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M. C. L. I.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION OPENS THURSDAY, Jan. 4th, at 7.45 sharp. DEBATE: Resolved—That we disapprove of the condemnation to death of those found guilty by law of the crime of murder. Leaders: Messrs. J. S. Currie and Richard Cramm. jan3, 11

A CARD PARTY

(In aid of St. Patrick's Memorial School) will be held in the Holy Cross Schools on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. TICKETS 50 CENTS. jan2, 21

The Misses Campbell

18 Hamilton Street, will resume their Classes in PHYSICAL CULTURE, DEPORTMENT AND DANCING on Friday, Jan. 5th inst. A class for boys under 14 years will be started if sufficient number apply. jan3, 11, w, s, m

Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society.

A Children's Party will be held in the rooms on Thursday, Jan. 4th, from 4 to 8 p.m. The children of all members of the Society and Ladies' Auxiliary are cordially invited. Auxiliary ladies please take note re-arrangements for catering. jan2, 31

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NOTICE.

An Emergency Meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S.U.F., will be held on Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 2 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother H. T. Nichol. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend. By order W.M. S. GARDNER, Secretary. jan3, 11

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NOTICE.

Our premises will be closed all Thursday afternoon, the 4th, as a mark of respect to the memory of Henry T. Nichol, a trusted employee for over 38 years. W. & G. RENDELL. jan3, 11

B. I. S.

MEN'S CARD TOURNAMENT, THURSDAY EVENING. Highest three scores at each table share in distribution of tickets for the big \$1,000 prize. Special allocation to highest table. Fee per sitting 50c. jan3, 21

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the Petition of Henry Elliott of Harbour Breton, Trader, alleging that he is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared. Upon reading the Petition and Affidavit of Verification filed herein, and upon hearing Mr. McNelly for Petitioner, I do order that Henry Elliott and his creditors appear before me on Wednesday, the 10th day of January instant, at 10 a.m., to be examined and heard touching his alleged insolvency, and let the Registrar be appointed Interim Trustee of the estate and effects of the said Henry Elliott. Dated St. John's, January 2nd, A.D. 1923. (Sgd.) GEO. M. JOHNSON, Judge. jan3, 11

CALENDARS and CALENDAR PADS from P. H. COWAN,

276 Water Street. It is not too late to get
The above Dinner takes place on January 4th, at the College. Tickets on sale at The Royal Stationery—dec29, 11
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TO LET—Bedroom, Sitting Room and Kitchen in modern house; rent reasonable; adults only; apply 9 1/2 Freshwater Road. jan3, 31
TO LET—House No. 7 Flavin Street; all modern conveniences; apply S. LEVITZ, 290 Water Street, opp. Bank Nova Scotia. jan3, 31

TO LET—Shop, cor. Gower

and Victoria Streets, suitable for office or grocery; also space for storage; apply by letter to BOX 48, c/o this office. jan2, 31

TO LET—House No. 36 Franklin Avenue, with all modern conveniences; apply to M. & E. KENNEDY, Contractors, Renouf Building, or THE HOME ESTATE CO., LTD. dec28, 11

LOST—Recently, one \$20

BILL. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to J. B. c/o Evening Telegram. jan3, 11

LOST—A Purse containing

a Sum of Money, vicinity Flower Hill or Gower Street. Please return 36 Flower Hill. Reward. jan3, 11

LOST—On Saturday, Dec.

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FOR SALE — Barnes' Ve-

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furnished Bed-Sitting Room, or Sitting Room and Bedroom adjacent; Central or East End preferred; apply by letter to BOX 2, c/o this office. jan2, 31

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Office Work done by night; apply by letter to "F", c/o this office. jan3, 31

WANTED — For winter

months, for use in Notre Dame Bay, a Light Driving Horse; apply HOBWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD. jan3, 31

WANTED — A Couple of

Boarders, ladies or gentlemen; apply 62 Spencer Street. jan3, 31

WANTED — By Young

man position as Assistant Book-keeper, many years experience in Outport firm; handwriting and neatness of work a specialty; good at execution of customs entries and profit tax statements, etc.; apply "OFFICER," this office. dec31, 11

WANTED — To Purchase

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WANTED — At Once, 20 Waitresses for Saturday night only; apply MR. STIRLING, West End Candy Store. jan3, 31
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WANTED—A Capable Maid in a small family; washing out; apply 15 Prescott St. jan3, 31
WANTED — A First-Class Barber; apply J. L. COURTNEY, Barber, Prescott Street. jan3, 31
WANTED—A Good General Servant; apply to 45 Parade St. jan2, 31
WANTED—A General Servant; references required; apply to 63 New Gower Street. jan3, 31
WANTED—A General Servant for housework; references required; apply 31 New Gower Street. jan3, 31
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WANTED—A Maid to take care two small children; reference required; apply between 6 and 8 p.m. to 10 Maxse Street. jan2, 11
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The Heir of Bayneham

—AND—
Lady Hutton's Ward.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"The resemblance is accidental," said Mr. Fulton, "but it is certainly very strong; yet the person of whom I speak was not a lady."

"The false, mean words did not blister his face, smiling lips. In all that constitutes a perfect lady, his dead wife, Magdalen Hurst, was certainly one."

"Shall we proceed to business?" asked Lord Bayneham hastily. He was beginning to feel somewhat annoyed at this handsome stranger, who stood so admiringly before his wife's portrait; besides, he did not like to hear that there had ever been another face like hers—it was peerless in his eyes.

They entered warmly into their arrangements, and Lord Bayneham's passing annoyance soon wore off.

There was no resisting the handsome face, and gay, easy temper. Paul Fulton knew how to charm, and he soon won the liking of the noble, unsuspecting earl. He accepted with skillfully concealed delight the invitation to Bayneham Castle; it was the very thing that in his heart, he had longed for, but never hoped to gain.

"I am sorry that the ladies are not at home," said Lord Bayneham, "but you will see them at Bayneham. We think of going to-morrow or the day afterward. Would it be quite convenient for you to follow us in—say a week from now? Mr. Carlyon comes then."

Mr. Fulton assumed an air of profound thought, which in a few minutes gave way to a bright smile. It would suit him admirably, he said, as he had business in Wales afterward. He remained with Lord Bayneham for lunch, and there was

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that Lady Grahama was at home and alone. For once the indefatigable companion was off guard, and Lady Grahama was taken at a disadvantage.

"I have been spending a very pleasant morning," said Mr. Fulton, "with your friend Lord Bayneham. I find him all you describe; a most interesting companion."

This preamble gave the lady time to recover herself.

"I have something very serious to say to you this morning, Lady Grahama," continued Mr. Fulton; "I have been summoning courage for the task."

"Is it something very difficult or painful, then?" she asked with a smile.

"It is at once the most pleasing, yet the most difficult task of my life," he replied; "my own unworthiness renders it difficult. Lady Grahama, you can understand that the deepest feeling is least expressed by rhapsody. In straightforward, honest words, may I ask you the question upon which the happiness of my whole life depends—will you be my wife?"

A genuine blush covered the comely face; she had long known the question was coming, but just at that moment was not prepared to receive it.

"That is an important question," she said, "and requires consideration."

"You do not at once dismiss it as an impossibility," said Paul Fulton; "I shall therefore venture to hope. If you will intrust me with the happiness of your life, you shall never repent the trust. Tell me, may I venture to hope that at some future time I may receive a more favorable answer?"

"It is not impossible," replied the fair widow coquettishly. It was not very impassioned wooing. Just a remembrance crossed his mind of the time when he made love under the trees of Brynmar woods; of the lovely young face that had changed with his every word, of the soft, sweet lips, the half-whispered, loving words.

This wooing in a Mayfair drawing-room was a very different matter. He threw as much rapture as possible into his reply to Lady Grahama's last words, then adroitly branched off to other subjects.

"Mr. Fulton," said Lady Grahama, "of course you know I am a widow. Have you ever been married?"

Taken by surprise, he had no time to think what answer would be safest.

"No," he replied boldly. "I have asked this morning what I never asked before."

"I am glad," she replied. "I should not like to think you were a widower; there is something very prosaic in the idea."

Mr. Fulton had no sooner uttered the words than he repented them. As a rule he avoided useless untruths. He found them apt to rise and confront him awkwardly. From mere policy he told the truth whenever he found it possible. For a few minutes he almost feared he had acted unwisely, but reflection reassured him. Who knew anything of his marriage? There was no possible contingency which should make it known. The dead tell no tales, and there was no one living who could know anything of Magdalen Hurst.

"Indeed!" said the countess, her interest in him ceasing at once.

He might be handsome, polished, and wealthy, Lady Grahama's lover and her son's friend, but he had no connections; she would be bland and amiable toward him, but real interest in him she could feel none.

Mr. Fulton's heart beat high with hope as he left Lord Bayneham's mansion in Grosvenor Square. He felt sure that he had most favorably impressed the young earl, and was half-intoxicated with his own success. No suspicion, or even thought, crossed his mind with regard to the picture. Once before, in a picture shop, he had seen a very beautiful engraving, and the face of the girl had reminded him of Magdalen; and as he went along the crowded suit streets he thought of her.

"It is almost a pity," he said to himself, "that she was a peasant; among these grand ladies I see no face so beautiful, no figure so graceful, as hers. I will make this a day of successes," he thought; "I will see Lady Grahama and ask her at once if she will be my wife."

He went to the widow's house, and in answer to his inquiries was told



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CHRISTMAS.

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Not until the Wise Men came Did they learn this baby's name; Not until the Wise Men offered Gold and frankincense and myrrh, Not until the break of dawn Did they know a king was born, And that God had blessed the stable With the mother lying there.

Now the Star of Bethlehem Which God hung above for them Still leads us to the stable And the manger where He lay; And throughout the ages long Men repeat that angel song Which rang out above the stable On that first glad Christmas Day.

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Newfoundland Heroes.

WAR MEMORIAL PARK WITH TRENCHES.

The Newfoundlanders, who fought the words that in France are to have their Memorial at Beaumont Hamel.

It will be a memorial different from the obelisks and other masses of masonry which are going up all along the Western Front. It will be a park, in which will be preserved the trenches at Beaumont Hamel where the men of Newfoundland suffered and endured.

The trees to be planted are to be brought direct from Newfoundland. But in the centre of the park is to be a memorial, though it will not be the memorial to the Newfoundland contingent. It is to the 29th Division, to which the unit the Newfoundlanders belonged.

Major-General Sir Beauvoir de Lisle, who was G.O.C. of the 29th, after Gen. Hunter Weston, says the memorial will be "a plain granite block, with no names, no divisional number, nothing but the words 'Let Us Forget' cut into the stone. Such is to be the memorial of the 29th Division."—Glasgow Evening News.

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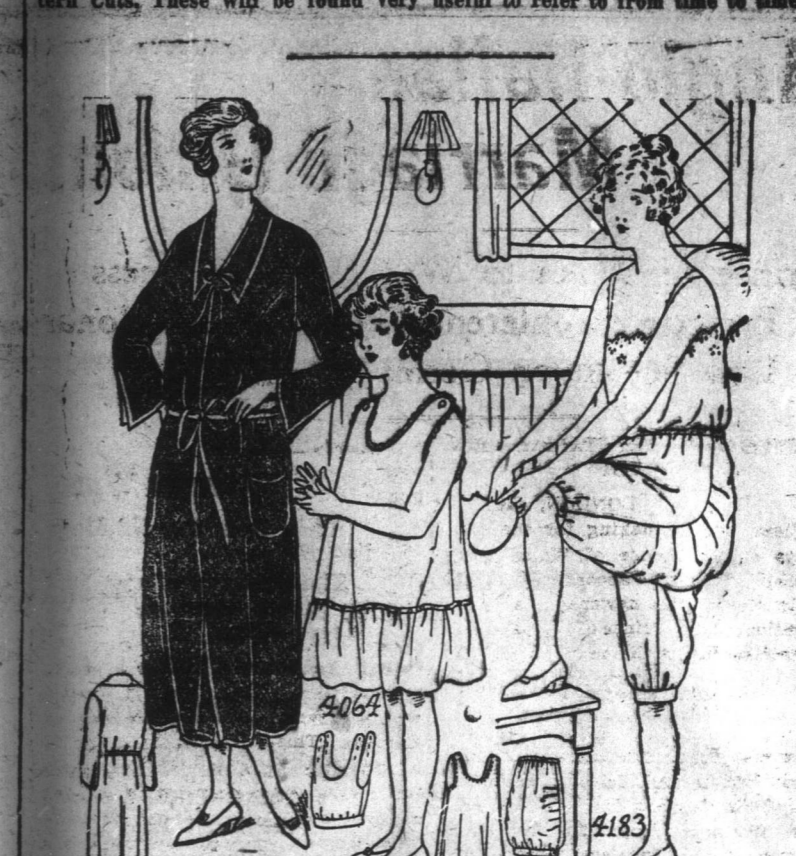
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Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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4064. The good points of this model will appeal to every practical mother. As a slip—the garment is comfortable and convenient. The adjustable shoulder straps admit of lengthening or shortening the garment with ease, and afford a practical simple closing. Finished in waist length, with the usual back or front closing, and the waistband, the garment will serve to

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The Pattern is good for crepe, batiste, voile, and silk also for outing flannel and crepe de chine. It is cut in 6 Sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. A 6 year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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A SMART WRAP FOR DRESS OR UTILITY OCCASIONS.

4192. Here is a popular version of the "ever comfortable cape style." The collar may be rolled low, with fronts of the cape open, or closed high, as shown in the large view. For general wear, double faced plain woolen velvets would be serviceable. For "dressy" wear, one could choose velvet, satin, fur fabrics, or crepe.

The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 38-40; Large, 42-44; Extra Large, 46-48 inches bust measure. A Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

A DAUNT "PARTY" OR "BEST" FROCK.

3869. Canton crepe or crepe de chine would be attractive for this style, but it is nice also for gingham and other cotton weaves. The skirt is joined to a long waisted underbody. The overblouse, caught up at the sides in soft folds under ribbon trimmings or a motif or rosette, is slipped over the dress when worn. One may have both skirt and overblouse in straight or scalloped outline.

This Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

hold a skirt, drawers or bloomers worn with it. It may be finished in "slip on" style without the band and have a casing at its lower edge to hold an elastic band. This makes a convenient slip waist to cover a waist of jean or muslin, under a dress of sheer material.

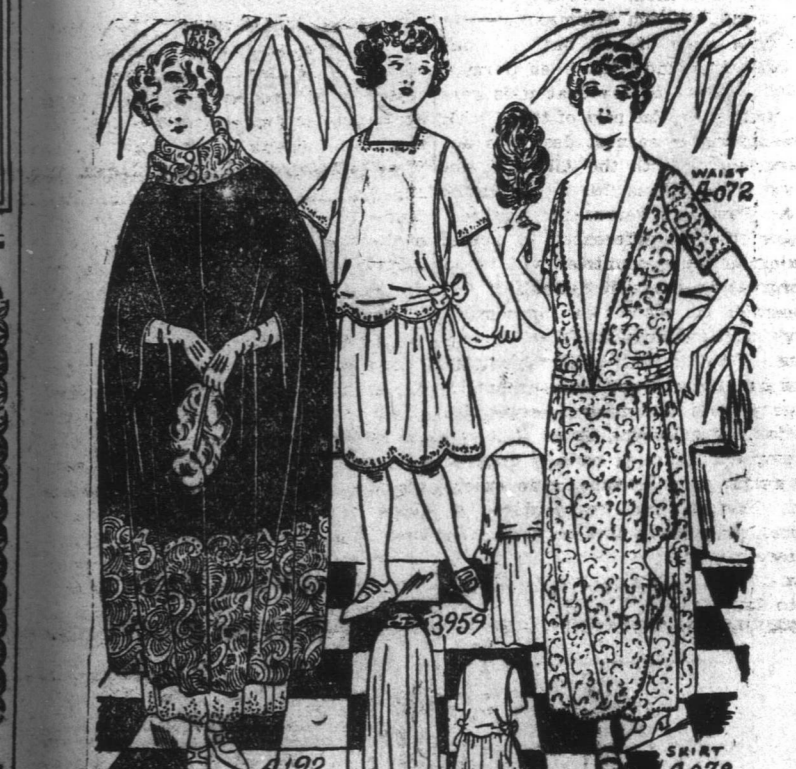
The Pattern is good for crepe, batiste, voile, and silk also for outing flannel and crepe de chine. It is cut in 6 Sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. A 6 year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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A COMFORTABLE UNDERGARMENT.

4183. This style will readily appeal to the woman who desires freedom and comfort as applied to bloomers. Saten, crepe, serge, flannel and silk are good materials for this model. The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 27-29; Medium, 31-33; Large, 35-37; and Extra Large, 39-41 inches waist measure. A Medium size requires 1 1/2 yard of 36 inch material.

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Anglo-Italian Marriage Union.

Prince of Wales to Wed Savoy Princess --- Premier's Conference Postponed --- Bonar Law Speaks on German Reparations.

PRINCE TO MARRY ITALIAN PRINCESS?

LONDON, Jan. 2. Plans are in making for the marriage of the Prince of Wales to the Italian Princess, according to the Daily News. The newspaper says the question of the Prince's marriage will be settled during the next few months.

NOT HOPEFUL.

PARIS, Jan. 2. As the Prime Ministers of France, Great Britain and Belgium, and Marquis Della Torretta for Italy, emerged this afternoon from the first short session of the Premier's Council, the general impression of observers here was that the opening day of the conference had given little or no promise of an agreement being reached. Some of the members of the delegations talked tonight of the Conference breaking up in two days. The meeting of Premier's to-day was a continuation of the postponed London Conference.

POINCARÉ'S OFFER.

PARIS, Jan. 2. Premier Poincaré, at the Conference of Allied leaders to-day offered a reduction of the German Reparations to fifty billion gold marks and a two year moratorium, but exacted productive guarantees to insure resumption of payments later, by the Germans.

BONAR LAW SPEAKS.

PARIS, Jan. 2. "You can get certain amounts of money by taking immediate possession of Germany, but you cannot take over Germany and establish her financial stability," declared Mr. Bonar Law tonight in the course of the first direct statement he has made on behalf of the British Government. He continued: "The Allies have reached a point where they must choose between the two methods. They cannot have both. This is not a political question, it is a business question. You can get certain amounts from Germany if you take possession of her, but you cannot take them and keep the German credit. I wish to say that it is certain there is on the part of the British Government an earnest desire to act in accordance with the Allies. I am convinced also that this is the desire of the French Government. The real danger is that differences in public opinion of these countries will be so strong as to make it difficult if not impossible to reach an agreement. Large sums are only available through loans. The amount of the loan must be fixed but by partisans but by impartial business-minded people. No one is fond of paying debts, if it can be avoided. This is equally true of any nation and Germany is no exception. Having fixed reasonable conditions, if Germany does not then take necessary steps forthwith to carry them out, necessary steps must be taken to force her to comply. If we do

not need reparations to the same extent as other nations, we need them certainly to a greater extent than others outside of our islands seem to believe. The question is getting the largest amount Germany is able to pay. If this were all there was to it there should not be difficulty in agreement. It is stated constantly in the French press that there can be no question about payment of the French debt until Germany will pay her indemnity. This sounds natural, but let us look at it logically. We have made our budget position strong by making our tax payers poor. We are suffering from this fact, our unemployment is as scarce as great as that of the other Allied countries. We run serious risk of ruin unless there is a very big improvement in our position. We are in a far worse position as regards the people of our country than other Allies whose position is less strong than ours financially. It is often said that we have selfish interest in the restoration of Germany, because we do so much foreign trade. It is my firm conviction that from a purely selfish point of view if an earthquake were to come along and swallow up Germany, we would gain, not lose, since Germany is our trade rival."

ANGORA AND MOSUL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2. An official announcement confirms the report of an insurrection at Mosul, in the kingdom of Irak, according to an Angora despatch which says the inhabitants of the entire oil-producing region are demanding annexation of the territory to Turkey.

NOT TRUE.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The Colonial Office tonight declared that reports originating in Constantinople of revolution in Mosul were untrue.

A CRAZY PROPOSAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. A special despatch from the Washington correspondent of the Tribune states the British Government has rejected the proposal from United States prohibition leaders that she surrender her island possessions in the West Indies to the U.S. in payment of her war debt. The Tribune's correspondent suggests that the settlement of the war debt is a secondary consideration, that the prohibition leaders are really looking toward a cutting off of "way stations" by which imported liquor is being smuggled into the United States. The despatch describes the manner the suggestion was disposed of by a "high British official." He said: "We will never sell our citizenship and subject into slavery by prohibition. We are not in the real estate business." He continued to suggest that if America were really anxious to discuss territorial adjustments, Canada would be interested in obtaining a slice of Maine and the object of

developing ports there with consequent benefits to Canada and no injury to the United States, and doubtless an exchange of the West Indies Islands could be arranged. The prohibition leaders threw up their hands at this proposal, the despatch says.

A MINOR WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The Times quotes the Giornale d'Italia as reporting that the Italian cruiser San Giorgio, aided by airplanes, bombarded the fortifications of the rebel forces at Misurata on the Libyan Coast, North Africa.

THE NORTHLIFFE ESTATE.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The Daily Express publishes an estimate of the late Lord Northcliffe's estate, value at five and a half million dollars.

DEMONSTRATING MINERS ARRESTED.

EDMONTON, Jan. 2. Fully one hundred striking miners were arrested to-day following a stone throwing demonstration at the Standard Mine. The whole body of strikers were surrounded by a police force of twenty men, told they were under arrest, and marched to the station where they were charged with unlawful assembly.

THE TWO VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Joseph Levito and Charles McDougald were the two members of the crew of the schooner Jeanette, claimed to be from Halifax, who were drowned when the schooner was cut in two off Barnegat Light early Sunday, by the tanker Nora. (A Halifax despatch says there is no record in the Custom House of the Jeanette being owned there.)

FREE STATERS CONTROL CONSULATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Free State representatives headed by Lindsay Crawford, the newly appointed Consul, won the battle for the possession of the Consulate quarters in Beekman Street to-day, when they locked the doors on the sixty Republican advocates who had been in joint possession with Crawford pending the result of the argument as to whether the Free State or Republicans would hold the Consulate.

THE HAVEN REACHED.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The Times announces the death in the Isle of Wight, at the age of eighty-one, of Capt. Richard Reed, of Cowes, who navigated the schooner Cambria in the trans-Atlantic race against the United States schooner Danmiers in 1870, and later, competed for America's cup against the United States schooner Magic.

PLUNKETT IN U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Sir Horace Plunkett, recently nominated to membership of the Irish Free State Senate arrived yesterday, commissioned by his government to study agriculture and the methods employed by the United States in maintaining the Congressional Reference Library.

GOVERNOR SMITH.

ALBANY, Jan. 2. Alfred E. Smith officially took over the reins of the State Government yesterday, when in the presence of fifty

hundred fellow citizens he was inaugurated as Governor of New York.

DIXIE FLYER WRECKED.

MACON, Georgia, Jan. 2. The Dixie Flyer is detailed at Rivoli, six miles from here. All the passengers are turned over and many passengers are injured, but none are reported killed as yet. Doctors and ambulances are being rushed to the scene.

SCOTTISH CURLEERS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2. The Canadian Pacific steamer Marloch to-day landed twenty-eight Scottish curleers, members of the Royal Canadian team, to start their Canadian tour. The steamer was two days late and experienced a tempestuous crossing, but all the players landed in good condition for the game.

A TEMPORARY TRUCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. The Irish Republicans and Free Staters declared a temporary truce at the Irish Consulate tonight, after a clash for possession which stopped just short of being a riot during the morning. "We are still inside," said Lindsay Crawford, named as Consul by the Free State, who has taken possession of offices. "Yes, we are still standing here," replied Arthur Brisbane, Librarian to Mrs. Myriel MacSwiney, in charge of the Republican office forces who are trying to get their Consular nominee into the Consul's chair.

The Young Man's Shoe, in Dark Tan, Mahogany Calf, with Rubber Heels, for \$4.75, \$5.25 and \$5.50, at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale. Dec. 11

Horse Power

AND ITS MYSTERY.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir:—A few months ago and again quite recently an article appeared in the Evening Telegram giving specific information on the exact amount of potential energy in a horse-power, but while probably I may give someone an opportunity to smile at any erratic tendencies, I cannot help making some remarks on the article referred to. I should like just to explain that owing to the universal use of motor engines a large majority of users has a burning curiosity to know what H.P. really is, and those users, being in the main, poorly educated, like myself, it would be useless to dive into high technical terms, kilograms, watts and Kilowatts to fish up a true understanding. The statements that I wish to sit upon are (a) that Watts (a Scotchman by the way) invented the steam engine and in his experiments to test his engines computed each horse-power at 33,000 lbs., (b) that the real H.P. is 2,260 lbs., and therefore a rated 10 H.P. engines is in reality only 6%. Now here is something I cannot understand. Let us for the moment cut out Watt's exaggeration of pounds and suppose that we have bought a 10 H.P. engine. At 33,000 lbs. to each H.P. that would mean on the exaggerated plan that we had a machine capable of lifting 330,000 lbs., per foot per minute. This, of course, is not so; but I want you to note my point of view that if the potential energy of any H.P. engine is but over-rated by pounds "tail" to understand how by reducing the theoretical number of pounds to the real number we reduce the H.P. also. If Watts erred only in the number of pounds to the H.P. (and that is what practical physics teach us) does it not look like a fallacy to do this? Just look! When we bought that 10 H.P. engine we understood then the difference between real and imaginary horse-power. We were perfectly satisfied that our engine represented 220,000 lbs. of power instead of 330,000. If now we let it stand at the original number of H.P. and reduce the rate of pounds on the change from 10 to 6% H.P. it would now fall from 220,000 lbs. to 146,544 or 14,654 lbs. to the horse-power. Again, and if possible, to make my meaning clear, let us hitch two average power horses to a load of pounds under Watt's theory. As soon as we find that the horses cannot use this load, we lift 11,000 lbs. from each, with the result that they pull it up immediately. The question is, have we not still got the two horse-power. I daresay, however, that it does look a bit absurd for an obscure and illiterate person like myself to butt in on such a subject after a century or more of equality and adjustment. Still, whatever the nature of the thoughts or words I might draw to myself now or at any time I hold, to the opinion that information that misleads is a corrupt form of teaching, and while I am thankful for (on this matter) corroboration or correction? An enclosing clipping for a more ready reference. Yours truly, I. T. S. Flat 14d, R.R. Dec. 5, 1922.

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Vital Statistics.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Total number of Births for month of December 1922	94
Total number of Deaths for month of December 1922	60
Deaths under one month	8
CAUSE.	
Convulsions	2
Spina Bifida	1
Prematurity	1
Congenital Debility	2
Deaths under one year	8
CAUSE.	
Gastro-Enteritis	1
General Debility	1
Deaths from one to five years	4
CAUSE.	
Acute Bronchitis	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Year	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Total number of Births for month of December	106	100	112	94	94
Total number of Deaths for month of December	61	61	44	50	60
Deaths under one month	5	5	4	8	8
Deaths under one year	4	7	4	2	8
Deaths from one to five years	2	13	4	4	4
Deaths from five years and over	50	36	32	36	36

The number of Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis and the rates per 1,000 of the population for the past five years are as follows:—

Year	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Total Deaths	101	58	64	42	53
Rates per 1,000 Population	2.96	1.67	1.81	1.13	1.40

The following tables show the Infantile Mortality (i.e., deaths of children under one year of age) for the past five years:—

Year	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Total Deaths	157	141	180	160	167
Rates per 1,000 Births	152.05	114.07	146.34	131.57	136.83

CAUSE.

Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Acute Lobar Pneumonia	1
Laryngismus Stridulus	1
Deaths from five years and over	36
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Typhoid Fever	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Carcinoma Stomach	1
Subacute Rheumatism	1
Cerebral Tumor	1
Dementia	1
Epilepsy	1
Status Epilepticus	1
Endocarditis	1
Myocarditis	1
Valvular Heart Disease	2
Arteriosclerosis	4
Acute Pleurisy	1
Bright's Disease	1
Abscess	1
Senility	1
Heart Failure	1

Napoleon's Failure at Astorga.

Until the battle of Waterloo closed his career as a soldier, Napoleon never was as near the chance of engaging a British army in the field as on January 2, 1809. He was then at Astorga in Spain with 70,000 infantry, 10,000 cavalry, and 200 guns and could decry the rear of the British under Sir John Moore on their retreat to Corunna. The latter, who had discovered that there was no organized force in Spain upon which he could rely, had not more than 20,000 British troops and was in a critical situation, but at least he had succeeded in drawing Napoleon with a large concentration of the French forces, into a remote corner of the Peninsula, and thus afforded the Spaniards time to rally. The conquest of the Kingdom was deferred, and, as it turned out, there never afterwards was a chance of consummating it. Napoleon halted at Astorga, and turned back. The attitude of Austria recalled him to Paris and he gave the command to Marshal Soult, whom he instructed to "drive the English into the sea." The Emperor then quitted Spain, to which he never returned, and the war that he had hoped to end in the winter of 1808 by the destruction of Moore, went on until 1814, when it closed with Wellington established in the South of France. The Marshal did his best to obey orders, but the British, although they suffered many privations and lost many stragglers, reached Corunna, still as an army in being on January 13, and three days later, to cover the embarkation. Moore fought the battle in which he lost his life, but saved his army by a victory.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

W. J. MARTIN, Registrar General.

Vaudeville Artists Will Arrive To-Day.

Clinton and MacNamara, the noted vaudeville artists will arrive by the S.S. Shiva to-day and will open an engagement at the Nickel Theatre commencing to-morrow. These performers come to St. John's highly recommended, and have recently terminated a most successful tour of Australia. Their songs are all new and class, with sparkling humor. Judging from advance information these people are going to "put it over

big." Watch this paper for announcement to-morrow. Jackie Coogan will be seen at this theatre in a few days, in his greatest picture to date, entitled, "My Boy." This picture has been announced for quite a while, but a good thing is worth waiting for. Everybody liked Jackie in "Peck's Bad Boy"—but wait till you see "My Boy" in his picture, "I'll tell the world!"

There will be a meeting of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday evening at 8.30. ESTHER M. DOYLE, Sec'y. Jan. 2.

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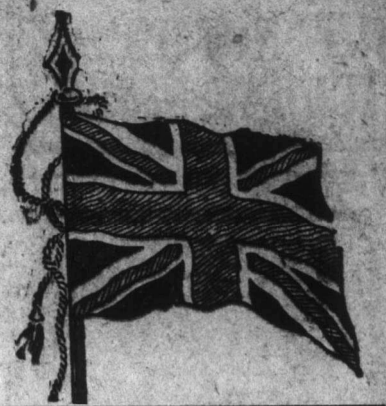
Fresh and rosy—or pinched and chilly? That's a matter for Mother to decide. Children, as well as grown-ups, need a hot mealtime beverage that is wholesome, invigorating, and free from harmful after-effects. Childhood is the period when nervous activity is at its height. The brain is ever busy receiving new impressions; the nerves, muscles and senses are alert and actively developing. Tea and coffee are harmful, especially for children. Instant Postum is the one best beverage to give them needed warmth and comfort, these cold and frosty mornings. It is made of roasted wheat, has a delightful flavor and aroma, is free from any harmful element whatever, and is wholesome, healthful and invigorating.

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Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Wednesday, January 3, 1923.

Bank of Montreal.

Elsewhere in the columns of to-day's issue of the Telegram is published the Annual General Statement of the Bank of Montreal, a financial institution with which, millions of people are acquainted. The statement itself is well worth any time that can be utilized for its perusal. It is most illuminating in the simple detail of its presentation, and all the immensities of its importance can be grasped in a moment. This statement was submitted to the 105th general annual meeting of the Directors and Shareholders, held at Montreal on December 4th, 1922. The address of the President, Sir Vincent Meredith, is most interesting, and should be followed with the closest attention. Banking, as a rule, is regarded as a great mystery by the majority of moderns, but when that majority reads the clear cut and elucidating phraseology of the President's address they will no longer regard banking as something incomprehensible to the uninitiated and uninformed, but will perceive the real nature of it in its true meaning. It is unnecessary to make any reference to figures here. These have been dealt with in the General Statement, but without going into detail, we permit ourselves to point out that any Bank which possesses assets amounting to seven hundred and thirteen million, five hundred and sixty-nine thousand, five hundred and sixty-six dollars, sixty-eight cents (\$713,569,566.68) is surely a structure of financial ability, and one to command general confidence. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, went more into detail than did the President. He discussed financial matters in toto and incidentally gave an opportunity for the public to look into the more intricate problems with which banks have to deal in the course of their operations. Speaking of Newfoundland—and we wish to here quote his expression—he said:

"While it is early to estimate the results of the present fishing season, prospects are that the catch of cod will be somewhat under average. The usual foreign markets, especially those of Southern Europe, are still impaired by adverse exchange conditions. Prices are low, and on account of the high cost of supplies, little profit accrues to the fishermen. "The take of seals numbered 126,000 as against 104,000 last year and 34,000 in 1920. There has been little development in the mining industry during the year, but a considerable quantity of iron ore has been exported from Bell Island. "The lumber business has been dull throughout the year, although a considerable quantity of pit props has been exported to England and pulp-wood to the United States. The paper mills of the Anglo-Newfoundland Company, Limited, at Grand Falls, are working to capacity. Manufacturing, which is carried on moderately in ordinary times, slackened during the year, owing to the difficulty in disposing of the output. "Wholesale and retail trade has been poor. The funded debt of the Colony now amounts to about \$65,000,000. This is inclusive of an issue of \$6,000,000 twenty-year 5 1/2 per cent. bonds sold in New York in the spring of this year at 100.90 per cent. proceeds of the loan being used mainly for the general purposes of the Colony and to meet deficits on railway operations. "Newfoundland is still suffering from the business depression of

last year and from the heavy burden of taxation caused by the War and railway deficits. On account of the prospects of poor prices from abroad for the catch of fish, the general situation is not altogether satisfactory. Food for thought here, but as ever Newfoundland will come back. It would not be quite au fait to close an article of this nature without offering congratulations to the well known and courteous manager of the Bank of Montreal, in this city, Mr. J. A. Paddon, not forgetting his capable aides. And we do so: at the same time including all the managers and staffs in the outports, who have done so much to make banking less difficult for the public.

The Admiral's Daughter

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE. Last night's performance of the Admiral's Daughter was greeted by another capacity house. The performance which is just now beginning to get the edges rounded off, was delivered in great style and but for the delays between some of the scenes, which tend to make the performance drag, the show is bright from start to finish. The costumes which arrived by yesterday's express and were worn last night for the first time were very pretty, and blending as they did with the beautiful scenery, lent a brilliant appearance to the general scene. Lack of space to-day prevents us giving a review of the characters, but we hope to give a fair criticism in to-morrow's issue. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allard, Miss Vili Allard, and suite were present at last night's performance. The Admiral's Daughter will be repeated tonight, and all this week at the Casino.

T. A. Reunion.

ABSENT PRESIDENT EXTENDED SEASON'S GREETINGS. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Hon. W. J. Ellis, President of the T. A. & B. Society, at the Annual Re-Union, held on New Year's night, the duty of Master of Ceremonies fell to the lot of Jas. J. Spratt, who carried out his responsibilities to the satisfaction of all. During the evening a message was sent to the President, extending to him the season's greetings.

Governor Attends Revue

His Excellency the Governor, was present last evening at the performance of "The Admiral's Daughter" at the Casino. In the vice-regal box with his Excellency were Lady Allard, Miss Vili Allard, Capt. Wilberforce-Bell, A.D.C., Canon and Mrs. Jeeves and Hon. R. Watson. The play was a decided success. The special costumes from New York were worn by the performers for the first time, and everything went smoothly and well.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's west bound express was 3 hours and 20 minutes late arriving at Bishop Falls. A special train left Port aux Basques on time this morning. The local Carbonar train arrived at 1.50. Trepassey train arrived at the depot at 6.25 a.m.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S. Argyle left Paradise 12.30 p.m. yesterday, outward. Clyde left Herring Neck 2.10 p.m. yesterday, outward. Gloucester left H. Breton 11.50 a.m. yesterday, going west. Home left Cutwell H. 9 a.m. yesterday, outward. Kyle on way to North Sydney. Segons at Port aux Basques. Malakoff left Port Union 3.35 a.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, '23. After the festive season there is often need of a remedy for indigestion and for a reliable preparation for toning up the stomach and setting the liver right. Nothing serves this purpose better than a course of Gault's Digestive Syrup, which contains valuable ingredients for this purpose, and helps to clear away all affords and superfluous matter from the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. a bottle. Just in: A new lot of Molit's Confectionery in bulk. See our Candy Window and Counter. SAGONA CROSSES GULF.—S. S. Segons left Port aux Basques for North Sydney at 7.45 last evening, taking over Thursday's mail and passengers.

Serious Situation.

SEVEN SCHOONERS CAUGHT IN JOE AND THOUSANDS BARRELS HERRING UNABLE TO GET TO MARKET.

(Western Star, Dec. 27.) A situation of the most serious nature in the herring fishery in Bay of Islands of recent years, has arisen. The abrupt closing of navigation here has found our packers with practically the whole of the season's voyage on their hands. Seven vessels, some of them loaded and others partly loaded or seeking cargoes got caught in the ice in the bay. Two of them are in the Middle Arm, namely, the Shepherd King, Capt. Hammelman, and Jean Smith, Capt. Selig, both of Nova Scotia. The five others are at Wood's Island, namely, Aviator, of Gloucester, Judique, Capt. McKay, of Buckport, W. C. Smith, Capt. J. Petipas, of Halifax, the Helen Vair and Spencer Lake, of Newfoundland. The two latter are under charter, the Spencer Lake having on board a cargo of Scotch cured herring for New York, and the Helen Vair is loaded with frozen herring for Halifax. Petipas' schooner has frozen herring and the Aviator has over 1500 barrels salt-bulk herring on board.

More Workmen for Bermuda.

LETTER OF APPROVAL RECEIVED. By S.S. Rosalind sailing Wednesday next a party of some thirty men are being sent to Bermuda, where they are being guaranteed twelve months employment. The men who have been selected by Major Butler of the Employment Bureau will make connection with New York with S.S. Chaudiere. Not including this party the Labor Bureau has sent some 76 men to Bermuda, and in reference to them Major Butler has received from the Immigration Labor Bureau a very gratifying letter of approval, in which the following paragraph occurs: "These men, with hardly an exception are intelligent, sober and very industrious."

Naval Prize Money.

COMPLETED FORMS NOT RECEIVED. Yesterday it was reported that the naval prize money had arrived and was being distributed. We learn, however, that the forms have not yet arrived, but it is hoped that next week the distribution will take place. The application forms, which were filled out here some time ago and sent to England, were expected to be despatched back by S. S. Dierby from the High Commissioner's Office, to which department the Admiralty had transferred the payments. The G. W. V. A. Executive is in receipt of a communication stating that the completed list, showing the different amounts payable as prize money, had been forwarded on the 19th inst. via Canada. On receipt of these forms the Militia Department will proceed to make the distribution. About \$70,000 is the sum involved and over 3,000 ex-service men will be participants.

Belvedere Orphans.

REPEATING OPERETTA TO-NIGHT. The little orphans at Belvedere are repeating the operetta "A Dream of Fairland" to-night at 8 o'clock. In view of the worthiness of the object, to "help the orphans," a large audience will no doubt be present.

Seeking Employment.

WILL BE GIVEN STONE TO BREAK. During the past few days a large number of men from the city have been seeking employment at the Labor Bureau. The Department has had a busy time registering the applicants, and it is expected that by the end of this week the situation will be relieved, and most of the men sent to work stone breaking, as was arranged by the Government several weeks ago.

Kyle Outward.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, sailed at daylight this morning for North Sydney, taking the following first class passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reid, Ivan Reid, Winston Reid, May Reid, Lloyd Reid, H. D. Reid, Mrs. H. D. Reid, H. C. Elliot, R. O. Reid, Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, Miss Nellie Brownrigg, H. Peters, Mrs. N. S. Tulk, Harry, Cyril and George Tulk, C. A. C. Bruce.

In Destitute Circumstances.

FAMILY RECEIVING ASSISTANCE. In reference to the case of the destitute family residing at the corner of Moore Street and Carter's Hill which was reported in yesterday's Telegram, District Inspector Noseworthy visited the home this morning. He found that the family was in destitute circumstances as reported, but were eking out an existence by the help of neighbours. One of the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society had rendered assistance also, and had provided a quarter ton of coal, with the promise of more when needed. Inspector Noseworthy has taken up the matter and securing food and he will also try and get work from the Employment Bureau for the eldest of the family, a boy of 14 years

Pepys Behind the Scenes

THE JOURNAL OF SAMUEL PEPYS, ESQ. OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 2nd.—Find much trouble in rising of a morning, being that the cat, which my wife will have about the house, does always wake me from my sleep very betimes with its cries, nor can I find a means of stopping it. The weather grown very mild and much wind and rain, so the streets, that were covered in snow, now slush to the depth of the waist almost, and needs must I wear my long boots of rubber. Indeed, it is a disgraceful thing that the City Council should allow such a condition of the streets. Comes Blick with a great tale of discord among the fish merchants and all in a mighty rage with Mr. Hawes and declares that he is ruining the market for Labrador fish in Spain. This is a very sad tale, says he, and a strange thing that Mr. Hawes was at one time a great friend of the merchants, and is now disliked by so many of them. The talk of fish did make me so dry that I was mighty glad of some fine rum that Blick did produce from under his coat, and we did pass a pleasant night in its company.

World Wide W. C. T. U.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE. ARTICLE I. (By Mrs. D. Johnson.) Truly are we living in wonderful days. The writ has just returned from a visit to the United States and Canada, during which she was privileged, nay, honoured, to attend, at the request of Miss Gordon, World's President of the W. C. T. U., the executive convention of that world wide organization, which has for its object not only the abolition of the liquor traffic but social uplift in every phase. The Academy of Music was the place selected for public gatherings, one of the banquet rooms in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, for the Executive Committee meeting place. There we gathered, discussed methods and passed resolutions relative to the welfare of the whole earth; and there was present the representative talent of the east and west. Would that I had the power to portray to the people of this country the picture of the vast audiences which thronged the Academy Hall, and the Wylie's Memorial Presbyterian Church nearby, in which were held the overflow meetings every afternoon and evening for three days. The assembly opened with a banquet in the large ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, which was attended by over two thousand guests, including Governor W. C. Spruell, Mrs. J. E. Blankenburg, Mrs. Ella M. George of Philadelphia, who welcomed the world's W. C. T. U. to America; Miss Uta Hayashi of Japan, Mrs. W. H. Cavassa of Australia, Miss Mabel Archibald of India, and Senora Berta de Maria de Santiago of Uruguay, South America, who responded to these greetings. All the years of my life have I desired to travel. When a child I read and re-read such books as "A Voyage in the Sunbeam for Eleven Months" by Lady Brassey, and yet the only trips I took were those of imagination and, as a teacher, to various parts of our own dear country, which it was my delight to picture to large or small audiences as the land I love and as I see it with its wondrous possibilities, some of which we scarcely yet believe, so clouded is our vision and so intent are we on fault-finding instead of endeavoring to do our own little bit to help readjustment after the great war. Well, all things come to those who wait, and many are the ways which are marked out for us if we only keep our eyes and ears open. A trip to Montreal, Toronto and Chautauque educates, so does a trip to Lynn and Boston, but when you can reach New York and Philadelphia with their millions, you begin to wake up.

Fire at Valleyfield.

HOUSE BURNED NEW YEAR'S MORNING. Mr. J. W. James, Magistrate at Greenspond, sent the following message to the Department of Justice this morning: "Joseph Davis, of Valleyfield, wires that his dwelling caught fire at 3 o'clock New Year's morning, and burnt down with its contents." The property destroyed was about half covered by insurance.

CLEAN DOCKET.

There was not a solitary sinner to appear before the Magistrate this morning.

Fish Exporters' Problems

AFFIDAVIT FROM ALICANTE.

It is probable that the subject matter of the meeting held by the fish exporters at the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday last will be given consideration at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade on Friday next. The exporters meeting is the subject of much debate amongst business men, and in addition to the question who is responsible for breaking the Spanish agreement, the matter of outright sales vs. consignment is also being generally discussed. At the exporters meeting Mr. Hawes declared that fish on consignment brought better returns to exporters than outright sales. Sir J. C. Crobble in dealing with this subject read an affidavit from the British Consul at Alicante, certifying that about 8000 quintals of fish had been taken from the stores of Hawes & Co. in the season of 1921-1922 and destroyed. It was pointed out that this fish had paid Customs duty, cold storage charges in Spain, freight and insurance, which represented heavy losses for the shippers. The affidavit is as follows: "By this public instrument Be it known and manifest to all people and severally and solemnly it is declared and stated as follows:— That I, Joseph Tato, as British Vice Consul at Alicante, at the request of Mr. G. C. Murrell, of the Union Export Co., of Port Union, Newfoundland, have inquired local authorities and obtained a certificate in which it is declared that about 8000 quintals of codfish were taken out of the stores of Messrs. Hawes & Co., Ltd., to be destroyed as unfit for food, during the period July 1921, to June 1922. Given under my hand and seal at Alicante, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. (Sgd.) JOSEPH TATO, H.B.M.'s Vice Consul.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

GREWSOME STATISTICS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. Morgue statistics show that during the last year, thirty-two persons died from narcotic poisoning. There were five murders, forty-eight suicides, five hundred and sixty-six accidental deaths, seven hundred and eighty-one natural deaths and fifty-six people were killed by automobiles.

SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER.

LONDON, Jan. 3. Information received by Directors of the British World Trade Exhibition, indicates that Germany is trying to steal a march on British trade by having a ship to start in March on a tour of the colonies and dominions. It is stated that Germans are speedily fitting up the ex-Kaiser's yacht as a trade ship to start in a few weeks on a visit to British Colonies.

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Forty-Four Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram

1922 BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting Held Dec. 4th, 1922.

The 105th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on December 4th, in the Board Rooms at the Bank's Headquarters.

On motion of Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected to take the chair. The Chairman called upon the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, to read the Annual Report of the Directors to the Shareholders at the 105th Annual General Meeting, held on Monday, December 4th, 1922.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1922. Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1921, \$1,501,646.61. Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1922, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, 4,758,668.30.

Quarterly Dividend 3% paid 1st March, 1922	\$ 660,000.00
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Bonus 2% payable 1st Dec., 1922	545,000.00
Total	\$3,877,500.00
Provision for Taxes Dominion Government	491,989.66
Provision for Bank Premises	500,000.00
Total	4,869,489.66
Balance carried forward	\$1,808,156.25

Capital Stock of The Merchant's Bank of Canada in excess of the value at par of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Montreal issued and Cash paid therefor, \$4,200,000.00. Transferred to Rest Account, 4,200,000.00. Amount transferred from Profit & Loss Acct. to Rest Acct., 1,050,000.00. Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward, \$ 568,815.25.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The General Statement of the position of the Bank on 31st October, 1922, is read as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 27,250,000.00
Reserves	27,868,815.25
Balance of Profits carried forward	568,815.25
Total	\$ 55,687,630.50

Unclaimed Dividends	10,785.28
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1922	817,500.00
Bonus of 2% payable 1st December, 1922	545,000.00
Total	29,158,290.48
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 41,862,832.00
Deposits not bearing interest	164,747,919.87
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	440,870,780.88
Deposits made by and Balances due to other Banks in Canada	3,258,481.27
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	571,276.64
Bills Payable	918,004.69
Total	651,916,394.26
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	4,032,963.98
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	1,188,127.97
Total	\$715,569,566.68

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin current	\$ 47,244,865.24
Dominion Notes	77,293,928.25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	16,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$54,490,332.96
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	7,470,419.10
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Great Britain and United States	127,221,495.82
Total	189,182,247.58
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	33,494,231.50
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	21,714,461.63
Notes of other Banks	3,831,397.18
Cheques on other Banks	26,049,183.71
Total	\$417,919,493.01
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	844,374,880.86
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	15,265,419.26
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	11,370,289.54
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	1,088,711.50
Total	872,099,301.16
Bank Premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	10,800,000.00
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	487,450.73
Mortgages on Real Estate held by Bank	2,050,779.58
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per Comptrol)	4,032,963.98
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	1,820,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	71,448,487.72
Total	\$715,569,566.68

*This amount includes \$223,000.00 Bonds of the Merchants Realty Corporation held by the Bank that were not issued to the public.

NOTE.—Bonds of the Merchants Realty Corporation to the extent of \$227,000.00, secured on premises leased to the Bank, are in the hands of the public. These Bonds do not appear in the above Statement as the Bank is not directly liable therefor.

VINCENT MEREDITH, President. FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager. To the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal.

We have checked the Cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office on the 31st October, 1922, and also at another time as required by the Bank Act, and we have found them to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

We have also checked the Cash and verified the Securities at several of the principal Branches of the Bank at various times during the year. We have obtained all information and explanations required, and all transactions that have come under our notice have been, in our opinion, within the powers of the Bank. We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and Accounts of the Chief Office of the Bank, and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and we certify that in our opinion it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

J. MAXTONE GRAHAM, C.A., JAMES HUTCHISON, C.A. Auditors of the firm of Riddell, Stead, Graham & Hutchison. MONTREAL, 20th November, 1922.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Sir Vincent Meredith said in part as follows:—The banking year just closed has required constant vigilance, and I am glad to be in a position to inform you that while our profits on the basis of capital employed have not been as large as those of the immediately preceding years, as was to be expected with lessened activity in business generally, coupled with increased taxation, we have been fortunate in escaping serious losses, and the liquid position and great strength of the Bank remain unimpaired.

Since your last annual meeting the Merchants Bank has been absorbed by the Bank of Montreal. To the incidents connected with this transaction it is not necessary to refer, nor to the criticism it evoked, further than to say that in my judgment, the prompt action of your directors, subsequently ratified by you, averted a situation that might otherwise have proven serious to the country at large, and secured the shareholders of that institution from losses greater than were suffered.

It will interest you to know that the work of co-ordinating the affairs with a view to economies is proceeding with all possible celerity, and that the acquisition of the Merchants Bank is reasonably realizing the expectation of your Board. Under our own organization, and with the economies that have been effected, the future gives promise of increased earnings.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The condition of business in Canada is, upon the whole, more satisfactory than a year ago. The opinion I then ventured to express, that I then ventured to express, that a period of pronounced expansion, although a spur might be made in some departments, has been borne out by events. Price recessions seem to have been checked somewhat generally, the cost of living indices compiled by many statisticians not having been materially reduced within the year, while some important commodities move more freely at higher prices. Lumber, pulp and paper manufacturers, sugar, all show improvement. The textile industry has been well employed and the boot and shoe industry is apparently emerging from the slough. The building trade has been decidedly better the country over, to the gain of artisans as well as of dealers in builders' supplies.

For several months past, the army of the unemployed has been diminished until it can almost be said that unemployment is not greatly in excess of the normal. On the other hand, farmers have had to contend with a further fall in prices, which have practically reached to pre-war figures. Dollar-wheat gives the grower a slim margin of profit.

Agricultural products have been depressed in price, as respects the producer, to a greater degree than other commodities, and the former relation of foodstuff prices to other articles has still to be restored. Fortunately, farmers have reaped a bountiful harvest, more bountiful as a whole than in any year since the phenomenal crop of 1916, so that the excess in quantity will in some measure compensate the drop in prices.

Transportation interests, moreover, have benefited materially from the increased traffic arising from the splendid harvest, and the transportation interests are probably the largest employers of labour in Canada. The livestock trade has been hard hit by the high tariff of the United States, particularly in the case of cattle breeders in the West. Whether the removal of the British embargo will realize all the expectations of Canadian breeders may be a moot question, but it is very satisfactory to learn that this long-imposed embargo is at last to be lifted, and the hope may be indulged that an impetus to Canadian exports of cattle to Great Britain will be given thereby.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The financial condition of Europe still gives cause for uneasiness. No progress has been made towards stabilizing the currencies, or balancing the budgets of such countries as France, Germany, Italy and Austria, although in the case of Austria the League of Nations has evolved a plan which may stay the downward course of the crown. The German mark has dropped to the vanishing point and seriously affects the international relations of that country. Great Britain alone in Europe has retained its credit and protected its currency by judiciously imposing taxation in face of domestic difficulties.

Financial conferences have met, deliberated and concluded nothing. Debt cancellations, sometimes proposed, are delayed by the unwillingness of creditor nations to be the first to begin and a natural reluctance to extinguish credits while retaining debts. The United States, for its part, but refuses to accept less than a hundred cents to the dollar, and so the financial distress of Europe remains unrelieved.

The present situation cannot continue indefinitely, since profits though the printing press be in production of paper tokens, the day will come when these will have no greater purchasing power at home than they now have abroad. It may be, indeed, that we are unduly impatient of delay, realizing perhaps mistakenly that the destruction wrought by four years of devastating war can only be repaired by long and laborious work and thrift.

This much is certain, unless new principles of economics are set up, the European nations staggering under heavy burdens of debt and taxation can reach solvency only by steadily increasing their production and creating credits by sales abroad; even loans and extensions will merely alleviate, not remove, their difficulties.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In conclusion, the crisis of 1920-1 has passed into history. The fact makes it highly improbable that the return to normal will be other than slow. We have experienced a more sudden and acute depression of trade than our generation has ever known, and though conditions, including the agricultural results, are undoubtedly more favourable, prudent business men will not build up an unduly speculative position after the lessons of 1920.

The outlook as I see it, is for reasonably profitable operations in most lines of business, though there can be no great trade boom without further important expansion of foreign commerce, and this, unfortunately, is not yet in sight.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor said in part as follows:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—The one hundred and fifth annual balance sheet of the Bank, which I have pleasure in presenting for your approval, shows many changes as compared with a year ago. These changes are the result in part of incidental variations in what might be termed our national position and, in a larger measure, of the absorption of the Merchants Bank of Canada, which I am gratified to say has been effected with scarcely a ripple on the surface of our affairs.

Speaking in general terms, the increase in our liabilities to our shareholders and depositors is balanced by a corresponding increase in our assets, while our liquid position remains as strong as ever and the status of the Bank is enhanced through the acquisition of many branches, as well as in other ways, from all of which we shall presently derive the benefit in increased earnings power.

It is true, yet undeniable, to remark that in Canada, as elsewhere, trade generally has not been good. Bankers, more distinctly than others, perceive the detailed results of this condition, which in large measure is brought home to them through losses and diminished profits.

In the case of our own Bank, if losses are moderate, as they have been, it must of necessity be the result of prudence in granting credits and of accurate perception of the insupportable working of economic laws, for there is little that can be sacrificed to luck in such matters.

Criticism of bankers is never lacking in Canada, but I trust it is recognized that the best interests of our shareholders and of that much larger section of the community, our depositors, continue to be fully protected, while we have at the same time met the proper requirements of all borrowing customers.

Naturally, we have less control over our profits; yet you will observe that we have earned our dividend for the past year and are fortunately able to pay a two per cent. bonus as well. We enter upon a new year with confidence born of strength and experience.

Before going into a detailed explanation of the various items in our balance sheet and the factors that affect our well-being, it is customary for your General Manager to touch upon the general trade and financial situation and outlook.

Your President has covered the matter amply. My views can be expressed in a very few words indeed. Canada's economic position is not satisfactory. How could it be satisfactory, with the whole financial world out of joint? As everyone is aware, our troubles are partly the

result of this universal condition; partly to result of the war. It is well, however, to bear in mind that our problems are largely of our own creation. Readjustment will come in time, for this is a country of virility and manifold resources; yet one thing stands out signally, in my opinion, namely, that Canada cannot go ahead again as she should while taxation and the cost of living are higher in this country than they are in the United States of America.

Canada is one of the best countries in the world to live in, and the absence today of that stability, security and comfort it is an earthly paradise as compared with Europe—but we must not stand still, and in order to progress the cost of living and taxation must be diminished; otherwise, we will fail to attract immigration, and improved conditions are largely dependent upon increased population.

As to ways and means, they are obvious to all who reflect, and the necessity thereof is now being thoroughly resorted to by every class in this community, and as one of those who for a quarter of a century have received consideration and encouragement from that great citizen, it is not out of place for me, while not seeking to add to the eulogies which have been spoken and written concerning him, to note the fact that your shareholders sincerely and thoroughly regret the loss we have suffered in the death of that simple, kindly, distinguished gentleman, Mr. R. B. Angus.

The President:—Senator Foster and Gentlemen, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, I am deeply touched by the kind words uttered and this proof of your confidence in us and the administration of the Bank over which we have the honor to preside.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C., M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., then moved, seconded by Mr. G. B. Fraser, that the thanks of the Meeting be tendered to the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, the Superintendents, the Managers and other officers of the Bank for their services during the past year.

In speaking to this resolution, General Sir Arthur Currie said:—"This resolution, perhaps, needs no further comment of mine. But may I be permitted to say that seldom, if indeed ever, has there been a period in the history of Canada, or the world for that matter, when steadiness, caution and goodwill were so much required in our commercial and industrial life. And in providing these requirements, in a transient period of unrest our financial institutions have a most difficult undertaking as well as a great responsibility. The Bank of Montreal is proud of its long and unbroken record of distinguished service. That record is based on the loyalty of its staffs from managers to messengers, the resolution I have moved seeks to express in some small degree our deep gratitude to our officers for their sincerity, their judgment, their fair-dealing, their courtesy and their prudence—these qualities which have given to the Bank of Montreal its remarkable position and its honourable name." (Applause.)

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPLY. In reply to this the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, said:—"I have to thank you, Sir Arthur Currie, and Mr. Fraser, on behalf of my colleagues and the officials of the Bank generally for the appreciative terms in which you have referred to our work during the past year.

"The responsibilities are great and steadily increasing. The taking of the burden which will fall upon Banks and their management during years of development such as the years which I hope lie before us in Canada.

"We are approaching a year when the law of the land demands, wisely or otherwise, that the provisions which govern Banks shall be submitted to the scrutiny of Parliament, and while certain changes may be made, and may be desirable, the interests of everybody, it behoves those who are interested in Banks to be reasonable and prudent in their demands just as it is the duty of those who criticize to remember that every unfair blow that is struck at the stability and strength of any Bank, is a blow aimed at the very existence of all financial affairs in our country.

"No man who knows the history of this Bank can fail to experience a sense of sorrow and regret at the absence today of that distinguished member of your Board whose loss has been lamented by every class in this community, and as one of those who for a quarter of a century have received consideration and encouragement from that great citizen, it is not out of place for me, while not seeking to add to the eulogies which have been spoken and written concerning him, to note the fact that your shareholders sincerely and thoroughly regret the loss we have suffered in the death of that simple, kindly, distinguished gentleman, Mr. R. B. Angus."

The meeting then terminated. At a subsequent meeting of Directors Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected President, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected Vice-President.

THE TALKING DEALER. I went to Higs the hatter, to buy a Sunday lid; he bored me with his chatter, as merchants seldom did. He talked about the weather, about the crop of rye, and roundly asked me whether I voted wet or dry.

He talked about the Kaiser who now in exile dwells, and thought he'd have been wiser to cut out wedding bells. He talked about the race of females he could name, and spoke about the races which are Tajjuna's game. I said, "Oh, Higs the hatter, you send a pain through me, for your remarks are flatter than any spiel should be. I've walked through weary valleys, down roads where autos skid, through dusty streets and alleys, to buy myself a lid. I tolled along the highway, and through the woodland aisle, and through the reeking byway, to get myself a tile. You should be calm and quiet, and place within my reach, a hat that is a riot, a kelly that's a peach. No idle terms should enter the eloquence you throw, but all your talk should enter upon that grand chapeau. Then, then you might persuade me to blow five bones or four, but, as it is, you've made me resolve to leave your store."

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over of the Merchants Bank necessitated and received the loyal co-operation of the entire staffs of both institutions. Of the effort of these dual staffs, now happily united, I can in justice speak in terms of highest praise.

"We have a highly efficient aggregation of men and women, deeply interested in their work, filled with a staunch devotion to one institution, and your resolution to-day and your remarks will prove a fresh and splendid incentive." (Applause.)

The resolution was then unanimously adopted with applause. The ballot for the appointment of Auditors and the following gentlemen duly elected Directors:—D. Forbes Angus, J. H. Ashdown, E. W. Beatty, K.C. H. W. Beauclerk, his Honour Henry Cocksbut, General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.; H. R. Drummond, G. B. Fraser, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G.; C. R. Hosmer, Harold Kennedy, William McMaster, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, G.M.C.; The Right Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; James Stewart.

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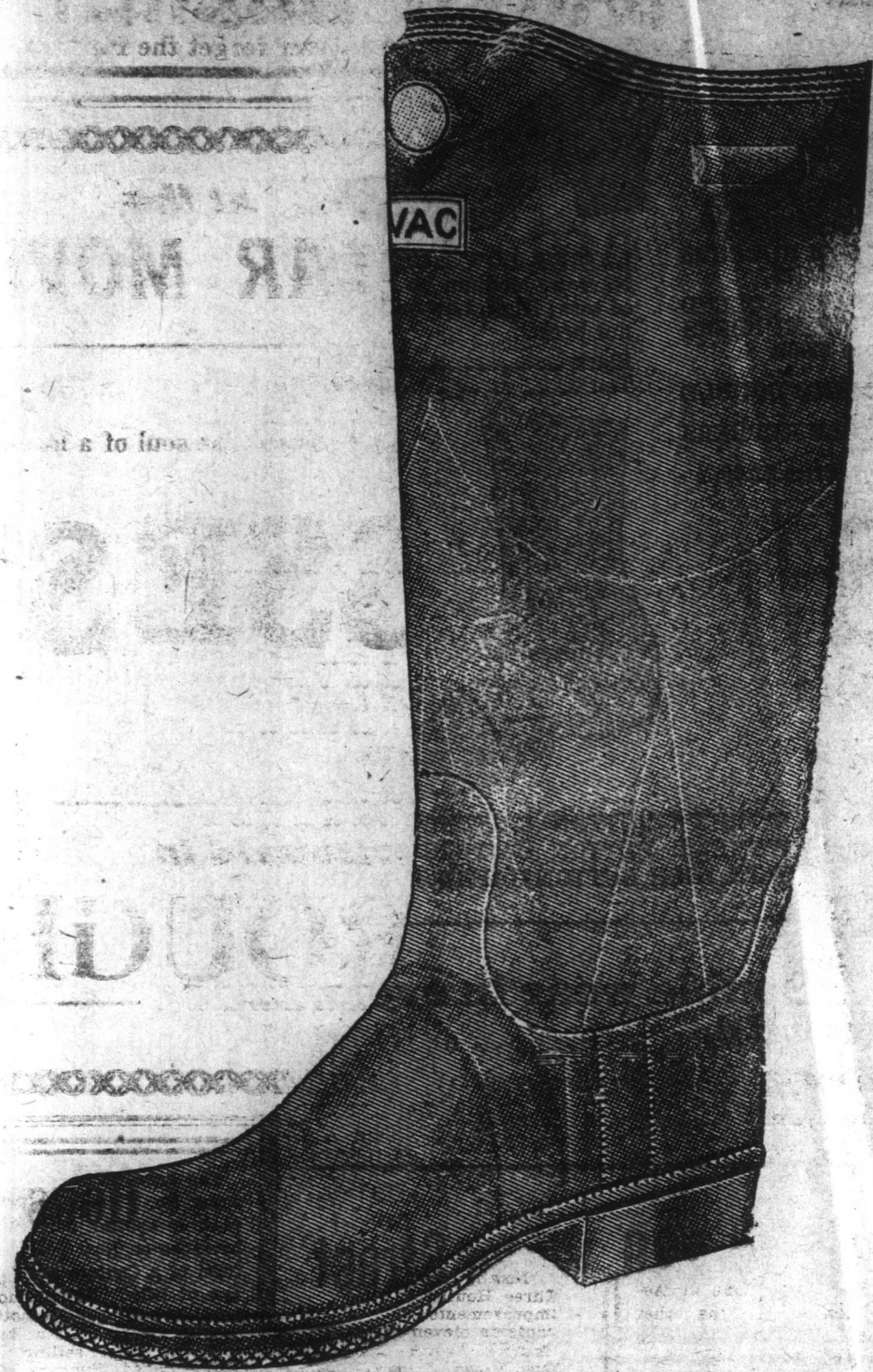
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Italy's Constitutional Revolution.

Italy has passed through a revolution which is surely unique. Badly handled it would have involved the country in civil war, adding another to the many tragic chapters in the history of these last ten years. As it is, the revolution involved very little more blood than an ordinary election, and the King himself, by a master stroke of constitutionalism, called the leader of the revolt to his Councils. The story of the Fascist is wanting in no element of dramatic completeness. When the Socialists triumphed at the polls and the Bolshevist menace became serious in Italy, one Mussolini, ex-Socialist, who put country first and had distinguished himself during the war, called into existence a body of young patriots prepared to resist all measures of a subversive or confiscatory character. It was a great middle-class movement, was actively supported by capital and owners of property, and was tacitly welcomed by Ministers without the courage to deal with the enemies of society by the only means that afforded hope of crushing extremism at its inception. It was encouraged by the thinly-disguised sympathy of the army and the police. The "Fascist"—whose black shirts will be as famous in Italian history as the red shirts of Garibaldi—grew until they became practically a State within a State. Mussolini commanded whatever he wanted, suppressed whatever he disliked from a newspaper to a meeting, and was a terror to every Socialist in the land. In October his men were at the gates of Rome itself. The Government decided to proclaim martial law. It was a supreme and tense moment. The King refused to sign. He read the portents aright. The Cabinet resigned, and the King invited Signor Mussolini to form a Government. The commission was accepted and within a couple of days Mussolini was head of a Ministry in which General Diaz took the portfolio for War and Admiral Thaon di Revel that of Marine. The Fascist were at once demobilized, and messages were sent out to France and Great Britain giving assurance that Italy regards Allied solidarity as indispensable. This remarkable revolution, crowned by a great constitutional coup, has for its chief significance proof of the power latent in the middle classes if leadership is forthcoming.—United Empire.

Brazil Neglected by British Manufacturers

LONDON.—Brazil has been overlooked by the British manufacturers, according to Sir John E. Thornycroft, and the American tariff is aiding American exporters in that South American republic. Sir John has just returned from a trip to Brazil, and speaks glowingly of the latent possibilities of the country. "Brazil is virtually as large as Europe, and yet there are only about 15 or 16 millions of inhabitants. There is an enormous wealth in natural resources, and there are vast areas in Southern Brazil suitable for stock-raising, where the climatic conditions are good for Europeans, and which Germans were exploiting before the war. Then again, the extent of Brazil's mineral wealth is often entirely overlooked at home. It has probably the richest iron deposits in the world, besides diamonds and other precious stones, which are by no means worked out." Sir John expressed the opinion that "the manufacturing and engineering industries of Great Britain are doomed unless we can get some sort of protection for our home markets, and especially get the exchange put right, besides removing some of the disabilities we are under as regards preferential tariffs. Owing to the American tariff policy, the United States succeeded in getting no fewer than 39 different classes of manufactured goods put on a preferential tariff basis for importation into Brazil, and this hits the British manufacturer." Great Britain lost ground, Sir John thought, by not sending a naval commission to Brazil at the end of the war. Americans, on the other hand, took the opportunity to push forward and are now firmly established as Brazil's naval advisers, with a large staff of American officers.

Whale Tows Steamer Forty Miles.

Capt. H. Daly of the United States Whaling Company's steamer Star II, returned to the West Coast report from the whaling grounds off Baranof Island, Southeast Alaska, with an interesting account of having had the Star II towed by a monster whale for forty miles. "It was an interesting experience," said Capt. Daly. "We harpooned the fish early in August, forty miles to the westward of Cape Edgecumbe, and he gave me a battle. With our harpoon embedded in his huge body, the whale towed our steamer a distance of forty miles at a lively clip. It took five harpoons to slash him. He was a blue whale, a valuable species."—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

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EMPLOYEES HAVE CHRISTMAS JOLLIFICATION.

The employees of the Steiner and Sons Piano Co. were given a royal celebration last night at the factory on Adams Street, where 75 participated in the occasion which was well arranged by Superintendent F. V. Johansson. The reception hall was decorated with all the regalia for a Xmas tree celebration.

The men and office help assembled at 7 o'clock at Factory No. 1 and at a given signal the doors to the room were open and as each one entered, he or she was given paper caps, as the beginner of the entertainment. Supt. Johansson on behalf of the firm, extended a royal welcome to all and regretted that two employees were unable to be present due to sickness, and hoped that those present would enjoy every minute of the evening.

Mr. Baker, acting as master-of-ceremonies, announced the programme. The first feature was a radio concert which brought music from Newark, N.J. Charles Beeler then told a few stories that brought rounds of applause from the gathering. The next number brought Gil De Roche with a song, accompanied by Frank Bennett, at the piano.

Next was a grab-bag which was fully enjoyed, some of the men getting rag dolls, while others chose the largest bundles, only to find a tiny bottle of perfume carefully wrapped in a larger bundle of paper. As each man returned to his seat a swag given a cigar.

Thomas McCool then set the radio going and music from New York was picked up by the operator.

The master-of-ceremonies announced Howard Walker as the next entertainer and he responded with three good stories, and kept those present smiling throughout that number. A song by James O'Connell was encored and responded to with a second choice. Howard Walker was called again for a story and responded very well.

A buffet luncheon was fully appreciated by all. A Nicola player piano furnished music throughout the luncheon. The employees thinking that the programme was over started to leave, satisfied with a well spent evening, only to be called back by Supt. Johansson who announced that the feature part of the programme was still to come. This brought all present to their seats again.

The far-famed song of "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean" was contributed by James J. Kelly of St. John's, Newfoundland, and M. Healey. They were applauded through encores to respond three times.

Then came a distribution of presents to the help, each gift being numbered and as they were called off, the lucky holder of the ticket was presented a choice gift through Supt. Johansson.

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and illuminated in such a tasteful way that such an event would be hard to surpass. The room was decorated so appropriately that it gave good cheer and the occasion will be long remembered by all those who partook.

Among the presents given were boxes of cigars, pipes, tobacco, chocolates and jackknives. As each member was called forward, the gift was accepted with one of those smiles that spells gratitude. Ice cream and cake were then served and fully enjoyed. Singing by all concluded the evening's programme.

There were no idle moments, the player piano, phonograph, radio and popular selections by Frank Bennett, pianist, keeping the party in a happy mood and all departed satisfied with a well spent evening.

Three rousing cheers were given to Supt. Johansson for the entertainment. In closing the programme he thanked all and wished everybody a merry Christmas.—Luminator (Mar.) Daily Enterprise, Dec. 31.

Look Forward.

It is not a pleasant subject to consider but if it should so happen that temptation came to you, and you felt you knew what would be the hardest part of your young life? No, not the food, not the discipline, but the inability, at the moment of length of your sentence, to visualize mentally the day when you would be free. It would be so far ahead for you to grasp. There would be nothing to which you could look forward. You would sink into a slough of mental apathy until, as the years passed and the day of your freedom came as a pin-prick of light at the end of a dark tunnel.

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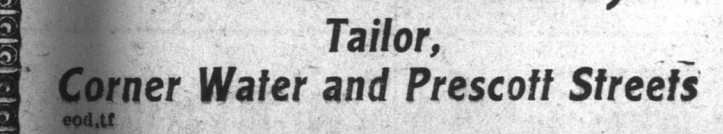
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How Can He Explain It.

Lloyd George's business relations with the New York Times exposes him as a very small man. He sold the copyright of his memoirs to the American newspaper for \$200,000 being Prime Minister of Great Britain. His conduct in capitalizing his inside knowledge of foreign affairs, gained the chief representative of Britain, used such a stir in England that he seemed to give the proceeds of his memoirs to charity. Then he lost his office as Premier. He subsequently signed on his contract with the Times by writing a series of articles for the United States, an exposure of his memoirs. He announced that the letter of his contract was rendered it pretty nearly worthless to the publisher. He had pledged the payment from his book to charity. There has been no promise the proceeds from his articles for charitable purposes. That will go into his own pocket.

Indian Stone Collars.

Among the ancient Indian relics discovered in Porto Rico are numerous stone collars, in shape resembling horse collars elaborately carved. It is supposed that they were for use after death. Each Indian, with no other tools than stone knives and chisels, spent the greater part of his life in carving out this peculiar collar. When he died it was placed upon his breast in the grave, to keep him in place forever, so that the devil could not take him away.

TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries registered 2 degrees of frost last night, and was just at freezing point this morning.

SEWARD'S INVENTION FOR THE GREY AND BLUE.

Flowers for Color Schemes.

There is no better storehouse of color balance in flowers and their foliage than can be carried into the decoration of a room, or the proportioning of colors in a gown. Take as an example a poppy plant in bloom. The scarlet of the flower is exactly balanced by the shade and color mass of the stems and leaves. If you remove or add to the area in either color, you destroy Nature's color balance and crudity commences to appear. If the natural proportion of the contrasts that exist between scarlet and green, true harmony results.

The bunch of violets does not assume its finest appearance until foliage of the plant itself is also present in sufficient area to go with the bouquet of named petals. No other leaves except those of violets are exactly correct in shade for the tones presented in the blossoms.

When flowers are arranged, or color schemes prepared, proportions between the colors and the green of their foliage should be kept as close as possible to the areas set by Nature herself.

BEAK CLOSED.—Owing to the sudden change in the temperature, the Prince's Beak was not open yesterday, while the hockey practices were postponed indefinitely. The return of Jack Frost will be awaited with eagerness by the young folk.

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Migration Within The Empire.

Interview With Chief of Dominions Trade Mission -- Australian Settlement Schemes.

Major E. A. Belcher (Assistant General Manager of the British Empire Exhibition), who has just returned from a ten months' journey round the Empire, was asked by a press representative whether he had any observations to make with regard to the recent criticisms on settlement schemes in Australia and elsewhere.

"The first thing I have to say," said Major Belcher, "is to ask that everyone who speaks or writes about the movement of British people from one part of the Empire to another part of the Empire should use the right term, which is migration, and not the wrong terms of immigration and emigration. An immigrant is a foreigner who settles in some part of the Empire, and an emigrant is a citizen of the Empire who settles in a foreign country. Anyone who has taken the trouble to study problems of settlement within the Empire knows that the subject is one bristling with difficulties, demanding the same help of every political party, and of vital importance to the future of this country and of every Dominion."

"Why is it of so much more importance now than it was before the war?"

"Partly because of the material loss during the war of some of the best manhood of the Empire. But there are two other reasons. So far as this country is concerned, the population is greater than the resources of the country can support. We heard a good deal about a C3 population during the war. From perfectly good material we are tending more and more to manufacture C3 descendants just because a very large number of people cannot secure opportunities for development in these islands under existing economic conditions. It is not the fault of this Government or that Government; it is a matter of economics. On the other hand, the undeveloped resources of the Dominions are almost inexhaustible, but they cannot be developed without capital and population, and that is one of the questions to which the British Empire Exhibition will devote special attention."

"Did you see the progress of any settlement schemes in Australia?"

"I saw a good many, and, in some cases, was able to study them quite carefully. One might, for example, take the case of the Peel Estate in Western Australia. Here is an estate of 60,000 acres purchased some three years ago by the West Australian Government. It consists partly of scrub and partly of forest land, but includes at least 15,000 acres of rich swamp land and the general idea of the settlement is to split it up into holdings of approximately 120 acres each, whereby each holder gets a portion of swamp land drained and a portion of cleared scrub and the remainder forest land which the settler himself will, in course of time, similarly clear."

"The drainage works, the initial clearing and the building of settlers' homes is carried out by contractors with a resident constructional engineer and staff. These contractors were employing, in the early part of the present year, about 300 men, and for unskilled work prospective settlers were getting employment at the Union rate of wage 14s. a day. Before the drainage was undertaken, the Government made a survey of the Estate for tramway, drainage and other purposes, and laid 17 miles of tramway lines and 13 miles of macadamized roads through that portion of the estate which was first to be settled. This is one of the most interesting features of the scheme. Where there is always a danger that good roads and railway lines following instead of preceding closer settlement will present the settler with marketing. In the case of the Peel Estate, the tramway lines, laid with 45 lb. rails on sleepers and with a 2ft. gauge, bring every settler in direct communication with the main line of the same gauge."

"Do the settlers have to build their own cottages?"

"No. The cottages, which are substantial four-roomed ones, built of Jarrah wood, are constructed under contract at a total cost of just under £200 each. Fifty-four had been completed and were occupied when I was there, and another forty were in course of completion."

"Did you talk to any of the settlers?"

"Certainly. I picked them out at random without being directed to interview any special one. A typical example was an ex-sergeant who had been in the country eight months and had just got possession of a cottage. He landed with about £10 in his pocket, a wife and two children. When I asked him how he liked Western Australia, he replied: "I was never so happy in my life!" When I inquired what he knew of agriculture before reaching Australia he said: "Just as much as you can learn from driving a tram along the Lambeth Road!"

"Then you would not regard previous agricultural experience as essential to a prospective migrant?"

"Certainly not. I hope this fetish of previous agricultural experience will disappear as a result of our educational work at the coming qualification, and one of them has been brought up in a country atmosphere. Life on the land in Australia would not come as strange to him as to the townsman. But the thing we have to get in our minds is that the personal equation is infinitely more important than the previous occupation. Here in Western Australia a London tram driver is happy and making a success. The best settler I saw in the Queensland cotton fields was a Glasgow carpenter. The most successful of the new orchardists in Tasmania was a London bank clerk, and these are not isolated examples but quite frequent. What the Dominions want are, in the words of Sir Wilfred Laurier, 'men who are willing and men who will work.' If they have courage, faith and determination, with an average amount of commonsense, they will not only adapt themselves to their new life, but with the wider opportunities which that new life presents they have every prospect of a happy and successful career. Most important of all, perhaps, is the fact that it has on the physique of their children. My most abiding impression of Australia is a country filled with happy children, and that is the greatest asset than any nation can have. There will be failures, of course, and you must remember that the percentage of failures who write letters of complaint is infinitely higher than the percentage of successes who write letters of thanks. Any settlement scheme which can show a definitely marked success of 60% is worth while, and I believe that some of these Australian schemes will reach 80%."

"Has any Dominion a finally settled policy of migration?"

"If you mean by that, is there a standard policy on Government problems of migration, the answer is probably 'no.' Australia has gone a great deal farther than any other Dominion, but even there the problem is in an experimental stage. One has to consider two types of migrant; the one with capital and the one without. The best thing for the man with capital to do is to go out to the country and spend six months in deciding on the type of farming and the district he likes best. The man without capital cannot do that. He is dependent on some Government scheme which is going to finance him until he becomes self-supporting. The general line of Government schemes is on a thirty years' amortization basis."

"Of course, quite apart from schemes of this description no one should talk of Australian experiments without reference to the interesting one which is being tried practically by Sir Henry Barwell in South Australia, where a number of boys are being placed out on farms and will be under the eye of the Government until such time as they may become settlers themselves."

"Could you suggest any of the principal difficulties with which settlement schemes are faced?"

"Difficulties, of course, there are, and of a very varied nature as they must be in anything which is experimental. In our work at the British Empire Exhibition we shall pay special attention to the elementary fact that problems of migration cannot be solved with reference to problems of production and problems of marketing. It is no use filling up the empty spaces of the Empire with new settlers unless these settlers are going to add to the productivity of the State in which they settle. It is no use their adding to the productivity unless expanding markets can be found for their produce. In fact, the development of migration must go hand in hand with the development of trade within the Empire. There is, perhaps, one other danger, and that is the disposition of many people to confuse settlement schemes with problems. These pioneer problems still exist in many parts of the world, but they are going to be solved probably more successfully by Asiatic

gangs and Canadians themselves than by imported migrants. It would be true to assert that on the whole the qualifications for a pioneer are quite different from those of a settler, and a pioneer by no means invariably becomes a settler."—B.E.E. News Service.

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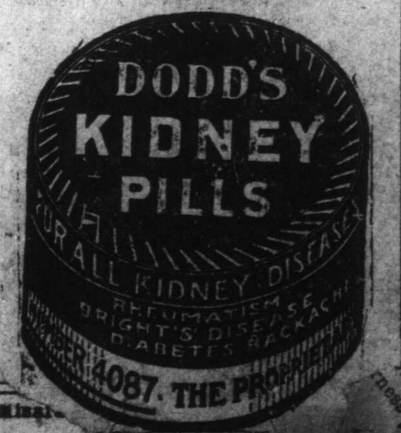
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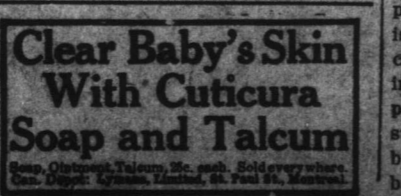
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the grave. Meanwhile others set papers and candles alight, and upon an old Chinaman clapped hands, moving them up and down, while he uttered some solemn incantation. Subsequently all the eatables were thrown into the grave in order to provide Ah Poo with sustenance on his journey to the next world, fire being to light him on his way.

Society United

Fishermen

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 5, S.U.F. was held in the rooms last evening. The reports of the year were read and received a lot of general business was transacted. The following officers were then elected and afterwards installed by the R.W.G.M.

W.M.—H. Hynes.
 Chap.—A. Whitten, P.M.
 C.O.—Geo. Reid, P. M.
 S.O.—R. Dowston.
 G.M.—K. Day.
 L.O.—W. Duffell.
 Secty.—S. Gardner, P.M.
 Purser—J. Harnum.
 Sick Committee—A. McGilvray, M. E. Burrige, C. Snow, J. Leaning, H. Taylor, H. E. Rendell, P.M.

Following the installation a social hour was spent and the following toasts were honoured:—

The King—Prop. The Chairman National Anthem.
 Grand Lodge—Prop. J. Harnum.
 Resp. by G. W. Curnew.
 Song—A. Reid.
 St. John's Lodge—Prop. Geo. Reid.
 Lansmead; Resp. by H. Hynes.
 Song—A. Andrews.
 Extension of the Order—Prop. M. Curnew; Resp. by A. Reid.
 Song—W. F. Lever.
 Sister Lodges—Prop. G. W. Reid; Resp. by No. 6, Queen Alexandra.
 Song—E. H. Taylor.
 S.U.F. Club—Prop. H. Rendell; Resp. by Wm. McGilvray.

Salvation Army Cantata

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

The lady workers of the Salvation Army No. 1 Citadel, New Government House gave a special performance in the barracks on New Year's night, in the form of a Cantata entitled "The Way of Life." The platform was decorated with evergreens for the occasion, while various colored lanterns were arranged to show the splendid scenes which were enacted. The affair was presided over by Colonel Martin, and a cross-section of the house was in evidence, each and everyone expressing themselves with pleasure with the splendid production.

"False Kisses."

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Met Instant Death.

NEWFOUNDLANDER KILLED BY SYDNEY.

Fred Beasley, a native of Newfoundland, met instant death while working on the night shift at the Union No. 2 Colliery last evening. The accident happened at 8 o'clock. The deceased in company with "buddy" Reuben Martin, both of whom were employed as shooters at the colliery, was engaged at his usual occupation. Both men were working in a room at No. 10 North Lane. Beasley was at one side of the room and Martin at the other. Suddenly, without warning, a "spot" of coal fell from the roof, hitting Beasley on the skull and killing him instantly. Blame for the accident is attached to anyone, for the place where they were working was properly timbered and was considered by the official to be safe in every way. Beasley was 22 years of age and had been working at New Aberdeen since coming to Cape Breton from Newfoundland some years ago. He was unmarried, and leaves his mother and father and seven brothers and sisters. The remains are to be forwarded to his former home for burial.—Sydney Post, Dec. 27.

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(BY OBSERVATOR.)

There is a wreck on the distant coast of Labrador; and under the snow, upon mounds of ice, many a fisherman's bones are seen.

Every November a number of Great Britain's newspapers contain another rather interesting biographical sketch of Dr. Grenfell, or "Grenfell of Labrador," as he is often called. It occupies too much space just when there are so many deplorable columns of the telegram, to publish that sketch; but, in the course of my observations, I shall quote a few of the striking paragraphs and passages contained therein—just enough to give the reader some idea of the kind of work which he has done in the far north.

Mr. Clynne, one of the enterprising and most enthusiastic of our countrymen, begins the latter's biography in this way: "God," says one writer, "made the world in five days, made the Eskimo in six, and spent the seventh in throwing stones at it." This is the very same Labrador which we are now spending so much of our precious public money to save the public money of the Eskimo.

Mr. Clynne says: "Cold, bare and rugged is the great triangular peninsula which from Hudson Bay to the westward of the Labrador coast, the Eskimos are honest and straight-forward, and practically never default!" His food, gun, ammunition, traps, tobacco, blankets, i.e., are loaded by the trapper on to long narrow sledges hauled by dog-power; the packing is an art in itself, as owing to the roughness of the trail, a sledge or sledge will frequently capsize, to the great detriment of anything not securely fastened. The men wear snow-shoes, and the strongest member of the family goes first to "break the trail"—that is, pack the snow with his snow-shoes, so that dogs and sledges may have an easier surface to run on.

The Eskimo trappers and the trader let him have goods without payment on the Eskimo's promise to bring his catch of skins to the trader. Different from the whites, the Eskimos are honest and straight-forward, and practically never default!

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Reverting to Dr. Grenfell, we are told that he has had many dangerous adventures; 1,500 miles with a dog team was only part of a season's work. Once he reached a house at midnight, found a boy with a broken leg, and had to begin work by throwing out a frozen board to make a path. On another occasion he had to knock down a partition in a tiny cottage to make a full-length wooden bath, pitching the seams to make it water-tight, in order to treat a patient. Strength, courage, resourcefulness are essential. Receiving an urgent message from a place sixty miles away, he set off alone at once with his dogs, Moody, Watch, Spy, Dog, Ben, Jerry, Sue and Jack were his beautiful beasts as ever hauled comely over the ice. To save time he crossed an inlet seven miles broad and white with ice. He was left on a piece floating out to sea; where it would be smashed to pieces. The dogs would not move when he wanted them to fight their way across the yielding ice to a larger piece. But his little black spaniel went across after a lump of ice and the team followed, all but one reaching safety. Dr. Grenfell threw himself as far as he could along the surface before falling through and hauling himself by a line on to the piece. Then he cut down his long boots to make himself a jacket, and killed three dogs so that their skins furnished

ed a long coat. He frayed a rope for oakum for the inside of his boots; the carcasses made a wind-screen; and he spent the night huddled up against the biggest dog. In the morning he made a flagpole of dog-legs and waved his shirt. Oakum from the rope and fat from the intestines of the dogs made a fire, but his matches were soaked. Partially snow-blind as the result of losing his glasses, and intent on devising a way to dry his matches, he did not notice that a rescue party had seen him until their bark was close by.

"STARVING WIDOWS AND DOOMED CHILDREN."

The last paragraph from which I quote reads like this: "Giant, starving widows, mothers of almost doomed children, and disease-stricken human beings of every sort, hail with joy and thankfulness the howls of the dogs which announce the coming, over the intensely cold ice and snow, of 'Grenfell of Labrador.' He cannot always save, he cannot always alleviate, but he can always carry hope and comfort; and to-day, in the hospitals and schools which he has established in many parts of Labrador, he does wonders in saving life and limb. The name of Grenfell is honored and revered in Labrador, and well it might be, for the Medical Mission, of which he is the head, has treated in one year more than twelve thousand patients.

It seems that the loss of the S. S. Strathcona is still felt in the whole Labrador Mission. The doctor has found her indispensable. She was the connecting link between the different and widely-separated stations. Dr. Grenfell recalls how he received recently an urgent summons from a station more than eighty miles distant concerning a man shot through the mouth. The Strathcona made a rapid trip, carried medical aid to the patient, and after he had been treated, removed him to the hospital at St. Anthony.

TRYING TO RAISE A MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS.

The doctor, wearing at last of long labor, yet tenacious of purpose, has been making an extended tour in the United States in the interest of a fund which is to carry on his work. He set himself the formidable task of raising one and a half million dollars to perpetuate his work; and already so powerful is his personality, so humane and practical is his purpose, he has secured a million dollars despite the financial difficulties of the times, and hopes to secure the remainder in Great Britain. It cannot be denied that he has done much good in the course of his operations here in Newfoundland and on the coast of Labrador. The Seamen's and Fishermen's Home in this city stands as an enduring monument to the doctor and also to the liberality of the good people whose generous financial assistance enabled him to put it there.

A CHAPTER OF DISASTERS.

The hardships incidental to and inseparable from the ordinary conditions of life in Newfoundland and Labrador are such as to render work like that of the Grenfell Mission imperatively necessary. According to the very nature of things our people are continually exposed to imminent dangers, often involving loss of limb and even life itself. But with this aspect of the situation I shall deal more fully in a subsequent article. Meanwhile let me give, from memory, a list of the great marine disasters

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In 1836, the schooner True Blue, Captain Pico, of Portugal Cove, was lost with all on board; in 1833, the schooner Union, Capt. Delaney, also went down with all hands, she had a crew of 28 men; 1837, six of the crew of the schooner Harriet, Capt. Parsons, of Harbor Grace; 1838, fourteen vessels went down, not a single one of the crew escaping; 1843, fifteen of the crew of the schooner Princess, of Harbor Grace; 1847, twenty-one of the crew of the Margaret, of that place; 1852, six men from the schooner Georgia; 1857, ten women and two men lost off Ragged Islands while in quest of seals; the same year two men and two women, off Catalina; 1858, seven men from Foggy; 1872, forty-five of the crew of the Huntsman, Capt. Dave, of Bay Roberts; the same year thirty-three of the crew of the schooner Dundonald, Capt. Jenkins, of St. John's, and eighteen men belonging to the schooner Village Belle, Capt. Angus of Brigus. In 1892, twenty-four perished on the ice after being driven off from different places in Trinity Bay; and in 1898, forty-eight of the crew of the S.S. Greenland, Capt. Barbour, died from exposure on the ice.

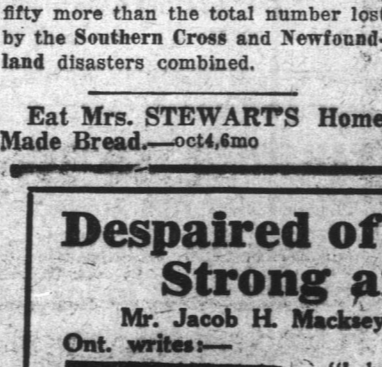
Then there were the Newfoundland, Southern Cross, Regulus and Florida steamships disasters, each involving a terrible toll of human life. In the case of the Southern Cross and Regulus not a single member of the crews escaped. But the worst tragedy of all was that of the spring of 1898—already mentioned. During the voyage to the icefields that year the fleet experienced the greatest hurricane ever known in the prosecution of the seal fishery. In that storm fourteen vessels were lost with all their crews. Exactly how it happened none can tell, as not a vestige of them was ever seen or heard of from that day to this. Over three hundred men perished, or fifty more than the total number lost by the Southern Cross and Newfoundland disasters combined.

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Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir:—In your issue of December 6th, you published an article based on a Canadian Press despatch, entitled—"The Trappist Order at Oka, Quebec," in which you mentioned that the late fire which destroyed the Presbytery and damaged the Church—the building being part of the Trappist Settlement. Such was not accurately the case. The buildings were owned by the Sulpician Fathers of Montreal, a distinct congregation altogether from the Cistercian or Trappist Order. Many people in Montreal had the very same idea because the fire occurred at Oka; it was the Monks property that was destroyed. In the first place the Trappist Monastery is not situated at Oka, but three miles further in the country, with a regular authorized title from the Postmaster General's Department at Ottawa, known as "La Trappe," where the monks kept a Post Office, and where the mails are distributed to outside villages, such as St. Benoit, and St. Joseph du Lac. In the second place, the new Monastery which, save for six or seven altars, as there are to be twenty-one in the Abbaye, and special seats of an artistic design, and at present being built by the monks for the choir, religious and lay brothers, is completely finished. The new Monastery is considered thoroughly fire proof. This information is quite reliable, as I have been visiting the Monastery for the past twelve years, and during that time I have paid over sixty visits to the place, including five during the past summer; the last being only a few weeks ago. In justice to the monks, to whom I am a special friend and benefactor as they have suffered heavily in the past few years with two disastrous fires which swept away their farms and a large portion of their cattle, together with their second beautiful stone monastery, I would like to have this correction made.

Thanking you in advance, I am, Mr. Editor,

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