, showing up well in Royal Blue, Midnight Blue and Black. Regular **69c.** \$1.20. Special **69c.**

Children's Dresses

Winsome models in Sponge Cloths, shades of: Grey, Fawn, Saxe and Brown, long sleeves, Peter Pan Collar, girle and pockets, silk trimmed; sizes to fit 7 to 10 years. Reg. to \$4.25. Special **\$3.75**

INFANTS' BONNETS—White Cord Velvet Bonnets, lace and ribbon trimmings of Pink and Sky, seasonable. Special **79c.**

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Very dainty stamped designs on Cotton Crepe; Slip-over style, round neck and short sleeves. Each piece all ready to finish off. Offered now at nearly HALF PRICE. Regular \$1.70 for **98c.**

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Some splendid Taffeta Ribbons have just come to hand; 3 inches wide, shades of Pink, Sky, Saxe, Mauve, Cardinal and Black. Ribbons for every purpose; worth **19c.** 30c. yard. Special **19c.**

INFANTS' LEGGINGS—In White Wool, they extend to waist, pull-over style, there is a long season of usefulness ahead for these. Special **79c.**

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CASHMERE HOSE—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hosiery in shades of Nude, Fawn, M o l e, Beaver, Putty and Black, up to 56c. pair. February Sale Price **79c.**

GIRLS' AND BOYS' HOSE—assorted rib in fast Black English Cashmere, always a good looking Hosiery; sizes to fit 4 to 12 years. Reg. to 85c. Feb. **69c.**

WOOL BOOTERS—Pink and White and all White Booters with fancy tops. February Sale Price **48c.**

WOOL CASHMERE HOSE—Ladies' fast Black English Wool Cashmere Hosiery, plain, seamless finish, excellent quality. February Sale Price **\$1.25**

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MEN'S CAPS—Great assortment of Classy Velour and Tweed Caps for men, newest back style, unbreakable visor and all Silk lined. February Special **\$2.60**

TWEED TROUSERS—Special range of Men's dark Grey and dark Brown Tweed Trousers, neatly finished in every way **\$3.85** February Sale Price

PULLOVERS—Boys' Wool Pull-overs, sleeveless, V neck, Camel shades—a boy appreciates one of these today. Feb. Special **\$2.10**

CASHMERE JERSEYS—Beautiful fine texture, with Polo Collar and 2 button neck front; Navy, Saxe, Brown and Cream shades; 24 to 32 **\$2.39** size. Special

BOYS' TWEEDS—Great strong Donegal Tweed Pants for boys up to 12 years, mostly Greys and Browns, if as is hard on pants, give him a pair from this range. Special **\$1.85**

UNDERWEAR—See our special in Underwear for men this week—fine ribbed fleeced Jersey in mottled Grey shade; 34 to 44 sizes. Special **\$1.10**

CUFF LINKS—Rolled Gold finish with pearl-centres, charm fastening; but up—a pair in a box. Special **59c.**

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MEN'S BOOTS—Laced Dark Tan Calf Boots, fitted with Rubber Heels, perforated outline. Special **\$4.25**

LADIES' SHOES—Rich looking mahogany Calf Shoes, ideal for Spring wear, laced style, medium heel, pretty perforated outline. February Special **\$5.25**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—Dark Tan and Black Kid Boots, laced and buttoned style; sturdy soles and heels; sizes 3 to 6. Special **\$1.18**

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Freight will be accepted at the Freight Shed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to-day, Thursday, for points on the Trepassey Branch as far as Renew's.
(Regular train will leave St. John's 11.30 a.m. to-morrow, Friday, taking passengers and mails for points as far as Renew's subject to weather conditions.)

SOUTH COAST AND ST. MARY'S BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

S.S. PORTIA will leave Dry Dock Wharf 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21st, for ports on above route, as previously advertised. Freight accepted at Dock Shed, to-day, Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. train Monday, will connect at Argentinia.)

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Freight for Merasheen route (Bay Run) accepted at Freight Shed, to-day, Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Freight for Presque route (West Run), accepted at Freight Shed, to-morrow, Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Freight for Port au Bras accepted this trip.

PASSENGER NOTICE—PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

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