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

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

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B.I.S.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Anniversary Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held Monday, February 18th, at 8.30 p.m.

ALAN DOYLE,
Secretary.
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and

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Sold by all Grocers.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Sunday School Prize Distribution, at Quidi Vidi, will be held to-morrow evening at 6.30 p.m., in Christ Church. The Rev. G. O. Lightbourn will award the prizes.
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Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19 & 20

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Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Nfld. St. Andrew's Society will be held on Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m.

Business: Election of Officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is requested.

H. P. BUTT,
Secretary-Treas.
feb15.31

Avalon Lodge

No. 776, E.C. A.F. & A.M.

An Emergency Meeting of Avalon Lodge No. 776 E.C. will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring F.C. Degree. By order of the W.M.

A. G. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
feb15.21

M. G. C. A.

There will be a Meeting of the Association on Monday, at 9.15 p.m.

W. GROUCHY,
Secretary.
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Grove Hill Bulletin.

CUT FLOWERS: ROSES, CARNATIONS, SWEET PEAS, DAFFODILS, HYACINTHS, TULIPS, FRESIAS, CALLA LILIES.

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Flowers by wire, no matter how far.

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Newfoundland Horseman's Association.

ANNUAL ICE MEET, FEBRUARY 20TH, ON QUIDI VIDI LAKE
(Weather and Ice permitting).
Under the auspices of the Newfoundland Horseman's Association.

1. Class B Trot or Pace.
2. Native Bred Trot or Pace.
3. Free for all Pace.
4. Free for all Trot.

Ribbons and Prizes for each class.
1st Prize—Silver cup or equivalent.
2nd Prize—\$25.00 or equivalent if 3 horses enter.
3rd Prize—\$20.00 or equivalent if 4 horses enter.

First race starts at 2.30 p.m. sharp. All entries will be made not later than Tuesday, February 19th, at 5 p.m.

Entrance Fee \$5.00.

JOHN D. O'DRISCOLL,
Secretary,
Royal Bank of Canada Bldg.
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Newfoundland Horseman's Association.

Sweepstake tickets on the FREE FOR ALL TROT (permission granted) can be had from the following: Mark Chaplin, A. W. Kennedy (Druggist), O'Mara's Drug Store, A. S. Wadden, Royal Drug Store, New Gower Street; Harry Reddigrew and Charlie Meehan. Races to take place on Wednesday next 20th inst.

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couple, a Small Comfortable House or
Flat with 3 or 4 rooms. Address: T.R.,
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WANTED — To Rent, from
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ments, three in family, no children.
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WANTED — A General
Maid; apply MRS. C. J. FOX, 34
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WANTED — A General Maid
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WANTED — Young Lady
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other need apply. STEER BROS.
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The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"It does not take one long to discover that a man is hot-headed and inconsiderate, and I believe that my fears for my friends have made me watch him more closely than I might have done if I had only myself to think of."

"Thanks for your explanation," answered madam, coolly. "I believe that this is the actual sense of what you tell me—the marchese seeks my nephew's life because he imagines him to be a pretender to your hand. It may simply matter between you and that gentleman if you tell him that Sir Charles Ormsby is already married."

Both Bessie and Trisla, who were seated at a little distance endeavoring to appear occupied with some work, started when they heard the baroness say this, and bent curious looks upon her; but Lady Camilla only smiled. The information was so extraordinary and so unlikely that she did not give it a moment's credence.

"It may be as well to mention it incidentally, but I always steer clear, if possible, of actual untruths; they lead sometimes to such awkward situations. I hate having to explain away anything I have said. But here comes Monna Santa, and I half promised to give him lordship my decision tonight."

"Does he intend to keep you a prisoner until you consent to be his wife?"

"He does not consider me his prisoner, but his guest, whom he detains because he believed that I was on the point of leaving for my native country. We must not judge these ardent, romantic Italians by our sober, sensible Englishmen."

"True," said the baroness; "and so, as you resort to waiting to lead you to this romantic, ardent gentleman, pray do not let me detain you."

"But I may arrange for our departure if I find means to evade an absolute promise to be his," whispered Camilla.

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sneak off till the storm has blown over."

CHAPTER XXV.

The baroness proved to be quite correct in all her surmises. The guards, who, accompanied by a captain in the Papal Guard, and a couple of attaches from the English Embassy, now came hurrying up the tower stairs, had made no prisoners but Monna Santa, an old woman who was too decrepit to take flight with the rest, and a half-witted lad, who could give no information respecting his comrades.

The first glimpse of the official uniform had been the signal for a stampede; and though some of the guards were told off to scour the woods, there was ample margin given for the escape of any of the fellows who had ventured to look there.

"Of course, the arch-villain will get off scot-free," commented the baroness, whose anger against him was hot as she related the tale of her adventure to the sympathizing Englishmen. It grew hotter still when she perceived that Lady Camilla, by a few tears and sighs and half-uttered sentences, contrived to convey the impression that she was not only blameless in the matter, but sincerely deploring that her marvelous fascinations should have transported the marchese to such a pitch of madness.

"You will not leave us till we are safe—quite safe," she murmured, as she raised her beautiful eyes first to one and then to the other, with such pleading in their depths that they were ready to swear themselves her slaves.

"We are at your ladyship's orders," was the gallant reply. "Whither would you like us to escort you?"

"That must be as Madam de Caspares pleases," she said, meekly. "I shall be guided entirely by her wishes."

"I beg that you will not, Lady Camilla," the baroness retorted. "You have shown us that you are quite capable of taking care of yourself. My first business must be to learn what detains my nephew, Sir Charles Ormsby. Did he not accompany you hither, gentlemen?"

It was the question that Trisla had been impatiently longing for, but, to them, for she could not divest herself of a fear that while they talked so tranquilly in the tower, Sir Charles might be following the steps of his sworn foe, and a deadly encounter prove the result.

The young men looked surprised at the question.

"Sir Charles Ormsby? No, madam, he did not accompany us. We have not had the pleasure of seeing him at all."

"But it was he who informed you of our position? It was the information that brought you hither?" she persisted.

"Possibly it was, madam; but it was given in writing. A mounted messenger, who had ridden night and day, brought us an urgent request that we would lose no time in coming to your aid."

"Then Sir Charles must be at the Conte Amalfi's," the baroness concluded. "Doubtless our friends there, knowing his quick temper, have contrived to detain him. I think I will trouble you, gentlemen, to conduct me to the conte's Villa, where, I dare say, all my doubts will be cleared up."

But still she looked uneasy, and Trisla clung to her friend in an agony of alarm.

(To be continued)

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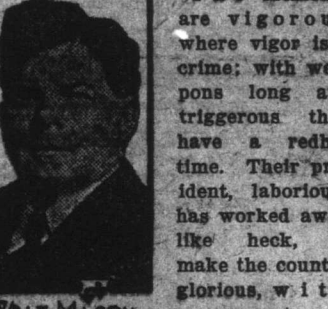
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In tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.

OUR NEIGHBORS.



WALT MATON

The Mexicans are vigorous where vigor is a crime; with weapons long and trigonous they have a red-hot time. Their president, laborious, has worked away like heck, to make the country glorious, w. i. e. government, on deck. And all the world was muttering. "Old Mexico is sane; her wife, that once were fluttering, are grinding corn again. Her people, once vociferous against the arts of peace, have found said arts splendid, and things are all as grease." Not long does peace seem beautiful to these misguided wicks again, they think it sinful to shoot, out all the lights. They think that peace is ruinous, they cry, "Let's start a scrap; let's go, with home made brew in us, and muck up all the map. They cry, "The saints deliver us from every peaceful stunt" and in their wagons silverware they hasten to the front. Old Mexico's notorious for wealth that is unmined; her people, so uproarious, detest the worker's grind. The hopeful peasant is withering that late made some advances, for hisant men and blithering won't give the dove a chance. They cry, "Let was gods foster us, peace is too coarse and raw"; and it is all preposterous—there ought to be a law.

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Of rank injuries for a trifling gain.
These greater shame than honest losses bring.
What though for me the cheers, they never ring.
What though I miss what business might afford
Head high to face the world I will remain.
I will not murder truth to be a king.
Lies, I would sell my strength for what I wish.
Would sell what still I have in markets fair.
But not for all the glories of the earth.
The stain of rank dishonor would I dare.
I'll fight a man's fight, but if I must fail.
My character I'll keep. That's not for sale!

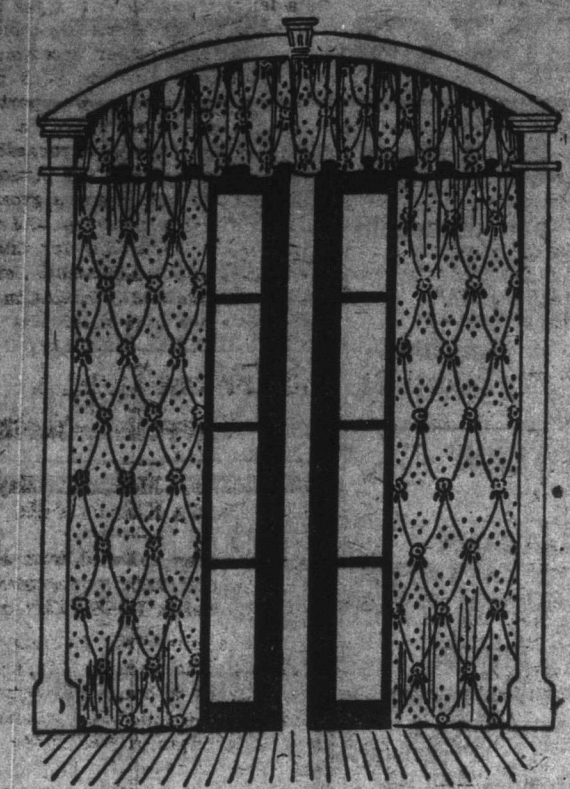
Fashions and Fads.

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Feb. 16, 1924

Dock Strike in Britain Ordered for This Morning

Miners Resume Work in Sydney by Order
of the U. M. W.—Rum Treaty Favour-
ably Reported by U.S. Senate—11 Lives
Lost in Montpellier Fire.

DOCKERS WILL STRIKE.
LONDON, Feb. 15.
Negotiations for settlement of the
dispute between the dock workers
and employers over wages collapsed
this evening and a strike of dockers
will begin to-morrow.

**NO ALTERNATIVE TO UNION OR-
BERS.**
SYDNEY, Feb. 15.

In a statement handed to the Canadian
Press to-night by the U. M. W.
Executive, it was stated that there
will be no referendum vote until all
the mines are in operation and the
miners have chosen permanent union
officials and international repre-
sentatives of the better for all con-
cerned. The law and procedure of
the organization must and shall pre-
vail. The U. M. W. does not intend to
withdraw from District No. 35; how-
ever, it is expected that the mem-
bership of the District, will and shall
comply with contractual obligations.
If the membership continues to ignore
these instructions then drastic action
will be taken.

MINERS RESUME WORK.

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 15.
Faced with the necessity of choos-
ing between the new Montreal wage
scale and the loss of their interna-
tional affiliations, the miners of Cape
Breton have chosen permanent union
officials in preference to any tem-
porary advantages which might ac-
cure from further disputes over rates
of pay. Dominion No. 1 Mine is work-
ing to-day, being the only colliery in
the district to operate. It is expected,
however, that Caledonia and Nos.
21 and 22 Mines at Birch Grove will
resume operations to-night while
Jubilee at Sydney Mines is also ex-
pected to be re-opened to-night. All
machine shops are working to-day
and when the referendum vote is tak-
en next week there seems every like-
hood of the vote being strongly in
favor of the new wage contract.

FAVOURABLY REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.
The new convention with Great
Britain concerning the suppression of
rum smuggling was ordered favor-
ably reported to-day by the Senate
Foreign Relations Committee.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.
Edward Frotier and Alfred Dag-
dani were found guilty of the murder
of Mrs. Arthur Bergeron, to-day in
the Court of King's Bench and sen-
tenced to be hanged May 19th. Joseph
Bergeron and the girl Corinne St. Jean
were held as material witnesses
and were recommended by the jury
to be charged with murder in the
first degree. Mrs. Bergeron was

make a thorough search for bodies
which they believed were there.

HOWARD CARTER SHUT OUT.
LUXOR, Feb. 15.
Howard Carter presented himself at
Tutankhamen's tomb to-day and was
refused admission by the Chief of
Police who presented a written order
from the Government. Mr. Carter
then retired.

Amateur Contest Increases in Popularity

**LAST NIGHT'S AFFAIR ATTRACTS
HUGE AUDIENCE.**

The Amateur Contests at the Cres-
cent Theatre make new friends each
week, and last night, in spite of the
inclement weather prevailing, a huge
audience was present to witness the
big entertainment. Following the us-
ual picture programme, the Amateur
Contest took place, quite a number of
amateurs took part, some of which
displayed unusual talent. It was rather
difficult in fact to discern the three
winners, but after keen judgement on
the part of Dan Delmar, the prize-
winners were picked. The prize-win-
ners were Dolly Delmar, Charlie
Peters and Master Woodland.

The picture was the extraordinary
attraction, "Vanity Fair."
Mabel Ballin adds to her artistic
status by her performance of the
part, designing Becky Sharp—a truly
fine impersonation. She has the cap-
able assistance of one of the year's
best casts. Among the players are Ho-
bart Bosworth, Eleanor Boardman,
Geo. Walsh, Harrison Ford, Earle
Foxe, Willard Louis, Robert Mack and
a score more.

Tuesday night's Vaudeville show
will be of an entirely different nature
than any yet held. It's one big sur-
prise. Further particulars in Monday's
paper.

A raised design in beige wool is
novel on a sheath gown of silver tis-
sue.

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JEFF, THE RADIO IS A WONDERFUL
INVENTION. WE GOTTA HAVE IT
TO MARCONI. HE INVENTED THE
WIRELESS. WE OWE A LETTER
TO HIM. HE GAVE US MARCONI
AND CHRIS COLUMBUS!!

WHAT DID
CHRIS DO?

YOU POOR FISH, HE DISCOVERED
THIS COUNTRY! WHEN EVERYBODY
ELSE THOUGHT THE WORLD WAS
FLAT—LIKE YOUR HEAD—HE
SAID IT WAS ROUND! CHRIS USED
HIS HEAD FOR SOMETHING
BESIDES A HAT-RACK!

SO QUEEN IS OF SPAIN BUILT HIM
A FEW TUGS AND HE STARTED WEST
ACROSS THE ATLANTIC—AND A FEW
MONTHS LATER, HE LANDED AT
PALM BEACH. AND ALL THIS
HAPPENED OVER 400 YEARS AGO.

MY
WORD!!

WHAT A
MEMORY
YOU'VE GOT!

Abe's Irish Rose.

CASINO, FEBRUARY 26TH.

This wonderful play, in fact the
play that stood out far and away be-
yond all others for the year 1923, and
which is still playing to packed
houses all over the United States and
Canada will be produced by Mr. Char-
les Hutton in the Casino, the week
commencing February the 26th. There
are many in St. John's who have
had the good fortune to witness it,
and they all agree without exception
that it is the funniest and a the best
comedy they have ever seen. There
is a laugh from the rise to the fall
of the curtain. Mr. Hutton has suc-
ceeded in getting together a combination
of performers of which each one is
a star in his or her own particular
line; he says there is not a weak
character in it, it is the strongest cast
that he has ever had the pleasure of
coaching and that means a great deal
from one with such a vast and varied
experience. We predict for this play
here the same phenomenal success
that it has had and is having in every
town in which it is acted.

She Found Them a Marvellous Remedy

What Mrs. Morneau Says of
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec woman suffered from a com-
plication of kidney troubles and
found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Prepetus, P.Q., February 15.—
(Special)—The value of Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills as a household remedy is
shown by the following statement of
Mrs. E. Morneau, a well-known resi-
dent here.

"I have suffered for several months
from rheumatism, backache, pains in
the head and cramps." Mrs. Morneau
says, "I took eight boxes of Dodd's
Kidney Pills and they have greatly
benefitted me. I recommend them to
all those who suffer from kidney com-
plaints, for I have found them mar-
vellous. You can tell others who suf-
fer from bad kidneys that they are
very good."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a
family remedy all over the world, be-
cause people have tried them and
found them good. They are purely
and simply a kidney remedy. They
help backache, rheumatism, lumbago,
diabetes, heart disease and urinary
troubles.

Plaid materials are used for the
very jaunty little sleeveless jacket-
suits.

New York's Night Life Shown in Film

MARIE PREVOST IN SCREEN VER-
SION OF "BEAUTIFUL AND
DAMNED."

Wicked old New York, its unsavory
dives, its white lights, its cafes and
cabarets, is shown as a voracious
dragon slaying all adventurers in the
Warner Brothers screen version of F.
Scott Fitzgerald's novel, "The Beau-
tiful and Damned," featuring Marie
Prevost, which will be shown at the
Nickel Theatre on Monday.

Especially the New York between
Forty-second and Seventy-second
Streets on one side, and Fifth Avenue
and Broadway on the other, where all
the theatres and cabarets are con-
centrated, and where is found the most
motley collection of humanity ever
thrown and huddled into one spot.

Gloria Gilbert, the beautiful flapper,
and Anthony Patch, the idle young
man waiting for his grandfather to
die and leave him millions, are shown
swept into the vortex of these cruel
streets thronged with sharpers, crim-
inals, adventurers and dem-mo-
nians, where harlot and virgin jostle
each other, where clerk and million-
aire rub elbows, where beggars gaze
enviously at the gorgeous splendor of
diamonded overdressed ladies.

All Roads Lead to the Star Monday

A REAL SOUTHERN SONG CON-
CERT.

As has been stated in this paper,
the popular Star Movie will on Mon-
day again lead the way. The colored
trio, Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and
Zabriskie, will render a regular
Southern concert, and needless to
say in the hands of such accomplished
artists it is going to be a treat such
as we have never heard before. Not
in the history of singers have we had
such talent as that displayed by these
people, and the best evidence of it is
the large gathering that has their
way nightly to this theatre. As usual
there will be two shows on Monday
night, and no lover of music should
miss being present.

A Message to the People of Nfld.

My Dear People and Friends as I
may call you.

Don't you think it is nearly time
that each and every Newfoundland
put his shoulder to the wheel and put
Newfoundland before the world?

Why keep Newfoundland back in
these days of progressiveness? I am a
stranger in a way here but, I like
many others that have come here like
not only the Country but the People.

But what surprises me is the lack
of real energy and true interest to de-
velop everything. I like many others
believe there are great possibilities
here which if everybody would take
an interest in and develop them that
Newfoundland would soon be a great
Country and more self-supporting.
And this can be done only by invest-
ing your money here instead of
abroad.

There is no doubt a vast amount
of money invested in the States and
Canada which should be invested right
here so that instead of importing ninety
per cent. of what is needed. You could
export a great deal.

You all know that God said that
man should not live by bread alone.
So why hope to live by fish only and
as I view it this is just what New-
foundland is doing.

Take for instance the present crisis
in the coal situation caused by the
strike in Sydney. I thoroughly be-
lieve you have coal enough here on
this very island to supply the demand
and some to spare. All that is needed
is the investment of home money cou-
pled up with perhaps some from the
outside world which would surely
come as soon as the outside people
saw you were taking an interest and
mean business.

The developing of a coal field here
would put a different feeling into
everybody and I am sure is worth try-
ing, also the developing of other min-
eral resources that are possible.

From an agricultural standpoint I
also believe this island could raise
potatoes, cabbage and other such
vegetables to supply the demand with-
out importing and possibly have a
few to export. But to do this, agricul-
ture must be taught the younger gen-
eration.

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struct in the modern methods of rais-
ing and handling of crops, and the
placing of same on the market.

What about fertilization? Why there
is every opportunity to furnish the
best. There are immense quantities of
it wasted every year. Why not have a
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from the slaughter house; and other
sources that with capital and good trim-
mings an excellent fertilizer could be
realized.

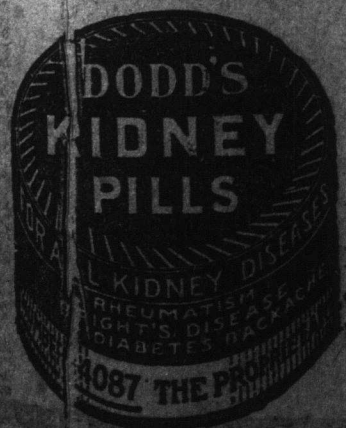
And in closing, get busy and put

your railroad on the map. Do you know
it is almost impossible to find a folder
of this railroad in any hotel or other
place outside of this Island. It is a
fact. And a Government Controlled
Railway was never a success. Develop
and improve your railroad. Advertise
it. Build one or two good hotels along
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Oil Burners Popular

London, Jan. 23. (A.P.)—Thirty-five per cent. of all the marine tonnage now under construction in the world, according to Lloyd's statistics, is to be fitted with internal combustion engines as against steam. This shows the remarkable development taking place in this method of propulsion.

22,000 Sermons

Canon Hay Alden, the aged Vice-Dean of Norwich Cathedral, now in his 83rd year, fears that his hope of equalling John Wesley's record of 27,000 sermons will not be fulfilled. The Canon began preaching at 17, and has delivered 22,000 sermons.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR CORNS.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OFFERING.	
At. Coastline	113 1/2
Am. Smelters	60
Baldwin	120 1/4
Anacosta	39
Am. Can.	113 1/2
Cosden	23 1/4
Dome	17 1/2
Flak	8 1/4
Gen Motors	14 1/2
Kennecott	36 1/2
Kelly	26 1/2
Pacific Oil	49 1/2
Punk Sugar	40 1/2
Pan. Am. "18"	43
Pure Oil	23 1/4
Sinclair	20
Studebaker	100 1/4
Union Pacific	120 1/4
U. S. Steel	102 1/2
White Motors	54 1/2

Cotton.	
May	31.02

Wholesale Prices.	
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Butter—Creamery, solids, 42c. per lb.; prints, 44c. per lb.; cooking butter, 35c. per lb.; oleomargarine, 22c. per lb.	
Eggs—Fresh, extras, 60c.; fresh, 55c.; storage extras, 42c.; storage firsts, 38c.; storage seconds, 33c.	
Bacon—Windsor boneless, 36c. per lb.; breakfast, 26c. to 28c. per lb.	
Dressed Poultry—Milk-fed chickens, 30c. to 32c. per lb.; broilers, 35c. to 45c.; selected chickens, 27c. to 31c.; turkeys, 30c. to 35c.; ducks, 25c. to 30c.; green ducks, 30c. to 35c. per lb.; geese, 21c. to 25c.	
Dressed Hogs—Fresh killed abattoir stock, 13c. to 13.50c.	
Maple Syrup—Choice, Imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.50; dark, 2c.; small tins, \$1.68 in 1922.	

Star Activities at Holyrood

DOINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION FEATURED.

The monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association took place last Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance and eight new members were admitted. The officers elected at the annual meeting were duly installed into their offices by the chairman of the election, M. C. Dunphy. President—John A. Hannon. Vice-President—M. C. Dunphy. 1st Asst. V.P.—J. J. Maloney. 2nd Asst. V.P.—Bernard Walsh. Treasurer—J. J. Carroll. Asst. Treasurer—Harold Coady. Secretary—R. Dwyer, J.P. Grand Marshal—Patrick Walsh. Deputy Marshals—Wm. Byrne, Sr. Custodian—Wm. Byrne, Jr. Amusement Committee—Constable Groucher, Ed. Kirby, Raymond Kiley, J. A. Hannon, J. J. Maloney, Felix Byrne, Richard Maloney.

The report of the Auditing Committee who had gone through the books and accounts for the past year was submitted to the meeting, and showed that the books and accounts were in good order, and that a handsome sum was on deposit in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Taking into consideration the fact that the Association had had a heavy drain on its resources the past year to meet the death benefits to four deceased brother members, namely, Joseph Hicks, Wm. Morrissey, Patrick O'Brien and Philip O'Neill, yet there still remains a substantial cash balance in the Treasurer's hands and in the Bank.

The Association recognized the beautiful addition to parish property, and wished as a body, as well as individually, to co-operate in the good work of their worthy Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Finn in his improvement of parish property. The erection of the new parish house fitted with all the modern conveniences and comforts within the short space of six months is a record to feel proud of. The house now stands near the Church, and removes the hardships and inconveniences inseparable from pastors in the past. For comfort, convenience, finish and appointment it stands in a class of its own; its structural beauty compares favorably with any presbytery in the diocese. In appreciation of our worthy pastor's inspiring efforts to build up the Parish property, so that the Star Association would become a shareholder in the good work, twenty-five dollars was raised on Sunday as a contribution to the New Parish House fund, and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer. It was suggested in the annual report that as the Silver Jubilee of the Association will soon mature, and is fittingly commemorated this grand event in the life of the Association, a drive be made to attract a large number of new members into the Association, and to so increase the ranks as to fittingly celebrate the coming event. Already the effects of the movement are being felt in the addition of quite a number of young

\$1.75 to \$1.85; choice sugar, 23c. per lb.

Flour—First patents, \$3.30 per 48-lb. and \$2.20 per 35-lb. bags delivered; second patents, \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.80; winter wheat, choice, in 48-lb. bags, \$5.30; broken lots, in cotton bags, \$5.30.

Milled, bran and shorts in box car lots, \$23.25; shorts, \$30.25 to \$31.25.

Rolls—Oats—Standard grades, \$2.50 per 50-lb. bag.

Potatoes—Ex-track, in car lots, per 90 lbs., N.B. Green Mts., \$1.50 to \$1.55; Quebec, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per 90 pounds in car lots.

Hay—Baled, per ton, in car lots, new crop, No. 1 timothy, \$15 to \$16; No. 2 timothy, \$14 to \$14.50; delivered in Montreal.

Sugar—No. 1, granulated, per 100-lb. bags, \$10.20; 20-lb. casks, \$10.50; 10-lb. casks, \$10.80; No. 1 yellow, \$9.90 for 100 lbs.; No. 2 yellow, \$9.70 per 100 lbs.

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST.
Powell, Meila and Currie crude oil advanced 25 cents a barrel; Magnolia follows Mid Continent advance.
Panas, System, December net operating income \$8,834,611, increase \$2,461,920; 13 months \$87,721,840 increase \$3,015,344.

Texas Gulf Sulphur year ended Dec. 31st, net after federal taxes, \$4,737,029 or \$7.45 a share against \$6.06 a share in 1922.

Int. Nickel nine months net, \$788,000, or 23 cents on common, against \$17,000 in 1922.

The preliminary report of the General Motors Corporation for the year ended December 31 shows earnings of \$54,000,000 after depreciation and federal taxes, and after allowing for preferred and deb. dividends, equal to \$2.46 a share on common stock outstanding at close of year, against \$2.19 for previous year. Republic Steel earnings take big jump in last year, equal \$11.57 a share on common, compared with \$1.68 in 1922.

men joining the ranks of the Association and there are many others to follow soon. The amusement Committee under the management of Mr. J. A. Hannon have in the course of preparation a popular play to put on the boards for St. Patrick's night. In the past their shows have been so well presented as to attract packed houses but the coming presentation promises fully to equal if not excel their past efforts in the theatrical line. St. Patrick's Day will be festively celebrated and the great Saint duly honored as usual. The Association will parade to the church to assist at Mass and hear the sermon of the day. Returning they will call at the New Parish house to tender their respects and congratulations to the worthy Pastor and Spiritual Director, Father Finn, and to whom the customary presidential message will be delivered. Reforming they will proceed to the Hall and disband to finish up the day's programme and to prepare for the night's proceedings. Florest Star of the Sea.

Majestic's Big Show

"The Zylors" a Remarkably Clever Team, and a Series of High Class Screen Productions Booked, including "One Exciting Night."

After a series of outstanding successes the much heralded musical and novelty team known in every theatre in America are due to arrive here from New York by S. S. Silvia. "The Zylors" are particularly well and favourably known in New York and Boston, where they were hailed as the most popular team working under the Keith system. It is sufficient to remark that "The Zylors" have been in great demand during the past eighteen months and theatrical managers are highly pleased to book them for unlimited engagements. As headliners coming to the Majestic they will bring their entire equipment and stage effects, excepting of course the piano, which they will specially select upon their arrival. "The Zylors" up to the time their Majestic contract was arranged in New York have been continuously engaged on the Keith circuit. According to recent New York newspapers they were concluding a series of successes of the big American theatres by a record run in the city. "The Zylors" are without exception coming to the Majestic with the highest and most convincing credentials. This featured any act or vaudeville team that appeared in this city for many years. Their repertoire is a generous one, whilst their offerings include the latest hits and fancies that only a novelty act of this nature provides. Lovers of the silent drama are also reminded of the outstanding film feature which is also on the way, entitled "One Exciting Night," one of the most sensational and much discussed productions to date. In addition to "One Exciting Night" a number of other one hundred per cent. screen specials are released, all of which will be announced in the course of time. See next week's

Don't Miss Monday's Musical Treat at the STAR Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie

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newspapers for further particulars as to "The Zylors" and "One Exciting Night."

Reciprocity

Some boys were playing football as a lady drove up in a high-powered car. The ball fell in the road and she carefully drove around it, so as to avoid running over it, slowing down as she did so. This gave one of the players time to do his cap and say with admiration in his voice: "Lady, you're a gentleman!"

A Giant "Bodkin"

A new machine now being used for laying Post Office cables obviates the necessity for digging up so much of the streets with the consequent obstruction to traffic.

When cables have to pass under a road two small pits are dug, and the apparatus, called a thrust-boring machine, forces a giant "bodkin" which takes the cable with it through the soil from one pit to the other.

Commendable Work at Montreal

BY NEWFOUNDLAND LADY.
(Montreal Daily Star.)

The amount of food given out by the Diet Dispensary from May 1 to December 31 of last year increased by more than 100 per cent over the amount given out in the whole of the year 1922. It was stated in the secretary's report presented at the annual meeting of the Dispensary Mrs. T. P. Drummond presiding. The first part of the year, the secretary, Mrs. Clara White, remarked, was a period of re-organization and re-adjustment, and from then until the end of the year was a period of expansion. The change of location from Mansfield street to Belmont Park had been in the interests of the Dispensary, as many of those who benefit by its work are patients attending the clinics of the Royal Edward Institute. The cases reached are from a class of people who, through the illness or death of the wage-earner, cannot afford the nourishing food necessary for restoration to health.

The report commented on the value of the work of the Dispensary Dietitian, Miss Crawford, not only in the

Dispensary, but also in going into homes and teaching people the proper foods to use and the methods of preparing them.

The total number of cases dealt with from May to December, 1923, was 708. Miss Crawford, and Nurse McIlwain made 339 visits to patients, and there were 2,806 office interviews with patients.

A handicap to the work, it was pointed out, is want of suitable means of conveying the food to patients, a great part of the work being in outlying districts. There is also needed someone to help Miss Crawford in her educational work.

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First Arrival (catch)	300.00
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Third Arrival (catch)	100.00
Fourth Arrival (catch)	75.00
Fifth Arrival (catch)	50.00
Sixth Arrival (catch)	50.00
Seventh Arrival (catch)	50.00
Eighth Arrival (catch)	50.00
Ninth Arrival (catch)	100.00
Total Bowring's Steamers	100.00
Total Baine Johnston & Co.'s and all other steamers combined (exclusive of Bowring's and Job's)	100.00
Total of the first 3 steamers in	100.00
Total of balance of steamers	100.00
100 Come and See Me (each)	2.00
Two Consolation Prizes, one each side of total catch	50.00

116 Prizes.

All prizes awarded on the result of the number of seals landed and tallied at St. John's and Hr. Grace.

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AT THE VALLEY NURSERY—The thermometer at the Valley Nursery registered four degrees of frost last night; while at an early hour this morning it recorded four degrees above freezing point.

In the Realms of Sport

ST. BON'S DEFEAT TERRA NOVA —A POOR EXHIBITION.

The smallest attendance of the season saw the St. Bon's and Terra Nova battle for the points in the Prince's Rink last night. The final outcome resulted in a victory for St. Bon's by four goals to three. The ice was in excellent condition, but a good brand of hockey was certainly out of the question. The players appeared to have no inclination to put forth their best efforts, they lacked the usual vim, while several of the players were away of color and the game was the poorest exhibition of the season.

1st Period

Referee Churchill called the players together promptly on time, and from the drop of the rubber, play opened up at a very slow pace. Several good opportunities were lost on both sides by inaccurate shooting, while good chances were also lost by play-ers having a tendency to roam all over the ice, and they were never in position to pick up a pass when the opportunity looked good. Play was only of an individual nature, combination was sadly lacking, while there was little or no team work in evidence. Gordon Haller made a good individual attempt after five minutes of play, but Cahill, upon picking up the pass, failed to beat Field. Haller, not the least bit discouraged, came back a moment later and zig-zagging his way through the entire team, bulled the net for the first counter. Field and Gillis for the Terras made repeated attempts to equalize matters but found Haller unbeatable. Four minutes later Phelan took control and Cahill scored on a pretty pass. Just before the gong sounded Canning found the net for the Terras by a long shot from centre ice.

St. Bon's 3; Terras 1.

2nd Period

Upon resumption of play the players took on a new lease of life and play went from end to end. If anything, the St. Bon's appeared to have the upper hand of the play. Furlong, Cahill and Skinner giving the Terras' defence a few busy minutes. Three minutes of play had elapsed when Phelan recorded No. 2 for St. Bon's, with an easy shot from the right boards. Field made no effort to clear. Play then commenced to lag, the goalkeepers having little or nothing to do for the next five minutes. Several good individual runs were made by Canning, but he failed to find an opening. It was not until after fourteen minutes of play did St. Bon's find the net from a scrimmage in front of goal. The Terras then pressed matters when Canning was responsible for No. 2, and one minute later he again took control and passed to Field who safely banged the puck for a third counter.

St. Bon's 4; Terras 2.

3rd Period

In this period little or no hockey was played, and the players started to mix matters; and in a few minutes Skinner and Tobin were penalized. No further scoring resulted and the game ended in a victory for St. Bon's by 4 goals to three.

Referee—Mr. E. Churchill.

Timekeepers—S. Morris, J. Olan-coy.

Finalists—H. Pedigrew, J. I. Vin-combe.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Goals	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	Pts.
Fieldians	5	4	1	38	21	8
Guards	5	3	2	24	37	4
St. Bon's	5	3	2	25	30	8
Terra Nova	5	0	5	30	34	0

The St. Bon's and Guards will meet for a second time on Monday night next.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE —LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

Jan. Baird Ltd., vs. Ayre & Sons.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Baird's	1	5	3	79
C. Quick	161	201	135	497
H. Pike	146	117	131	394
J. Emaley	158	156	124	438
A. Bonner	38	139	140	365

551 612 530 1694

Ayre's

	1	2	3	Tot.
G. Hutchings	85	100	72	257
W. Wells	100	134	87	321
H. Dawe	116	117	84	317
C. R. Ayre	55	163	98	315

365 513 341 1219

Customs vs. Royal Stores.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Customs	1	5	8	79
D. French	150	102	109	361
Hai Hutchings	125	115	131	371
W. Thistle	125	135	118	378
L. Griffin	57	87	170	314

445 433 523 1406

Royal Stores

	1	2	3	Tot.
J. M. Farnside	164	121	106	391
J. Walsh	102	98	153	353
J. Edwards	141	110	114	365
R. Morris	95	141	116	352

595 470 433 1464

Commercial Bowling League Standing To Week Ending Feb. 16, 1924.

Team	Games Played	Points
Harveys	12	28
Customs	12	25
Winters	12	23
Bairds	12	23
Royal Stores	12	23
Boat & Shoe	11	21
Imp. Tobacco	12	21
Reids	12	20
Bowlings	12	18
Post Office	11	17
Nail Co.	12	17
Hickmans	11	16
Jobs	12	13
Knowings	12	9
Avalon Telephone	11	6
Ayres	12	4

Next Week's Schedule.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7:30—

Imp. Tobacco Co. vs. Knowings.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 9:00—

Harvey's vs. Boat & Shoe.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7:30—

Reid's vs. Telephone Company.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 9:00—

Customs vs. Bowring's.

Thursday, Feb. 21, 7:30—

Job's vs. Royal Stores.

Thursday, Feb. 21, 9:00—

Winter's vs. Ayre & Sons.

Friday, Feb. 22, 7:30—

Hickman's vs. Nail Company.

Friday, Feb. 22, 9:00—

Baird's vs. Post Office.

THE ROARIN' GAME.

Jubilee Point Competition—Mr. W. B. Fraser The Winner.

The members of the Curling Club competed in the point competition for the Jubilee Medal at the afternoon and evening sessions yesterday. Although the condition of the ice was by no means conducive to good curling, particularly during the evening sessions, several good individual scores were made. The Jubilee Medal for this year goes to Mr. W. B. Fraser with a score of 27 points. Mr. E. A. Hayward was a close second with 25 points. The following is a list of the players:—W. B. Fraser 37, E. A. Hayward 25, H. J. Duder 24, D. P. Duff 21, T. Winter 21, F. W. Cornall 20, J. H. MacDonald 19, H. Pedigrew 18, R. H. Simms 18, C. H. Palmer 18, J. Baxter 18, W. H. Duder 17, Jas. Edwards 17, W. Burns 17, G. Chalder 16, F. W. Hayward 16, H. Macdock 16, Charles Duder 15, F. W. Allen 15, R. Brown 15, C. Hall 14, E. MacNab 14, J. H. Pulmar 14, J. M. Howley 14, W. F. Joyce 13, W. Rodger 13, E. W. Taylor 13, R. Stuck 13, L. G. Chate 13, M. G. Winter 12, J. J. Bates 12, A. H. Thomas 12, P. J. Grace 12, P. Bennett 11, John Angel 11, F. Edens 11, A. Moakier 11, Dr. Grievs 10, R. Peel 9, H. Angel 8, J. J. Strang 7, J. H. Clouston 5.



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On Tuesday night last a very successful concert and sociable was held in Victoria Hall under the auspices of Leeming Lodge, No. 1282, W. M. Bro. K. Ruby, acted as chairman, and the following programme was rendered: Selections, C. L. B. Band; Piano-forte Solo, Miss Grace Driscoll and Mr. Walker; Readings, Mrs. Osborna, Mrs. Martin; Vocal Selections, Mrs. Bastow, Misses Marion Coyell, and Langmead, Mr. B. Snow, Mr. Macklin; Recitations, Mrs. Hann, Misses Baker and LeGrow, Mr. B. Cleton. After the concert teas were served by the ladies and a vote of thanks passed to all who helped to make the evening such a success. The singing of the National Anthem brought the affair to a close.

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March Issue. Per Copy, 10c.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Misses' Overstockings.</p> <p>These come in Red, Fawn and Grey. To fit girls age from 12 years to 16. Worth \$1.25 pair. Sale Price, per pair 98c.</p>	<p>Ladies' Hose.</p> <p>A splendid value line of Ladies' Ribbed and Plain all-Wool Cashmere Hose; shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown, etc. Worth 90c. pair. Sale Price, per pair 79c.</p>	<p>Heavy Over-Bloomers.</p> <p>Ladies' heavy fleeced Over-Bloomers, in sizes 38 to 48. These come in Black, Grey and Jaeger shades. Sale Price, per pair \$1.20</p>
<p>Children's Over-Stockings.</p> <p>To fit children from age 4 to 10. These come in the following shades: Red, White, Fawn and Grey. Sale Price 75c. per pair</p>	<p>Infants' Cashmere Frocks.</p> <p>New Cashmere Dresses for infants' wear. These are neatly embroidered and come in White, Sky and Pink. Sale Price, each \$1.00</p>	<p>Wools.</p> <p>Black Crockett Wool, 4 & 5 Ply. Per Slop 18c. Black Original Crockett, 4 & 5 Ply. Per Slop, 17c. Black Bee Hive, 4 & 5 Ply. Per Slop 27c. White Heather, 4 Ply. Per Slop 23c. Brown, Navy Wool, 4 Ply. Per Slop 22c. Cordell Wool, in Balls Per Ball 19c.</p>

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Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind W.S.W. strong, weather dull preceded by fog. A heavy sea on shore, nothing in sight. Bar. 29.88; Ther. 28.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

See the Queens Messenger and Tableaux, Tuesday and Wednesday, Casino Theatre. Management Mrs. Outerbridge and Mrs. Monroe. Tickets at Hulton's.

Feb. 14.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

A NEW REFERENCE BOOK—A booklet, compiled and edited by Mr. E. A. Smith, entitled "Police, Fire, and Municipal Guide," has been issued. It contains much interesting information with reference to the city.

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Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

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Saturday, February 16, 1924.

Public Service Needs the Spur of Public Spirit.

During the whole of the past week Water Street has been in a condition that baffles description and nothing has been attempted to improve matters. The accumulated snow between the tram rails and the pavement is heaped in loose mounds that render foothold both for man and beast precarious, or it lies in a series of hills and gulches that make the dragging of sleigh loads an impossibility.

Comments have appeared in the Telegram and in the Mail calling attention to the deplorable state of affairs, and at the meeting of the City Council on Thursday a complaint received from the Secretary of the S. P. A. was read and passed on to the St. John's Heat, Light and Power Co. with instructions to have the matter attended to immediately. At a late hour yesterday there were no signs of immediate action, and all through the day the struggle of men and horses attempting the impossible was witnessed by the man on the street, and we presume, by members of the Council also.

If it is the duty of the Company to keep the street passable, it is also the responsibility of the Council to see that they carry out the terms of their contract, and it should not be necessary either for the S. P. A. or the press to have to call the attention of the authorities to such obvious negligence.

The weather conditions so far have been anything but severe and the snowfalls unusually light, so that the excuse which has been made with reason formerly, and as reasonably accepted by the citizens, cannot be advanced now.

If the duties of the Company under the contract are definite, the Council have the means to make them live up to it. If the contract on the other hand is not explicit, then it is time that it was altered or a new one made; and there is no time more opportune than the present to effect the changes if the reports abroad are correct.

It has been a common sight during the last few days to see loads overturned, replaced on the sleighs, only to upset again within a few yards of the first mishap. The result has been hardship to the horse, injury to goods and harness, loss of time and temper and the unnecessary risking of life and limb.

We are altogether too long-suffering a people and we put up with inconveniences that would not be tolerated in any other city elsewhere of the size and importance of St. John's. There are other glaring instances of the advantages taken of this indifference, diffidence, lack of assertiveness on our part, call it what you will, and we allow ourselves to be victimized by corporations or by our own representatives without registering a single protest. At the present time the tram service is interrupted between the Irish Hall and the junction on Military

Road. No attempt has been made until recently to clear the rails, although the contract calls for a continuous service, unless we are mistaken. Another reasonable cause for complaint is the uncertainty of the electric power service. Altogether too frequently the light fades from the globes, or the machines slow down and stop. So too do the men whose work depends upon the power, but wages go on for which there is no commensurate return.

Taxes are high, power rates are high, and the only thing that is at a low ebb is the Public Spirit which should stir the citizens into taking a bold stand and declaring with one voice, These things shall not be.

Killed by Falling Over Cliff

The tragic death of a resident of Hibernia's Harbor, N.B., is reported in the following message received this morning by the Deputy Minister of Justice, from Mr. R. Vardy, J. P. "Daniel Marsh, aged forty-five, accidentally killed by falling from a cliff over one hundred feet high, yesterday. The victim was engaged hauling logs. The body was found by search party last night. Deceased leaves a wife and five children."

Crows Numerous

An unusual sight, seen in the lower basin of the harbor this morning, was a large flock of crows, hopping around on the ice in search of food. Crows are quite numerous in the suburbs and it is no unusual sight to see flocks of about two hundred at one time. They are quite an annoyance to farmers, whilst useful as scavengers. They destroy all kinds of small game and an effort should be made to lessen their numbers.

Pedestrian Suffers Heavy Fall

Whilst Mrs. Ellen Clark was in the act of crossing Water Street near Adelaide Street yesterday afternoon, she slipped on a greasy rail and fell heavily to the ground, causing injury to her side. Several eye witnesses, who noticed the woman's plight, picked her up and assisted her into a near by store, where she was given every attention. She was later driven to her home, Water Street, West, where a doctor was called. No serious injury was discovered.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 15th.—The Enquiry to-day still on the pitprop and pulpwood contracts, which are the most tiresome things, and yet most astonishing, in that so many men could get money advanced them by the Government, and give small returns for it. The public interest in the hearing greatly diminished, and but two women there to-day, and then for a short time only. In the evening to play at Bridge, and my ill-luck makes me to have my wife for a partner. She greatly annoyed, and nothing but ill-holds between us, albeit all the bad play on her side, and did once even trump my ace. In the evening news sheet I see how R. Macdonald tells the Commons he will make no Levy on Capital, which is a good thing, being that this tax would hamper business enterprise to the great harm of Great Britain. So to read awhile in the "Republic of Plato," which I did begin a month since, and am not like to finish, being mighty dry and serves but to make me sleep.

McMurdo's Store News.

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MADE AT BAY ISLANDS.

Mr. P. Howlett, Petty Harbor, who some time ago was granted patents on processes for converting waste herring into marketable products, has forwarded to the Board of Trade a number of samples of the product manufactured at Bay of Islands. The samples include fertilizer from the herring offal. Meal for cattle and poultry feed. An oil, which is admirably suited for leather manufacture. A bottle of scales taken from the herring is also amongst the samples. These are used in the manufacture of pearls and command a high price. Very favorable comment has been passed on the products by those who have seen them, and it is the general hope that Mr. Howlett will make a commercial success of his venture.

Walker Arrives From Scene of Wreck

Very Little Salvage Owing to High Tide.
S.S. H. A. Walker arrived from Southern Shore ports at noon today, bringing a small quantity of freight but no passengers. After the Walker had completed her various ports of call she proceeded to Riverhead, St. Mary's Bay, the scene of the wrecked vessel Robert J. Dale, to undertake the work of salvage. Owing to the high tide the crew were unable to save her coal cargo, but a quantity of the ship's gear, spars, canvas, etc., was salvaged. The marooned vessel dragged her anchors and went ashore high and dry on the beach, with her bottom torn asunder. The salvaging of her cargo could easily be accomplished at low tide, and it is not known whether another attempt will be made or not.

Listening In

Mr. E. Ash, at his residence, Mundy Pond, yesterday, on his radio equipment was rewarded with much better results. The following stations could be distinctly heard:
150 feet from loud speaker, WGY, Schenectady, N.Y.
WJAR, Lit. Res., Philadelphia.
WKAQ, San Juan, Porto Rico.
KUY, Coast Radio Co., Delmonte, Cal., and a portion of Mr. C. F. Bond's address on Newfoundland and Bermuda, was heard from Dartmouth, Halifax.

It is hoped that in the near future the public will have the pleasure of hearing a radio concert staged for them in the city. No doubt a thing of this kind would be interesting to some of our local radio fans, and surprising to those who are not convinced of the advancement in this particular hobby.

C. M. B. C.

The series of lectures now being given on the growth and development of the Church in England will be continued to-morrow afternoon at the Synod Building. These lectures illustrated with colored lantern slides, are very interesting and instructive and are well attended. The slides are by the best artists of the day, and are furnished by Messrs. Newton & Co., England, and are exceedingly beautiful. Being one of only seven sets in existence, they are of great value and the class is to be congratulated in securing such a magnificent collection. The lectures are given by Rev. J. Brinton, Chairman of the Class, who seems to have made a very careful and thorough study of the subject in hand.

Side Sleigh Overturned

Yesterday afternoon a side sleigh, occupied by the driver and two ladies was overturned on Water Street opposite J. B. Orr's premises owing to the wretched state of the street, and more by good luck than good management, no injuries were sustained. The horse came down but with the help of passerby the animal was extricated from the tangle.

Will Prosecute Voyage in Gulf

Both the S.S. Sable I. and Stella Marie will prosecute the sealfishery this spring in the Gulf. Arrangements have not yet been finalized but it is understood that crews will be taken from this port. It is probable that Capt. Whiteley will command the Stella Marie.

Shipping

S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 3 a.m. and sails for New York at 5 p.m. this evening.
S.S. Shiraz leaves Halifax at noon to-day and is due here on Monday.
S.S. Sachem arrived at Halifax 6 o'clock Friday morning, making the run from here in 48 hours.
S.S. Digby was due to dock at Liverpool at 5 a.m. to-day. The ship left here at 10 p.m. Friday last. The run across was made in 74 days.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

STRIKE ORDERED FOR TO-DAY.

LONDON, Feb. 15.
To-morrow at noon, labor in all parts of the United Kingdom will cease. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the Minister of Labor Shaw has made during the last two days to bring about settlement of the dispute between the dock workers and their employers, it has been impossible to unravel the tangled skein and this evening the dock workers ordered their men to strike to-morrow. The collapse of the negotiations arose out of the refusal of the employers to make any advance over terms they offered dockers last Monday, namely an increase of one shilling a day in wages of the men and an inquiry into the question of dock labor. Dockmen rejected the offer. Dockmen are firm in insisting on their demands for two shillings advance in wages. It has been asserted that an increase of two shillings would cost employers about £200,000 annually. Employers issued an official statement to-night in which it is asserted they offered to submit the question of advance to arbitration.

MAYOR RECEIVES DEATH WARNING.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.
Written on blackboarded note paper, Mayor Hiltz, yesterday afternoon, received an unsigned note warning him to be prepared to meet his Maker, as his end was near. The writer blamed the Mayor for the large amount of unemployment existing.

WORK CHARGES IN THE DOCKS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.
The strike of dock workers, affecting 150,000 men, became effective at noon to-day in all parts of the United Kingdom.

BERNIER PREPARES FOR HIS ELEVENTH ARCTIC VENTURE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Capt. Joseph Bernier, the Canadian Arctic explorer, who is in Glasgow at present in connection with the acquisition by the Canadian Government of the steamer Franklin for the proposed Polar Expedition beginning in June, is receiving many applications daily from all kinds of people who desire to join the party for the trip. This will be Captain Bernier's eleventh Arctic venture.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST IN THE LAWRENCE BUILDING FIRE.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 15.
The death toll of the fire that destroyed the Lawrence Building and threatened the business section of this city early to-day, was placed at eleven to-night, but only two of the bodies thought to be in the ruins have been recovered. Walter Washburn and Mrs. J. F. Waterman were killed when they leaped from a window missing a fire net spread to receive them. The cause of the fire is unknown. The property loss was placed at \$200,000. One of the injured, Claude Martin, was expected to die and four other victims were reported in a serious condition. Two entire families are included in the list of dead and missing.

THE PREMIER'S SELF-IMPOSED BURDEN IS TOO HEAVY.

LONDON, Feb. 15.
Premier Macdonald's broad shoulders are beginning to droop under the heavy burden of his dual office of Premier and Foreign Minister, and the condition of his health is causing his friends some solicitude. They remarked on his pale face in the House yesterday, which probably is due to insomnia and neuritis brought on by overwork. Some urged him to appoint as Foreign Minister a man able and experienced enough in international affairs to supervise the enormous volume of work passing through the British Foreign Office. It is believed he himself has realized the tremendous extent and unenviable character of the duties of the two positions, and many soon try to find another in the ranks of labor with sufficient ability and training to look after the foreign field.

Methodist College Team WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The much talked of Inter-Collegiate hockey match between the Methodist and Methodist teams was played in the Prince's Rink at noon to-day, and resulted in a win for the M. C. team by a score of 5 goals to 1. This victory gives the Methodist College the Championship for this year. The game was attended by a large gathering of pupils and friends of the respective colleges, interest was at fever heat throughout, and some exciting plays was witnessed by players on both line-ups. For the Methodist College, Peters and Whelan starred, while Whelan showed up to advantage for Bishop Field, but lacked the support of his team. Two more matches remain to be played but the result cannot affect the Championship. The Methodist College is to be heartily congratulated on their victory which is all the more gratifying as it comes after many years of bad luck which they persistently fought to overcome.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest desire. "Say it with flowers."
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Kyle Jammed off Cranberry Head

S. B. Kyle left North Sydney at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's direct, but at 8 o'clock last night she became jammed off Cranberry Head in heavy slob ice, and up to noon to-day she was still in the same position. A message to the Railway Management from Capt. Stevenson at 1 p.m. states that it is impossible for the ship to get clear until the wind changes. Under present conditions the Kyle will be late in arriving, and will probably effect her sailing from here on Monday next.

Sparetime Industry

Within the past couple of weeks many residents of the nearby out-ports have learned a few dollars by the sale of sabbies and other such equipment for the sealing voyage. To-day a large load of baskets used in handling coal aboard ship was brought to the city from Pouch Cove and disposed of at Job's. These baskets are made of withered and redried in spare hours and sell for about 30 or 40 cents each. About 100 dozen are annually used.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
Argyle left La Plante 3 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Glencoe left Pughstown 4.50 p.m. yesterday, going west.
Kyle is jammed in ice off Cranberry Head.
H. M. Walker arrived in port at noon to-day.

Here and There.

See how pretty the girls looked at a hundred years ago. Casino Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets at Hutton's. Feb. 14, 15.

WEATHER AND ICE.—Nipper's Harbor—Strong east winds, with snow, weather mild.

See the Butterflies dancing. Society for Protection of Animals show Tuesday and Wednesday. Casino Theatre. Tickets at Hutton's. Feb. 14, 15.

SEALERS PREPARING.—The sealing steamer Terra Nova is taking bunker coal at Miramichi today. The Ranger hauled over to Bowring's north side to load supplies.

Cups and Saucers 10 cents; Tea Plates 7 cents; Dinner Plates 15 cents. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., 100 Water Street, opp. Seamen's Institute. Feb. 15, 16, 17.

THE TRAINS.—The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers is not due to reach the city before 7 o'clock this evening. The local Carbonar train arrived at 1 p.m.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Two young women charged with being loose and disorderly were discharged. A 37-year-old farmer of St. Phillips, charged with being drunk and disorderly was released. A drunk was released on deposit.

George St. Mission Circle will hold their Annual Sale of Work and Tea on Tuesday, March 4th, in the Sunday School Room. Feb. 15, 16, 17.

M.G.C.A. MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the M.G.C.A. will be held in their club rooms on Monday night next at 8.15. Several important business matters will be dealt with at this meeting, and it is hoped a large attendance will be present.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat made? We make a specialty of making up customers' own goods at prices that are absolutely the lowest for first class work. FARRELL THE TAILOR, 310 Water St. Nov. 17.

EXPRESS CANCELLED.—The express scheduled to leave for Port aux Basques to-morrow has been cancelled but a local accommodation will go out as far as Millertown Junction following the Kyle's arrival. The regular cross country express will not go out before next Thursday.

The 6th Card Tournament of the series of 8 Card Tournaments of which the Star R.R. & B. Committee are holding, will be held in the Star Hall, on Monday night, February 18th, at 8.30. There are 4 Special Prizes in Gold to the Persons getting the highest number of games at the close of series. 3 Prizes as usual each night. Admission 50c. Men only. Feb. 15.

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It is the custom of this House to inaugurate a Season's End Sale of all Discontinued and Broken Lines.

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Feb. 16, 17.

The Rhodes Scholarship Peril

There are misgivings about Rhodes scholars. What people here say is that these innocent young men, fresh from the simplicities of college, are lured to Oxford and come back, drawing for the British Empire, and otherwise completely de-Americanized. Unless this kind of thing is stopped, the plan of annexing the United States which Rhodes initiated may actually come about, and the entire Revolution, together with Bunker Hill—where a special obelisk has been erected for the sale of picture postcards—may be upset. The other day a friend of mine took me in his automobile to Yorktown, where, with the true instinct of a peer when confronted by democracy, Lord Cornwallis surrendered to the French. The monument celebrates King Louis XVI. and King George III., both of whom lost their heads, and it would be very sad if Rhodes scholars from

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The Colossal Burden of Relief!

The Deputy Minister Luoidly Explains Financial Transactions.

CAMP SUPPLIES AND ROSSING MACHINES.

When the enquiry opened yesterday afternoon, Mr. Turner was recalled to the stand and the examination re the Curran Logging Contract was again taken up. A list of the supplies sold to the department in connection with this contract was put in evidence. The total was \$26,734.91. Amongst the high line suppliers was H. J. Brownrigg for \$4,723.67. Others were as low as \$121. Witness did not know any details as to prices paid. The supplies to the Curran camp, however, were as follows:

H. J. Brownrigg	\$4,723.67
P. G. House & Co.	3212.12
Baby Sons & Co.	2487.97
J. B. Orr & Co.	1683.71
J. M. Brown	1637.15
A. E. Worrall	1423.83
Nicholls, Inkpen Co.	1410.55
W. R. Aylward	1249.21
T. J. Malone	1141.80
K. Ruby	1087.84
Sheer Bros.	1069.83
Fincham	956.15
I. J. Quigley	783.49
Boring Bros. Ltd.	680.34
J. J. Callahan & Co.	618.29
J. M. Curran	506.09
Dr. Stafford & Son	313.79
T. B. Doyle	292.00
J. J. Rossiter	233.00
Rev. Fr. Rawlins	208.23
Levi Diamond	195.66
Thos. Curran	184.00
E. J. Wadden	121.00
C. T. Richards	275.53
Sundry small amounts	244.35

Total \$26,734.91

Shown a cheque of \$38.50 to order of Nolan attached to an account from the Reid Nfd. Co., witness said he did not know what he was held the amount for. It was probable these were attached to the wrong voucher he said. In reference to the horses and equipment purchased by the Minister in reference to this logging operation, it was shown that \$1,947.30 was paid for 21 horses. Their equipment was billed at \$3,721. The wages bill was \$30,590.00. The total cost of camp and operation was listed at \$81,129.20. In return for the expenses, \$2,261 cords of wood were cut. Of this quantity 830 cords were pilgrops.

COMMISSIONER—It appears there was a pretty good loss on this operation.

MR. TURNER—Yes, quite a large loss. The witness said that the wood available was shipped to Grand Falls last summer when shipments were going on it was found there were only 2 or 3 thousand cords to ship. Witness said the wood could not have been moved if it were there in the first instance, as it was an unwhimsical place. He further said there was no independent scale of the cut before shipment began. According to the witness, the camping outfit valued at \$10,000 was taken over by Curran at a reduction of 50%. He has been debited with the amount, but did not pay. He is also debited with a number of horses. According to the account, Curran is credited with \$80,000 against the expenditure of \$80,000. This was the value of 2,734 cords of wood shipped before Jan. 1923 and the 2,000 cord shipped to Grand Falls in the clean up. The Department has a claim against Curran for \$1 or \$10,000 for the equipment. According to witness he has gone into insolvent. The Commissioner said it appeared to be a very unprofitable operation for the Government. Referring to the Goodyear Camp operations at Skull Hill, it was shown that \$17,232 had been paid for wages and for horses and equipment, \$28,456 was paid. The supplies were purchased from the same people as in the Curran Contract, viz:—

H. J. Brownrigg	\$4,908.94
Exploits Valley, Royal Stores	3723.10
I. J. Quigley	3119.97
A. E. Worrall	2685.76
M. F. Aylward	1629.65
K. Ruby	1424.80
M. Pike & Son	912.28
P. G. House & Co.	636.94
T. J. Malone	611.04
J. Squires	577.80
Wm. Evans	440.99
Blackler & Wallace	344.25
Boring Bros. Ltd.	320.49
Dr. Stafford & Son	222.30
M. A. O'Brien	212.95
J. B. Goodyear	150.00
Rev. Fr. Rawlins	66.10
Nicholls, Inkpen Co.	30.47
W. A. Hayes	163.99
H. King	187.23
H. Kearney	194.78
Sundry small amounts	212.64

Total \$34,127.25

The returns in wood amounted to 4,734 cords valued at \$37,500. The loss on the operation is \$19,000. Goodyear has a counter claim of \$8,000 for working less \$1,300 which represent

the value of the equipment he took over. Referring to Moore's operation, the wages cost \$42,200 other supplies, horses and general equipment cost \$77,700. Witness said he had no proof that these supplies had reached the camp. The supplies were the same as in other cases:

H. J. Brownrigg	\$3,975.86
S. G. Paour	5257.33
Murphy & Bambrick	3239.44
P. M. O'Neill	3196.00
Harvey & Co. Ltd.	2171.83
M. J. Healey	1750.00
J. B. Orr, Co. Ltd.	1699.64
A. Parsons	1589.84
W. P. Aylward	1242.31
L. O'Keefe	1137.70
P. G. House & Co.	1032.12
J. Parsons	1021.44
M. J. Kent	981.65
J. Squires	883.20
A. Taylor	717.69
Nicholls, Inkpen Co.	488.68
C. F. Lester	459.00
Cornall & Mears	434.78
Blackler & Wallace	315.24
M. J. Murphy	299.25
F. J. Wadden	297.50
C. Truscott	284.00
Peter O'Mara	265.50
Rev. Fr. Rawlins	244.21
A. Reid	233.88
Peter Joy	228.30
F. Glasco	184.82
B. Garland	138.00
J. P. Kavanagh	163.35
J. J. Rossiter	146.51
W. F. Whittle	123.25
45 Sundry amounts under \$100.00	1525.68

COMMISSIONER—They are all very much the same. They all start with Brownrigg. The net loss on this operation was \$19,000. There were produced 10,000 cords of wood, and including the amount realised from the sale of camp equipment the total receipts were \$36,429.

MR. TURNER stated that he had a note showing that 100 horses had been purchased for the different operations and asked how were they disposed of.

MR. TURNER explained that some were returned to the Model Farm, but the value of all was included in the loss on operations.

Asked who was Thos. Byrne, witness said he had charge of store at Twin Lake under Contractor Moore.

He was paid at the rate of \$150 per month. According to a letter from him to Dr. Campbell, he advised putting in a system to check up the camp supplies. The system was not adopted. The equipment at the Moore camp was disposed of May 18th, 1923. The accounts showed that \$5,937 was realised. Eleven horses were sold for \$390.00. The top notch price was \$40 and the lowest \$25. (These animals when purchased for this camp averaged \$200 each.) Referring to relief work on the Peninsula of Avalon under James, the witness said the total cost was \$20,000. Very little of the wood was sold and the loss on this account could not be estimated.

The next contract referred to was in relation to Rossing contracts under Charles Bryant. The agreement made in May, 1923 was read. The witness said this Rossing contract was to comply with conditions of another contract to supply Rodgers, an American, with a certain class of wood.

COMMISSIONER read a telegram from Bryant to the Minister as follows: "Starks must have other instructions from Trading Co. This contract was in my name, but was for the Company which have handled same from start."

(Sgd.) C. BRYANT.

WITNESS—There is no question about the Union Trading Company being connected with that contract.

COMMISSIONER—It was their contract?

A—Yes.

A number of letters from Sir Wm. Coaker to Dr. Campbell in reference to the contract were next read.

MR. WINTER—Under this contract with Bryant was there any provision about what was to be paid on any quantity below the 20,000 cords?

A—I don't know anything about that.

Q—There seems to be a penalty that if he paid out \$10,000 he was to get it back.

COMMISSIONER—The contractor undertakes to raise 20,000 cords and provide 20,000 on the bank within 100 feet of high water mark in the different harbours and places. If would be no fault of his if the cords were not there. He makes the condition there in paragraph 3, so that if he was kept from working he was to be paid just the same. That is what he claims there.

The WITNESS explained that there were seven Rossing machines. Five of these were imported by Bryant and

taken over later by the Government. Two were paid for by the Government when imported.

COMMISSIONER—Under this contract Bryant had to find the machinery?

A—Yes.

MR. WINTER—Was Bryant charged with the price of the two machines?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—He had the use of them? But the wear and tear of these came out of the Government's pocket and it ought to have come out of his or his principals.

A letter from Sir Wm. Coaker, July 18th, 1922, was put in evidence and after reading it the COMMISSIONER said it looked like a suggestion that the Government should buy three machines, and there was a proposal also that if the machines were purchased by the Government, the department was going to be allowed 25 cents per cord for their use.

The witness explained that as previously stated two of the machines had been bought by the Government. Regarding the allowance of 25 cents per cord for their use, Mr. Turner said he never heard of the suggestion until that moment. Gasoline, kerosene oil and equipment in relation to this Rossing contract were admitted duty free.

MR. WINTER next questioned the witness re the scialers to tally the wood roased, and correspondence as follows was produced:—

Dear Doctor—The bearer is Garland Bannister who Mr. Coaker wishes to take the job that Mr. Bourne had last year in connection with Rossing of pulpwood.

COMMISSIONER—Bourne was one scialer and was Garland Bannister another?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER (reads)—Bourne is Garland Bannister when Mr. Coaker and Dr. Campbell have arranged to take Bourne's job. Kindly discuss matter with him.

And then the 30th of March from Minister of Agriculture and Mines: This is to notify you that you have been appointed Scialer and at the rate of \$30 per month, \$40 allowance for board, take up duty from this date.

Another lot of telegram in reference to scialers were read, and at the conclusion Mr. Winter questioned if all the appointments were made on the recommendation of Sir Wm. Coaker.

COMMISSIONER—He was asked to recommend apparently.

MR. WINTER—I presume you knew at the Department this contract was with the Fishermen's Union Trading Company?

A—Generally yes.

Q—And that Sir William Coaker was head of that concern?

A—Yes.

MR. WINTER—This Rossing went on for about two years; have you a record of the amount of wood roased?

A—I have not the exact figure here but somewhere in the neighborhood of 18,000 cords, that is roased and clean peeled.

COMMISSIONER—There was no failure on the part of the Department to produce the wood as promised?

A—No.

MR. WINTER—Then the contract is still going on is it, Mr. Turner?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you any record of what it has cost the Government?

A—Somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$91,000.

Q—That is what it has cost the Government to roas this wood?

A—To roas, move the machinery, collect the wood, according to contract and letter.

COMMISSIONER—The contract rate was \$2.25?

A—Plus half moving expenses.

COMMISSIONER—The contract was \$2.25; 18,000 cords at \$2.25 would be about \$49,500 or something like that so that half of the \$91,000 or something less than that has been for roasing as originally provided for, and the remainder \$44,000 for the expenses or half the expenses of moving the machines, etc. Those expenses seem quite a lot, don't they?

A—Very heavy.

MR. WINTER—There was an arrangement made later on between Bryant and the Department?

A—For the purchase of the original five Rossing outfits.

Q—The Department took over five machines and paid \$5,000 and they had already advanced \$5,000 so that made \$10,000?

A—Yes.

Q—Was that given for machines only?

A—Rossing machines, saws and outfits.

COMMISSIONER—You took over the machines belonging to the Trading Company?

A—For \$10,000, the first \$5,000 was included in the \$5,500 cheque put in last now.

COMMISSIONER—Why did you buy those machines, was the Department going into some other operation?

A—Not that I know of.

MR. WINTER asked if the machines were turned over to the Government, and was told that they were left in the possession of Mr. Bryant. Since February last and up to October the Union Trading Company had been using them. To the Commissioner the witness said they had not paid anything for their use, nor had they been charged anything.

MR. WINTER—(Produces papers) The correspondence in those papers may throw some light on it.

COMMISSIONER—The first I had better look is the cheque and receipt.

COMMISSIONER—That is a letter (reads letter). This allegation says that the Department had not found the contractor the proper amounts of wood?

A—We do not admit it.

COMMISSIONER—Here is one to Dr. Campbell from W. P. Coaker in connection with the Rossing operations which has reference to the advance of \$4,000.00. Then Mr. Russell writes again on February 7th before the purchase was complete. Apparently from those the first \$5,000 was not in respect of machinery at all?

A—It was not. In the first place it was an ordinary advance, afterward applied to the purchase of machinery.

COMMISSIONER—Then on January 27th Coaker proposed you should buy the machinery for \$10,000 and leave that \$5,000 as part payment?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—If you did that it must have been taken in satisfaction of any claims they might have for not having been properly supplied with wood?

A—Up to that date.

COMMISSIONER—Then the second \$5,000 was paid on February 19th and the machines became the property of the Department.

A—That is the position.

COMMISSIONER—That seems to show what was the nature of that transaction. It does not explain why after the machines had become the property of the Department they were worked without any charge being made.

A—They have been sold now to another party.

COMMISSIONER—When was that?

A—Within the last month I should think.

MR. WINTER—Do you know what they got for them?

A—About \$5,000 or \$4,000.

Q—For five machines?

A—For the seven.

Before adjournment, Mr. Winter stated that Mr. McKay desired to be heard. Arrangements were accordingly made to call him on Monday. The session adjourned at 5 p.m. until Monday at 10.30.

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Our Dumb Animals

REPORT CHIEF AGENT S.P.A. FOR WEEK ENDING Feb. 15TH.

Chief Agent Condems Condition of Water St.

Requested to humbly put to death dogs for residents of Circular Road and Golf Avenue; also two cats for a lady on Howley Avenue, who contributed to the funds of the Society, and another for a lady on Rennie's Mill Road, one on Alexander Street, and one on Monkstown Road. Put four horses off the street for temporary treatment. I have been asked by horse owners all over the city to try and have Water Street put in a better condition. I do not know in my experience as a truckman on Water St. if I have ever seen the streets in a worse condition than they are at present. I have appealed to the Council and Road Inspector. The Council claim that the Street Car people are responsible for the condition of the Street at the present time. The gutches along the Southside of Water Street are really dreadful. Several accidents have happened during the week. Loads of fish and flour have been capsized in the street. I have seen horses breaking shafts and whiffles trees. I understand from the Council that the Street Car people are responsible for keeping the street in better condition and removing the snow on both sides of the street. As the Truckman's Union pay over fifteen hundred dollars yearly for horse taxes, besides the amount paid by cabmen and expressmen, surely we should have something done for it. I do hope that some arrangement will be made to have the street in better condition quickly. As the Society needs funds, Mrs. Walter Monroe and Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge have arranged for a dramatic entertainment in the Casino next Tuesday and Wednesday. I ask all friends of the dumb beasts to kindly secure their tickets at Hutton's, as per advertisement, and encourage the objects I am working for. Phone all complaints to 652.

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS—All offered under Cost.

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

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

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HENRY BLAIR

TRINITY

Two concert entertainments at Trinity East, and one at Leckerton, are on the boards for public patronage during the next week.

During my frequent perusal of the old Church Registers, I have jotted down some names that either in sequence or contrasts have attracted my attention. To-day I find the following:—William Long and Levi Short; Thomas White, Mary Black; John Brown and Richard Green; Samuel King, John Prince, and William Earle; Robert Dove, John Drake, Peter Parrot, Samuel Finch, and John Miller; Robert Hart, and John Dear; William Silver, and Jas. Goldworthy; John Wells and William Brooks; Joseph Day and John (K) Night; Charles Smith, Thomas Cooper, John Cutler, George Cook, Henry Barber, Robert Baker, Isaac Butler, Thomas Gardner, William Nurse, and George Skinner; Adam Rockwood, John Blackwood, Captain Whitewood and John Haywood; Jas. Thorn, Mary Rose, and James Laverder; Joseph Cook and Henry Mate; Charles Field, Thomas Meadows, Charles Woods, James Hill, Eleanor Lane, William Marsh, and John Groves; George House, John Burns, and John Hall; George Old, and James Young; George Late, and William Early; John Woodman, Thomas Heffernan, Thomas Welshman, John Wiseman, Joseph Ploughman, Joseph Pittman, Henry Newman, Edward Freeman, John Wedman, William Cheeseman, Samuel Brookman, Thos. Waterman, Francis Jackman, and Peter Coleman; Charles Good, William Best, and Adam Toogood; William Church, Mark Parsons, Charles Priest, Henry Hope, Mary Dean, Stephen Chapel, John Abbott, and William Sexton; Peter Steer, Edward Lane, and John Way; Charles Bright, and Ernest Smart; William Gresh, John Little, and Samuel Small; Charles Snow, and Eli Frost.

MISS CLARA ISOBEL WHITE; GRADUATE NURSE.
(An Appreciation)

A friend of mine who is always on the move in U. S. and who is always glad to meet a Newfoundlander, has been privileged to meet several who have made good, and who are a great credit to themselves and their native land. One of the latest she has met is Miss Clara I. White, and because of the deep interest that Miss White has awakened in her, she has asked me for information about her. From my knowledge of Miss White, I am not surprised to find my friend so deeply interested in her. I gladly give the following outline of her life. Miss White is a daughter of Sergeant White of Catalpa, and his first wife. She was born in St. John's and received an education that any girl might well be proud of, at Brigus and Harbor Grace High Schools and at the Convent School at Burin. She received her training as a Nurse at the General Hospital, St. John's, and at the beginning of the war she volunteered for overseas work. She became one of the nursing staff of Netley Hospital, South of England, and then was transferred to France, where she remained till the end of the war. Upon her return to Newfoundland, she was placed in charge, by the Government, of the Casualty Hospital, St. John's. When it was closed she was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Fever Hospital. After a year she went to Philadelphia, U.S.A., for a Post Graduate Course in Midwifery, etc., in one of the best equipped hospitals there; and at her examinations she took honors in all the subjects necessary for a first class Nurse to be acquainted with. She then accepted a position in a Brooklyn Hospital, and was given charge of a Ward in the Norwegian Hospital on 4th Avenue, 94th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is to-day; where she is in receipt

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of a salary, commensurate with her true worth as a Nurse, and where my friend met her. As a daughter of a Trinitarian, and as a member of one of the most honorable professions in life, I am more than glad to be in a position to give this outline information to Miss White, and when she visits Newfoundland next summer, I hope she will come to Trinity, and see the place that God made so beautiful, and where so many God-fearing, God-loving men and women were born and reared.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. T.—Yes, the name of Taverner was well known in Trinity in 1753, i.e. as far back as the old church books date. Benjamin and Ann Taverner had children baptised at that date. Old John Garland was married to Amy Taverner. Richard Cook was married to Mary Taverner in 1763. Jacob and Mary Taverner had children baptised in 1753. References are found in 1760, to Jacob and Catherine Taverner; Andrew Taverner, Sr.; Andrew and Sarah Taverner; Joseph Taverner, etc.

William Sweet married Sarah Taverner in 1773.

Henry Hitchcock married Susanah Taverner in 1777.

Joseph Taverner married Jane Francis in 1784.

Philip Coates married Sarah Taverner in 1789.

William Taverner married Rachel Frampton in 1786.

Richard Ash married Catherine Taverner in 1790.

and so on, and so on, down to the present:—"A noble army men and boys, the matron and the maid."

J. R. S.—Yes, the old Church Registers, from which I get the bulk of my information, were begun in 1753, by Rev. Benjamin Lindsay, who came to Trinity in 1750. Rev. Robert Killpatrick, however, was here in 1729; and Rev. Henry Jones in 1743. They did not leave any records of their work. Though Trinity was discovered and named in the year 1500, and many people came here in the Spring and left again in the Fall, during the next 150 years; there were only three resident families here in 1876.

A. L.—Thank you for your kind letter. "What can't be cured must be endured." Sincerely yours, W. J. L.

Feb. 16th 1924.

If purity and wholesomeness mean anything in a soap then Ivory soap is the correct soap to use, for no soap is more pure, or more wholesome than the white, floating Ivory.

Ungrounded Fears

London News: In the whole field of government, we can detect only one sphere in which any really reasonable apprehension can be entertained of the probable performance of a Labor Government. This is the field of administration. The party probably contains as many able men as either of its rivals; the theory that a perfectly competent Ministry cannot be formed from its ranks is absurd. . . . What such a Ministry will lack will be not ability, but experience; hardly a man in it will ever have held office. That may involve some administrative blunders. It will be almost a miracle if it does not. If they are very serious, they may destroy the Ministry; there is no reason to suppose that they will imperil the country.

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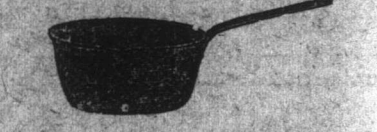
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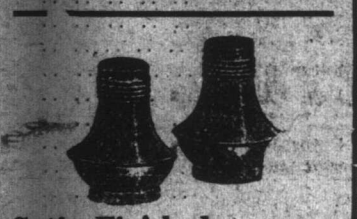
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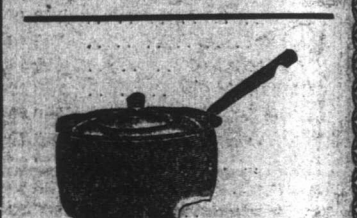
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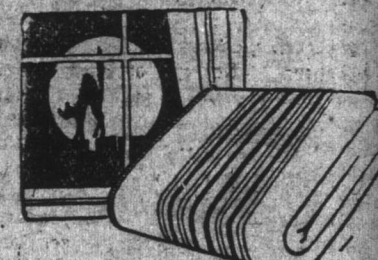
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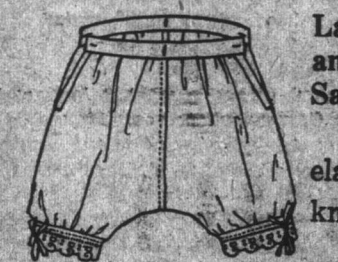
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All sizes, with elastic tops and knees.
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500 yards of White Shirting, all in 3 and 5 yard ends.
Only 15c. Per Yard.

Scrub Brushes, Enamel Kettles, Boys' Pants, Diaper Pants, Teapots, Ladies' Aprons, Scrims, Ladies Skirts, Children's Dresses, Men's Tweed Pants, Toilet Soap, Lamp Chimneys.

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ROMANTIC QUEST OF SCIENTISTS YACHT—SEAPLANE PEEP AT SAVAGES.

Search for \$7,000,000 of buried treasure is the latest enterprise of the expedition setting out this month on the sailing yacht St. George, under the direction of the Scientific Expeditionary Research Association. Nearly 100 years ago, during a war between Chile and Peru, the British ship Mary Read, which was lying in Lima, was made the receptacle for safety's sake, of 12,000,000 dollars' worth of gold plate etc. The Mary Read absconded. The crew buried its treasure in Cocos Island, but were chased, overtaken, and brought to justice by a Peruvian punitive expedition. The entire crew, with the exception of the captain, the mate, and a cabin-boy, were shot. Recently a man whose identity must remain concealed wrote to the organizers of the St. George Expedition, stating that he had met the one-time cabin-boy of the Mary Read, then an old man, from whom he had obtained the exact bearings of the spot where the treasure lies buried. Provided that negotiations prove successful, this man, equipped with boring machinery, is going to meet the expedition on Cocos Island on its return from other quests, and together they will endeavour to find the hidden treasure. Previous attempts have failed. The essential objects of the expedition, however, according to Mr. F. W. Kealey, the organizing secretary, are scientific research. An array of expert scientists will be on board the St. George, and they will make a thorough examination of all forms of life among the little-known islands of the remote Pacific. At Easter Island efforts will be made to collect more evidence for the solution of the baffling mystery presented by huge images in human shape, wrought out of the volcanic rock, which are dotted about all over the island. An attempt will be made, if time permits, to penetrate into the Solomon Islands, the country of the savage head-hunters. Information is eagerly asked for by scientists regarding the life and habits

of these dangerous and unapproachable people. Negotiations are in progress to obtain a seaplane for aerial observations and photography. The leader of the expedition is Commander D. Blair, with Major A. J. A. Douglas as leader of leading expeditions. There will be three women on board—Miss L. E. C. Whelan (Curator of the Insect House at the Zoo), Miss Cynthia Longfield, F.Z.S., who goes as a guest, and Miss Cropp, stewardess.

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Worth the Difference

A London newly-rich, giving her first dinner party, and anxious to make it a success, was engaging the services of a society entertainer. "My fee," said the latter, "is twelve guineas." "I agree to pay that," answered the lady of the house, "but you understand that you will not meet my guests, don't you?" "Oh," came the quick reply, "then I will take eight."

Belgium Rebuilds War-Torn Area

Approximately 100,000 houses were destroyed or damaged seriously in Belgium during the war, and of these more than 85,000 have been reconstructed to date, leaving about 15,000 still to be erected or put into habitable repair, which, it is expected, will take about another twelvemonth. Such is the broad fact revealed in the latest returns issued by the department for the reconstruction of the devastated regions of Belgium.

Some 1,200 churches, schools, town halls and other public edifices were destroyed or heavily damaged in the war. A good thousand of these have been rebuilt or repaired, and, while these were being rebuilt King Albert's fund supplied 250 wooden huts to carry on the most urgent of the services formerly effected in the destroyed buildings. Schools claimed first attention, more than 400 of these buildings being rendered available before other work was touched.

That part of Belgium which contained the actual battlefield was nothing more than a howling wilderness at the armistice. From a fertile pasture of pre-war days, the whole of the Belgian war zone had, by the close of 1918, become a shell-wrecked waste, with a few branchless trees, some riddled and blackened walls, exploded shelters, ugly trenches and abandoned munition dumps occupying the site of what were in pre-war days, and what are now once again, prosperous farms and comfortable home-steads.

More than 300,000 acres of land have had to be overhauled and leveled up to reach this result, thousands of miles of high and by roads have had to be re-laid, endless stretches of rail track and tram lines constructed, water and locks rebuilt along the canals, which themselves in many instances have had to be re-laid. In a word, the very foundations of organized and civilized life have had to be re-laid.

The Late Mrs. Ramsay MacDonald

"Ramsay MacDonald has had tragedies in his life and a beautiful idyll. He would not be where he is to-day but for his wife. His marriage was an ideal union, fifteen years of untroubled married happiness left indelible marks on his character. Mrs. MacDonald was a real, loving, devoted and inspiring helpmate," writes Dr. Robert Donald in the Sunday Express.

"History has few better examples of the influence of a good woman on a great man. One of the most artistic and fitting monuments in London was erected by her husband to her memory in Lincoln's Inn Fields, opposite the house six children were born. It represents a group of happy little children behind a seat which bears the inscription: 'This seat was placed here in memory of Margaret Ethel MacDonald, who spent her life in helping others.'"

"Another memorial by Mr. MacDonald was one of the most beautiful biographies ever written, where the author, with delicate art, keeps himself in the background. To turn to her, he wrote in this volume, 'In stress and storm was like going into a sheltered haven where waters are at rest and smiling up into the faces of heaven.'"

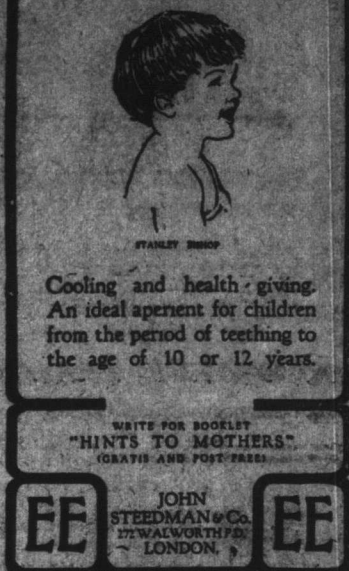
"The greatest memorial which Margaret MacDonald left was her lasting influence on her husband's character, which has mellowed his judgment, widened his vision, and inspired him to uphold the ideals for which she lived."—Public Opinion.

Crown Jewels for Sale

RAILWAYS TO BE BUILT WITH SHAH'S TREASURES.

The Government of Persia, according to a Reuters message, has decided to sell part of the Crown Jewels and other precious articles in order to raise money for the construction of railways. The Crown Jewels of Persia are amongst the most famous in the world. They include two stones of immense value, the so-called "Ocean of Glory" and the "Sea of Glory." The former weighs 186 carats. There are swords, shields, and caps stored

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Restored to Rank

ARMY COUNCIL REMIT SENTENCE PASSED ON CORPORAL.

Speaking "on the highest official authority," Mr. Scott Duckers announced at a dinner given to ex-prisoner members of Parliament, in the House of Commons, that the sentence of 56 days' detention and loss of rank recently imposed on Corporal E. F. Wood, R.A.S.C., for refusing to attend the Church of England service parade, had been entirely remitted by the Army Council. His rank will be restored immediately. Mr. Duckers added that, while entirely remitting the punishment, the Army Council had decided to confirm the conviction because the official view was that a religious belief, however genuine, was no justification for any soldier refusing to obey a lawful command of a superior officer. It was stated at the court-martial that Corporal Wood, who is a Roman Catholic, was warned to fall in with a Church of England party on a Sunday. He refused to do so, although he was told that he would not be expected to enter the church. Paragraph 1,583 of the King's Regulations runs as follows: "All officers and other ranks, when not prevented by military duty, will attend divine service, but no officer or soldier will be obliged to attend the service of any religious body other than his own."

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Delicate tracery of silver lotus leaves is used on a tulle skirt of amber tulle.

A monogram in colored silk is embroidered on a bathing suit of black velvet.

Dirigible Service Will Carry Miners Into Arctic Circle

ANCHORAGE, (A.P.)—Prospectors, miners and trappers will be taken into the Arctic Circle by dirigible next summer, if a company, whose representatives now are in interior Alaska, carries out its announced plans.

Those organizing the project, say they believe the dirigible will prove a solution for the placer operator, who finds the long slow routes of waterways and dog trails a serious problem in time and financing. The "farthest north" trappers are confronted with the same difficulty.

The first airship will fly, according to the announcement, between Fairbanks, the Chandelar and Koyukuk. It is planned, eventually, to extend the service to other districts.

If dirigible transportation is thus installed, the traveller may reach the Arctic Circle within eight days after sailing from Seattle. He would travel by boat six days, landing in Anchorage, then by train 24 hours to Fairbanks, whence he could be whisked through the air for the last and hardest lap of the journey.

With the passing of many of the famous old placer camps south of the Yukon, the prospector has pressed over northward, into the shadow of the Polar wilderness. However, the promising fields within the Arctic Circle often require hydraulic operations, and even where a "pay discovery" has been made, it is a matter of weeks, sometimes months, to get a force of miners and the equipment over the snow and ice trails into the remote sections.

The company's representatives declare they can carry two tons of men and equipment into the Arctic in a few hours, at a cost of about one-fourth that entailed by dog-sled transportation.

The dirigible also may be used to take summer tourists for visits to "the Arctic aliences."

The announcement of the contemplated dirigible service has stirred in Alaskan towns a clamor for mail to be delivered by air to such points as Nome, the Upper Kuskokwim, and the Kohnk country. At present this mail is carried by dogs and requires from two weeks to a month after it leaves the Alaska Railroad. The parcel post business has grown to such dimensions that it is costing the government a heavy sum to supply points that are cut off from modern transportation. Steamers reach Nome in summer, but the Bering Sea town is ice-locked and dependent on communication by overland trail most of the year.

One in Every 200 People Buried Alive

SO SAYS PARISIAN—BE INCINERATED OR CUT VEINS.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—(Special Cable.)—Andre Godard, an authority on catalepsy and investigator of persons buried alive, is preparing a law providing for incineration, or, if that is opposed by the religion of the defunct, the cutting of the arteries of the wrist before burial.

The recent statement of Prof. Jellinek, of Vienna, that electrocution merely renders a person insensible and does not kill, has given considerable impetus to Godard's campaign.

Godard claims his investigations show one person out of 200 buried alive. There was a higher percentage in France than in other European countries because few corpses, even of the rich, were embalmed. He said that in Paris there are only two embalmers who stated that 99 per cent. of their cases are English and American. Intermittent often takes place a day after death and always within 48 hours.

Godard believes that many cases of apoplexies are buried alive.

Rash Statements and Ruined Hopes

Westminster Gazette: There cannot be a more ornely irresponsible action than to raise in the minds of sufferers from this disease (cancer) hopes which are doomed to disappointment. It must not, of course, be thought that those who give currency to re-

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ports of this nature are not acting unproblem with which they are grappling, and the fact that a complete demonstration of the success of any men who are engaged in research treatment must be a matter of induction from an indefinitely large number of cases, tend to make to question of conclusion. The very complexity of the proof somewhat illusory.

When in sports costume, wears a bright colored handkerchief about her neck.

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By Ruth Cameron.

WHEN WE SELL FOR CHARITY.



What do you think of the custom which has become so common of selling things to make money for charities or colleges, or for the support of churches?

Is it a good way to raise money or a bad?

I am kind of mixed in my own mind about it. From one point of view it seems like a good thing. People who are willing to work, and cannot afford to give as much money as they like, contribute their services as selling agents. That is, an actual economic contribution. And if they sell at a reasonable price, which one has to have anyway, they are at least making a big step forward from the church fair or the charity bazaar where one was obliged to buy things that didn't really need (and often didn't want) at an exorbitant price. They had only one way to revenge themselves, one could give the things away as Christmas presents.

But I do not think there are many cases of the custom, and also an economic aspect that should not be entirely ignored.

The abuses with something to sell. The abuses we have all run up against. One is well illustrated by a conversation I heard of the other day between the chairman of a committee who had a certain amount of property to dispose of, and one of the women who was trying to inveigle him taking a large quantity. "But I know so few people in our neighborhood. You know we have only been here a very short time," protested the victim.

"But you entertain a lot," urged the woman. "Sell it to your guests. There's the very ones. They would have to take it."

"Exactly," said the other woman. "And so they are the best people I will sell it to. I know I ought to take some and I will but I shan't sell to my guests."

Fads and Fashions.

The scarf collar plays an important part in the spring mode. The spring tulle shows a decided movement over the hips. Tucked banding is used in trimming a one-piece frock of crepe. Crystal beads edge the deep bertha of a frock of white chiffon. White is especially smart for evening, as are all the light shades.



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"There's Peers in the Long Field. To catch him if they can. There's two teams of Bowlers. To try a change of plan!"

"And some will try with Yorkers. To take his middle stump. And some will send down Googlies. To floor him with a bump."

"But let him play his eye in. And you, beyond a doubt. Will see him scoring boundaries. Before they run him out."

"The Gents got first innings. When Stanley won the toss. But their wickets fell like ninetails. With a Duck for the Boss!"

"So the Captain of the Players. Is getting on his pads. And leaving the Pavilion—Now then, you lads!"

Canadian Taxes

Third More Than In United States.

Ottawa.—Enquiry prompted by the report issued by the U.S. census department to the effect that the per capita taxation over there for federal, state and municipal purposes is \$68.37, leads to the conclusion that in the cities at least of Canada, taxation is one-third higher. Across the line the \$68.37 is made up as follows: federal, \$29.47; state and municipal, \$38.90. These were the figures for 1922.

As the federal revenue collections in 1922-23 in Canada were approximately \$56,000,000, the per capita federal taxation worked out at about \$44, or fully 33 per cent. higher than in the United States. To be exact, the percentage was higher than that, for even with this rate Canada did not balance her budget by over \$31,000,000, nor did she make provision for the retiring of the war debt. The United States federal tax of about \$30 per head provided a surplus of roughly \$500,000,000 and a sinking fund much larger even.

The latest Bureau of Statistics figures for provincial expenditure are for 1921, and they warrant the conclusion that the per capita taxation under this head is about \$12.

The latest figures for taxation in cities of 10,000 and over published by the Bureau of Statistics are for 1920; but others now being collected for 1922 enable one to draw fairly accurate conclusions respecting the average rate of collection in that year. In 1920 "compulsory taxation" brought in per capita revenue of \$33.39. So that even had there been no increase during the next two years the per capita collections for federal, provincial and municipal purposes would have been over \$99 a head, or within two points of being one-third higher than in the United States.

But the increase in taxation in the larger cities, especially those in the East, warrants the conclusion that in 1922 the per capita taxation there-in was not far from \$40. Indeed, this looks very much like a conservative figure.

The investigation leads to the conclusion that for federal, provincial and municipal purposes the taxation for every man, woman and child in Canada works out at easily \$100 per annum. For a man and wife and three children this year \$600 a year.

Ten years ago the federal government collected in taxes only \$22 a head, but as there was a surplus during that year of \$35,000,000 or about \$4.70 a person, it worked out that on our present basis of budgeting the per capita contribution for federal purposes was then only \$20 a year. Municipal taxes have everywhere an even greater increase.

Financial Post.

To-Day's Stories

Saleman—"I can thoroughly recommend these pyramids, sir. You simply can't wear them out."

Customer—"No—I suppose I should cause rather a sensation if I did."

Lawyer (to coloured prisoner)—"Well, Ras, so you want me to defend you. Have you any money?"

Rastus—"No, but I've got a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two."

Lawyer—"These will do nicely. What do they accuse you of stealing?"

Rastus—"Oh, a hog or two and a few chickens and a mule."

A popular archdeacon, while out on day with his dog and gun, met a parishioner.

"I hope," said the archdeacon, "you attend church regularly and read your Bible?"

"I do read my Bible," replied the parishioner, and added, in a severe tone, "but I nowhere and that the apostles went out shooting."

"No," said the archdeacon, "the shooting was very bad in Palestine, so they went fishing instead."

Voile dresses for southern wear make charming use of transparent embroidery.

Fear Many Girls Slain by Benner

QUERIES FOUR IN AS TO THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER—HELD WITHOUT BAIL

NEW YORK—Queries from police in a number of cities where women had been murdered in the past few years poured into police headquarters to-day after the arrest yesterday of Frank Benner, alias Collins, alleged to have confessed to the strangling of Miss Estelle Phillips, department store executive, in a New York apartment, last October, and to an attack on Miss May Mitchell, a nurse in the Chestnut Hill district of Philadelphia, early this month.

Captain Arthur Carey of the homicide squad, directing the examination asked the prisoner specifically if he was in Cleveland in 1921, when two school teachers were attacked by a man answering Benner's description. The prisoner answered that he was in Bangor, Maine, and Detroit, at that time.

Capt. Carey said he purposely was prolonging Benner's examination in order that the authorities in other cities might supply him with information concerning other unsolved crimes that he might put up to Benner, claiming to be an ex-army cook.

Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Service; 3. P.M.E.C. in Synod Building; 3.15. Children's Service; 4.15. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Service.

St. Thomas—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer and Sermon; preacher, Rev. J. B. Elliott; 2.45. Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon; preacher, the Rector. Subject: "Reunion with the Free Churches."

St. Mary the Virgin—4. Holy Communion; 11. Matins; 2.30. Sunday Schools; 3. Distribution of Prizes to Sunday School scholars by the Bishop; 4. Confirmation class for boys; 5. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong.

St. Michael and All Angels—8. Holy Communion; 10. Matins; 11. Holy Eucharist (Latin); 2.30. Sunday school and catechism; 2.45. Faith classes; 4.15. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. Hammond-Johnson.

George St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. R. E. Fairbank.

Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. C. H. Johnson.

Wesley—11. Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30. Rev. Robert J. Power; 7.15. Gospel Mission—2.30 and 7. Evangelical services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11. Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.; 6.30. Rev. J. G. Joyce, B.D.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30. Rev. T. B. Darby, D.D.

Adventist (Cookstown Road)—6.30. Evangelist L. H. Davies; subject: "The Two Wonders in Heaven." All welcome.

International Bible Students' Association (Victoria Hall)—7. Discourse: "Heirs of the Kingdom which He hath promised." James 2:5.

NOTES.

St. Thomas's—The Rev. J. B. Elliott, who has just joined the clergy staff of St. Thomas's parish, will be the preacher at to-morrow's morning service. At 6.30 the Rector, Canon Barr, will discuss "Reunion with the Free Churches." The Canon's sermon of two weeks ago on "Union with Rome" was of particular interest to the large congregation present on that occasion, and many are looking forward to his pronouncement respecting the possibility of closer association with the Christian brethren, whose form of worship differs from the Church of England.

St. Michael and All Angels—Confirmation classes, Wednesday, 8.30, for boys; Thursday, at 7.30, for girls; Friday, at 8 p.m. for older people.

C.M.E.C.—Class will meet on Sunday at 8 a.m. Continuation of lecture on the Holy Catholic Church; Subject: Conversion of Angles and Saxons.

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