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It has been brought to the notice of the Canadian National Securities Co. that certain buyers of German Bonds from the Company's agent within the past few months are dissatisfied with their purchases and in accordance with the understanding in that behalf given the purchasers by their said agent the Company has placed with me certain funds for the purpose of repurchasing from the said buyers such of the said bonds as they now desire to return.  
All persons desirous of so reselling are required to communicate with the undersigned solicitor for the said Co. on or before the 22nd day of January, 1925, after which date no further purchase can be considered.  
F. G. BRADLEY,  
Solicitor for the Canadian National Securities Company,  
Renouf Bldg.,  
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COMMENCING JANUARY 2ND, 1925, all Nfld. Postal Telegraph Offices will close at 6 p.m. during the winter months.  
GEO. J. VEITCH,  
Act. Superintendent.  
Jan2.21

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Stanley Morgan, Proprietor of Newfoundland Letters Patent No. 532 for "Improvements relating to the Heat Treatment of Substances by means of Molten Metal" is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right to use the same on reasonable terms, or to sell the same.  
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1925.  
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## A NIGHT WITH THE BIBLE

ADVENTIST CHURCH, COOKSTOWN ROAD, SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 6.30 P.M.  
Evangelist B. E. MANUEL will lecture on "THE LAW OF GOD" Should Christians Keep It. Seats Free. All Welcome. Come!  
I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.  
II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.  
III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.  
IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.  
V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.  
VI. Thou shalt not kill.  
VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.  
VIII. Thou shalt not steal.  
IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.  
X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.  
XI. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

## COAL!

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TO-DAY AND SATURDAY, WE OFFER:  
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For 20 Cents—\$20.00 Cash (One Spin).  
For 10 Cents—\$5.00 and a Turkey—2 Prizes, 2 Spins.  
or,  
For 10 Cents—\$10.00 Cash (One Spin).  
For 5 Cents—\$5.00 Cash or a Turkey (One Spin).  
SPECIAL—A number of free spins will be given every evening and afternoons—Prize: Pair Chicken or a Turkey. Jan2.21

## TURKEYS!

Another 100 Turkeys.

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We take this opportunity of wishing our numerous friends and patrons a Prosperous New Year. Weather conditions and our usual modesty prevents us from "blowing our horns" but with good hill-climbing horses, we are still catering to the public.  
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## League Hockey

Persons desirous of booking Reserved Seats in Gallery "A," for the series, should communicate immediately with the undersigned or with Mr. Chancy at the Ticket Office at the Rink. These seats are kept till you arrive and the price is \$10, for the series of 12 games.  
Seats for single games in this and the other Galleries will be on sale at Gray & Goodland's on Monday morning and on other mornings as advertised.  
P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,  
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St. John's Skating Rink Company, Ltd.  
Jan2.31

## Spencer Club Grand Dance

Spencer College Hall,  
Monday, January 5th,  
8 p.m. to Midnight.  
Penman's Orchestra.  
Tickets 75c., including Supper.  
Everybody welcome. Tickets sold at Rothwell & Bowring's Office and at the door.  
Jan2.21

## Colonial Lodge, No. 135

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the above named Lodge will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Business: Initiatory Degree. As this is the first meeting for 1925, a large attendance of Brethren is requested.  
By order of the N.G.  
C. J. DUTOT,  
Rec. Secretary.  
Jan2.11

## St. Andrew's Church Choir

There will be NO Practice for the Presbyterian Choir this evening  
Jan2.11

## The Old Colony Club.

The Meeting which was to have taken place on to-morrow afternoon, January 3rd has been POSTPONED  
F. McNEIL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Jan2.11

## NOTICE

There will be a Meeting of the Star Ladies' Association this Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1925, at 8.30 o'clock.  
A. J. BUCKLEY,  
Secretary.  
Keep Tuesday, Jan. 6th open for a Big Card Party and Dance, at the Star.  
Jan2.11

## CARD

Ladies have lots of pretty clothes by learning to make your own in a 15 weeks course.  
An experienced Gown Maker wishes to announce that she is prepared to open a class for ladies in Gown Making, etc., on January 6th. As only a limited number can be accepted, application should be made at once at 4, George Street, Phone 6791. Terms reasonable.  
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## Announcement

For the convenience of those who cannot find time during the day to have their eyes examined, I have opened an Optical office at my residence, 121 Gower Street (near Victoria Hall). Hours: 7 to 8 p.m.  
If you suffer from Eye strain, Headaches or if you cannot see to read with ease, call and see me. Glasses from \$6.00 up.  
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## SOCIAL DANCING.

I wish to announce to members of our Classes and Social Dances, that the usual Social Dances will re-open this Friday evening, at 8.15 o'clock, and continuing on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week.  
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Auctioneer.  
Jan2.25f

## LOST—On Wednesday

night between Dominion Cafe and Kelley's Drug Store, a Hand Bag containing money, a key, receipts and other articles, name written on inside of bag. Finder please return to 17 Bambrick Street and get reward.  
Jan2.11

## LOST—On New Year's Day,

a Brown Leather Pocket Book. Finder please return to BUTLER BROTHERS. Jan2.11  
PICKED UP—A Sum of Money in Mr. William's Store, Fleming Street. Owner may have same by proving property and paying cost of ad; apply at this office. Jan2.11  
PICKED UP—On Saturday evening in a store on Gower Street, a Sum of Money. Owner can get same upon proving ownership and paying expenses from THOS. MORRISSEY, 20 Carter's Hill, or NIGHT WATCHMAN at G. M. BARR'S. dec31.21

## Will the party who took

from the Prince's Rink, yesterday afternoon, by mistake, a pair of Lady's Brown Boots and Shoes, kindly return same to Caretaker and receive their own? Jan2.11  
TO LET—Comfortable Dwelling House, 23 John Street, 5 rooms, water and sewerage, occupation Jan. 14th; apply W. E. PERCIVAL, Auctioneer, Adelaide Street, Phone 1960. Jan2.31  
TO LET—An Office in Adams Building, over the Royal Cafe, overlooking Water Street East; apply to THE ROYAL CAFE, Water St. East. dec27.51

## FOR SALE—Freehold

House and Land, ideal summer residence, situated just beyond Schoolhouse on Nagle's Hill; house has 2 large sitting rooms and 4 bedrooms; newly built in perfect repair; quarter acre of land more if desired; apply J. O'NEILL, Solicitor, Renouf Building, dec16,1a,1f

## FOR SALE—Two Pony

Sleighs in first class condition, with side doors; apply to LAWRENCE BROS., LTD., Factory, Gower Street dec30,Jan2.3

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Property on the corner of Duckworth Street and Customs' House Hill, consisting of two dwelling houses and two shops. The property will be sold as a whole or separately. Terms can be arranged. For further particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Bldg., Duckworth St. oct11,1f

## FOR SALE—One Covered

Delivery Sledge, in perfect condition. For further particulars apply to office. nov21,1f

## OFFICE TO LET—In the

Bank of Montreal Building, large room, partly furnished if desired; apply in the first instance to FRED J. ROIL & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street. dec22,1a,1f

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## WANTED—A Pony or Small

Horse for its winter keep; suitable for a lady to drive; with or without sledge; apply 125 Hamilton Street, or Phone 2062R. dec30,Jan2.3

## WANTED—By a Widow,

a Position as Housekeeper. For further information apply at 16 McDonnell Street, City. dec30,31

## WANTED—2 or 3 Unfur-

nished Rooms or Small House, suitable for one person; apply by letter to "L.M." this office. dec30,31

## WANTED—A Covered in

Delivery Sledge, suitable for baker; apply by letter, stating price. P. O. Box 335. dec30,31

## HELP WANTED.

DOMESTIC HELP.  
WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant, three in family; washing out; reference required; apply MRS. W. F. CARTER, 15 Maxse Street. Jan2.3, eod  
WANTED—A Housemaid; apply to 52 Circular Road. Jan2.1f  
WANTED—A General Mail; apply to MRS. CROSS, Mesonic Terrace, of Gower Street. Jan2.31  
WANTED—At the Crosbie Hotel, 2 Malls; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL. Jan2.1f  
WANTED—A General Mail, 2 in family, reference required; apply 363 Water Street, opp. Queen's Theatre. Jan2.1f  
WANTED—A Reliable Girl for general housework, must understand plain cooking; reference required; apply MRS. ED. F. SINNICK, "Parkside," 36 Rennie's Mill Road. Jan2.1f  
WANTED—Maid for general housework, must have references; apply MRS. BLACKMORE, Bank of Montreal Building. Jan2.3, eod  
WANTED—A General Mail, reference required; apply MRS. W. B. COMBERFORD, 135 Military Rd. dec29,1f  
WANTED—A Girl for light housework in a family of two; apply to MRS. R. WALSH, 4 Parker Row, Merryweather Road. dec30,31  
WANTED—Immediately, an Experienced House-Nursemaid, must have reference; apply by letter giving experience and references to "MOTHER," c/o P.O. Box 52323. dec27,1f

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## The Imprisoned Heiress

—OR—  
The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XXIII

"How long he was there I don't know," continued the lady, "but when I went up with Toplit to see her, he was standing in the door of her little study, and there was a light in both their faces that could come only from love."

"Cursed fatality!" muttered Lord Egremont. "But how could they learn to love each other in an interview of but a few minutes?"

"I don't know. It is possible that they have met before. Perhaps he saw her that night when she visited his room. If he did he is not the man to have forgotten her as soon as she had vanished. She is very beautiful—more beautiful than Alexina—and her strange resemblance to the portrait of the Lady Jasmine would inspire interest in any one. Then when he found she was not an apparition, Lord Ashcroft's romantic fancy would be captivated by her strange attire, her seclusion, and the mystery enveloping her. It is easy to see it all!"

"But there must have been a fate in it," declared Lord Egremont, his ruddy face now pale. "What did you say to Lord Ashcroft? Did you betray anything?"

"No. My wits were sharpened by my fright. I carried it off very well. I brought him down to this room, and told him that Alexina was your child, and not mine, and that we concealed her existence as being merciful both to her and to us. I hinted at disgrace, etc., if he betrayed our secret, and he promised to keep it carefully. Lord Egremont was not at first pleased at the explanation that had been given by his wife, but he finally conceded that she could have said

by the score. She must be carefully guarded in future, for Lord Ashcroft may not again see her. I will see him to-day about hastening his marriage with Xina."

This resolution was approved as by the countess, and the earl retired to his dressing-room, from which he soon emerged, newly dressed, and set out to have an interview with his guest.

He found him in the music-room, dreamily touching the keys of the piano, and trying to evoke the same strain he had heard played by the mysterious occupant of the haunted rooms.

He ceased his effort at the entrance of his host, who plunged at once into the business upon which he had sought him.

"Lord Ashcroft," he said, "I am about to make a communication to you which, under other circumstances, would scarcely be proper. But the happiness of my ward is at stake, and I trust you will excuse what you deem my over-zeal in consideration of its cause."

His guest bowed assent, and prepared to listen to the promised communication.

After a moment's pause, Lord Egremont resumed:

"The peculiar circumstances of your engagement with my ward have conspired to awaken her romantic fancy, and to cause her to regard you with tenderness women give only to a favored lover. I may be thus frank with you, since you informed me, some days since, that you admired her beyond all other women, and were ready to fulfill your engagement with her at any moment. Xina was informed of your sentiments toward her, and that may be the reason she loves you. Perhaps I did wrong in telling her, but I made no allowance for the possible changing of your mind. I shall never forgive myself if, by my indiscretion, I have been the means of wrecking her life and happiness."

"I scarcely understand you, Lord Egremont. I have not professed to love your ward, nor have I thought that she really loves me. But I hold myself in readiness to fulfill my engagement to her—"

"From admiration for her beauty?"

"From a sense of honor!" and Lord Ashcroft's face grew cold and haughty in its expression, as if all warmth were leaving his system. "I hold myself bound in honor to your ward, but were I sure that she did not love me I should have no hesitation in retiring from the contract made by our parents, and leaving the Lady Alexina free."

"You would rather forfeit a fortune, then, than wed her?"

Lord Ashcroft bowed silently.

Lord Egremont looked shocked and troubled.

"Lord Ashcroft," he said, with considerable agitation. "I will not reproach you for your clandestine visit to the 'haunted rooms.' Lady Egremont has told me about her findings you there, and has declared to me her surprise that a noble guest of Egremont should have penetrated into chambers to which free access had been denied him."

He paused, waiting for an apology, or protestation of sorrow.

But Lord Ashcroft offered none. He was strongly tempted to explain why he had looked for Alexina in the closed rooms; that he had feared she was detained a prisoner there against her will; and he even thought of giving expression to the ideas to which the visit of the heiress' nurse had given birth.

But a timely sense of prudence restrained him.

As he did not speak, his host resumed:

"I have said that I will not reproach you for what you have done, Lord Ashcroft; but I must ask you not to seek out Alexina again. She has been set part from her birth for a life of celibacy. From her earliest childhood we have intended her to become a nun. We have made some mistakes in training and educating her, for we should have sent her to a convent in her infancy. But we could not bear to part with her. Lady Egremont has told you the child's sad history, and I need say nothing in reference to it. It is enough to say that she has been tenderly loved and cherished all her life-long, and you have seen for yourself that we surmised her with every luxury. Even now you free Alexina could not become your wife; and, since you are not free, is it not best to let the mem-

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ory of you die out of the child's heart?"

Lord Ashcroft assented, adding sadly:

"Lord Egremont, my conduct may be somewhat excused in your eyes—or it may be aggravated—by a confession that I love the Lady Alexina as I should love my future wife. She is the realization of my wildest, purest dreams, the incarnation of all that I have fancied of loveliness and beauty, and could I, in honor, break off my present engagement, I would offer my hand and heart."

"But you are not free," asserted Lord Egremont, his face paling. "And since you feel as you do, I think your marriage had better be hastened. Why should it not take place immediately?"

"If you desire it, and the Lady Alexina wishes it—"

"My wishes are here. I will speak to her about it. Ah, there she comes!" he exclaimed, hearing the footstep of his ward in the corridor.

He advanced to meet her, giving her his arm.

She was looking very handsome and queenly, with her black hair braided in a coronal about her head, and studded with diamond stars, and with her riding-habit exchanged for a robe of ruby-colored velvet, at the throat and belt of which glowed a small fortune in precious stones.

As Lord Egremont advanced with her, his face was full of pride and satisfaction, and he gave a look at Lord Ashcroft, as if to say there was nothing in all the world so worthy of admiration as his ward.

Xina, dear," said her guardian, with ill-concealed anxiety, "your betrothed and I have been having a confidential conversation, and the result is that I am empowered to offer you an immediate introduction to the gay society you have so long wished for. In other words, Alexina, Lord Ashcroft would like to be married immediately."

The heiress turned her black eyes questioningly upon Lord Ashcroft, who bowed assent.

"This is very sudden," she said, in tones of dissatisfaction. "What do

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you mean by 'immediately,' guardian?"

(to be continued.)

### Lost for Three Years in the Arctic

A Danish explorer, Peter Freuchen, of whom nothing had been heard for three years, has been found in Baffin Land, by Captain F. M. Pedersen, of the schooner Sokongen, which has arrived at Aberdeen after an adventurous voyage to the frozen north. Freuchen left Copenhagen in 1920. He was eventually discovered at Ponds Inlet by Captain Pedersen, who sailed from Denmark on the search expedition in March, after a harassing voyage through the ice.

Freuchen was suffering from frost bite and in a bad state of health, when the rescue came. His toes had been frozen off, his food was running short, and he was living on seal, walrus, reindeer and fish, which he shot and caught.

Four of his native helpers—two men and two women—were also lost. They had set out with dogs and sledges to try to secure assistance. Their plans to make their way southwards to Cape York were frustrated, however, by the severity of the winter, and they had to turn back and were stranded on the north of Bylot Island, where they were eventually discovered.

The only boat which touches Ponds Inlet, where the explorer was found, is a Canadian police vessel, which goes there once a year to land two constables and a sergeant of the Canadian North-West Mounted Police, and take those who have been there back to Canada.

The explorer, however, had evidently been taken ill after the boat had gone, and as it would not be back for another year, and as the police had probably moved on, the Eskimos had set out for help.

### PLUGGED.

Fred (horseback riding)—"Hey, you! Don't stop your car in front of my horse."

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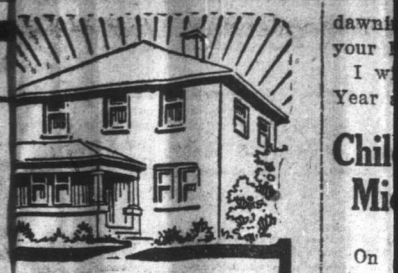
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OFFICIAL RECEIVES ADDRESS AND PRESENT.

Wednesday afternoon, a number of the Parcel Post officials in the Post Office assembled together to present Mr. M. P. Aylward, Inspector of Posts, with an address and a walking stick. The presentation was the outcome of the cooperation during the present year which was the busiest one in Postal circles. The following is a copy of the address presented to Mr. Aylward:

Mr. Aylward: The curtain of Time is being drawn across the dying day of 1924, and the dawn of the New Year is approaching. We, your co-workers in the Parcel Post, could not let this opportunity pass without showing you some small appreciation of our respect and esteem for the past year. We have under your wise generalship, a alone know how to mix business and pleasure, and in our native land, and in appreciation of this, we ask you to accompany us as a slight proof of our respect and esteem for you. It is that you and yours may have a very happy New Year, and that His mercy will shower down on you and yours, his choicest and blessings, and spare you years to rule over this Department. You have so wisely done in on behalf of co-workers. W. Newbury, P. Jackman, H. P. J. Raynes, Wm. E. Bell, H. Parsons, Herbert as, John Gibbs, J. DeLacey, E. y. A. R. Williams, C. Tilley, T. untly.

occasion was a very pleasant Mr. Aylward's reply was as follows: "I am much taken by surprise, and you from my heart for the words you have spoken of I shall always appreciate your when I look at it, the thought of the corps shown by you in rk, will be uppermost in my nd I pray that God may bless d now that the New Year is 1925."

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE**  
THE STAR OF THE SEA LADIES are holding a BIG CARD PARTY, SUPPER (TWELFTH NIGHT) **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**  
Keep the date open for a good time.  
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Plate Glass rates of insurance one quarter of last year's rates. Issues an up-to-date Plate Glass record for prompt payment known over the whole continent. Are your show windows protected?  
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Under your wise generalship, alone know how to mix bustle and service, so that all in harmony in the best interests of our native land, and in appreciation of this, we ask you to accompany us as a slight token of our respect and esteem for you.

On behalf of co-workers, Messrs. W. Newbury, P. Jackman, J. P. J. Raynes, Wm. E. Bell, H. Parsons, Herbert A. John Gibbs, J. Delaney, E. A. R. Williams, C. Tilley, T. unt.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**  
THE STAR OF THE SEA LADIES' ASSOCIATION are holding a BIG CARD PARTY, SUPPER AND DANCE (TWELFTH NIGHT) TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1925. Keep the date open for a good time at the Star.

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Plate Glass rates of insurance are decreased one quarter of last year's rates. This Company issues an up-to-date Plate Glass Policy and its record for prompt payment of all claims is known over the whole continent.

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**Children's Party at St. Michael and All Angels**

On Tuesday evening, the children of the Sunday School and Catechism Class, of St. Michael and All Angels, were entertained at a Christmas Party, by the Superintendents and teachers of the School. The programme included recitations and other items by the children; a Lantern Exhibition consisting of two parts; slides showing representations of scenes from the Nativity of our Blessed Lord; afterwards pictures from the Fairy Tales, including Little Red Riding Hood and other old friends being greeted with the never-falling delight of childhood. At the end of this programme Santa Claus arrived with two attendants, who distributed to the children the presents with which the Christmas Tree was laden. A very happy Christmas evening was concluded with cheers for Santa Claus, the teachers and the Rector. Each child on leaving receiving a final gift of candies.

**Masonic Dance Was Enjoyable Affair**

On New Year's eve night, the Masonic fold fittingly rang out the old by ringing in the new with another of their popular dances in the Masonic Club rooms. The affair eclipsed all previous records, and it proved a great source of pleasure for the large gathering in attendance. The ballroom was artistically decorated for the occasion and every comfort was provided for its patrons. At the midnight hour while the gathering was participating in one of the popular dances, the lights were suddenly turned off in the room and the watchers witnessed the pasting of the last ray of light from the figure sign 1924 turned into 1925. One of the ladies then stepped forward with a basket of gifts, and presented one to each individual member as a New Year token.

The dance programme consisted of the usual fox trots, etc., the music for which was furnished by the Masonic Orchestra. The elimination dance proved to be a special feature; the winners were Mr. Ambrose Gosling and Miss Edith Cleary. The Ladies' Auxiliary, who were largely responsible for the success of the dance, served an appetizing supper which was thoroughly enjoyed.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

GREETINGS AND THANKS.  
The Holiday Season gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of the business relations with our patrons during the year and particularly friends and patrons and to thank them very sincerely for their kind and generous patronage during the Christmas Season. We wish them all the compliments of the Festive Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. T. McMURDO & CO., LTD., Chemists and Druggists, since 1823.

**NOTICE!**

The following directions, which have at various times already appeared, are now republished for the information of the Public.

- Cheques drawn in favour of any Department of the Government should be certified by the Bank on which they are drawn before being passed over to the Department.
- Cheques should be made payable to the Departments concerned and not to individuals thereof.
- Letters concerning public business, particularly those containing money, should be addressed to the Department, or the Minister or Deputy thereof.
- Those paying in moneys to any Government Department, should insist upon a receipt given on the proper official receipt form, and also initial the stub or carbon copy of the same.

F. C. BERTEAU,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.  
Dec 30, 1924.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS**

FROM ST. JOHN, N.B. TO LIVERPOOL.

Jan. 2/2/25 . . . . .Montclair  
Jan. 9/2/25 . . . . .Montclair  
Jan. 16/2/25 . . . . .Minnedosa  
Jan. 23/2/25 . . . . .Montrose  
Jan. 30/2/25 . . . . .Montclair

TO GLASGOW.  
Feb. 7 . . . . .Marloch  
TO CHERBOURG-SOUTHAMPTON-ANTWERP.  
Jan. 31 . . . . .Marburn

**CRUISES FOR 1925**  
ROUND THE WORLD  
Empress of France . . . . .Jan. 14  
TO THE MEDITERRANEAN  
Empress of Scotland . . . . .Feb. 9  
TO THE WEST INDIES.  
Montreal . . . . .Jan. 20 Feb. 21  
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**Await Dry Chief at Prison's Gate**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—William H. Anderson, former State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, will be re-arrested as he leaves Sing Sing prison to-morrow on parole after serving part of a year's sentence for forgery, it was announced to-day by the district attorney's office. Four indictments are pending against him.

It was announced that Anderson would be brought directly to New York from Oswego, and arraigned before General Sessions Judge Mancuso who will be asked to fix bail at \$5,000 and to place the pending cases on the calendar, to be called in the usual course of court procedure.

The indictments pending against the former Anti-Saloon League leader charge extortion and grand larceny. Bench warrants for the arrest were filed at Sing Sing at the time Anderson entered the prison. Assistant District Attorney Pecora said Anderson was arrested at Oswego. Anderson's conviction for third degree forgery followed testimony that he had caused alteration of the League books to hide the fact that he had "split" commissions with O. Herbert Phillips, a League fund solicitor.

**Fads and Fashions.**  
Slashed effects are smart for tunic blouses.  
The hat is little larger than the head it covers.  
The bracelet of heavy gold links is a pleasing fad.  
Amber and Pektin blues are favorites in colored jewelry.  
White rivels the gayest of the shades for resort wear.  
Sweater blouses for sport wear are long-sleeved affairs.  
Stitching in black is used on a slipper of cloth or silver.  
Except for dinner or evening the short sleeve is exceptional.  
The small turban of black satin tops many a chic costume.  
Bright pompons are used on small hats of shirred velvet.

**Stock Market News**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2  
TO-DAY'S OPENING.  
(Furnished by Johnson & Ward.)  
American Smelters . . . . . 97 1/2  
American Tel. & Telegraph . . . 131  
Baldwin . . . . . 131 1/2  
Anaconda . . . . . 47 1/2  
C.P.R. . . . . 150  
Cuban Cane Sugar Con. . . . . 13  
Great Northern . . . . . 70  
Kennebec . . . . . 56 1/2  
Kelly-Springfield . . . . . 16 1/2  
Marine Pfd. . . . . 45 1/2  
Marland . . . . . 39  
Pan American "B" . . . . . 65 1/2  
Punta Sugar . . . . . 38 1/2  
Radio Corp. . . . . 68 1/2  
Rubber Ind. Pfd. . . . . 96 1/2  
Sinclair . . . . . 17 1/2  
Southern Pacific . . . . . 102 1/2  
Studebaker . . . . . 46 1/2  
Union Pacific . . . . . 149 1/2  
U.S. Steel . . . . . 120 1/2  
Woolworth . . . . . 124 1/2

MONTREAL OPENING.  
Abitibi . . . . . 61 1/2  
Canadian . . . . . 54 1/2  
Spanish River Com. . . . . 106 1/2  
Can. Steel . . . . . 84

(Boston News Bureau, Dec. 24th.)  
**PAN-AMERICAN PETROLEUM**  
Sells 100,000 Shares to Banking Syndicate.

N.Y.—The Pan American Petroleum & Transport Co. has disposed of \$5,000,000 par value of the company's Class B common stock consisting of 100,000 shares, to a local banking syndicate. This stock is part of an additional issue of 200,000 shares authorized by the board of directors at a meeting held Oct. 6, and subsequently admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The price at which the stock was underwritten by the banking syndicate was not made known yesterday, but the issue was selling 13 1/2 points above par at the close of business on the Exchange Monday. Under the provisions of the authority to issue the above stock, stockholders of the company were not given the privilege to subscribe to the new stock.

Proceeds from the sale of the offering, according to the application made to the New York Stock Exchange, when the shares were listed on Nov. 12 will be used for the purpose of providing the company with additional working capital.

**ANACONDA RESUMES DIVIDEND.**  
Earning About \$4 a Share on Common "After Depreciation and Other Charges."  
N.Y.—Anaconda declared dividend of 75 cents on common payable Feb. 16 to stock record 17th. Boston—Resumption of the 75-cent dividend on Anaconda reflects improved earnings helped by advancing prices of metals. Company suspended dividends in February this year, because of the then prevailing low price for copper. The last previous payment was a quarterly distribution of 75 cents on Jan. 21st, 1924. Therefore, three payments were omitted, those due in April, July and October this year.

**In the Realms of Sport**

**ROCKEY.**  
Two Spirited Workouts.  
The Terra Nova's and Feldians hockey teams held spirited workouts at the Prince's Rink yesterday morning. The ice was in splendid condition. Both teams set up a fast pace throughout. A little more combination play on the part of these two teams and they will be hard to beat.

**CURIANA.**  
At all three sessions at the Curling Rink yesterday there was lots of activity over the "rooin" game. Being a whole holiday the members turned out in large numbers and upwards of fifteen games were played during the day over very keen ice. Many of the curlers have already rounded into mid-season form, as in nearly all of the games played yesterday competition was very keen and several good shots were made. The curlers are now looking forward to the match of the season, Parade Rink Curlers vs. St. John's Curling Association, which is set down for Tuesday next, January 6th.

**NEW BANTAM CHAMPION.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eddie "Canonball" Martin, Brooklyn, is bantamweight champion of the world. Boring in through fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden, the little Italian refused to allow Abe Goldstein, of New York, the former champion, to exercise his famous left jab and the hooks that carried him to the title. Jabbed about the ring in the first two rounds until it seemed that the title would remain where it was, Martin resorted to infighting and drove home blows to the body and uppercuts to the chin which kept Goldstein in difficulty constantly.

In the third round his right sent Goldstein spinning across the ring but failed to floor him. Goldstein was holding in the fourth and had to be cautioned by the referee.

The next two rounds were even but Martin captured the following six in a sensational manner. Goldstein was unable to hold the pace as he hung on constantly. Martin's great battle brought the 12,000 spectators to their feet and the last rounds were fought in an increasing roar.

Martin, whose real name is Martino, is one of a family of fourteen children. He was born 21 years ago in Brooklyn, of Italian parents. He started his boxing career as an amateur, participating in New York competitions and the only two reverses he has ever known were suffered in the first bouts he entered. Since becoming a professional he has participated in two draw matches but never has suffered defeat in 64 contests. He won twenty-two by knockouts.

**77 STANDARD-BRED HORSES FOR EUROPE.**  
Exportation of Trotters and Pacers the Largest in Single Week Since the Advent of the World War.  
A total of 77 standard-bred horses were shipped from the port of New York during the past week, leaving the land of their breeding for Europe. They represented the great majority of the horses purchased by foreign buyers this fall, including many bought at the Old Glory and other sales. It was the largest number exported for breeding and racing purposes at one time since the World War. The largest single consignment was that of B. J. Alkemade of Holland, whose shipment will be divided, it is understood, between his own country and Germany. Among the better known individuals in this lot were Alta Donovan 2:06 1/2, Col. Bosworth (2) 2:02 1/2, Jay Lee 2:05 1/2, Miss Perfection 2:06 1/2 and Brusthoff (3) 2:04 1/2. In all Mr. Alkemade shipped 25 head, as choice a selection of brood mares and young stallions as one could wish for. The consignment of the Staatliche Zucht Kommission, Berlin, Germany, was next in size, with 16 head. Included were Santos Maid 2:08 1/2, Neil Cord II. 2:26 1/2, Ethel Forbes 2:09 1/2 and 22 other mares, all in foal to some one or other of our best sires.

Germany and Holland are not the only countries, however, to benefit by the acquisition of American trotting blood. Ernest Mayer of Hungary exported 10, headed by Peted Harvester 2:05 1/2. His others are all record mares, including Lavenderico (3) 2:14 1/2, Heather (3) 2:10 and Mary Astor 2:08 1/2. Julius Falonok of Denmark sent home 9, all bred in the purple. Election Dillon 2:07 1/2 and Chester Belle (3) 2:19 1/2 were among them. Charles Martens of Belgium sent five mares of good breeding, Isadore Schlesinger of Vienna, Austria, exported three, one of which was David Axworthy (3) 2:06 1/2.

England was enriched by six head sent by J. Ford of London. The star of this lot is probably the young Peter the Great Stallion, Gasparrillo 2:11 1/2. The other shippers were J. F. Assman of Berlin, Germany, who sent two colts; and J. D. M. Schuyf, Rotterdam, Holland, who sent Emma Harvester 2:04 1/2 and one other—From the Trotter and Pacer.

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Northern Electric Iron. (All parts in stock)	Price 5.30 ea.
Universal Standard Iron	Price 6.50 ea.
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Schr. Bay State has sailed from Wood's Island, for Gloucester, with 070quintals green codfish, 152 barrels Scotch, 140 barrels herring, 80 barrels of pickled herring, from the Bay of Islands Fisheries Company.  
Schr. Mary II, has sailed from Wood's Island, for Gloucester, with 1273 barrels bulk, 37 barrels pickled herring, from E. Baggs, Ltd.  
Schr. Jean Smith has sailed from Wood's Island for Sydney, in ballast, on account of drift ice near Wood's Island and the consequent possibility of the vessel being frozen in.  
S.S. Ayra arrived at Sydney yesterday morning from Belleoram.

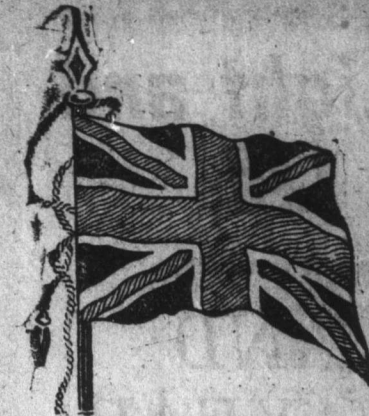
**From Cape Race**  
Special to Evening Telegram  
CAPE RACE, to-day.  
Wind N.N.W., fresh, weather fine. The steamer Watuka passed west yesterday afternoon; nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 30.32; Ther 10.

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**A Chain That Does Honor to the Welder**

At the beginning of last year the Hon. Dr. J. Alexander Robinson undertook to weld a chain which would help the widows and orphans of Newfoundland who had been deprived of their breadwinners by those tragedies which are of but too frequent occurrence among a seafaring people. On Wednesday last he announced that not only had the last link been forged, but that a sturdy shackle had been added as well.

The successful completion of this labour of love gives us an opportunity to felicitate Dr. Robinson on his achievement, and we feel certain that in thanking him on behalf of our many readers for the devotion that he has shown and the practical assistance he has given to those in need, The Telegram may take it for granted that its action will be heartily and unanimously approved by them.

The Permanent Marine Disasters Fund dates from a meeting held in the Board of Trade Room on Tuesday, June 18th, 1912, which was attended by a large gathering of citizens, with Sir Ralph Williams, the Governor of the Colony, in the chair. His Excellency having outlined the object of the proposed fund, called upon Mr. Joseph Outerbridge to address the meeting. In the course of his remarks Sir Joseph Outerbridge said: "I do not consider the appeal as one for charity, but as a call to the islanders, whose community of interests render it a duty to lend a hand to one another in shipping disasters just as if they themselves were on board the ship." The spirit with which the movement was endorsed by the speaker has never been lost sight of, either by those who have contributed to the fund or by those who have administered it.

The Secretary and the Treasurer appointed at that meeting, were Mr. G. C. Fearn and Hon. John Harris, who have passed on, Sir Joseph Outerbridge and the Hon. Dr. Robinson, who had mainly been responsible for the distribution of the Greenland Disaster Fund, were also members of the Executive Committee, and to these gentlemen in a great measure is due the successful manner in which the fund has been maintained and administered ever since. The result of raising by means of the Chain the sum of \$7543.12 is no doubt as gratifying to Dr. Robinson as it is a pleasure to us to refer to the devotion and unflinching zeal which he has shown in ministering to the needs of the fatherless and the widows, and we trust that he may long be spared to watch over their interests.

The object of the P.M.D.F. is one to which Newfoundlanders are particularly responsive. None know better than they the price which must be paid in return for the harvest reaped from the sea. None are more fully aware of the circumstances which are generally to be found in the homes of those suddenly bereaved by the disasters which overtake our seamen from time to time, and none are more appreciative, even though they are not given to expressing their thoughts openly,

of the great services rendered to the country by those who go down into the sea and occupy their business in great waters. To these men the country owes and will continue to owe what ever measure of prosperity it enjoys, and it owes in return a duty to their dependents when they are left desolate.

**Storm on West Coast**

During the last twenty-four hours a gale with severe snow storms from the northwest has been raging on the West Coast and has resulted in the closing up of railroad traffic for several hours. Snow has fallen to a depth of several feet and trainmen with snow fighters are working under difficulties owing to the intense frost. Tuesday's west bound train has not yet reached Port aux Basques, while the east bound train has been delayed at Fichel's, west of St. George's. Yesterday's west bound train reached the Quarry this morning. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 10 below at the Quarry. The rotary plows are working without any let-up on the West Coast in an endeavour to keep the line open. A blow special left the city this morning for Bishop's Falls to be used in case of emergency.

**Presentation to Poor Asylum Superintendent**

A very pleasing presentation took place on Christmas Eve at the Poor Asylum, when Miss Julia MacLaughlin, the head nurse, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Miller, the Superintendent, with a very handsome walking stick, suitably engraved. In a brief speech she expressed the appreciation of the staff for his work and wished him and his family much happiness in the future. Mr. Miller, who was taken by surprise by the donors, heartily thanked them for their kindness and also for their loyal co-operation.

**Firemen Receive Two Calls**

An alarm of fire from Box 238, called out the Central Fire trucks at 1.15 p.m. yesterday to the house of Mr. Fred White, 38 Spencer Street. It was found that sparks from a nearby chimney had ignited the cladding. The blaze was quickly extinguished with very little damage being done. A still alarm called the firemen at 2 p.m. to the residence of Mr. R. Moe-dell, 174 LeMarchant Road, where a blaze was caused by tiles in the hearth of the front room becoming heated. The woodwork surrounding the mantelpiece quickly ignited, but the application of the chemical made matters alright before any serious damage was done.

**Closed for Season**

The special Humber railway service, which has been in operation for some weeks, closed with the arrival of the last special from Curling at 10.35 Wednesday night. During its operation this service was of the greatest convenience to those travelling to and from the Humber.

**Personal**

Mr. C. E. Hunt, B.L., left by yesterday's express for Curling on professional business.  
 Rev. C. H. Johnson, who was on a visit to friends in St. John N.B., is a passenger by the incoming express.  
 Mr. J. C. Jardine, who was on a business trip to Montreal returned by S.S. Silvia.  
 Magistrate Carty, of St. George's, who has been in the city for the past ten days, left by yesterday's express.  
 Mr. Theo. Winter (Jr.), who has been engaged in Civil Engineering at Corner Brook is at present in the city on a visit.  
 The Newfoundland Delegation, comprising Hon. W. S. Monroe, Prime Minister; Hon. W. J. Higgins, Minister of Justice; and Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, left Montreal last night. The party should reach the city on Monday next.  
 Mr. A. E. Hickman, who is suffering from a chill, is at present confined to his home, but expects to be around again in a few days.

**Booked by Silvia**

S.S. Silvia will probably sail for Halifax and New York on Monday. The following have booked passage:  
 J. M. McLean, Mrs. Swyers, J. Blackall, Mrs. R. S. Brehm, Ed. Jones, Joseph Unkie, Mrs. and Miss Grimmer, Mrs. Renton.  
 Spencer Club's New Year Greeting Dance in Spencer College Hall next Monday night, 8 o'clock to midnight. Penman's Orchestra, Great Dancing floor, Splendid company and a jolly evening. Tickets 75c., including supper, at Rothwell & Bowring's and at the door. Everybody welcome.—Jan. 21

**PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES**

Dec. 31st.—Up very betimes and to the setting of my accounts for the year, which do make me a multitude of trouble, yet do I complete them before lunch, which pleases me mightily. Of my financial position I am not quite clear, being that there are yet a number of accounts which my wife did make, and God knows what amount they will reach, albeit I hope for the best. I do perceive however that my gettings were more than the years before which is a matter of much pride to me. Comes a messenger from Mr. Garland, the bookseller, and brings me two books which he would have me read. The one of them is the story of the Bolshevik Government in Russia and the other a brightly written description of the towns of Grecian Italy. I must put these by me, being minded to read them as soon as opportunity will allow, seeing how they appear to be mighty interesting. My tailor's man brings home my breeches, so I dress for the Masons' Dance, whither I go with my wife, since go I must, nor would the wretch consent to stay at home, and I think that she is jealous of me, since she takes no pleasure from the dancing. Indeed, a most agreeable dance, the jolliest I have ever attended, nor can praise of mine be ample enough for the orchestra, all the players seeming tireless, and the music such that even my wife could not contain herself, and needs must dance too. Pray to see how the New Year is brought in with much pleasantries on all sides. So ends this year of public wonder and good fortune to the country, and everywhere more merriment at this time than I do remember these 4 years past. The country's trade greatly improved and the revenues increasing, and what is still more pleasing, the expenditures less by much than they were, and everywhere the best possible hope for the future.

Jan. 1st (1925)—Lay long, being a cold, windy day, the coldest of any these 2 years past, and scarce fit to stir abroad. Late in the day I did determine to make some calls, but being all ready to go, did find that in my haste to come home from the dance last night, I did leave my new gaiters behind and did take in their stead an old pair, full of holes and too ragged for me to wear. At this, I did swear heartily, yet am in a way well pleased, being that it serves as an excuse for my staying at home. The wildest possible rumors this day of New Year Honors, but I am told how there will be none at all this year. This day the last for my smoking of cigarettes for a whole twelve month, yet doubt if I have the will to accomplish so great a feat, yet will try very hard.

Spencer Club's New Year Dance, Monday, Jan. 5th, 8 o'clock, Spencer College Hall, Grand Hardwood floor, Penman's Orchestra. Everybody welcome. Tickets 75c., including supper, sold at Rothwell & Bowring's and at the door.—Jan. 21

**Arrested on Robbery Charge**

On New Year's Eve night the Bedesda Mission premises on New Gower Street was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen. This forenoon the police arrested Michael Woodley, who resides on the South Side Hills in connection with the robbery.

**Shipping**

Sch. Benevolence taking a cargo fish from the Monroe Export Co. sailed for Pernambuco.  
 S.S. Watuka sailed yesterday for Sydney to load coal for this port.  
 S.S. Sachem is expected to reach port to-morrow. On Wednesday the Furness Withy Co. were advised that the ship was 600 miles off port and meeting heavy weather.

**The Big Raffle**

**WILL CONTINUE TILL SATURDAY**  
 In pursuance of our policy—"The Best Value for your Money"—we are going to continue for the next couple of afternoons and nights, the same liberal programme of Cash and Free Prizes. The thousands who visited us on New Year's Eve were highly pleased and have spoken in the highest praise of our offerings. We have a few more Birds and Chickens on hand, which we are going to give away free for the balance of the time. Therefore don't miss these opportunities as they probably will never again be duplicated in this City. Send the little ones this afternoon at 4 and drop in your self to-night at 7 p.m. Remember the place, opposite Post Office. (See Front Page Ad.)  
 Finally, please accept sincere thanks for patronage during the past few weeks and accept Best Wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.—Jan. 21

**Ore Ship Made Long Passage**

S.S. Grangesberg, 36 days from Gottenberg, Sweden via Shields, with a cargo of iron ore and bound to New York, put in to port this morning to replenish her bunkers. The Grangesberg, Capt. Nells Anderson, left Sweden on November 27th and put into North Shields, where bunker coal was taken. The ship left on her trans-Atlantic voyage on Dec. 9th and ever since has encountered head winds and heavy seas. Yesterday the ship's crew had a very trying time owing to an icy wind freezing every spray of water that came aboard. The rigging forward became as thick as a man's arm whilst on deck the ice coating was nearly level with the combings of the hatches. The Grangesberg will take 100 tons of coal before proceeding on her voyage. The Furness Withy Company are the ship's agents.

**Vessel Badly Iced in Storm**

When the schooner Tishy, Capt. Brown, entered port at 8 a.m. to-day she looked more like an iceberg than a trim foreign-going vessel. The Tishy left Marystown, P.B., on Wednesday with a cargo fish for Jas. Baird, Ltd. Yesterday after passing the Cape a rough sea was encountered and at every plunge of the vessel, the water as it came aboard froze to everything in its way. On the main deck ice one foot thick formed. From the foremast to the top of the bulwarks and the wind-lanes was so badly coated that despite the efforts of the crew the chains could not be freed to drop anchor when port was reached. Last night those on board spent a very trying time.

**Feldian Auxiliary Card Party**

Arrangements have been made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Feldian Club to hold a card party in the Club to hold College Hall on Tuesday evening next. Already a great many old Feldians and their lady friends have secured tables, and it is anticipated that the affair will be a great success.

**Government Boats**

Argyle arrived Argentina 7 a.m. Clyde left Little Bay 1.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
 Glencoe left English Hr. 1.20 p.m. yesterday, going west.  
 Home left Port Saunders Wednesday coming south.  
 Kyle leaving Port aux Basques this evening.  
 Melbie left Willinggate 10.20 a.m. Wednesday, going north.  
 Portia left Westport 11 a.m. yesterday, coming south.  
 Sagona leaving Humbermouth today.  
 Sebastopol arrived St. John's 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

**Radiology**

(By DR. HAM.)  
 Applications are being made at Washington for licenses for broadcasting stations using five thousand watts. One of these has recently been granted to Los Angeles, Calif.  
 On some receivers the leads from all the sockets and rheostats are bunched into the form of a cable extending along the baseboard to the rear, and at this point fan out into individual leads. The object in bunching these leads is to prevent the formation of inductive loops where they should not exist.  
 A lightning arrester is an instrument placed in the aerial circuit to provide an easy path to ground for lightning or other extremely high voltages.  
 "Trusting to luck" is wasting time. Be sure of your diagram before building your set.  
 Fading is much more pronounced on the shorter wave lengths, in fact, there is little fading on wave lengths greater than 400 metres.

**Magistrates Court**

A 22-year-old labourer charged with being drunk and stealing a brace of rabbits from the store of T. J. Malone was allowed to go under suspended sentence. The owner of the rabbits did not wish to prosecute.  
 A vagrant without a home was sent down for ten days.

**Secures Agency**

During Mr. J. C. Jardine's recent visit to Montreal he was successful in securing the exclusive agency for Penman's Ltd., Wooden Manufacturer, Meers, Penman, Limited, have several large factories in Ontario and the Province of Quebec, with head offices at Paris, Ontario. Mr. Jardine visited the large factory at St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., and was greatly impressed with all he saw.

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**FRENCH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.**  
 PARIS, Jan. 1.  
 The French Parliament adjourned at seven o'clock this morning until January 13.

**POSTER LEADS IN TORONTO MAYORAL CONTEST.**  
 TORONTO, Jan. 1.  
 Early returns in the mayoralty contest indicate the return of Thomas Foster. He has a vote of 22,647 against 20,759 for Hillz, his nearest opponent, in 488 sub-divisions out of 692.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE VATICAN.**  
 ROME, Jan. 1.  
 Popt Plus spent part of New Year's Day with members of his family, who came from Milan especially for the purpose of being with the Pontiff. This morning Pope Plus celebrated Mass in the hall of the Consistory in the presence of more than 200 distinguished personages.

**BRITISH WORKERS WILL DEMAND INCREASED WAGE.**  
 LONDON, Jan. 1.  
 A concerted effort is to be made early in the New Year by the skilled and unskilled workers in the United Kingdom for an all round increase in wages. It is understood the industries affected will include mining, engineering and shipbuilding. The employees concerned number about two million, and the claims, it is estimated, will aggregate about £100,000,000 a year. The group of engineering and metal trades, involving about 600,000 men, want a flat £1 increase. The shipbuilding workers ask about the same rate of increase, while the miners will fight for a uniform minimum wage of twelve shillings a day.

**CONCILIATION BOARD TO SETTLE DISPUTE.**  
 OTTAWA, Jan. 1.  
 Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labour, has established a Board of Conciliation to deal with the dispute between the Nova Scotia coal workers and the Coal Company, resulting from the refusal of the United Mine Workers, District 26 executive to accept a ten per cent. cut in wages.

**END OF MILITARY DIRECTORATE PREDICTED.**  
 MADRID, Jan. 1.  
 The question of changing the present military directorate in Spain into a ministry depends on the organization of the so-called Union Patriotica, a new political party, some of the members of which have been spoken of as possible Ministers. Admiral the Marquis de Mages, who is temporary president of the directorate, is to deal with the dispute between the Nova Scotia coal workers and the Coal Company, resulting from the refusal of the United Mine Workers, District 26 executive to accept a ten per cent. cut in wages.

**BOY BREAKS LEG.**  
 A ten year old lad, Willie Hanlon, had his leg broken on Wednesday afternoon whilst coasting down Holloway St., and is now confined to the General Hospital. The boy came down over the hill at great speed and ran into a horse and sleigh proceeding west along Duckworth Street. Before the boy was removed to hospital Dr. Cowperthwaite made an examination of his injuries.

**THREE MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION.**  
 VASPER, Tenn., Jan. 1.  
 Three miners were killed in an explosion in the Vasper coal mine yesterday afternoon and their badly burned bodies were recovered early today. The explosion was believed to have been caused by a spark from the telephone battery.

**MEXICAN VESSEL FEARED LOST.**  
 MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.  
 Attempts are being made to locate the Mexican steamship Tamaulipas with 200 passengers aboard, and five schooners which left Vera Cruz December 23 bound for the frontiers and other Gulf ports it is feared they may have been lost in a recent gale.

**200 PASSENGERS IN BURNING LINER.**  
 LEWES, Jan. 2.  
 The Clyde liner Mohawk with 200 passengers aboard is afire off Brandywine Light, in Delaware Bay, near here, to-day. The passengers were in their lifeboats and momentarily expected word from Capt. Jas. Staples, the ship's master, to take to the lifeboats. Five tugs were standing by, the fire is believed to have started in the after hold. At 6 a.m. a radio message was received here stating the fire had spread to the after saloon. A later message gave the assurance that the flames were under control.

**GREAT BRITAIN AGAIN STORM SWEEPED.**  
 LONDON, Jan. 2.  
 Another fierce gale, the fourth in six days, struck Great Britain yesterday, and reports of widespread damage are gathered by the morning papers. Over-

head telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions, and communication inland and with the continent is greatly hampered. All river valleys are flooded and a great number of houses have been inundated with many minor casualties.

**CHURCH UNION VOTING RESULTS.**  
 TORONTO, Jan. 2.  
 Church Union headquarters announce the result of returns so far received from the Presbyterian congregations which have complete voting show the following: Ontario, 15 for 1 against; Saskatchewan, 33 for, 4 against; Alberta 9, for 3 against; British Columbia 1 against. Total, 107 for 9 against.

**Bay Boats Returning**

S.S. Sebastopol, Capt. Domindy, has completed her service for the season on the Bonavista Bay route, and arrived in port at 4.30 p.m. yesterday to lie up for the winter. The Clyde is now making her last trip on the Notre Dame Bay Service and her arrival in port is expected within the next few days.

**Here and There.**

**GOWER ST. CHOIR.—There will be NO Practice this evening.—Jan. 21**

**WINTER TERM BEGUN.—**The winter term of the Supreme Court begins on Jan. 8th when a new grand jury will be called.

**CONCLUDES THIS WEEK.—**The case for the Crown in the Rooney matter will finish this week. The case has been in the hands of the authorities for the past eight months.

**TRAIN NOTES.—**The incoming express is held at Fichel's, near St. George's owing to a snow storm and is not due until late to-morrow night. Tuesday's west bound train is expected to reach Port aux Basques this afternoon. Yesterday's west bound train has arrived at Quarry.

**ENQUIRY FOR RELATIVE.—**The police have an enquiry from a Mrs. E. Tryer of Attercliffe, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England asking them to locate her sister a Mrs. Sarah Ann Hodson who came here from the old country in 1919. It may be possible, that Mrs. Hodson is known by the name of Driver.

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**BORN.**  
 At the Grace Maternity Hospital, on Dec. 29th, 1924, to Capt. and Mrs. E. Jones, a daughter.

**DIED.**  
 On New Year's Day, after a long illness, Mary Ann Culleton. Funeral takes place to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from No. 8 Signal Hill Road. Rest in peace.  
 On Dec. 31st, 1924, Joan May Pearce, darling child of Robert and Emmie Pearce, aged 3 months.  
 Darling Joan, you have left us. Never more to suffer pain.  
 For we know you are with the angels Up in Heaven to remain.

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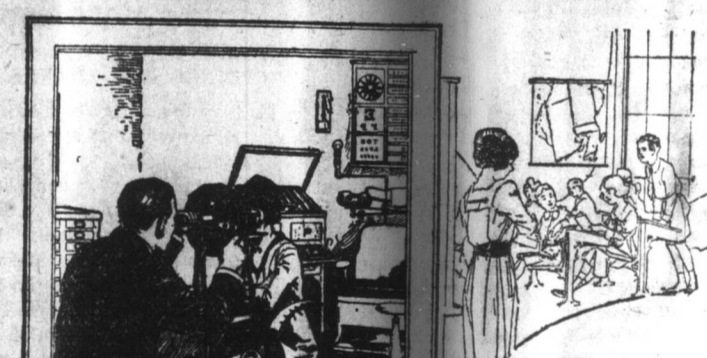
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**We Wish You All A Very Happy And Prosperous New Year**

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**Personal**  
 Mr. Martin O'Flannigan whose condition was somewhat critical shows much signs of improvement to-day and his complete recovery will now be only a matter of time.

**Obituary**

**SISTER MARY DOUGLAS**  
 The late Sister Mary Douglas, who had been a member of the Sisters of the Holy Convent in New Brunswick, died on August 28th, 1924. From the time of her religious life she was a devoted and God-fearing woman, especially the poor. She was a member of the Holy Convent in New Brunswick, and was a devoted and God-fearing woman. She was a member of the Holy Convent in New Brunswick, and was a devoted and God-fearing woman.

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**SISTER MARY DOMINIC DOYLE.**

The late Sister Mary Dominic Doyle, whose remains were interred in the Sisters' Cemetery, Belvedere, at 12:30 yesterday, Jan 1, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, "Doyle's" Grand River, West Coast, Newfoundland.

She was born in 1882, entered the congregation of the Sisters of Mercy, in the Mercy Convent, Military Road, in November, 1906, and was professed on August 28th, 1909.

From the time of her entrance into religion until about two years ago, all her energies were unselfishly and unsparringly devoted to the service of God in the education of His little ones, especially the poor. She spent the greater part of her religious life in St. Vincent's School, Harvey Road; a year in the Mercy Convent, Brigus; two years in St. Joseph's School, Waterford Bridge and some time in St. Joseph's School, Holytown.

Serious indications of failing health necessitated her recall to the Mother House of the Sisters of Mercy, Millin, in 1922. To one of an active disposition, the enforced inaction was a severe trial, but was accepted in the spirit of humility and conformity to the Divine Will, which had ever characterized the dear departed. Only forty-two years of age at her death, one might naturally expect twenty years of active service in the ranks, where, humanly speaking, her service was so much needed—but God's ways are not ours, and we feel assured that the prolonged period of patiently borne suffering which brought her life to a close, was in the Divine plan, the crucible from which she was to emerge, purified and sanctified, and detached from all earthly things, to meet the Divine Spouse, whose invitation to the life of perfection she had accepted on the day of religious profession.

Her death would cast a shadow at this season of joy; but that all feel it was the passport to unending happiness, and that for her, the "New Year" is a truly happy one—the dawn of an eternity, of heavenly joy and bliss—and so with unbounded trust and confidence in the Divine goodness, we say our "requiescat in pace."

**"The Covered Wagon" a Veritable Triumph**

"The Covered Wagon" is without exception the greatest feature of its kind ever exhibited. It is a romance that dwarts any spectacle ever screened taking the audience over 2,000 miles of wonder entertainment and every year a thrill.

The San Francisco Herald said it is the greatest show on earth. "The Covered Wagon" packed the biggest theatres with the biggest audiences of any picture with the exception of the "Birth of a Nation."

When first it was shown some people paid as high as ten dollars to see the feature. It will not be shown in the smaller theatres. On Tuesday it was shown at the Majestic Theatre operated by the Management now deared to the public of St. John's. On Friday the opening date will be announced and when it is published in The Evening Telegram, one and all will be justified in foregoing any previous appointments in order to see it. Already quite a number of theatrical parties are planned, all with the purpose of including "The Covered Wagon" at the Matinee. Watch out for the booking dates and don't have it said you did not see this most stupendous thrilling romantic million dollar feature.

**T. A. Ladies Entertain**

The Card Party, Supper and Dance under the auspices of the T. A. and B. Society took place last night at the T. A. Hall. The affair was largely attended and proved to be a social and financial success. Upwards of 200 players participated in the Card Tournament. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout and the prizes were won by Miss M. Aspell and Mr. Fagan. Following supper dancing was indulged in to the music of the C.C.C. Orchestra, and did not conclude until early this morning. The Novelty Dance was a special feature, the prizewinners being Miss M. Aspell and Mr. W. Driscoll. The Marshall's Beauty Revue now filling an engagement at the Casino Theatre are guests of the evening.

**Silvia in Port**

S.S. Silvia, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in port from Halifax at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, after a run of 45 hours. The ship brought a large cargo and the following passengers:—

From New York—J. T. Meaney, Miss M. Meaney, R. C. Harvey and 18 second class.

From Halifax—J. C. Jardine, R. B. Brown, W. B. Long, I. Pettie, G. Dablin, G. Scarborough, and 7 second class.

**ZERO WEATHER.**—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered zero. On the previous night it registered four below.

**Start the New Year Wisely! Take Advantage of Our**



**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

The Special Clearing Prices quoted in this advertisement should prove an incentive to all thrifty people to buy all they can for present and future needs. All the goods offered are in good condition, and of a dependable quality. Don't miss this splendid opportunity to save on reasonable merchandise.



**Millinery Clearance Half Price**

Ladies a wonderful opportunity to secure one of our beautiful Millinery Hats, at a give-away price. Our exclusive London and Paris models in Velours and Silk Velvets, shades of Brown, Fawn, Navy, Grey, Fuschia, Mole, Purple and Black, trimmed with feathers, mounted, sprays, etc., offered for this Friday and Saturday, at

**HALF PRICE**

**Stationery At Clearing Prices**

- Snap Shot Albums; scenes by the way leather case. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.35**
- Anti Dust Letter File in case. Reg. 70c. 85c. each. Sale Price **70c.**
- Journals, 200 pages; Grey cover; leather bound edges. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.23**
- Royal Auction Bridge Set, containing 2 packs of cards; 2 score pads and book of rules in leather case. Reg. \$4.35 set. Sale Price **\$3.60**
- Creme Paper Table Napkins; assorted designs. Reg. 10c. dozen. Sale Price **8c.**
- Waxed Paper, 20 sheets to roll; size 18 x 11. Special roll **7c.**
- Creme Paper Party Caps; assorted designs. Reg. 12c. each. Sale Price **11c.**
- Dennison's Dance Confetti, in tubes. Special tube **7c.**
- Serpentine Creme in rolls. Reg. 4c. each. Sale Price **38c.**
- Children's Party Note Paper, 18 sheets and 18 envelopes to box. Reg. 45c. box. Sale Price **38c.**
- Art Calendars.**  
A splendid opportunity to secure a beautiful Art Calendar for 1925.  
Reg. 85c. To clear **75c.**  
Reg. \$1.45. To clear **75c.**

**Hearth Rugs and Stair Carpet at Bargain Prices**

- Axminster Rugs.**  
This is a splendid opportunity to buy that new Rug you had in mind. We are showing a good assortment in all the newest designs and colours; all offered for this Friday and Saturday at very special reductions. Buy that Rug now and save considerable money.  
Size 23 x 51. Reg. \$4.85 each for **\$4.82**  
Size 24 x 54. Reg. \$5.65 each for **\$5.64**  
Size 27 x 60. Reg. \$5.75 each for **\$5.19**  
Size 27 x 62. Reg. \$6.21 each for **\$5.60**
- Reversible Rugs.**  
Wool Reversible Rugs in pretty Oriental designs and colours; size 28 x 61. Regular price **\$7.38** \$8.25 each for **\$7.38**
- Velvet Stair Carpet.**  
Colors of Red, Green and Brown; pretty designs, heavy pile, splendid quality.  
18 in. wide. Reg. price \$3.25 yard for **\$2.97**  
22 1/2 in. wide. Reg. price \$3.85 yard for **\$3.54**  
27 in. wide. Reg. price \$4.20 yard for **\$3.85**
- Tapstry Stair Carpet.**  
Neat designs in Red, Green and Brown; good wearing quality.  
22 1/2 in. wide. Reg. price \$1.55 yard for **\$1.38**  
27 in. wide. Reg. price \$1.90 yard for **\$1.69**  
27 in. wide. Reg. price \$2.20 yard for **\$1.94**
- Stair Drugget.**  
Assorted designs, shades of Red, Green and Brown; very special value.  
18 in. wide. Reg. 32c. yard for **29c.**  
22 1/2 in. wide. Reg. 70c. yard for **63c.**

**Child's Dresses**

Dress and Cap Set, to fit children from 1 to 3 years; all Wool, in a fine knit, shades of Fawn trimmed with Rose. Reg. \$4.25 each. **\$3.15**  
Special to clear **25c.**

**Seasonable FOOTWEAR At Clearing Prices Greatly Reduced**

- Fabric Gloves.**  
Women's Suede finish, fabric Gloves, shades of Fawn and Grey, 2 dome fastened with fancy back; all sizes. Special clearing price **63c.**
- Wool Gauntlets.**  
Warm, comfortable Gauntlets, shades of Fawn, Brown and assorted grey; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday **88c.**
- Women's Suede Gloves.**  
Wool lined throughout; colors of Brown and Grey; dome fastened; all sizes; a dressy glove that will give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$3.45 \$4.20 pair. Sale Price **\$3.45**
- Men's Calf Boots.**  
Black and Brown Box Calf Boots for men, all leather; exceptionally well finished; all sizes; a comfortable and dressy Boot at a very low price. Special pair **\$5.09**
- Men's Boots.**  
Brown Calf, Balmoreal style; semi-pointed toe; rubber heels; all sizes; all leather. These are splendid value. Special pair **\$5.31**
- Women's Skating Boots.**  
Black and Brown Calf Skating Boots for women; all leather; strongly made; strapped, 9 inches high, with back strap; all sizes. Special pair **\$5.75**

**Enticing Values from the Men's Wear Section**

- Men's Ties.**  
Silk Ties for men; in wide flowing ends; in the season's newest designs and colours.  
Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **38c.**  
Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **58c.**  
Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price **92c.**
- Men's Shirts.**  
Coat style, made from strong Percelle; White grounds with assorted pretty colored stripes, double cuff, starched collar bands; sizes 14 to 17.  
Reg. price \$1.25 ea. Sale Price **\$1.12**
- Men's Pyjamas.**  
Made from good quality Flannellet; soft fleecy finish; White and coloured grounds with assorted stripes; trimmed with silk frogs, pearl buttons and military collar; assorted sizes. Regular price, \$3.15. Sale Price **\$2.99**
- Men's Underwear.**  
Exceptional value in men's English all-Wool Underwear, medium weight; a soft fleecy finish; assorted sizes. Regular \$2.50 value. To Clear Friday and Saturday, the garment **\$1.69**
- Men's Velour Hats.**  
English all Fur Velour Hats for men; shades of Grey and Beaver; newest styles; all sizes. Regular price \$9.50 each. Sale Price **\$8.44**
- Men's Socks.**  
Men's English Wool Socks, ribbed, assorted Fawn and Grey with vertical stripes; all sizes, wonderful value. Regular price 90c. pair. To Clear **65c.**
- Men's Gloves.**  
Tan Cape Kid, Wool lined throughout, dome fastened; fitted with wrist product; all sizes; very special value. Special for Friday and Saturday, the pair **\$2.10**
- Boys' Gloves.**  
Wool Gloves for Boys, in White, Grey and assorted Heather mixtures, assorted sizes; good quality at a very low price. Regular price 55c. pair. **49c.** Sale Price **49c.**

**Showroom Specials**

- Women's Brodella Cloth Dresses.**  
Brodella Cloth or Flannel Dresses in the new pleated panel effect as shown in illustration, with narrow girde, square neck. Others with v neck, long collar, finished with narrow stripe and buttons down the side; all having long sleeves and turned back cuffs; shades of Fawn, Cocoa, Tan, Grey, Saxe and Navy; with Cuffs, collars and panels in pretty contrasting shades. Reg. \$19.90 each. Sale Price **\$14.96**
- Smocks.**  
Tricolette, Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe Smocks, long and short sleeves, with and without collars, shades of Tan, Saxe, Beaver, Nigger, Pearl, Navy and pretty oriental shades; nicely trimmed with contrasting colors. Special to clear **\$4.29**
- Silk and Wool Slipons.**  
Round neck, half sleeves with girde running through waistline, shades of Peacock, Saxe, Sky, Rose, Grey, Lemon, Sand and White; splendid value. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **\$2.37**
- Wool Slipons.**  
Women's All Wool Slipons, shades of Jade, Navy, Saxe, Peacock, Rose and Beaver, trimmed with contrasting shades, a warm, comfortable sweaters; priced every low to clear. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **\$2.19**
- Jersey Wool Underskirts.**  
Women's Wool Underskirts in fine Jersey knit; shades of Saxe trimmed with Fawn, to tie at back with wool string. Special each **\$1.92**
- Women's Overknickers.**  
Fleece lined Overknickers for women, heavy quality, elastic in waist and legs, shades of Saxe, Navy and Grey, medium size. Special pair **\$1.42**
- Women's Corsets.**  
Non-rustable D. & A. Corsets, made of best quality White Cotton; laced, high and medium bust; long hip, fitted with four elastic suspenders; assorted sizes. Special pair **\$2.06**
- Infants' Pullovers.**  
White Wool Pullovers for Infants; with feet; running string through waist. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair **86c.**
- Misses' Nightdresses.**  
Wincycette Nightdresses for Misses; assorted sizes; square neck; long sleeves; hemstitched; buttoned front; good quality. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **79c.**



**Hosiery Values You Should Not Miss**

- Women's Hose.**  
All Wool Cashmere Hose, in shades of Fawn, Grey, Nigger, Boot Brown, Beaver, Boot Brown and Mole; fashioned seamless leg, high spliced heels and toes, wide garter tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. **80c.** price 95c. pair. Sale Price **80c.**
- Women's Wool Hose.**  
Assorted ribbed in Fawn and Grey; seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, elastic tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2; very special value. Special for Friday and Saturday, the pair **53c.**
- Cashmere Hose.**  
Plain, all Wool Cashmere Hose; shades of Light and Dark Fawn and Grey, ribbed, fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 9 to 10. Regular price \$1.30 pair. Sale Price **\$1.11**
- Child's Hose.**  
Coloured Cashmere Hose for children; shades of Light and Dark Fawn and Grey, ribbed, fashioned ankle, spliced feet, elastic tops; sizes 00 to 7. Sizes 00 to 4. Reg. up to 75c. pair for **58c.** Sizes 5 to 7. Reg. up to 90c. pair for **74c.**

**Smallwares Lower Priced**

- Palmitive Toilet Soap, Special 2 Cakes for **25c.**
- Baby Balm Talcum, for the Nursery and Toilet. Reg. 32c. tin. Sale Price **27c.**
- Cloth Brushes, medium Bristles. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **34c.**
- Pro-phy-lac-tic Hair Brushes, medium bristles. Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price **63c.**
- Hair Pins, Brown and Black; assorted lengths. Special bundle **5c.**
- White Tape, assorted widths in bundle. Reg. 20c. bundle. Sale Price **18c.**
- Mennen's Talcum Powder, Voflet and borated. Reg. 32c. tin. Sale Price **27c.**
- Imperial Talcum, Voflet, Flesh and bouquet. Reg. 15c. tin. Sale Price **13c.**
- Erasmic Dentifrice, solidified. Reg. 45c. tin. Sale Price **38c.**
- Vinolia Liquid Dentifrice. Reg. 75c. bottle. Sale Price **65c.**
- Crown Shaving Powder. Reg. 65c. tin. Sale Price **58c.**
- Rosaire Glycerine Soap, large size cake. Reg. 15c. cake. Sale Price **13c.**

**COATINGS Sharply Reduced**

- Velour Coating.**  
54 inches wide, shades of Grey, Fawn and Tabac; splendid value; makes an ideal Winter Coat. Reg. price \$3.00 yard. Sale Price **\$2.70**
- Velour Coating.**  
Shades of Tan, Fawn, Grey and Slate; plain shades and pretty check designs; a very superior quality with a rich finish; 54 inches wide. Regular price \$4.50 yard. Sale Price **\$4.05**
- Blanket Coating.**  
Very special value in good quality Blanket Cloth; shades of Fawn, Grey, Terra Cotta, Navy and White; 58 inches wide. Regular price \$1.95 yard. **\$1.70** Sale Price **\$1.70**
- Black Selette.**  
Best quality plain Black Selette, closely woven, splendid finish; 48 inches wide. Reg. price \$8.00 yard. Sale Price **\$7.15**
- Cream Bearskin.**  
48 inches wide, fine quality Fur with a soft finish; would make a nice Winter Coat or Bonnet for baby. Regular price \$5.00 yard. Sale **\$4.32** Price **\$4.32**
- Costume Tweed.**  
A good looking Costume Tweed at a bargain, pretty Grey and Fawn checks, with faint red lines; 58 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard **\$2.16**

**Terry Cloth**

The newest winter Curtaining, reversible, each side distinctly different in color; in very pretty designs; 36 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard **\$1.07**

**The Royal Stores, Ltd.**

**Radio Programme**

To Be Broadcast by The Canadian National Railway, the Largest Railway System in the British Empire, from Station CNRA (315 Metres), Moncton, N.B., Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1925.

- 7:20—Bed Time Story—By "Uncle Al."
- 8:00—Live Stock Reports, etc.
- 8:30—Regular Concert.
- Contralto Solo—Selected; Miss Anna Malenfant.
- Trombone Solo—Selected; Alyre LeBlanc.
- Baritone Solo—(a) "Joggin' Along the Highway" (Samuel); (b) "The Jolly Sailors"; Bob Gander.
- Tenor Solo—(a) "Danny Boy" (Whitlock); (b) "To You" (Jarckick); Lorne McKendrick.
- Piano Solo—(a) "Pas des Anchores" Op. 37 No. 2 (Chaminade); (b) "The Calico Rag"; Mrs. Fred Ward.
- Address—W. H. Swift, Radio Engineer, Canadian National Railway, "Radio and the Canadian National Railway."
- Contralto Solo—Selected; Miss Anna Malenfant.
- Trombone Solo—Selected; Alyre LeBlanc.
- Baritone Solo—(a) "The Two Grenadiers" (Schuman); (b) Selected; Bob Gander.
- Tenor Solo—(a) "Land of the Lost" (Nairne); (b) "Sally in Our Alley" (Henry Carey); Lorne McKendrick.
- Piano Solo—First Movement of the Sonata "Pathetique," Op. No. 10 (Beethoven); Mrs. Fred Ward.
- W. A. McKee, Accompanist.
- Programme of popular dance music by Joe Mazzeo and his Rainbow Melody Boys.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

**Victory Lodge, No. 277 L.O.B.A.**

At the regular meeting held on December 28th, the audit committee reported the Lodge in good financial standing, and the following officers for the coming year were installed by Sister Margaret Bastow, Past Mistress, assisted by Sister Parsons, Deputy Mistress of Davidson Lodge. The officers are as follows:

- Worthy Mistress—Sister E. Kennedy, elected.
- Deputy Mistress—Sister L. Taylor, re-elected.
- Chaplain—Sister M. Green, re-elected.
- Rec. Secy.—Sister J. Bastow, re-elected.
- Fin. Secy.—Sister L. Ferguson, elected.
- Treasurer—Sister M. Wornel, elected.
- D. of C.—Sister L. Porter, elected.
- 1st Lecturer—Sister A. Yetman, re-elected.
- 2nd Lecturer—Sister D. Jones, elected.
- Inside Guard—Sister H. Benson, elected.
- Outer Guard—Sister A. Pottles, elected.
- Guardian—Sister L. Culmore, elected.
- Committee: Sisters A. Bussey, Mary Jane Harris, Sarah Kennedy, Annie Morris, Margaret Bastow.
- Auditors: Sister Lillie Woolrich, Annie Morris and Bro. Ivany.
- Trustees: Sisters Heater, Young and Bastow.
- Fin. Committee: Sisters Simmonds, D. Taylor and Young.

Following the installation Sister Margaret Bastow was presented with a Past Mistress Jewel by Sister Kennedy. Sister Bastow replied in a very pleasing manner and thanked the Sisters for their handsome present given in appreciation of her services. A social hour was then spent and short speeches were given by some of the members. The singing of the National Anthem brought a most successful year for our Order to a close.

**Wedding Bells**

Yesterday afternoon, Wesley Parsonage was the scene of a very quiet wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Wiseman of Trinity, and Othniel Jones of Safe Harbor, for whom E. A. Barry, a friend of the groom, acted as best man. The bride, becomingly attired in fawn satin with hat to match, was attended to Miss Ida Bowne of Change Islands. After signing the register the party drove to the home of the bride's brother, where a very pleasant evening was spent. The bride was the recipient of very many useful presents. The happy couple will leave for their future home at Safe Harbor at the first opportunity. Their many friends wish them many years of wedded bliss.

**Express Passengers**

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and joined the express:—J. A. and Mrs. Pearcey, E. Mercer, V. Moore, F. A. and Mrs. Armstrong, P. E. Lake, E. Jerner, C. J. Brown, T. J. Miffin, Mrs. W. Jones, Miss C. Cramm, F. Kirby, N. Mayo, R. Rose, D. M. Vye, J. Haddock, W. Pike, W. Caravan, W. Multon, M. P. Braug, Mrs. J. Merservy and daughter, Miss H. Jackman, A. Wheeler, A. J. Burke, Rev. C. H. Johnston, J. P. Cleary, Miss B. Boyce and H. Richards.

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### Yesterday's Callers

#### AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allard were at Home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5.30. The following called:—

Godfrey Cowdell, Dr. J. A. Gaylor, T. Peel, Malcolm Parsons, A. E. Parsons, Engineer Com. R. A. Howley, H. Mitchell, H. W. Quinlan, W. J. Bury, Chas. Parsons, C. F. Garland, E. M. Robertson, Jas. A. Taylor, Mr. Justice Kent, A. E. Hickman, F. W. Bradshaw, A. Pava, H. R. Brooks, W. R. Warren, Dr. Roberts, W. J. Bartlett, Ralph Butler, A. E. Whitten Jr., Harold S. Knight, Hon. W. J. Ellis, President, Geo. J. Coughlan, Secretary, T. A. & B. Society; Hon. S. Milley, B. C. Gardner, F. C. Bartlett, J. Guy, R. B. Job, D. M. Carmichael, A. E. Blackmore, Chief Justice Horwood, A. R. Harris, Dr. Macpherson, C.M.G., Herbert Crocker, Sir M. P. Cashin, J. Cashin, M.H.A., L. V. Cashin, D. Baird, G. Whitley, E. L. Nichol, R. Rev. Magr. McDermott, Rev. T. J. Flynn, Sir John C. Crosbie, Hon. P. Templeman, S. T. Harrington, A. M. Templeman, C. E. A. Jeffery, W. H. Herder, Dr. J. S. Tait, G. Hawes, H. C. Ayre, C. R. Ayre, Dr. V. P. Burke, A. W. Oldfield, J. W. M. Tessler, Superintendent P. J. O'Neill, J. C. Ward, Dr. L. Paterson, J. Paterson, F. Corneil, T. M. Carnell, R. G. Paterson, H. D. Windler, Dr. Blackall, J. W. F. Blackall, C. T. James, Capt. I. Rendell, E. J. Godden, M.H.A., Chas. B. Penney, H. J. Russell, C. B. Carter, L. E. Emerson, W. P. Goodridge, Hon. R. K. Bishop, H. LeMessurier, W. J. Robinson, Dr. Fallon, F. T. Palfrey, W. J. Browne, M.H.A., A. Gosling, Rev. W. T. Godfrey, Geo. Emerson, A. G. King, Geo. Knowling, F. C. Berteau, Dr. G. N. Murphy, T. H. Winter, Hon. D. A. Ryan, C. H. Renouf, Dr. Knight, Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Lloyd, R. G. Rendell, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Sir M. G. Winter, R. G. Winter, H. M. Winter, I. J. Samson, G. Samsen, H. S. Pinnent, E. S. Pinnent, Hon. A. B. Morine, P. E. Moore, M.H.A., W. J. Kent, M. F. Aylward, F. H. Steer, E. R. Watson, J. F. Meehan, Dr. Howlett, C. D. Sleater, Dr. H. A. Smith, W. W. Willis, Rev. J. Brinton, Dr. E. F. Moores, Phillip James, J. C. Puddester, M.H.A., A. G. Clift, T. C. Davidson, T. A. Hall, P. B. Rendell, F. Rendell, H. E. Knight, R. G. Reid, R. G. Reid, Jr., Loyal L. Reid, W. Angus Reid, G. D. Barringer, American Consul, French Consul De Beuregard, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, J. Leaman, Rev. Hammond Johnson, J. T. Martin, Capt. W. C. Winsor, M.H.A., W. R. Boone, Dr. Curtis, L. Curtis, Capt. A. Kean, G. Learning, Inspector General Hutchings, W. F. Hutchinson, C. J. Stewart, D. P. Duff, E. C. Horwood, C. P. Ayre, R. H. Ayre, Councillor Dowden, C. C. Duley, W. A. Munn, Rev. Canon Jeeves, His Honor Mayor Cook, J. T. Cook, Col. Geo. Ross, Dr. Keegan, C. McK. Harvey, H. F. Rendell, Avalon Goodridge, W. P. Rogerson, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, P. K. Devine, J. J. Galway, E. M. McGrath, E. D. Willis, J. Gould, S. J. Foote, F. W. Angel, C. A. Bruce, Dr. T. Anderson, Geo. Davey, A. H. Salter, Dr. F. A. Jones, Rev. R. J. Power, H. R. Wardell, L. E. English, T. A. MacNab, W. F. Parsons, W. T. Palfrey, S. J. Murphy, W. J. Clouston, F. Bennett, A. Bruce, M. J. Taylor, Geo. R. Williams, W. R. Butler, J. R. Morgan, T. V. Hartnett, Capt. J. J. O'Grady, S. R. Smith, J. G. Muir, E. Withers, J. McIntyre, H. Foster, Rev. E. D. Donaldson, Rev. J. B. Elliott, S. S. Horley, J. W. Morris, E. A. Robertson, Chas. W. Bowden, A. Miller, G. H. Cook, J. Crawford, Rev. Canon Bolt, J. Herder, R. B. Herder, H. Outerbridge, Hon. J. J. Long, M.H.A., C. J. Fox, M.H.A., Rev. E. T. Nichols, A. W. Mews, Rev. Canon Field, E. J. Jerratt, Arthur Mews, H. Y. Mott, A. Hiscock, F. M. Stirling, P. J. O'Reilly, L. C. Outerbridge, H. J. Wyatt, Geo. Soper, C. J. Cahill, M.H.A., T. Smyth, G. T. Hudson, H. F. Hudson, J. A. Young, D. Kennedy, His Lordship Bishop White, W. H. Egan, E. B. Ellis, J. M. Baird, A. Sullivan, Stephen R. March.

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The local corps of the Salvation Army held a Christmas Demonstration at their Citadel on Christmas evening, which proved quite successful. A fine programme was rendered, consisting of—Choruses, drills, recitations, solos and duets. Much of the material used, was composed by the officer in charge, Capt. C. F. Campbell. The mechanical doll owned by the Magic Baking Powder Co. and kindly loaned by their Agent, Mr. E. Quinn, was an added attraction, and served to amuse the children during the interval, when candy was sold. Quite a large gathering was present, and by request, the programme will be repeated again at the Citadel on Tuesday, January 6th.

Mr. John Thomey, of H. M. Customs, received a severe shock and some injuries to the face on Wednesday last, having fallen over the stairs of the Custom House. He had remarked to a friend that he did not feel well, and a conveyance to take him home was being secured. While this was being done, it seems that Mr. Thomey made an effort to walk down the stairway without assistance, and became weak and fell. He was unconscious when picked up, and Dr. Cron was called and attended to him. Mr. Thomey's many friends will be glad to know that he is much better, and we hope to see him out again in short.

A Christmas Tree is being held in Academy Hall this evening—Monday—and on Tuesday evening, by the ladies of the R. C. Cathedral Parish. Meat teas and afternoon teas will be served, while fancy work, candy, etc., will be on sale. All who anticipate attending are assured of having an enjoyable time.

Mr. David Duff, B.Sc., who is with the Reid Nfld. Co., came to town on Wednesday last, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duff.

Miss Minnie Diamond, teacher at the Methodist School here, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home at Adam's Cove.

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working at Deer Lake since March, arrived home on Monday last to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomey.

Miss Irish, who is teaching at Grand Falls, is at present in town spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Goodland.

Amongst those who went to the city to spend Christmas with relatives and friends there, were: W. E. R. and Mrs. Cranknell, Mrs. H. Simmons, Messrs. A. Ash and V. Webber, and Miss M. I. Simmons.

Miss Minnie Noseworthy and Mr. Charles Noseworthy, who are working in St. John's, spent the Christmas

vacation here, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Noseworthy.

Mr. Nath Noel, who is studying at Queen's College, St. John's, is spending the Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Crane. Mr. Noel conducted the services at Christ Church on Sunday.

Mr. Timothy Hogan, who has been working at Deer Lake, arrived home recently on a visit to his family. Mr. Hogan paid a brief visit to the city on Friday last, and returned by the same evening's train.

The motor boat Zaida B. and S. S. Pawnee, were taken on dock this

afternoon, where they will remain during the winter months.

Mrs. Fannie Parsons, widow of Mr. James Parsons (of H. M. Customs) entered into rest at her home, Le Marchant Street on Friday last. She had been in declining health for some time, and confined to her home for years, but the end came at an advanced age in life. She leaves behind to mourn her passing, one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Collins, with whom she had resided, three sons, James, George and Edward, all living away. The funeral was held on Sunday to the Methodist Church, and was well attended. Rev. W. Harris performed the last sad rites, and all that was mortal of a good wife and mother was peacefully laid to rest in the family plot. We extend sympathy to the bereaved in their hour of sorrow.

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MINARD'S LINEUP FOR HEAD.

The Long Arm of Coincidence

When Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

Coincidences in life are stranger than anything in fiction, and are often so startling and improbable as to assume the appearance of fate.

The disaster of the Blackpool express recalls one of the most remarkable of these strange happenings. A few years ago an insurance man, who was accustomed to make railway journeys, had the uncomfortable experience of having a wheel break directly beneath his seat while the train was going at full speed. By a fortunate jump he narrowly escaped with his life. This incident naturally made a strong impression on him.

Some weeks afterwards he took the same train, and, as it happened, almost the same seat. As he was chatting with a fellow passenger he chanced to look out of the window, and recognized the landscape and the spot of his narrow escape. Naturally he told the other passenger the story of the broken wheel.

Charles Dickens's Ordeal. "Here's the exact spot where it happened," he said. "The train was making about the same speed. It was the most terrific grinding noise I ever heard. It makes me tremble to think of it. Great heavens! here it comes again!"

The identical accident had actually happened on the same train between the same two fields adjoining the track and the victims of this strange coincidence barely escaped in the same manner as before.

A curious railway accident coincidence was also associated with the death of Charles Dickens—a man who was dogged throughout his life by the most perplexing coincidences. When returning from France on June 9th, 1865, at Staplehurst the train fell through a bridge, and the carriage in which he was seated hung down the side of the chasm. Dickens escaped death as by a miracle, and in commenting on his escape he wrote: "I can never be much nearer parting company with my readers for ever than I was then, until there shall be written against by life the two words—'The End.'"

The great novelist never fully recovered from the shock, and these two words were written by death five years later on exactly the same day of the same month—the anniversary of the railway accident.

Lords Hand Down Important Ruling

Deceased Judge's Decision Upheld in Far-Reaching Technical Point.

LONDON, Dec. 22. (C.P.)—An important judgment concerning the payment for services rendered by the police during an industrial dispute has been handed down by the House of Lords.

The County Council of Glamorgan had sought to recover £2,200 for police protection from Glassbrook Brothers, Swansea, Wales, in the coal strike of 1921. The colliery company, however, asserted that the police, who attended in special bodies at the request of the colliery company, were merely carrying out legal duties and obligations.

The late Justice Bailhache ruled that the colliery firm was liable for the amount claimed.

For the appellants' firm, Sir John Simon argued that it was an ordinary duty of the police to preserve property and maintain the peace. It was stated for the County Council that charges for extra police in similar circumstances to the present had been made all over the country, with the approval of the Home Office. The ordinary police provision would have amply protected the collieries.

In its judgment, the House of Lords supported the judgment of Justice Bailhache, and ruled that the colliery company was liable to pay the amount claimed. Of the five Lords of Appeal who heard the case, three favored the decision in the lower court and two were for its rejection.

Other Arrests Probable in Liquor Case

Quebec, Dec. 23. (Star Special).—Additional warrants were signed this morning by Judge Choquette in connection with the alleged conspiracy to defraud the public through the smuggling of liquor.

The names of the alleged accomplices, added to ten already being held, are withheld for the present. It is known, however, that they are Montrealers, with the exception of one who is of foreign origin, but living at present in Montreal.

The Attorney-General has intervened, not as much for the purpose of enforcing the custom laws, but to protect the Quebec Liquor Commission against abuses which are known to exist.

As far as the local courts are concerned, the last development in the affair was the appearance this morning before Judge Choquette of George Hearn, who was arrested yesterday in Montreal, on the charge of conspiracy. Ball was not granted but the application delayed until tomorrow morning when Assistant Harbor Master Perrault and Brien, of Montreal, will also apply to be released. The bail in their cases has been set at \$10,000.

While arrests have been made and others expected at any moment, it is said that the connections existing between the alleged ring-leaders and their sources of supply on the other side are being fully investigated.

There are two theories regarding the supply. One is to the effect that the stock of \$500,000, which was seized on the barge Tremblay, was part of a cargo, destined to be unloaded at some points along the Atlantic especially in the New England States. Others claim that the liquor came from St. Pierre Miquelon and that the ring is headed by French interests.

An assured fact is that the liquor was transferred from a large freighter or at forty-five miles east of Gaspé. The stock which is at the Customs House warehouses in this port, comprises some of the best brands of Scotch whiskey and also a large quantity of alcohol. In this district and also it is said in Montreal, sales subject to delivery had been made for over \$100,000 at the rate of \$6 and \$10 per gallon, a few weeks before the cargo came mysteriously up the river.

It is known by the Quebec Liquor Commission inspectors that there is at present on sale in this city and elsewhere a certain quantity of liquor, which formed part of other cargoes, said to be smaller than the last. There is a report that some of the alcohol offered for sale by the smugglers is denatured alcohol. On account of that some of the alcohol seized is being analyzed and in the event of proving dangerous, a warning will be issued.

Another case is also before the courts here implicating a man named Levesque, who has been reported, on several occasions, as having been very active in the handling of liquor across the border. A few days ago the party named, and others are alleged to have broken the seal of a freight car, supposed to contain empty bottles, but which, in fact carried alcohol. How the liquor was

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put on board that freight car and sent to this city, and how its contents could be traced later by interested parties, is the subject of an investigation. In connection with the more serious affair, however, it was learned this afternoon that a federal official has been paid about \$30,000 to help in the handling of the large cargoes. Further details were not given in this connection, however, apart from the fact that Ottawa had been asked to intervene and an arrest may be made there in the next 24 hours. Never put acids or liquids into tin utensils.

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occurred when the firing of shots at close quarters apprised the Brixham crew of the other vessel's hostile intentions. Some of the trawlermen lay down on the deck to avoid the shots, but a bullet extinguished one of the lights. Both boats were soon travelling as fast as they could, and the crabbers, so the Brixham men allege, tried to cut through the trawl warp, but were foiled. When the vessels were ranged alongside one another, Ella Trout daringly led the Hallsands men aboard the trawler, and, brandishing a knife, said she would cut through the warp. She was, however, dissuaded from so

doing. Blows were struck aboard the trawler, but a free fight was avoided. The Brixham skipper denies that he was trawling on The Skerries at the time of the raid.

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### Italian Premier Creates Up roar

MUSSOLINI, WITHOUT WARNING, INTRODUCES MEASURES, REVERTING TO OLD CUSTOM.

ROME, Dec. 23.—(Associated Press)—Premier Mussolini, with his customary dramatic effect, Saturday accepted the challenge of the Opposition by introducing a Bill in the Chamber of Deputies for a return to the old methods of election, and calling the Chamber to assemble Jan. 3, for the purpose of passing the Bill. The measure contemplates the holding of general elections in March.

The Premier flung this bombshell into the Chamber, which at the time was enjoying a peaceful atmosphere, thus giving startling notice that he and his Fascist followers were willing to let the country decide whether they have the confidence of the majority, or are trying to rule by a sort of usurpation as the Opposition has charged.

The Premier's decision is interpreted as meaning that he intends to have the general elections in March or April, and it has caused something of a shock among the majority members, as well as the Opposition.

Former Premier Giolitti expressed satisfaction that Mussolini finally had decided to return to the electoral system which Giolitti had always supported. This system, he argued, had worked well in Italy for over half a century since the constitution was granted; therefore it had tradition behind it, was rooted in the spirit of the people and responded better to the feeling of the nation, each voter preferring to choose his own Deputy rather than to vote for a collective party ticket, which gave him the impression that he had no representative in Parliament.

Former Premier Salandra also approved the Bill, saying that he and his friends had always supported a return to the old electoral system, but he expressed doubt as to whether he would stand again for Parliament in the next election.

In expressing his support of the Bill former Premier Orlando said: "It is undoubtedly a master stroke on the part of Mussolini to seize the bull by the horns, thus upsetting the plans of the Opposition and even of some of his followers."

The Opposition parties yesterday passed a resolution expressing disapproval of Premier Mussolini's election Bill. It is declared that the Bill tends to cloud the political issues and will make impossible the holding of elections by the Fascist Government under the conditions announced.

### MONDAY STORIES.



When I read the Monday paper, by the dimly glowing taper, I am always shocked and saddened, and I wring my hands and hair; for I always find on Monday tales of accidents on Sunday, ghastly tales of car collisions, death carousing everywhere, on the balmy Sabbath morning there stalks impatient warning, and collects his wife and children for a drive about the grid; all the streets with cars are swarming, new parties each moment forming, for the Sunday auto outing has become a prominent fact. All the deaf and blind are driving, all the loosed ones are trying to exhibit curves in tooling that were never seen before; all the selfish and the feckless, all the dotty and the reckless, they are driving with on Sunday, you may hear their motors roar. Little boys and girls steering down the street in an insensate veering, crippled, people work the throttle, taking chances all the way; and the crowner comes with skates, and the morticians come with shudders as they bear the bones away. In the Monday morning paper, I have read how Briggs, the paper, drove his prizeless car and found it all around a hazy haze; have read how Logo Lesing raced small train to the crossing, and his rails were strewn in fragments all about the windswept sea. It is sad, a tragic reading, and I sometimes think we're needing an inspection of drivers till the worst ones have been canned, till the crippled and the doting, and the reckless cease their tooling of the large and deadly slices which depopulate the land.

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By EDGAR GUEST.

### THE BUSY MAN.

The busy man may rush along. He has no time to stay. No time to stay to hear the things his neighbors have to say. He can't afford to waste an hour on profitless affairs. His minutes are all precious things and few of them he spares; He's building up a business, and on that he's so intent No visitor can get to him unless on business bent.

I often see the busy man go rushing through the street. I take his stony little nod, and chuckle as we meet. I never stop him on his way. His jaw so sternly set. Tells me there is a dollar near he's hurrying to get. I know he hasn't any time to take one step aside Or that poor dollar which he seeks to him might be denied.

I'd like to tell that busy man so much on business bent That he could be a kindly man and never lose a cent. I'd like to stop him just for once and whisper to him this: "The time you spend in friendliness is time you'll never miss. Success is not in what you gain, dispute is though you may. You build your fortune on this earth by what you give away."

"You think you're busy! And you are, but when the game is played, and you'll wish somewhere along the way to help a friend you'd stayed. You'll wish you'd spent a little time to smooth another way Had stood by to give a helping hand; a cheering word to say. For you will learn when it's too late that men as rich as you Found time to win the world's respect and build a business, too."

## Dust Storm Stops Play in Australia

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 23.—(Can. Press Cable Via Reuters)—Littered the ground with rubbish, a duststorm swept across the playing pitch to-day causing the postponement until tomorrow of the first cricket test match between England and Australia, when the Antipodeans in their second innings had scored 257 runs for five wickets. The struggle will be resumed with Australia in a splendid position, leading their opponents by 409 runs with five wickets still to fall. In their first attempt the Australians amassed 450 runs, England replying with 298.

The game to-day was featured by a brilliant exhibition by Arthur Richardson, who scored 88 runs before he was caught and bowled by Freeman. He was at the wickets for two hours and fifty minutes and hit the four's Collins returned to the same and by patient, careful hitting obtained 58, being unbeaten when the game was called off for the day. He scored a century in the first innings, but retired from the game yesterday on account of the death of his sister. His place in the field was taken by Ryder.

The third day's play was commenced in fine but sultry weather on a good wicket before twelve thousand spectators. Throughout the day the English fielding was excellent and the bowling good. Gilligan, the captain of the Old Country eleven, was the recipient of numerous congratulatory cables on the occasion of his thirtieth birthday.

For the next test match to take place at Melbourne on January 1, the same Australian team has been noticed to be in readiness, although the eleven to be selected will not be known until the day before the match.

The score:—  
Australia, first innings ... 460  
England, first innings ... 298  
Australia, Second Innings.  
Bardsley, b Tate ... 22  
A. Richardson, c and b Freeman 88  
Kellaway, b Gilligan ... 23  
Collins, not out ... 58

## No Minor Mussolinis.

London Daily News: Mussolini is still the dominating figure in the life of Italy, but there are not wanting many signs to show that the policy of Fascism is no longer the completely dominating creed. During the debate in the Chamber there was a very significant speech by Signor Salandra, in the course of which he said: "We want Mussolini, but we want Mussolini only; the country will not accept Mussolini in minor form. You shall have no monopoly of the powers of the State. You shall not allow your party organization to disturb and destroy your work as a Government." Here, in brief, is an admirable criticism of the main weakness of Fascism and an expression of a widely-held opinion that a Government which is almost entirely a despotic party organization is not likely to survive. As it is fairly certain that Italy will tolerate no little Mussolinis, or continue the present policy of the great one whom his power weakens or disappears, it is time for him to read the writing on the wall.

## Government Control Making Good

ernment control has been adopted there has been a material decrease in crime. The "Albertan," which by the way cannot be accused of originality favoring government control, points out that in November last the total number of police court cases in Calgary amounted to 315 as compared with 510 for the same month in 1924, while the greatest decrease is shown in the number of drunks, of whom 28 were convicted in November, 1924, as compared with 84 during the same period last year. In Medicine Hat there were no convictions for drunkenness in November last, while chief of police Taylor of that city gives it as his opinion that this state of affairs had been brought about mainly by government control, which means easy access to beer and a corresponding decrease in the drinking of strong liquors.

## A Changed Premier

The Prime Minister, it is generally remarked in Unionist circles, has become a new man since the elections," says the Sunday Times. "It was the grumble against him in his previous leadership of the party that he showed no initiative; that he was not master in his own house, and that he was run by his Die-hards. The story went that he rarely opened his mouth in the Cabinet, and decisions, if that were so, it a change tout cela. The new man was at once seen in the formation of his Cabinet. He made his selection of his own bat, without than gratuitous to the Die-hards. consultation with any section of his and in his Guildhall speech, and at the first meeting of his Cabinet, he has made it perfectly clear that he intends to call the tune to which his followers are to dance. To-day he speaks with the authority that heretofore he has lacked. "What has produced the change? Probably the answer is to be found in the overwhelming vote of confidence which the country has given him."

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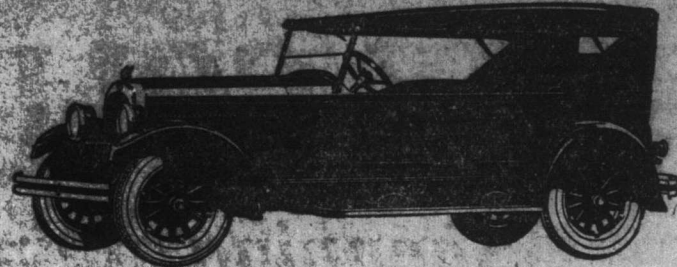
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