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men Coopers' Un-
ion will be held at
the L.S.E.U. Hall on
to-morrow (Thurs-
day) evening, Dec.
4th. It is especial-
ly requested that all members will
attend this meeting. Chair to be tak-
en at 8.15.
By Order.
M. PRIM,
Secretary.
dec3,11

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morrow, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd,
at 8 p.m., when the election of
officers will take place. Every
member is requested to attend.
By order of the W. M.
H. W. PIKE,
Secretary.
dec2,21

W. P. A.
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the W. P. A. will be held in
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For Her Sake; —OR— The Murder in Ferness Wood.

CHAPTER LVIII

When Diana descended, almost the first person she met was Sir Lisle. She saw his start of admiration, the rapture of love, the passion of despair depicted on his countenance, but he made no effort to come near her to speak to her.

"He is going to-morrow," she thought, "and he has done what I wish. He will say no more to me except 'good-bye.'"

Further off she observed Sir Royal, talking to Mrs. Marche. He looked very ill, with a strange expression in his eyes. Her husband, she supposed, would be by the side of the Marchioness de Vere; he generally took her down to dinner. But to her surprise, he was not there. She looked round the large salon, but could not see him. He was evidently not present.

At first she felt some little alarm. Where could he be? Diana was a meal he never missed. Then she felt relieved that he was not present. Evidently his better sense had prevailed, and he was sleeping off the effects of his dissipation. He would come to the ball-room later on, and all would be well. Nothing, she vowed to herself, should ever induce her to visit anywhere with him again—nothing. She would go back to Ronald's Court, and shut herself up there until she died. Never while she lived would she go through such humiliation again.

Long before the dinner ended, the sound of carriage wheels was heard, and dance-music echoed through the house. Then, when she was free, Diana went in search of her husband—to their rooms first; but there was no sign of him. Then she rung for Jules, the valet, and asked him where his master was.

The man answered that he did not know—that his lordship had told him not to come near his room again until he rung for him.

"I shall find him in the ball-room," she thought. While on her way thither, she met the Duchess of Stone, who commenced an animated conversation. Some time was thus passed, for the Duchess had a great deal to say, and Diana, in patiently and politely listening to her, forgot her own anxieties and fears. Presently there was an influx of guests, and the Duke, approaching the two ladies, declared that his wife was doing wrong in monopolizing the queen of the fête. He begged permission to escort her to the ball-room himself; and, in the excitement of the scene, Diana momentarily forgot that she was in search of her missing husband.

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with him; but Diana had excused herself. She was obliged to talk to him, to smile at his insipid remarks, but she would not dance with him. She could not forget the misery her father's desire to know him had caused. But for the Duke of Stone and his own miserable pride, her father would never have married again, and she would not have been Lady Clarendon.

She was looking indifferently round the room, on the faces of fair women, on rich jewels, waving plumes, costly dresses, exquisite flowers, when she noticed Sir Lisle talking to a fair-haired girl who looked admirably into his handsome face, and a quick, sharp spasm of pain shot through her heart. She saw Sir Royal chatting to Richard, and again she was struck by her old friend's careworn appearance and vacant stare. Her eyes wandered so carelessly, the Duke still talking to her. They rested on Lady Cameron, her handsome face glowing with pride and delight; then they lingered on her father. He was talking to the Duchess, and she knew by his expression how glad and happy he felt.

In after life the scene was like a dream to her. She could never realize what had happened. Her father was evidently explaining something to the Duchess, for she was looking up with an air of inquiry, when the conversation was suddenly interrupted by the appearance of a footman with a message for his master. Diana's eyes seemed riveted on the man's face, for it was perfectly white with the pallor of fear. Watching intently, a strange conviction came over her that the message deeply concerned her. Her father's face grew white as that of the man who spoke to him, and she saw what seemed like a shudder of horror pass over him. Then he bowed to the Duchess and went away.

Diana was cogitating upon what had just occurred, when the footman returned, went up to Richard Marche, and a similar scene was enacted. She could neither move nor speak; she was momentarily paralyzed by some great impending fear. She was conscious that the Duke was still talking to her; but she had no idea what he was saying.

Then, above the music, she heard a cry of distress outside the house. Some of the dancers heard it, and stopped abruptly. A sense of indefinite awe came over the guests, one face paling after another.

"What is it?" was heard on all sides. "What is the matter?"

Again outside the house a cry arose, and still Lady Clarendon stood paralyzed with fear.

"You are ill, Lady Clarendon," the Duke remarked.

She looked up at him, and her white lips parted; but she was unable to speak.

There was a dread silence for some moments, when a perfect babel of

voices arose. In the midst of it some one came to Lady Clarendon, and, gently taking her hand, led her away. She knew afterward it was Richard Marche. She wondered vaguely why people made way for her, why they looked at her so strangely and pityingly. What had happened?

Richard led her from the ball-room, and, when they reached the door she clutched his arm.

"Rich," she cried, "what is it?"

Once outside the ball-room door, she knew the whole house was in confusion. She heard the sounds of hurried voices, of hurried footsteps; and she looked at him again, her strength failing her.

"What has happened, Rich?" she asked.

"You shall know soon, Diana," he replied. "Your father wants to see you."

He opened a door of a retiring-room, and she entered. There she saw Lady Cameron lying on the sofa in violent hysterics, and her father, who was standing by the table, trembling in every limb, so white and weak that he looked as though he too must fall.

"We are disgraced forever!" cried her ladyship; "I shall leave the place—leave England! I shall—"

Peter Cameron turned to her with more dignity than he had ever shown in his life before.

"Forget yourself," he said, "and think of her! What disgrace will touch us? It will be here—poor child!—if disgrace there be."

Then Diana approached before her father, and he looked into her face with sad loving eyes.

"Have I trouble to bear?" she asked, slowly.

"Terrible trouble!" he replied.

"Then let me bear it here," she said; and she threw her arms around her father's neck, her head on his breast. She felt his strong frame tremble; she knew that tears were falling from his eyes. She heard the smothered weeping of Lady Cameron.

"Tell me quickly, papa," she said, "or I shall die here."

He laid his hand on the fair head so dear to him. Did his thoughts go back in that moment to the time when he had married against this beloved daughter's will, merely to gratify his own pride?

"My darling Diana," he said, "a terrible affair has happened. Lord Clarendon has been found—dead!"

"Dead," she cried, clinging to him with tightening clasps—"dead?"

"Yes, dead—murdered, we are afraid."

"Murdered?" she repeated, vaguely.

"Yes; shot through the heart."

At those words Diana fell, with a stifled groan, at his feet, as though she herself were dead. Peter Cameron thought it was the shock of her husband's death; but that which had felled her to the ground, white, mute, and senseless, was the sudden and vivid memory of Sir Lisle's words—"He richly deserves shooting!"

They laid her on the couch, sprinkled water on her forehead, and brought her back to the world, of which she was so weary. When she opened her eyes again, her father read a new fear there.

"Tell me," she said, faintly, "how it happened."

"We do not know, my dear. We hope to discover; but at present it is all enveloped in mystery. You saw him lying on the bench in the chestnut walk?"

"Yes; I found him sleeping there,"

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she replied. Ah, Heaven, did any one know or guess who else had been with her?

"He did not come in to dinner, and in the bustle no one seems to have gone out to look for him. I thought he was purposely staying away to sleep."

"So did I," moaned Diana.

"It seems that he had told Jules not to go to his room again until he rung," Mr. Cameron went on; "but, after dinner, finding that his master did not come or send, Jules went out to look for him, but without success. On making inquiries, he learned that he had last been seen asleep on the bench in the chestnut walk. Jules hastened there, and found him dead—shot through the heart. You left him there, Diana?"

Why, he wondered, did that expression of more than mortal anguish pass over the white face raised to his?

"Yes," she replied. "But he was not asleep when I left him, he was awake and angry. He wanted me to send him some brandy, and I would not consent. I asked him to come to the house, but he would not. I—I did not think that I should never see him again."

"He must have fallen asleep after you left him," said Mr. Cameron.

Diana raised her tear-stained face.

"Papa," she whispered, slowly, "who has done it?"

"I cannot think who, or the reason that prompted the deed," he replied. "It cannot have been for robbery; nothing upon him has been touched. It cannot have been suicide, for the weapon has disappeared. He must have been shot in his sleep, for there is no sign of a struggle; and his death must have been instantaneous, for his face is as calm as that of a sleeping child."

Another cry rung through the house. Diana knew the voice; it was that of the Marchioness de Vere, who had just been told what had happened. That aroused Lady Cameron.

"Oh, Mr. Cameron," she cried, "that is Ryadne! I must go to her or send for her. What will the marquis say, if he finds she is so distressed because of Lord Clarendon's death? He will think there is something wrong."

"He will attribute it to the shock, my dear," said Mr. Cameron, feeling slightly bewildered.

His daughter drew his head down to her lips.

"Papa," she whispered, "who did it? Who is suspected?"

"No one, my dear," he replied, wondering what the awful fear was that he read in her eyes. "There is no one to suspect. We have sent for the local superintendent of police, and we have telegraphed to Scotland Yard for a skilled detective. Rich thought of all that."

"Had he any enemies?" she whispered; and her very soul seemed to be in the words.

"I think not, my dear. He was not a great favorite, poor fellow; but I do not think he had any enemies."

She closed her eyes for a few minutes, then opened them suddenly.

"Are you sure, quite sure, that he is dead, papa? I will go to him. There may be some mistake; he may have swooned."

"There can be no mistake, my dear," he answered; "and you shall see him soon—not just now. The doctors must see him first. Poor fellow; I would not have had it happen for the whole world!"

Then Diana lay back with a deadly pallor upon her countenance, and Mr. Cameron stood watching anxiously by her side.

Lady Cameron rapidly recovered from her hysterics, and withdrew to attend her inconsolable daughter.

Diana's heart was racked by an awful fear, a terrible dread, the words ringing through her brain—"If ever he injures one hair of your head, I will kill him!" To her it seemed clear as the day that Sir Lisle had killed her husband because he had seen the blow given to her that afternoon. But did any one else know it? Would any one find it out? How could the best screen him? She did not doubt for one moment that her suspicions were true, and she was utterly unable to face the horror of them. She closed her eyes with a prayer on her lips that she might never open them again.

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jects. Labor must no longer be treated as a commodity. The right of the individual to strike is inviolate, contained the message, and ought not to be interfered with by any process of Government; but there is a predominant right, and that is the right of a Government to protect all of its people and to assert its power and majesty against the challenge of any class. The message closed in a pointed reference to radicalism and Red doctrines, and referred to Russia to-day with its blood and terror as a terrible object lesson of the power of minorities.

VOTES AGAINST INCOME TAX.
 LONDON, Dec. 2. The South Wales miners have voted by a slight majority in favor of a strike over the question of enforcing the raising of the incompetent relief limit to two hundred and fifty pounds annually.

WILL NOT TAKE ACTION.
 CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 2. At a coal miners conference here to-day it was decided not to take any action on the ballot by the miners favoring a strike in order to resist payment of income tax on incomes below two hundred and fifty pounds sterling annually pending a national conference which will be asked to ballot for the whole country on the question.

ADMIRAL MIRANDA NEW PREMIER.
 MADRID, Dec. 2. Admiral Miranda, former Minister of Marine, will probably head the Spanish cabinet in succession to the ministry of Premier Toca which resigned yesterday, according to reports in circulation during the night. When asked the reason for the resignation of the Government Premier Toca refused to make a statement. He appeared optimistic, however, over the situation declaring there was no grounds for anxiety and that everything was proceeding smoothly.

STRIKERS COMPROMISE.
 FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 2. Cotton Mill operatives who struck yesterday for a twenty-five per cent. increase in wages returned to work having accepted a compromise of twelve and a half per cent. increase made by the manufacturers. The threatened strike in New Bedford where operatives had made the same demand was averted by the acceptance of a like offer.

THERE'S A LOT LIVING ON LESS.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 2. One hundred and thirty British stewards employed on the British steamer Imperator recently returned to Great Britain by the United States Shipping Board went on strike to-day when the Cunard Line officials refused to continue to pay them three dollars a day sustenance while on shore. The men are members of the British Workers Union.

EARTHQUAKE IN ASIA MINOR.
 LONDON, Dec. 2. A serious earthquake occurred in western Asia Minor on Thursday, seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesir being destroyed, according to advices received here from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured it is stated.

DELAYED AT PARIS.
 PARIS, Dec. 2. The American delegation to the Peace Conference which was to have sailed for home on December 2nd has postponed its departure, it was learned this afternoon. A considerable part of the personnel of the peace mission however, will leave Paris for Brest on the evening of December 5th as previously arranged. It is learned from a high authority that the change in the plans of the delegation is due to the failure of the Germans to sign the protocol ratifying the peace treaty. It is pointed out that if the treaty is not ratified the situation between Germany and the United States as well as other Allied and associated powers goes back to the status created by the armistice.

FIELD MARSHAL DEAD.
 LONDON, Dec. 2. Field Marshal Sir E. Wood, died here this afternoon.
 (Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.L., V.C., D.C.L., was born at Braintree, Essex, February 9th, 1833. His parents were the late Rev. Sir John Page Wood and Caroline, daughter of Admiral Sampson Michael, Croft West, Cornwall. He was educated at Marlborough College, and admitted a Barrister of the Middle Temple 1874. Entering the Navy in 1852 he served in the Crimean War with the Naval Brigade, in which campaign he was severely wounded, receiving special mention in despatches for gallantry, subsequently receiving the Victoria Cross (1859). Served in the Ashantee, Kafir and Zulu and Transvaal wars, 1878-81; commanded 2nd Brigade (2nd Division) Expedition to Egypt, 1882; raised the Egyptian Army, 1883; saw service in Nile Expedition, 1894-95; filled several important army posts in England, retiring in 1905.)

QUESTION OF FIUME RESERVED.
 PARIS, Dec. 2. The Supreme Council to-day decid-

ed that the question of Fiume should not be settled in the Hungarian Peace Treaty but be reserved for final decision by the Allied and Associated Powers. This eliminates any objections on the part of either the Italians or Jugo Slavs to signing the treaty on account of Fiume.

DEATH OF STEEL MAGNATE.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 2. Henry Clay Frick, millionaire steel manufacturer, died here this morning. Mr. Frick suffered an attack of potato poisoning early in November. He had nearly recovered from this when serious complications developed. He was sixty-nine years old.

STRUCK A MINE.
 LONDON, Dec. 2. The American freight steamship Kerwood from New York for Hamburg has struck a mine off Terschelling Island in the North Sea. Tugs are proceeding to the assistance of the ship.

The Lost Was Found.

A returned soldier, travelling by the cross-country train, en route to Montreal, lost a sum of money, amounting to \$85.00 while on the train. Some men who were also en route to Port aux Basques suggested that everybody aboard the train submit an account of his finances,—how much possessed upon leaving the city and how much spent since. This was objected to by some of the passengers, and upon arrival at Port aux Basques a court was called. Magistrate Squarye presiding. Although it was not possible to convict anybody of stealing the money, so peculiar were the circumstances, the amount was found in some mysterious way and forwarded on to the owner, who had meanwhile gone on to his destination.

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Fishermen Elect Officers.
 The annual meeting of the amalgamated fishermen was held in the C. C. Hall last night and a large attendance was present.
 The president, Mr. George Cook, was in the chair. Before the retiring officers vacated their seats, the yearly reports were read and adopted, after which the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:
 President—Mr. Th. Snelgrove.
 Vice Pres.—Mr. E. Sellars.
 Secretary—Mr. G. Cummings.
 Fin. Secretary—Mr. Kelloway.
 Treasurer—Mr. Vatcher.
 Asst. Treasurer—Mr. Noseworthy.
 The retiring president, Mr. George Cook, presented a fine address and was complimented on his report, as well as the other officers on the fine showing made by the organization during the year.

Personal Mention.

Mr. M. Hartley of Cape Broyle is at present in the city on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Munn celebrated the 25th (silver) anniversary of their wedding on Sunday. Congratulations.
 Mr. J. J. Hodgkinson, formerly mate of the schr. Herbert Warren, now commands Balne Johnston's schr. Herbert Trahey. The many friends of Capt. Hodgkinson wish him every success.
 Capt. Sheppard, master of the schr. Borden, recently destroyed by fire off the coast of Spain, leaves for Rosalind to-morrow for Halifax, to bring down a new schooner for Capt. A. Keen.
 Mr. F. Rioux, formerly general Superintendent of the Reid Newfoundland Co., who left here with the Regiment in 1916, will likely be detained in France for the Xmas season, as a lot of extra duties have devolved upon the railroad engineers. It is not likely that he will get back here before next spring.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—It was decided, at a meeting of the Trustees of Cochrane St. Church last evening, to have Sunday, the 14th inst., Thanksgiving Day. Consequently arrangements for services on that day were made, and it is expected that the financial response will be even greater than that of last year.

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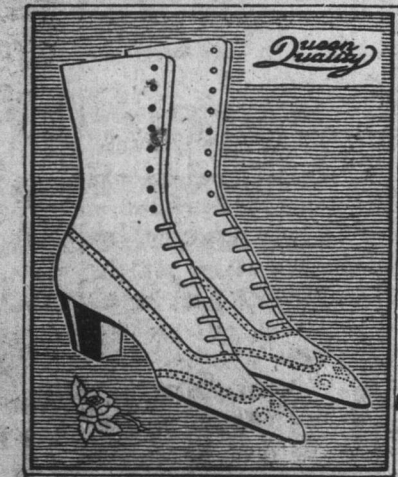
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 Really, the showing of new models was never more attractive or comprehensive. Your early inspection is invited.

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Maternity Home Campaign.

Second Day Netts \$6,971.40

The second day of the Maternity Hospital drive was most successful, and at the meeting in the Methodist College Hall last evening the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

The attendance was larger than on Monday proving that as the drive continues greater interest is being taken. The success of past drives in St. John's is putting the collectors on their mettle. But they are filled with enthusiasm. Each lady and gentleman is fully determined to spend no idle moments until they have obtained the object they have embarked on.

The task is not an easy one. The grand total now reaches the splendid sum of \$56,089.20, which means that \$44,000 is yet to be found. Can it be accomplished? It can if citizens who are noted for their generosity in good deeds will lend a hand. Such drives for maternity hospitals in cities abroad St. John's will not be behind Canadian and American cities, it is certain.

By this hospital mothers and newborn babes will benefit principally—the poor especially, and those who are well provided for will help the cause along. Here is an opportunity to do good, and it will be cheerfully and always ended in distinct success.

Following the banquet the chairman the Hon. M. G. Winter, read a letter from Lady Harris in which she expressed her sympathy with the movement, and enclosed a cheque for \$25.00. The letter was received with intense applause. The following initial gifts were also announced:—

G. Knowling, Ltd.	\$1000.00
Mrs. A. Macpherson	500.00
Anderson's	500.00
Mrs. S. K. Bell	500.00
U. S. P. & P. Co.	200.00
The following is the report of the teams:—	
Men's Division—J. J. McKay, Chairman.	
Division A.—R. A. Templeton, Chairman.	
Capt. H. McNeill	418.00
Capt. A. E. Chown	111.00
Capt. A. V. Ross	282.00
Total	811.00
Division B.—J. Long, Chairman.	
Capt. Churchill	377.00
Capt. Hibbs	155.50
Capt. G. Byrne	159.00
Total	691.50
Division C.—P. H. Cowan, Chairman.	
Capt. Tait	221.00
Capt. H. B. Chafe	91.00
Capt. F. House	1115.00
Total	1427.00
Grand total (men)	2929.50
Ladies Division—Mrs. Brownings, Chairman.	
Division D.—Mrs. R. G. Winter.	
Capt. Mrs. H. Ayre	1304.50
Capt. Mrs. J. Angel	475.50
Capt. Miss Furlong	362.00
Total	2142.00
Division E.—Mrs. Scully.	
Capt. Miss E. Herder	265.00
Capt. Mrs. V. Burke	221.70
Capt. Mrs. J. Peters	584.00
Total	1050.70
Division F.—Mrs. Bradshaw.	
Mrs. Tobin	270.40
Mrs. W. B. Fraser	411.00
Mrs. T. B. Clift	137.00
Total	818.40
Grand total (ladies)	4041.90
Combined total	6971.40

BANNER WINNERS.

Division A. won by Capt. McNeill.
Division B. won by Mr. Churchill.
Division C. won by Mr. House.
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Division F. won by Mrs. W. B. Fraser.

Mrs. R. G. Winter won the flag, \$2,142 being the total for her division.

With the exception of Mrs. Fraser, who "lifted" Mrs. Tobin's pennant, the holders retained the bunting from the previous evening. The lady winners were cheered to the echo, and they responded by making little speeches.

Mr. Dunbar again demonstrated his ability as a campaign leader. He was in splendid form, and created an enthusiasm not often seen in the College Hall before. To-night the teams meet again at 9 sharp. Hon. Mr. Winter, as chairman of the campaign, has sent a personal invitation through Mr. Frank Bradshaw, Chairman of the employees' subscription committee to the superintendents of every large plant and factory in the city to attend the banquet to-night when the whole plan of organization for plants employing a large number of hands will be explained.

Among the contributors on Monday were:

Imperial Tobacco Co.	\$250.00
Arthur Templeton	250.00
D. M. Baird	250.00
Nfld.-Lab. Export Co.	200.00
W. R. Smallwood	150.00
A. V. Ross	100.00
B. Bowering	100.00
Cowan & Co., Ltd.	100.00
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R. C. English	100.00
Dr. Brehm	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
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R. Watson	100.00
J. B. Mitchell	75.00
Helen M. Baird	60.00
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A. E. Lehr	50.00
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Wm. Campbell	50.00
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Jno. Fenelon	50.00
J. Wellman	50.00
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Munroe Bishop	50.00
Nfld. Wholesale, Ltd.	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at a largely attended meeting of Lodge Empire, No. 270, Sons of England Benevolent Society:—

- W. P. F.—Bro. W. H. Strong.
- W. P.—Bro. Frank Miles.
- W. V. F.—Bro. Gordon F. Pike.
- W. Chap.—Bro. James Chaffey.
- W. Rec. Secty.—Bro. Frank M. Ewing.
- W. Fin. Secty.—Bro. Gordon Phillips.
- W. Treas.—Bro. C. G. Wiseman.
- 1st Guide.—Bro. Richard Morris.
- 2nd Guide.—Bro. James Butler.
- 3rd Guide.—Bro. Philip Escott.
- 4th Guide.—Bro. Harold Moore.
- 5th Guide.—Bro. Albert Rjos, R.N.R.
- 6th Guide.—Bro. Leuit. J. H. Snow.
- Inside Guard.—Bro. Harry Moore.
- Surgcon.—Bro. Dr. Thos. Anderson.
- Auditors.—Bros. C. K. Miller, W. G. Smith and R. B. Harris.
- Trustees.—Bros. T. F. Thompson and C. E. Hunt.

Cadets Debate War Question.

Taking as subject matter: "Which Contributed the greater Work in the World War—The Sailor or the Soldier," the Warrant Officers' Mess of the Catholic Cadet Corps opened its debating season in the Armoury last evening. Major Leo Murphy occupying the chair. Corp. P. Parsley, R. Redmond and T. Manning spoke for the soldiers; R. Q. S. M. J. Clancey, J. T. Callahan and E. Peters sided with the sailors. The debate having been finished and the consensus of opinion taken, it was found that the sailors' advocates had won.

Destructive Fire at Brigus.

Mr. Michael Aspell, of Brigus, lost his house and belongings on Wednesday morning last, when fire broke out at half past two in the morning. No insurance was carried on the property, and the loss is therefore considerable. The people in that place are contributing toward the finding of a new home for the unfortunate owner.

At the Majestic.

Do you recall the old team of Murray and Mack? They made us laugh a number of years ago, when double Irish and double Dutch comedy was one of the most popular forms of entertainment. Then Mr. Murray went A. B. Lehr screen work. His appearances in Paramount-Mack Sennett comedies have stamped him as one of the most brilliant burlesquers and legitimate comedians in the country.

Recently, when "Puppy Love," Lila Lee's new Paramount picture which will be shown at the Majestic theatre to-night, was being made in the West, they needed a comedian to play the role of her father, a hod carrier risen to wealth. Mr. Sennett was importuned and he loaned Charles Murray for the occasion. The latter enjoyed deeply into legitimate photodrama immensely. He kept everybody roaring from cameramen to star, and did some of the funniest acting of his life in the character.

Lila Lee is, of course, delightful in this story of Youth and Summer-time. The rest of the cast is also fine, according to report. It is said to be one of the pictures of the year that you can't afford to miss.

R. William Neill was especially engaged to direct Lila Lee in this picture and he has produced what is declared to be a real gem among films. Mr. Neill is known for many fine pictures including a number of Thos. H. Ince productions for Paramount, starring Dorothy Dalton. He is an adept at the direction of pictures wherein the comedy and dramatic elements are felicitously combined.

Shipping Notes.

The schr. Maagen is loading fish at A. Goodridge & Sons for across.

The French trawler Commandant Roquigne went on dock yesterday to have repairs made to her hull.

The schr. Pearl, belonging to Hare Bay, is loaded with supplies at Neal's wharf, and will likely get away for home to-day.

The D. P. Ingraham has gone to Carbonear with the schr. Inspiration in tow.

The schr. Mack Lake, Capt. Bragg, is taking supplies at Job's, and will be ready to leave for home this evening.

Tea and Concert To-Night.

The Pansy Mission Band of Wesley Church are holding a tea and concert to-night. Miss Parsons president of the Guild, assisted by her associates have made every preparation, and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday,
Lila Lee in the Big Paramount Picture,
"PUPPY LOVE."

THE CAST.
Gloria O'Connell Lila Lee
Shamus O'Connell Charles Murray
J. G. Oliver, a reporter Harold Goodwin
Mrs. Oliver Helen Dunbar
"Hippo," a fat boy Lincoln Steadman
Mercy Winters Josephine Crowell
Phyllis Winters Emma Gerdes
Saraphina Winters Alice Knowland

THE STORY.—All young ladies who are in love, or think they are, should see this picture. Lila Lee gives some expert advice on "How to woo and how to be wooed," especially if your man has a faint heart. Lila Lee is the latest wonder-girl of the pictures. Don't miss her—she's simply great!

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Published by Authority

On recommendation of the Acting Minister of Shipping, and under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and Acts in Amendment thereof: His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations respecting the Sale of Household (soft) Coal.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
1st December, 1919.

1. Because of the present serious condition in the Coal producing centres and the limited stocks held here, it is hereby ordered that no Coal Vendor in the City of St. John's shall sell or deliver to any person more than One-half Ton (1120 lbs.) of soft coal per fortnight-until further notice, without a written order from the Department of Shipping.

2. Such order may in the discretion of the Department of Shipping be given to any person who, being a household, shall satisfy the Department that the allowance herein provided is insufficient for his needs, or to any owner of a factory or industrial plant who shall satisfy it that the said allowance is insufficient to carry on his ordinary trade or business. Any such order may be revoked, cancelled or varied from time to time as the Department of Shipping may determine.

3. Any person receiving a supply of coal under these Regulations shall not transfer it or any part thereof to any other person.

4. Any person obtaining or attempting to obtain a larger supply of coal than he is entitled to under these Regulations shall be guilty of a breach of the same.

5. Every coal vendor shall furnish on Monday morning of each week, to the Department of Shipping, a full list duly certified by him in writing, of the names and addresses of all persons to whom he has sold or delivered coal during the previous week, and the quantity sold or delivered.

6. Every carter of coal shall be supplied by the vendor with a delivery note for each lot of coal stating the name and address of the person to whom the coal is to be delivered. No carter shall deliver coal to any person other than the person named on his delivery note.

7. No person having a supply of coal on hand or in stock shall be entitled to, or shall purchase, or obtain, a further supply until his stock is less than one quarter of a ton.

8. The penalty for a breach of any of these Regulations shall not exceed \$500.00 with or without imprisonment not exceeding three months, and may be imposed and recovered upon summary conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace in the name of the Minister of Shipping.

9. The Minister of Shipping may, from time to time, suspend the operation of these Regulations or any of them, and for such periods as he may think fit by notice in two daily papers, and may, from time to time, revive and bring the same again into force by notice in the manner hereinbefore set out.

10. During the suspension of any Regulation as provided in Section 9, the Department of Shipping may permit any coal Dealer to sell or deliver, or any person to receive a quantity of soft coal not exceeding ten tons, and if such person shall satisfy the Department of Shipping that ten tons is insufficient for his needs the Department may, by written order to that effect, allow such persons to receive a larger quantity.

11. The provisions of Chapter 1, of Consolidated Statutes, Second Series, relating to the construction of Statutes shall so far as the same are applicable, apply to these Regulations.

LAST STEAMER FROM MONTREAL.—As navigation in the St. Lawrence closes shortly, the Furness Withy steamers leaving this week, will be the last to leave Montreal for this port during this season.

DULEY'S

For Christmas Gifts!

LET US REMIND YOU!

You were one of the many, perhaps, who left the selection of Christmas Gifts to the last week—in 1918.

And you were tired, and hurried, and dissatisfied—and vowed NEVER AGAIN! Let us remind you. Let us invite you to make a selection now. In spite of the well-known difficulty in obtaining goods, our stock in ALL our lines is varied and most complete and is the result of many months' effort in careful and tasteful buying.

We would like you to see it while it is at its best; and it is no effort for us to show you.

It's none too soon to do the choosing. We are glad to lay aside all selections.

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This is the Old Reliable Office. Established 27 years.

PYORRHEA.
Of all the poisons taken into the blood, the germs and pus contributed by diseased gums (Pyorrhoea) are the most destructive to the human system. If every red blood cell is forced to fight against numbers of germs to the cell, the blood cannot attend to the building up of the body, and it allowed to continue the system is bound to break down and eventually you are an invalid. Kidney, stomach, heart trouble, rheumatism and many other diseases are brought on by diseased gums and teeth.

Prices Cheerfully Given.

If you are contemplating Plumbing or Heating your home, see me. Can furnish you with price on same at a moment's notice for first-class work at reasonable figures.

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and see that your Heating Boiler is in good order, and about that other Radiator you wanted in. Only a few more "hot" winter will be on us. Remember, I personally perform or supervise my own work.

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Plumber, Steam & Hot Water Fitter,
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Winter Weather North.

It is expected that the S. S. Prospero will have some difficulty in getting to her destination, Griquet, as recent reports indicate that several of the harbors north are frozen over, and slob ice is coming out the Straits.

Sale of Work.

The St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild holding a sale of work in the Hall, this evening. Afternoon tea will be served, and a concert in which several noted singers will take part, will be held during the night.

And the Worst is Yet to Come

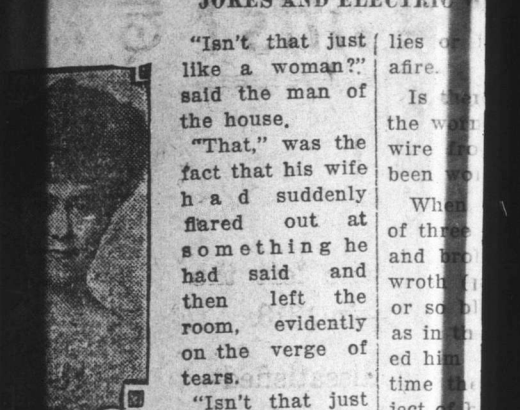


DECORATE

Christmas, Homes in our

AMERICAN

Side Table by Ruth Cameron



JOKES AND ELECTRIC

"Isn't that just like a woman?" said the man of the house.

"That," was the fact that his wife had suddenly flared out at something he had said, and then left the room, evidently on the verge of tears.

"Isn't that just like a woman?" he repeated, "she very well that I was just joking. Why, I've joked her about that thing I don't know how many times and she never minded at all. When she flings out at me like that she's just like a woman. Can't take a joke."

That is what I call just like a woman. I've joked her about it ("it" was she had some guests invited upper and forgot them) who know how many times. And she took the joke like a good sport. And then finally he adds one to a burden of weariness the whole subject that has been growing unendurable, when she flings out at him, he's just like a woman and that's what I call a joke.

A Man Can't Drop a Joke.

Every woman can't take a joke. A man can't drop a joke. A man is a joke not a joke" is a rum a great many men never the answer to. Here it is for benefit:

It has been sprung, I don't know how many times and then you ever have an experience an electric wire on which the son has worn thin?

By a Joke Short Circuits.

Electric wire is a wonderful long as it is properly used. The bringer of light and comfort truth into the home, but if for reason the insulation becomes out the wire may suddenly "short circuit"; it may slowly eat the surface against which it



Sure Sign of a well-pleased appetite—the satisfied look on the face of a child eating

Grape-Nuts

This food of natural sweetness is highly nourishing and full of the strength-giving qualities of whole wheat and malted barley.

One package serves many meals

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

JOKES AND ELECTRIC WIRES.

"Isn't that just like a woman?" said the man of the house.
"That," was the fact that his wife had suddenly flared out at something he had said and then left the room, evidently on the verge of tears.
"Isn't that just like a woman," he repeated, "she never will that I was just joking. I've joked her about that since I don't know how many times and she never minded at all. She flings out at me like that like a woman. Can't take a joke."

That is what I call just like a woman. She has joked her about it ("It" was the joke she had some guests invited supper and forgot them) he flings out at me like that like a woman. Can't take a joke.

Why a Man Can't Drop a Joke.
A woman can't take a joke, a man certainly can't drop a joke. A man is a joke not a joke is a man. A man is a man never the answer to. Here it is for your benefit:

Why a Joke Short Circuits.
An electric wire on which the joke has worn thin?

Why a Joke Short Circuits.
An electric wire is a wonderful thing. It is properly used, it brings light and comfort into the home, but if for some reason the insulation becomes worn, the wire may suddenly "short circuit"; it may slowly eat the surface against which it

lies or it may even set your house afire.
Is there not a similarity between the worn out household joke and the wire from which the illumination has been worn away?
When my father was a little boy of three he took his mother's parasol and broke it. His mother was very wrath (parasols were not so common or so blithely replaced in those days as in these) and she not only punished him on the spot but from time to time thereafter returned to the subject of how naughty he had been, and what had made him do such a thing, etc.

Some Good Advice for the Family Joker.

Finally, he could bear it no longer and one day he said to her, "It doesn't seem to me I'd say any more about that if I were you."

I think that's the best of advice for the man who has told a household joke. I don't know how many times. No matter if the person on whom it is told does smile dutifully, you don't know how thin that smile may have worn.

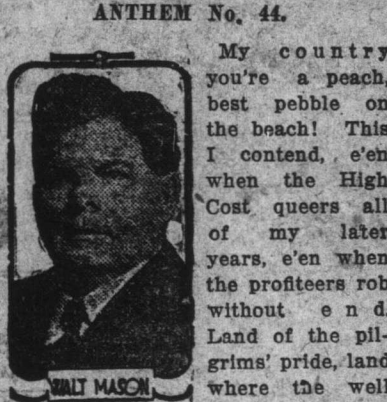
Of course, women who need this sort of advice are welcome to it, but I think the abuse of the worn out family joke is a ninety per cent. masculine failing.

Important!

Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over his road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience.

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My country you're a peach, best pebble on the beach! This I contend, e'en when the High Cost queers all of my later years, e'en when the profiteers rob without a n d. Lead of the pilgrims' pride, land where the well known hide, goes with the tall, I'll always sing your praise, even if bilking jays sting me in fifty ways, taking my kale. Land where the income tax puts automatic jacks under my wad! If we have grife and woes, problems and things like those, sores on our heads and toes, let's look abroad! Over on other shores they have a million aores where we have one; hark to the foreign howls, see how the peasant growls, wiping his tear wet jowls—look at the Hun. If we have scattered Reds hating their tittle heads on a stone wall, they have their legions there, arguing black despair, jaw-smiths with wind to spare, also with gall. My country, soon or late, you'll get things going straight, get things in tune; men to their jobs will hike, cutting out, useless strike; and, for the love of Mike, let it be soon!

Buried Under the Floor.

An Abyssinian funeral is a very singular affair. When a new-born infant dies it is almost immediately buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult, the body is washed in water sweetened with honey, wrapped in a shroud, sewed up in a mat of braided straw, and laid upon a litter made of boughs cut from trees.

The lamentations of the relatives resound among the cliffs, and the news is rapidly communicated to all the people of the neighbourhood, who at once set out to condole with the mourners.

As soon as they catch sight of the funeral procession, they begin to weep and cry aloud. When they join it, the men range themselves on one side of the bier, the women on the other, and chant. When the religious ceremony is over, the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

SMALLPOX AT ST. ANTHONY.—A case of smallpox has developed at St. Anthony according to a message received by the Health Department yesterday, from Dr. Carter.

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Now on Spot:
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September Make.

Buy now to save money. Cheese have advanced sharply.

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The Best Dressed Man.

"How did the Prince of Wales dress for the Horse Show?" was a question asked by many New Yorkers. In the first place, all the men present, who wore top hats noticed that he wore a black bowler. He wore a sack suit of steel grey worsted, the coat being closed with three buttons and the lower edges of the opening being cut round. His collar was a low turn-down. His scarf was of dark blue. His overcoat was an unbelted, loosely fitted garment of light gray rough worsted in herringbone design, and had a dark brown velvet collar. His shoes were black calf-skin with dark gray suede tops. His gloves were dark gray suede, and he carried a stick with a crooked handle, which he frequently fung over his left arm.

"Congratulations to Edward Albert's London tailor," says the New York Herald. "His clothes fitted him perfectly. He was the best dressed man in the garden."

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 293 Water Street.—nov29,19

Just Folks

WHEN PA GETS MAD.
I ain't afraid of mother, coz she's always mighty nice; Instead of givin' spankings all she gives us is advice. An' I ain't afraid of sister when I'm teasing her, coz she Has been told whatever happens she must keep her hands off me. An' I ain't afraid of grandpa when I'm doin' something bad— But you bet I stop my nonsense when my pa gets mad.

My mother jus' looks solemn an' gits awful long of face When I'm kickin' up a rumpus an' upsettin' all the place. An' Sis says, "Ho, I tell you if that child belonged to me I'd have him right this minute lyin' flat across my knee!" An' grandpa sits an' chuckles, but there's nobody that's glad Or thinks it very funny when my Pa gits mad.

Taif often that he scolds me, but when he does, Gee whiz! You just get awful trembly with that angry look of his. An' he starts right in a shoutin' loud the things he's goin' to do. While Ma she "shushes" at him coz she's kinder frightened too. But nothin' ever happens—that is nothin' very sad— 'Cept I know I'm awful sorry when Pa gits mad.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
REV. WM. BROWN.
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MRS. S. KAULBACK.
I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. MASTERS.

Household Notes.

Candles used for lighting the dinner table will not dry if placed on ice for two or three hours just before serving the meal.
Plant bulbs at intervals all through the winter if you would have blossoms in your home.
To repair a rent in an umbrella use a piece of ordinary adhesive plaster. If the plaster is not black, it may be easily colored.

Ladies' Hats. Fall Styles

Just a very choice selection of Hats. The season's smartest models. No two alike. Small, snugly-smart hats for stormy, windy days and all-round wear. Beautiful models in Velour, Velvet and clipped Beaver for smart occasions. In short, Hats that are exclusive in style to suit all types.
We have a fine assortment of Untrimmed Hats in very stylish shapes. See the "Hats that are different" in our Ladies' Department.
SPECIAL! — A discount of 20 per cent. is allowed off the price of all Trimmed Hats.

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MUTT AND JEFF— JEFF LOOKED AT THIS STORY FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE.

By Bud Fisher.





Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, . . . Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Wednesday, December 3, 1919.

Mexico and the U.S.

American cable despatches a few weeks ago told of the arrest and imprisonment by the Mexican authorities of William O. Jenkins, United States Consular Agent at Puebla, on charges of conspiracy, with others, against the Government of that country. Since then many diplomatic notes have been exchanged between Washington and Mexico City, the results so far being nil, Mexico having refused point blank to release Jenkins, and the affair has become acute between the two countries. It is quite probable that should the American demand for the release of its Consular Agent not be acceded to, a show of force will be made, and a military expedition sent to the border, with orders to invade and seize Mexican territory pending restitution and reparation.

Lat newspaper reports of the situation foreshadow that the United States is nearer a break with Mexico than at any time during the last few years. The American note despatched to President Carranza recently has not been replied to in terms which are considered satisfactory, and it is freely discussed that unless such is not speedily forthcoming, an ultimatum will be sent the Mexican Government. Meanwhile the writing of notes proceeds apace, and the Mexican President does not seem to care worth a cent. In Washington official circles it is disclosed that the army department has in hand a plan for the pacification of the adjoining republic. Heads of the war department estimate that it will take four hundred thousand men and a period of three years to purge Mexico of the evils of banditry and misgovernment, and when this is done the United States will breathe in peace. For there can be no doubt that Mexico is a thorn in the side of the American Government and people.

The history of Mexico may be briefly written. The oldest inhabitants, the Toltecs, had by the 8th or 9th century, A.D., attained a comparatively high civilization. About the 11th or 12th centuries, the kindred, but fiercer Aztecs became dominant and grafted on the institutions

of the Toltecs' gloomy religious beliefs and bloody rites. Cortes and his Spaniards landed at Vera Cruz in 1519; and the conquest of the Aztec Empire was accomplished by the audacity and bravery of his small following. Mexico was long the richest American province of Spain, and was systematically and mercilessly exploited for the benefit of the conquerors, but it was not until 1810 that the discontent of the people, Spanish as well as mixed, broke into rebellion, which ended with the surrender of the capital, Mexico City, and the retirement of the last of the Spanish viceroys in 1821. One of the principal leaders in the rebellion, Iturbide, had himself proclaimed Emperor in 1822, a Federal Republic being established the following year. For the next half century the record of Mexico was one of chronic disorder and civil war. In 1845 Texas was incorporated with the United States, and after the war of 1848, in which the Mexicans were signally defeated, a half million miles of territory, New Mexico and California to the borders of the Rio Grande, were ceded to America. In 1862 the Emperor of the French, Napoleon III, declared war against President Juarez, in an attempt to set an Austrian Archduke, Maximilian on the throne of a restored Empire; but the invading army was defeated, and in 1867, Maximilian, hurled from his imperial throne, was shot by the victorious Republicans, and Juarez resumed the Presidency.

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The Axe in Operation

It is generally talked of today, and there is no reason to doubt the truth of the report, that Captain Westbury Kean, of the s.s. Prospero, has been removed from that ship and the command given to Mr. John Field. Numerous protests are heard, particularly from the passengers booked for the northward going by the ship, against what is regarded as a high-handed proceeding. It is openly stated that Hon. W. F. Coaker took it upon himself to dismiss Captain Kean. If this is the case what part did the Acting Minister of Shipping play? Did he allow Mr. Coaker to arrogate to himself the right to run the Shipping Department, and is he merely an instrument in the hands of the redoubtable Minister of Marine and Fisheries. On Monday the Telegram interviewed Mr. Cave and asked him if a change of masters had been made. His reply was that he had issued no orders to that effect. Rather ambiguous, considering that it was then public property that a telegram had been despatched to Flower's Cove, requesting Mr. Field (Chief Officer) to bring the ship home. The coastal service is too important to be made into a dumping ground for political favorites, and it will cause some surprise to the travelling public to learn that this is just about what is going to happen.

Autos Struck Telegraph Pole.

A telegraph pole was actually shifted from its position in the ground when, shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, two motor cars struck it with no uncertain force. An Overland car, owned by Mr. J. B. Orr, was towing a Ford up Cochrane Street, the latter car having broken down. As the Overland hauled the smaller car up the engine gave out and the emergency brake failing to work, she ran back, striking the pole. The impetus was not lessened, and both cars continued down the hill at a rapid speed and were stopped by the telegraph pole. Fortunately no one was injured.

Band Receives Valuable Present.

The Band of the C.L.B. has just received a very valuable present, this taking the shape of a monster double B Flat Bass. The big instrument, which is now on exhibition in the display window of Jas. Baird Ltd., was presented by the Old Comrades' Association, and the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. Piercey, W. Willis, F. Connors and Hons. Tasker Cook and W. R. Warren, as a mark of the enthusiastic esteem in which they hold the members of the Band. The instrument, which was received on Dec. 1st, was made by the Benson Co., of London, England, the makers of all the instruments of the C. L. B. Band. It cost two hundred dollars.

Harry Lauder Coming Here.

The possibility that the people of St. John's will be able to see, hear and enjoy Sir Harry Lauder, the great, world-known singer-comedian, is just now very bright. The moving spirits of St. Andrew's Society are working hard to have the great Scotchman come here, and Hon. John Anderson, who is personally acquainted with him, has been asked to get into communication with him and extend, on behalf of the Society, an invitation to Sir Harry to visit this city. Just at present the latter is in Canada, whence he will proceed to the United States, there to fulfill engagements already booked. From that country he returns to Scotland. The idea is to have his visit this city on his way back. The great singer is well-known to everybody here, through the medium of gramophone records, as made by the Victor Company, but if he comes here himself record-breaking attendances are assured.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of the petition of Chas. H. Steer of Steer Bros., alleging that E.D. Wareham is insolvent and prays that he may be so declared. Mr. McNelly for petitioner asks for a postponement. Warren, K.C., applicant for Bowring Bros., Ltd., consents. It is ordered the application be adjourned until Dec. 10th.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3, '19. Gault's Digestive Syrup has a great and increasing reputation for indigestion and dyspepsia, especially those types which are accompanied by constipation or sluggish liver, in which kinds Gault's Digestive Syrup does perhaps its best work. This remedy acts as a gentle laxative, removing from the body all effete matter, and stimulating the organs of elimination to perform their work properly. It tones up the stomach and improves the appetite. Dose small, reliable effect. Price 50c. a bottle.

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Wanton Destruction.

More rowdiness was in evidence a day or so ago, when the fence fronting the playground of Bishop Feild College, on Bond St., was partially destroyed, by some person or persons unknown. The palings were broken off and the pieces left on the side-walk. The latter fact would seem to point out that he act was one of pure wantonness. If this happens again the guilty ones will likely receive a warm reception in more senses than one.

A Serious Charge.

A young man charged with stealing within the past month, two posted letters in the course of transmission, will be brought before the magistrate this evening to be examined. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K. C., represents the accused.

Here and There.

MINARD'S LINIMENT—The Old Reliable. P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD., Agents, St. John's, oct14.3m

St. Mary's Sale of Work.

The St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild are holding a Sale of Work in the Parish Hall, South Side, this Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. Admission 10c. There will be stalls for the sale of plain and fancy work, dolls, outfits and candy. Afternoon teas will be served from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Price 30c. Meat teas will be served from 6 to 7.30. Price 70c. Concert at 9 p.m. Admission 30c.

STEWAMERS HELD UP.

The S. S. Meigie and the Portia were held up yesterday as a result of the west gale which raged along the south coast as far as Hermitage.

Coughs and Colds are very prevalent at present.

Try Phoratox at STAFFORD'S, Theatre Hill.—oct6.t

BADLY DAMAGED.

It is likely that the repairs to the schooner Nellie Louise, now at the Azores will occupy a month, as the vessel was considerably damaged.

A WHOLE CARGO OF IT!

The schooner Cape Race, Captain Cecil H. Burke, arrived at Bordeaux yesterday, after a passage of 50 days from Gaudeloupe, with a cargo of rum.

MAN DROWNED WHILE INSANE.

The Minister of Justice received information this morning that Mr. Andrew Garland of Gaultois, was drowned on Monday evening while insane.

SWEETENER OUT.

To-day the services of the Electric Railway sweeper were required for the first time this season to keep the street car tracks clear of snow, considerable having fallen since morning.

To Fortify the System Against Grip

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and thus prevent Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE," E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.

SUSU'S PASSENGERS.

The S. S. Susu sailed north at 10 o'clock this morning, taking the following passengers:—P. Gaulton, J. LeDrew, M. Bragg, S. Abbott, S. Parsons, J. Parsons, Wm. Russell, R. Grey, Mrs. Hatche, Mrs. S. Abbott and seventeen steerage.

Don't forget Dec. 17th.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society will hold a Sale of Work on that date, and have lots of suitable Christmas Gifts to offer you. Full particulars later.—dec3.2i

XMAS TREE AND CONCERT.

Under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, the Sisters of St. Clare's Home are holding a Xmas Tree and grand concert on Tuesday evening next. It is hoped that the affair will be well attended, as the work done by St. Clare's Home, although done in a quiet way, deserves the encouragement and support of the public.

CONCERT & SOCIABLE.

The Pansy Mission Band of Wesley Church, are holding a Concert and Sociable in the basement of Wesley Church this evening. Doors open at 7.30; Concert commences at 8 p.m. Admission 30c; Candy for sale.—dec3.1i

Pretty Society Wedding.

A very pretty society wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church at three o'clock this afternoon, when Rev. Gordon Dickie joined in holy bonds of matrimony Miss Anne Boyd Baird, third daughter of Mr. J. C. Baird of Brynmawr, Cove Road, to Paymaster-Lieut. Hender Trevoron Pearse, of H. M. S. Briton.

BAIRD-PEARSE.

The bride, who was tastefully attired in a gown of cream-satin and lace veil, carrying a bunch of white carnations, entered the church, which was artistically decorated with flowers, on the arm of her father Mr. J. C. Baird. The bridemaid was Miss Margaret Carter, who, attired in a gown of blue nixon, looked quite charming. Mr. D. M. MacLeod acted as best man, while the ushers were: Capt. A. Baird, ex-Capt. Cyril Carter and Dr. O'Rielly. The trainbearers were little Miss Margaret Baird, niece of the bride and daughter of the bride's brother, Mr. James Baird, and master Desmond Ayre, son of Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre. The wedding march was played by Mr. W. Moncreiff Mawer in a manner that left nothing to be desired.

After the ceremony was over the bride and groom were driven to the home of the bride's father, where a wedding supper was partaken of. From that Mr. and Mrs. Pearse drove to Hawthorn Dell, Freshwater Road, where they will reside until the sailing of the Digby on Friday night or Saturday morning. Taking passage by this boat they will leave for England, making their residence in London, where Lieut. Pearse has been transferred.

Rosalind's Passengers.

The S. S. Rosalind sails to-morrow afternoon taking the following first-class passengers for Halifax:—Miss Mary Verran, Capt. Sheppard, W. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Janes, Mrs. W. G. Currie, Mrs. J. Oliphant, Mrs. C. F. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Batten and child, Mr. Thos. Morton, Mr. E. Wentzell and 17 second class, and for New York:—Mr. J. R. Carden, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamlyn, Mrs. Jas. McGrath, Jas. McGrath, Mrs. Mane Christian, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins, Miss Marion Horwood, Miss May Carey, Miss Bessie Noseworthy, Miss Marcella Noseworthy, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. LeMessurier, Miss Violet LeMessurier and 28 second class.

Marine Disaster.

Mr. A. H. Prowse, Shipbroker, received a cable this morning from St. Pierre, informing him that the schr. Minnie J. Dicks, Munro master, had gone ashore on Yauqueurs Island and had become a total loss.

Try Phoratox for that nasty Cough and Cold you have.

Price 30c., at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—oct6.t

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POULTRY FOR CHRISTMAS.

It looks as if Poultry would be scarce this season, especially Turkeys. I have my usual selected stock secured, and would advise patrons to book their requirements now.

TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN, GEESSE.

All selected dressed stock.

30 cases Selected Eggs.

Swift's Bacon, Morris' Bacon, Grape Juice—Nips, 1/2 pints, pints and quarts.

MOIR'S—Chocolates:

1 lb. and 1/2 lb. Soft Centres. 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. Hard Centres. 1 lb. St. Julien & Holland. 2 lb. Decorated Boxes. 250 Blue Boxes, 5 lbs. each. Cakes—Sullana, Plain, Fruit.

ENGLISH XMAS STOCKINGS.

Large assortment now on sale.

Boneless Codfish, 1 lb. cartons.

Shredded Fish, 6 oz. pkts.

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NEPONSET
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The Home of Good Shoes, 218 & 220 Water St.

Samples! Samples!
Ladies' Fall and Winter Costumes.
This is a special lot purchased by our representative in England. Prices range from **\$20.00 to \$40.00.**
A choice collection of styles and colors to select from to-day.
WILLIAM FREW, Water St.

NOTICE!
Newfoundland Government Coastal Mail Service.
Owing to the large freight offering, the sailing of the S.S. PROSPERO is postponed until **THURSDAY, December 4th, at 10 a.m.**
W. H. CAVE,
Acting Minister of Shipping.

Rink Secured for Sports.
Mr. Chas. Bulley has secured the use of the Prince's Rink for the holding of the postponed running matches, and the races with other sports will be held there next Monday night, at 8.15. The rink will be open every night for intending competitors to practice.

Shipping News.
The S. S. Runa leaves New York St. John's direct, to-morrow, with general cargo to Hartrey & Co. The S. S. Digby left Halifax yesterday morning for this port. She sails again Saturday.

BUNTING DECORATES PREMISES
—The waterfront premises and shipping of James Baird Ltd., are gaily decorated with bunting to-day. The display in honor of the wedding of Miss Baird, daughter of Mr. J. C. Baird.

Police Court.—A drunk was released.

When you want Roast
Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Pork, try ELLIS.

Exportation
The following additional circular has been issued to the Trade by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in connection with the recent clamor regarding the Exportation of Fish—
CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2.
Some progress in the organization of machinery for carrying out the clamor regarding the Export of Codfish has been made since the issue of my last Circular, and I am able to give Exporters some hints as to decisions arrived at by myself and my Advisory Committee. It has been decided that no Permits for export will be granted except upon the following conditions as to terms of sale and arrangements regarding consignments.
—PORTUGAL. In order to assure realisation in this market and prevent a further decline in prices, clearances will be granted for shipments which may be landed in LISBON OR FIGUEIRA without a guarantee on the part of the applicant in goods not sold. The department will fix from time to time the minimum price at which fish for these ports may be sold outright. These prices will be on a C.I.F. basis, less 1 1/2% discount to the purchaser, and the price of sale shall be "all faults" cash in documents. In the case of consignments which may be ordered to ship, consignments will be permitted only to Messrs. Lind & Couto, either direct or through shippers' us-channels. Outright sales only may be made to other parties in Oporto the same minimum prices as are fixed for Lisbon and Figueira and on same terms but not otherwise.
—SPAIN. It has been decided that no clearances will be granted for shipments which may eventually be made to the Spanish Market, unless guarantees are given that sale prices will be fixed by me and my Advisory Committee from time to time and adhered to. There will be two scales of minimum prices arranged for this market, viz:—
A price for prime Shore fish especially suitable for Spain.
A price for shore fish not particularly suitable for Spain, but which it is found desirable to discharge there to relieve other markets, (particularly Portugal and Italy).
In the case of fish consigned to Spain, I shall expect shippers to satisfy me that the goods are in the hands of parties who will not desist from their purchases.
—ITALY. No permits for clearances of fish which may ultimately be landed in this market will for the present be given without a guarantee on the part of the applicant that the shipment, if sent to Italy, will be handled through the Agency of Messrs. Hawes & Co., Ltd. A minimum price and terms of payment will be fixed by me and my Advisory Committee as regards shipments for this market, and instructions given to Messrs. Hawes & Co., Ltd. Information as to prices and terms can be obtained from this department direct, or through Messrs. Hawes & Co., Ltd., Water Street, St. John's. I regard the strict adherence to this regulation as vital to the interests of the Dominion and the abandonment of the Italian market. This applies to shipments made by indirect as well as direct routes. Fish in the hands of export brokers can be passed over to Messrs. Hawes & Co., Ltd. in negotiation with the Consorzio, in same manner as has been done in years past in Spain.
—GREECE. No permits for clearances of fish which may ultimately be sold at less than prices which will be fixed by me and my Advisory Committee from time to time. No clearances will be granted for parcels either before or since the issue of a Proclamation, at less than these prices, for shipment either by direct or indirect routes.
—LABRADOR AND SHORE FISH. LIVERPOOL OR OTHER PORTS. U. K. It is decided that no clearances will be granted for any shipment of fish to these ports.

Moirs' Christmas Choc
1/2's, 1's, 2's and
Cream of Wheat.
Barley-Kernels.
Scotch Oatmeal.
Freshly-made Canadian Butter in bulk, 1 lb. prints and 2 lb. slabs.
Evo's Fruit Salts.
McCormick's Sodas.
Fresh Eggs.

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Dockworth Street

TREMENDOUS SALE!

BLUE PUTTEE HALL, Saturday, Nov. 30th, and two following weeks. Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thousands of Bargains for Ladies & Children

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350 of the very latest styles. No two alike, in Melton, Velour, Broadcloth, Silverton Serge. Only

\$20 to \$125.

300 DRESSES — Georgette, Crepe de Chene, Silk and Serge. Nothing to equal them ever displayed here before. Best values, Lowest Prices,

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587 LADIES' WAISTS in the daintiest styles, Crepe de Chenes and Silks. Only

\$4.50 to \$22.

50 SEALETTE COATS—An up-to-date line selling at

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120 SKIRTS—Portraying in beautiful materials the latest style tendencies.

\$25 down to \$7.50

SWEATERS.

Don't overlook this: 150 in Silk and Wool; all shades and the very latest style. Each is a beauty,

\$7.50 to \$28.00

Children's Sweaters and English Rubber Coats, from the World's Best Makers. Bring the little ones and let them help you select. prices, \$2.00 to \$15.00

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THE BLUE PUTTEE HALL, Cor. KING'S ROAD and GOWER ST.

Changing Their Names.

NEW FAD HAS DEVELOPED IN ENGLAND IN RECENT YEARS.

A name to Englishmen had so little in it that until the outbreak of the war a man could call himself anything he liked without consulting the law. A privilege which enabled him to indulge his fancy for a resounding name or to get rid of an ugly patronymic like Bugby, which it is recorded was exchanged by a saloon-keeper for a combination of the old English names Norfolk-Howard.

During the last four years alone the following names have been abandoned: Bagge, Bugby, Gotobed, Ontons, Outlaw, Pickles, Scragg and Tart.

When the war broke out there was a rush among people who bore German names to change them, but in 1914 the Defence of the Realm Act stopped enemy aliens from doing so, but British subjects were still permitted to make a change, and they have done so ever since, and continue to do so. Up to date over 2,000 changes of enemy surnames have taken place since the war broke out.

The first foreign surname changed after the war broke out was that of a Liverpool man, who changed his Rosenheim to Rose on August 11, 1914, and by the end of the month 64 similar names were changed. The sinking of the Lusitania was followed by an increase in changes to 116 and 132 in May and June, 1915. After this the figures dropped until January, 1919, when the number rose to 30, which has been the average figure for this year.

A list issued by the British Empire Union gives a number of the changes, and it is not difficult to trace the different principles on which the changes have been effected. In many cases there have been direct translations, such as König into King, Müller into Miller, Schloss into Castle and Schneider into Taylor. Sometimes the translation has been indirect, such as Steinthal into Petrie, through "petros," the Greek word for Stone, and Leinenweber into Webster, which is the Scots for weaver.

A very popular form of change has been the adoption of the initial letter, especially Gee, Kay and Kaye, for unpronounceable polysyllables. Thus we can understand that Mr. Gunzenhauser may have been known by his friends for years as Mr. Gee, and Mr. Kronenberger as Mr. Kay. In other cases the first

syllable has been adopted, such as Hiltbrecht into Hill, or it has been the last syllable, such as Hansmann into Mann.

In the process of change a great many famous Teutonic names have disappeared, notably those of Bach, Handel, Hindenburg, Koch, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann and Wagner. A number of celebrated British names have been utilized,

such as Burns, Gainsborough, Rabelais, Scott, Shelly, Sheridan and Wallace. Among the notable titles adopted as surnames are those of Arlis, Beverford, Burcham, Soventry, Curzon, French, Milner, Ruthven, Rutland, Sheffield and Wentworth.

A very curious aspect of the question is in the fact that different members of the same family living

sometimes in the same house, have changed their names at different periods during the war. Still more curious is the change of the same name by people of the same address into different names. In one case a Mr. Meissenhelm became Mason and another Homer.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'

Mr. Reader, Newfoundland:

DEAR SIR,—

If you were a farmer and needed a plow, would you wait till next summer or order one now?

No doubt you would buy one now if you could save money, otherwise you wouldn't purchase.

We don't sell plows, but we do sell Basic Slag in sacks containing about 200 pounds, at \$3.75 per sack.

Every Spring we sell fertilizers at about \$4.00 to \$5.00 per sack of 100 pounds, which equals approximately \$100.00 per ton.

Basic Slag is a fertilizer which works slowly, therefore it needs to be put on the ground before the Spring.

Now is the proper time to put Basic Slag on your ground, so that it can work for you throughout the winter.

Basic Slag costs only \$37.50 per ton. If you buy it now instead of buying fertilizers next spring, you save \$62.50.

We shall be glad to sell you any number of sacks, one or one hundred. Please order a supply this week.

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agent for a local town election endeavouring to obtain the votes of the village rustics, and was dealing great emphasis on imported corn. He was continually interrupted, however, by an old man, who repeatedly exclaimed: "Ah! but what about the cap?"

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Horoscope of German Emperor

By N. N. Wastle Kar, C. E. M. E., Bachelor of Science, Edinburgh University.

The Emperor of Germany was born January 27, 1859, at 2.59 p. m. at Potsdam, Germany. Nearly 19 degrees and 3 minutes of Cancer was rising in the east at the moment he was born and consequently the moon in his ruling planet, in sign Scorpio in fifth house, was in close good aspect to Mars and Neptune in or near midheaven.

His nativity does not show a very long life, neither is it very fortunate in money matters, as can be seen at a glance. The worst planet, Saturn, is located in the second "house of wealth" and is also in close afflicted opposite aspect to the sun in his eighth "house of death," which not only indicates that he will be very unfortunate in money matters, but that he will run into debt, and that his substance will be wasted before he dies.

It is unlike that of William I. in money matters, as William's horoscope was fortunate in this respect and his second house was not afflicted. Both had Mars, the "god of war," in midheaven and would not have been able to keep out of war, but William I. being fortunate in money matters, he won every war and increased his substance. The very reverse is the case of William II., as told above.

We are not going into details about every phase of his life, but let us review it as it now stands. Whenever Jupiter transits in good aspect to Saturn and the sun and the circumstances of a man's life are invariably good, but when these are afflicted it is very unfortunate.

When about the beginning of the last month the German Emperor declared war, not only both Saturn and Mars were afflicting sun, the ruler of his fortune, hence that of the nation he represents, but Herschel has been steadily in close conjunctive afflicted aspect to sun, which continues throughout this year and the first quarter of 1915. And right now, the coming week and throughout September and October of 1914, it is very, very closely afflicting, Herschel being on the 6th of September receding in sign Aquarius, whereas we see by his natal figure the sun at nativity was 7 degrees, 10 minutes in sign Aquarius and is receding, too, and both come exactly in conjunctive aspect on or about October 19, 1914.

So the planets indicate his reverses will begin now, culminating before winter sets in and throughout the winter the German armies will meet with disaster. Before he dies the German Emperor will bring his country into disgrace and poverty and will have to pay heavy indemnities. He is to have, however, a natural death, and not death in war or a violent death, and if he survives serious illness in September, when both Saturn and Mars are transmitting, his Saturn and Mars are health or life," he may live a year or more. It looks very likely his fate will be as Napoleon's at the battle of Sedan.

Unlike Jay Gould's natal chart, which showed being born poor and dying rich, the Emperor's natal chart shows that he was born rich and will die poor.

We are sorry we have not the exact time of the birth of the King of England or the Czar of Russia, for comparing the three natal charts, but should we get them in time it will throw much light on the above.

The Trade Outlook.

In spite of the unrest prevailing, it is satisfactory to note British trade returns show a steady improvement—an indication that there is a sound substratum of honest endeavour in the labour world which has not been prejudiced by the agitator. It is in the interests of labour as much as of the community as a whole that this attitude should be encouraged, for there is the authority of the President of the Board of Trade for the statement that never have there been greater opportunities for the trade of Great Britain, and, in the opinion of the same authority, never can greater opportunities present themselves in the future. Sir Auckland Geddes refused to kowtow to the German, not now certainly, not for months to come, probably not for years to come, could hope to rank among the great manufacturing nations of the world. Japan, again, and America, both had labor troubles of their own, and after the most careful investigation of all the information that he could collect, he was of opinion that there was no country in the world better situated than Great Britain to take advantage of the present occasion, when every nation of the world was short of something that the British could supply, if they would. Strikes, however, are not the best means of increasing our export trade, and unless the business and financial stability of the country can be maintained, by increased production, capital will find openings elsewhere, and the last state of the worker will be much worse than the first.—United Empire.

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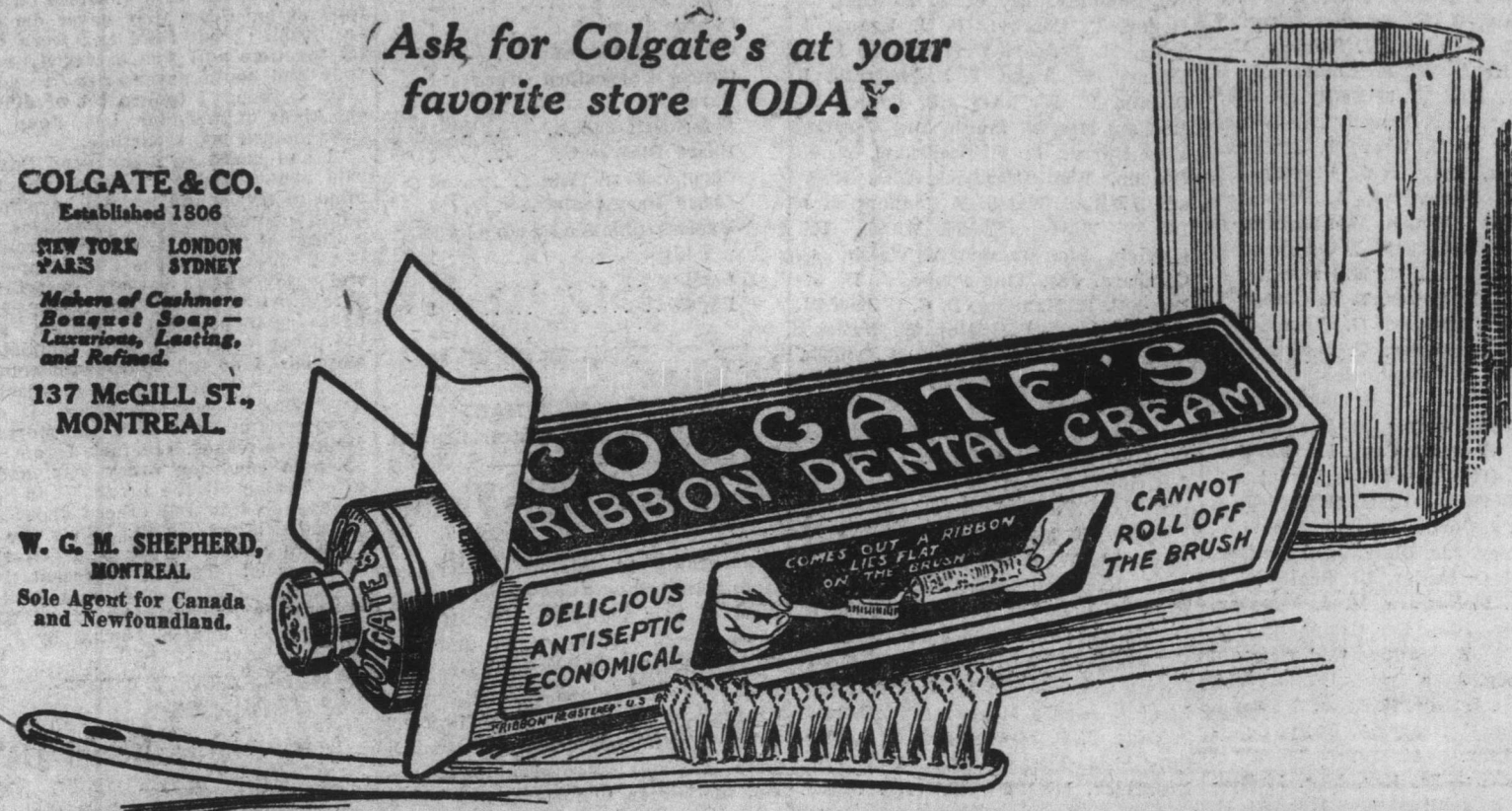
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Tipping is a degradation, and the fact that the man you tip usually touches his hat proves that it is debasing.—Mr. James Douglas.
Few things have done more to make religion conventional and unreal than the tradition that churches are for use on Sundays only.—Archbishop of York.
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Deaths under one month 3

CAUSE.

Convulsions 1

Prematurity 4

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CAUSE.

Bronchitis 1

Malnutrition 1

Spina Bifida 1

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Other contributors declare that much hair indicates ungovernable temper and inclination to melancholy. "If a girl has a great deal of hair," according to another source, "she will marry poverty, while the girl with little hair will marry rich."

Next in bad grace with the folklore authorities is the enviable curly hair. "It's the sign of a scold," says one. "If the hair falls in little curls at the back of the neck it means an early widowhood."

Quaint and amusing are some of the other character delineations which the hair-prophets have set down. Kinky hair is a sign of a variable and hasty disposition, they say; while smooth, plain hair denotes that the owner is peace-loving and courteous.

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The Harp That Once.

What is said to be the oldest harp in the world is preserved at the Louvre Museum in Paris.

It was found in an Egyptian tomb and is nearly 4,000 years old. Others dating back 3,000 years have been discovered, while the instrument was held in such high regard by the ancient Celtic races that harpers were treated with veneration and distinction, their lands being free and their persons sacred.

In his interesting booklet on the harp, Sir Robert Hadden, the steel magnate, who has made a study of the history of the instrument, mentions that Ireland's most famous harp is now in Trinity College, Dublin. This belonged to the Irish monarch, Brian Borumha, who came to the throne in 1005 A.D.

An extraordinary incident in the history of the instrument concerns its presentation by King Brian's son, Donagh, to the Pope of that time, John XVIII, in order to obtain absolution for the murder of his brother, Teig. For a while the harp was deposited in the Vatican, being ultimately sent by Pope Leo X, to King Henry VIII, with the title "Defender of the Faith" written under the crown, which was of massive gold. By Henry VIII's orders the harp was adopted in the national arms of Ireland and represented on the Irish coin.

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Items of Interest.

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The German Imperial Standard captured at Jerusalem has been presented to the 5th Welsh Regiment for special services.

"Never hunt with yourselves, hunt with the pack," was the Prince of Wales' advice to the Boy Scouts at New York.

It is a strange fact that Africans never sneeze; neither do their descendants, if they are pure-blooded, although domiciled in other parts of the world.

Taken down in war-time, the telegraph cable beacon indicating the position of the cable to Germany has been re-erected on the beach at Mundesley, Norfolk.

Wm. C. Brown, M.M., late of the Leicester Regiment, for no particular reason, has set himself the task of walking 25,000 miles in the United Kingdom.

"There's one trouble of these soft drinks." "What is it?" "I find I can't drink more than two or three of them in succession without wanting to quit and go home."—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Elsie Menn, 18 years old the other day stood in an airplane and grasping a rope ladder dangling from above, climbed safely to a second plane as the machine flew 200 feet above the ground at Chicago.

After working for the same firm for 40 years, Dietrich Cardis, 64, a laborer at Martineau's Sugar Refinery, was struck on the head by a revolving bolt and died from his injuries in the London (G.B.) Hospital.

The London Jewish Hospital of Stepney Green, which was opened by Lord Rothschild, has been founded almost entirely by small amounts given by the Jewish poor in the East end, largely in the form of contributions of a penny a week, which began in 1807.

Wilfrid Parker, formerly a pawnbroker, of Coalville, G. B., who served in the R. G. A., and died after discharge about six months ago at Leicester Base Hospital, has bequeathed 100 pounds to the Salvation Army at Coalville, in consideration of the kindness and civility he experienced at Salvation Army huts in France and at home.

The New York Herald in its report of the departure of H. M. S. Renown, says that shortly before she left "a barge from the Renown slid through the water toward shore carrying twenty-four cases of Scotch Whiskey

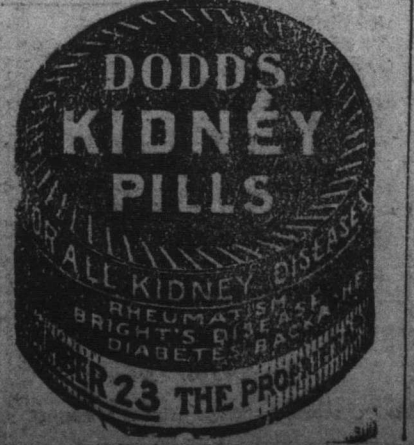
to be delivered to the British Embassy in Washington."

A gold-handled penknife that is so small it could pass through the eye of an ordinary darning needle has been on display in the window of its maker, Solomon L. Baxter, a Wellesley, Massachusetts, jeweller. Baxter claims it is the smallest penknife in the world. The little knife has two steel blades measuring three-thirty-seconds of an inch. Three tiny steel rivets hold the sides and blades in position.

The notorious "gold brick" is an anachronism in New York. Whisky which is 100 per cent. H2O is the latest. According to the police, fifty attempts have been made in the last two weeks to sell this variety of "whisky" for American dollars. In attempting this feat the preferred method is to insert a barrel of water and a metal cylinder containing some fine grade whisky and connect with the bung-hole. After the first taste—curses. The information was volunteered by detectives at the arraignment there of James White, a former bar-tender, charged with attempting to sell a barrel of such "whisky" for \$800.

Death of R. L. Stevenson.

Robert Louis Stevenson, who died at Vallima, Samoa, on December 3, 1894, at the early age of 45, deservedly ranks as one of the most notable writers of the later Victorian age. His chief popularity, no doubt, came to him in fiction, but he was also an essayist of singular charm and no mean poet. His work, indeed, is remarkable not only for its variety, but for its amount, when it is remembered that he had suffered from ill-health almost all his days, as he was of consumptive tendency. It was for that reason that he had settled at Samoa, where for some years he had enjoyed much-improved health, so that the end, which came quite suddenly, was also something of a surprise. It was on December 2, towards sunset, after a day spent in letter-writing and work on his half-finished romance, "Weir of Hermiston," that the stroke fell. His



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day's work was done, he was helping his wife on the verandah and busily talking, when suddenly he put both hands to his head and exclaimed, "What's that?" Then he asked quickly, "Do I look strange?" and fell on his knees beside her. He was helped into the hall by his wife and body-servant,

and lost consciousness instantly, as he lay back in an armchair. Medical aid was speedily available, but proved useless, and after twenty-four hours, he passed away without regaining consciousness, at ten minutes past eight on Monday evening, December 3. The next morning, he was laid to

rest on the summit of the mountain, Vaea, in a large tomb built after the Samoan fashion, of large blocks of cement, and on each side there is a bronze plate, one inscribed, "The tomb of Tuafala" (his native name) and the other with the speech of Ruth to Naomi, taken from the Samoan

