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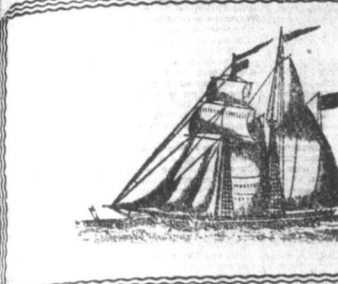
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Sale to be opened at 3.30 p.m., by Lady Crosbie.  
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Here's her story: "When a young girl I was knocked down by a horse and trap in London, England. I was kicked in my side and head. In later years I always had a cramped feeling in my left side if I sat too long. Five days out of seven I was never well. I underwent an operation and my doctor told me that my bottom rib was growing up over the other and caused my back to be one mass of inflammation and lambo. He also said that my kidneys were affected. Even sweeping gave me pain. My operation took place in Brazil, South America. After my operation I had a nervous breakdown with insomnia. One time I didn't sleep for three months day or night. My doctor advised me to go home to England for a change. I stayed in England only a short time, but couldn't sleep. I then came to Canada. I have been here two and a half years and have been laid up now and again. I have also been great sufferer from dizziness in the mouth due to stomach and my food has given me trouble. One night my husband brought home a bottle of Carnol and I still

take it. I can honestly say now that the ails are gone. Your great tonic Carnol has been my salvation, for I can now work with anyone. I cook and care for fourteen, nine men, four children and myself, so that's a good proof that I am feeling all right. All my friends are telling me that I am feeling well. I can work from five o'clock in the morning till nine and ten at night. My friends here in Timmins say, 'Don't you find it very hard work?' I say, 'Oh, no, I take my Carnol and that helps me.' I find the days all too short, I wake up in the morning fresh, and sleep as sound as a bell. It would take too much of your time to tell you how I have suffered. It was nothing for me to be taken like one dying, from my tongue to my feet. I could just feel my heart beating. My husband or anyone near me had to rub me until I could feel life return to my side. This seems to be a great cure for dizziness. I am thankful to think I have come to Canada to find so valuable a tonic as Carnol."—Mrs. J. Drew, P.O. Box 306, Timmins, Ont. 7-24

## LORD MORDEN'S DAUGHTER

—OR—

## THE TRAGEDY OF THE CEDARS.

### CHAPTER VIII.

"I will never marry you," she interrupted, with more spirit than he had ever dreamed she possessed. "I will never marry you! I detest you! You are an evil-minded, spiteful old man, and I am not afraid of you in the east. Only a coward would threaten and bully a defenseless woman. I cannot help what my grandfather has promised you, but I am not to be disposed to like a horse or a sheep."

"My poor, silly girl," said Mr. Marlowe, "I do not wish to be unkind, but before we put this matter before Esther, let me inform you that if you persist in this mad course you jeopardize your grandfather's liberty. One word from me is sufficient to consign him to a prison. In addition to that, the very house he lives in is mine. I need not explain to you the nature of his crime, but a term of years is attached to it. Esther Marsh will tell you that this is true; indeed, I am not sure that he would escape with her imprisonment."

"I do not believe you," pouted Dora. "You hint at murder."

He shrugged his shoulders. "Nevertheless, what I tell you is as true as gospel. In addition to this, I know all about you, and you should consider yourself highly honored when I offer to marry you—to lift you from infamy to respectability."

"I hate you worse than ever for this!" she said, steadily. "And I repeat that I will never marry you! I care not what your power is, you had, wicked man."

He stood aside now to let her pass, a little doubtful whether his actions had been wise or not.

"Half-an-hour with Esther will bring her to her senses," he muttered. "And if she still persists in refusing me, I will take other and more desperate measures. I will not lose her—no—by Heaven! I must get!"

Dora went direct to Esther, her heart filled with a whirl of indignation.

"Esther," she said, "I desire you to answer me a few questions. You will please do so without prevarication."

The housekeeper turned upon her a cold, surprised stare.

"Since when do you command me?" she asked, harshly. "What has come over you, child?"

"I am a child no longer, Esther Marsh," retorted Dora. "And no longer will I be treated as such!"

"This is a touch of her aristocratic father," thought the old woman, grimly, "but it will soon die out."

"I have been grossly insulted by the creature who calls himself Mr. Richard Marlowe. I have been taunted with being of infamous birth; I have been told that my grandfather is a criminal, hiding from justice—from death—and that, unless I marry this man, he will even claim the roof that shelters us. What have you to say to this, Esther Marsh?"

"I have only to say that it is all true," replied the housekeeper, her face as pale as ashes. "And now let me ask you why Mr. Marlowe has told you these things?"

"Because I have refused to marry

him, and I still refuse. I defy him, for I do not believe that my grandfather is guilty of any crime. I will not be made a party to any shallow conspiracy. I defy him, and Esther Marsh, I defy you! Your dark looks have no longer any terror for me. I have help where you little dream that it is to be found!"

She walked away, trembling at her own boldness. The whole torrent of her words had completely bewildered the housekeeper. More than one of her shots had told, but she dared not longer remain lest she break down.

She went to her bedroom to think, and from the window saw Marlowe slowly pacing to and fro in the garden walk, an expression upon his face that sent a thrill of fear into her heart, and she found herself shivering as though afflicted by the ague.

For half-an-hour he paced to and fro then turned his steps toward the house, and for a long time was engaged in earnest conversation with Esther Marsh.

When he left it was nearly dark, but as he passed the sitting-room window the glow from the table lamp fell upon his oily face, and it was distorted to one of animal ferocity.

It was now that an awful feeling of dread and desolation crept over Dora. She believed that both Marlowe and Esther were capable of any evil deed, to force her into the power of the man she now loathed.

Impressed with this idea, she dared not partake of the food that was set before her lest it were drugged, and shivered under the baleful eyes of the housekeeper, who now knew of her meeting with Edmund Lockley.

At an early hour she kissed her grandfather good-night, and then rapidly formed her plans to leave the house in the first—perhaps forever.

If she could leave without being seen, she could walk to Deal, and from thence to London. The discovery of her flight would not be made until the next morning and not then until a late hour, for Esther dearly loved her bed.

At eleven the house was hushed, and at twelve Dora crept softly downstairs, a small parcel of clothing in one hand.

With bated breath she passed Esther's door, then paused to listen, every creak of the stairs sounding a had arrived by an early train.

At last the door was opened, closed gently behind her, and she was flying into the night!

In her terror of Esther—in her terror of being followed, she forgot the loneliness and the darkness of the way and pressed on, never faltering until the lights of Deal shone out toward her like beacons of hope.

At this strange hour, how could she hope for any one to take her in? The hotels were closed and none would care to take pity on a lonely woman now!

As Dora had braved so much, her mind was quickly resolved. She would spend the night on the shore—she would hide behind the ruins of Sandown Castle until morning, and then find a hotel, representing that she had arrived by an early train.

This plan answered admirably, and she felt little inconvenience by exposure, for the night was beautifully warm.

Very early in the morning she saw the beach dotted with bathers, both male and female, and she escaped notice in the crowd. Very few people make a careful toilet at the seaside.

At eight o'clock she went to the telegraph office, having hired a room at the Marine Hotel, and, with a fluttering heart wired a message to her lover. Oh! how soon would it deliver her from her enemies! She had no knowledge of the power of the law, and evaded a policeman as she would the pestilence.

Perhaps her description had already been given to the police! Perhaps Mr. Marlowe would seize her, vested with authority from her grandfather—from Esther.

She went to her room at the Marine Hotel and waited, starting in terror at the sound of every footstep on the pavement below.

At last there was a knock on the door. It sounded like the booming of a cannon. She clutched at her heart, and her limbs were helpless. She could not move. The enemy had found her! No, a pink envelope was thrust under the door. It was a telegram—a telegram that told her that her lover was coming to her rescue.

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felt that she could defy the world. It was like a draught of warm wine to a starving body. It had invigorated heart and brain, and she now looked bravely out upon the street below her window, she heard the tramp of feet without fear, and there was music in the laughter of the gayly-attired holiday-makers on the beach.

Eleven o'clock was chimed from the bell of a distant church, and she murmured almost rapturously:

"He will be here before noon!"

Oh, what a joyous thrill pulsed through every artery of her being! How she loved this man whom she had known but a few short days! What limitless confidence she had in his every action, his every word!

For a little while she amused herself by looking at the few trifles that she had been careful to bring away with her. They had all belonged to her mother, and not even Esther had ever denied her right to them. A necklace of pearls, a tiny gold brooch, and a watch of exquisite workmanship. In the case of the watch was inscribed the name of "Dora." It had been her mother's name, and the jewelry had been given to her by her husband.

(To be continued.)

## Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

HOMESICKNESS.

To be at peace, I need a certain street, Lined with grown-common and familiar things; 'Tis not enough that every song bird sings, And every happy melody is sweet, I want the one bird I have learned to meet.

Whose nest within my sheltering maple swings, I want the doorway where young laughter rings, And two glad children dance about my feet.

I may be selfish, but I want my own! My people, and my little bed of flowers! Skies have small beauty where I stand alone.

There is no joy in strange, rich-colored towers, No matter where I wander, I can find No spot so fair as that I left behind.

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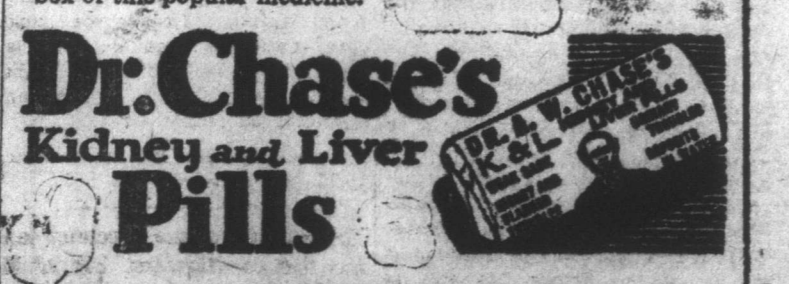
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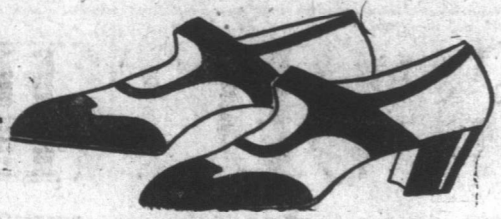
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CHAPTER IX. With Lockley's precious message clasped tightly to her heart, Dora





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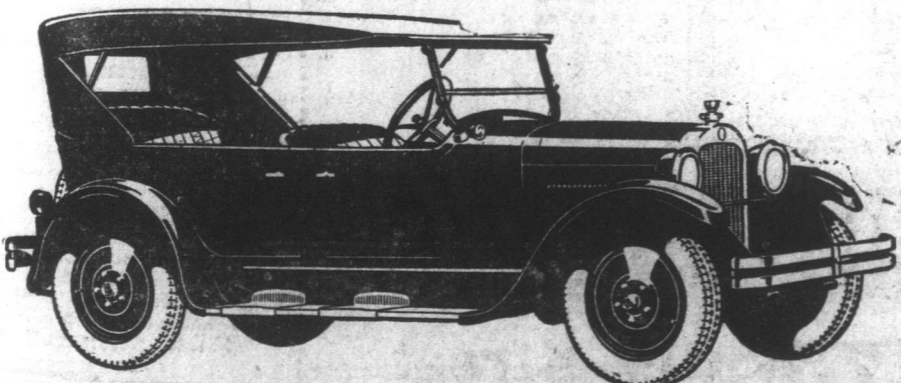
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## Cable News.

### BELIEVING THE DESTITUTE.

HALIFAX, April 8. The cry for relief of the hungry and destitute families of the 12,000 miners involved in the conflict between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its employees, rose today above the argument over application of the Provincial Government's grant of \$20,000, and with the purpose of the fund definitely limited to alleviation of suffering among the sick and infirm, fresh appeals for assistance were issued by relief committees of Glace Bay, Sydney Mines and Springhill. Dr. Smith Walker, Red Cross Commissioner for Nova Scotia, spent a busy day at Glace Bay, reporting to-night that the work of organizing for the extension of the Society's work had been greatly advanced. At Halifax the Red Cross announced a further contribution of \$500 to the general relief fund from the organization's own savings. Premier E. H. Armstrong, in the Legislature this afternoon, intimated the grant of \$20,000 might be increased to \$40,000 or even \$50,000 within the next ten days. Up to a late hour to-night the United Mine Workers of America had received no word as to the intention of the International Organization in the matter of relief.

### KAROLYI ON HUNGARIAN MINISTRY.

MONTREAL, Que., April 8. The Government now ruling Hungary is a menace not only to that country but to the peace of Europe, which will be plunged into a series of wars before many years, if the present Hungarian Administration continues in power, declared Count Karolyi, former President of Hungary, to several newspaper men here this morning, in the Windsor Hotel, when he and Countess Karolyi are staying, prior to their departure to-morrow night for St. John, N.B., where they will sail for England. Prefacing the interview with a statement that he had been waiting three months to speak, Count Karolyi painted a gloomy picture of political conditions in Hungary, affirming that the government which had made him a "political exile," and had consistently "persecuted" him because, as he admitted, he was "extremely radical," was threatening the whole of Europe, not only with another war, but with a series of wars which would be none the less bitter, owing to their political origin.

### PREMATURE EXPLOSION KILLS 6.

SPAZIA, Italy, April 8. Six men were killed and 25 others were wounded, 15 of them critically, when the shell of a 12-inch gun exploded prematurely on board the battleship *Odulio* to-day. Fire broke out immediately, but it was hoped to save the vessel from destruction.

### CONFERENCE IN JUNE.

OTTAWA, April 8. A Canadian-British West Indies conference, with a view to arranging a new trade and transportation agreement between these countries, will be held in Ottawa, June 19, next, according to an official statement to-day.

### ADVOCATES SWEDISH SYSTEM.

FREDERICTON, April 8. Declaring that many of the people of New Brunswick were breaking the present law, and that men must and would have alcoholic stimulants, Hon. Fred Magee, President of Executive Council, urged during his speech on the Budget debate in the Provincial Legislature this afternoon, the adoption in this Province of the Swedish system of controlling the sale of liquor. He pointed out that in Sweden beer could be easily bought but liquors could be purchased only under a system of rations.

### SMOKING CAR FOR WOMEN.

CHICAGO, April 8. A special room in which women may chat and smoke will be provided on a car to be added by the Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul's Ojibway express between here and Seattle, the management announced to-day.

### HERRIOT WILL NOT RESIGN.

PARIS, April 8. Herriot Ministry has decided not to resign.

### SAMARITANS

ATTACKED BY ARABS. TIBERIAS, Palestine, April 8. It is reported that two hundred and fifty Samaritan Jews proceeding to Jerusalem for the Passover, were attacked by Arabs while passing through the town of Nablus, nine of them being injured. Stones were used in the attack on the pilgrims.

### HINDENBURG AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

BERLIN, April 8. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was nominated to-day at a candidate for the Presidency of the German Republic by the national conservative bourgeois bloc. It was announced the Field Marshal had agreed to stand for office.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

WINNIPEG, April 8. Two persons, a man and a woman, are dead, and a 12 year old girl is in the general hospital with a bullet wound in her knee, as the result of a

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shooting affray in a block at the corner of Logan Avenue and Fontaine Street this afternoon. The man is believed to be A. W. Berger, and the woman is Mrs. Rose Henderson, 41 years. From meagre details given by neighbors, the police believe the shooting followed a jealous quarrel. The man is said to have shot the woman and her daughter and then turned the gun on himself.

### N. S. SOCIAL SERVICE MEETS.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 8. The Social Service Council of Nova Scotia, representing prohibition forces from all parts of the Province, held a session here this morning and presented three recommendations to the Provincial Government as follows:—(1) to abolish liquor export houses which have been established in Halifax; (2) to limit to the purposes in accordance with the intention of the act the distribution of liquor by board of vendor commissioners, physicians, chemists and druggists; (3) to provide for more satisfactory enforcement of the Temperance Act.

### A SLIM CONFIDENCE VOTE.

PARIS, April 8. The Government's majority of two recorded in the vote of confidence in the Senate to-day, later disappeared when two Senators declared their votes wrongly entered in the records. The vote of confidence of 142 to 140 stands as officially announced, but Premier Herriot, having heard of the changes, summoned a cabinet meeting for 9.30 p.m. to consider the ministry's situation and whether resignation should be offered in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies the meeting of the Cabinet was widely interpreted as meaning that the Ministry would resign to-night.

### Truth in Print

"When I found I had to look over my glasses or take them off to see the clock, I decided it was time to do something. I did what everybody ought to do who needs glasses for far-sight and near-sight. I consulted with H. B. THOMSON the Optometrist and Optician; he fitted me with Torle invisible bifocals. That pair of glasses has been a great convenience; they give both kinds of vision in one pair of lenses. Very suitable for my office work, at the theatre and especially in the church."—F.F.C. Phone 1681 for an appointment. H. B. Thomson, Optometrist, water Street. Hours: 9.30 to 5.30.—apr.8

### Goods Friday Services

- St. Michael and All Angels—9, Matins; 10, Litany; 11, Ante-Communion, Sermon; 12 to 3, Three Hours Service; Canon Jeeves; 8, Lantern Sermon; "The Way of the Passion."
- St. Mary the Virgin—8, Litany and Ante-Communion; 10, Matins; 12 to 3, the "Three Hours Devotion"; 4.30, Children's Service; 8, Evening.
- METHODIST.
- Gower St.—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson, followed by the Lord's Supper; 8, Choral Service.
- George St.—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 8, Prayer Service and Examination of candidates for Church membership.
- Cochrane St.—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 8, Prayer Service, Preaching.
- Wesley—11, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A. 7.45 p.m. Prayer Service.
- Congregational, Queen's Road—11, Rev. D. L. Nichol.

### NOTES.

Gower St.—Recital of Passion Music at 8 p.m. Solists, Misses Russell, Soper and Woods; Messrs. F. Wylie and S. R. Steele. Programme: "Hymn to the Trinity" (Tchaikovsky); "The Sorrowful Way" (J. S. Mathews); "Processional to Calvary" (Stainer); "Love Divine" (Duet) (Stainer); "Ave Verum" (Mozart); "Blessed Jesus, Fount of Mercy" (Dvorak); "From Thy Love As a Father" (Gounod); "Gloria Cantata" (Gounod). Collection in aid of Choir Funds. Visitors welcomed.

Cochrane St.—At the service at 11 a.m. on Good Friday, the Anthem will be "The Day of Judgment" by Philip Emmanuel Bach, the solo being taken by Miss F. H. White. Eusebius Mews will sing the Recitative from St. Matthew's Passion, "Ab, Golgotha" by J. E. Bach, and the Aria by Haydn "Suffi for Sinners Interceding." Collections will be taken at this service for the Connexion Funds, emphasizing the Fund for Aged Miners.

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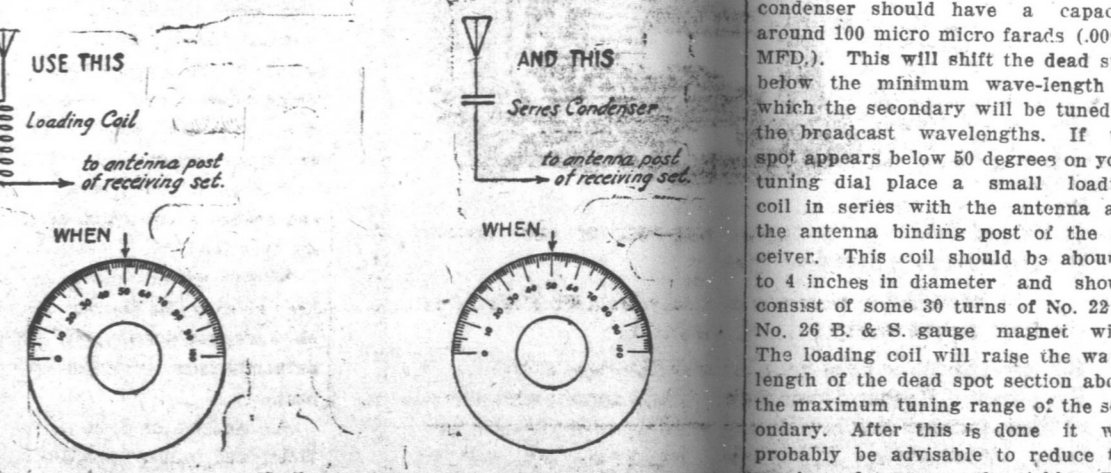
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EDITED BY JOHN M. CLAYTON.

If you are using a receiving set any coil falls somewhere within the wavelength range of the secondary, whose position in relation to the primary circuit plus the natural wavelength of the antenna is at 250 meters, say. When the secondary is tuned to 250 meters, and the primary closely coupled to the secondary, the antenna circuit absorbs so much energy from the secondary that it is extremely difficult to maintain oscillations in the secondary. Either this will be true or the operation of the regeneration control will be so tricky it will be

no pleasure to operate the set. The solution to this trouble is to shift the natural period of the antenna-primary combination so that it will not be at any wavelength which is within the range of the secondary tuning.

If the dead spot occurs above 50 degrees on the tuning condenser insert a very small condenser in series with the antenna and the antenna binding post of the receiver. This condenser should have a capacity around 100 micro micro farads (0.0001 MFD). This will shift the dead spot below the minimum wave-length to which the secondary will be tuned in the broadcast wavelengths. If the spot appears below 50 degrees on your tuning dial place a small loading coil in series with the antenna and the antenna binding post of the receiver. This coil should be about 3 to 4 inches in diameter and should consist of some 30 turns of No. 22 to No. 26 B. & S. gauge magnet wire. The loading coil will raise the wave-length of the dead spot section above the maximum tuning range of the secondary. After this is done it will probably be advisable to reduce the number of turns on the tickler. The tickler should have just enough turns to cause the tube to oscillate when the tuning condenser is set at its maximum capacity. Reduce the tickler turns until this condition exists and your set will be much easier to handle and you will get rid of the cranky operation on certain waves.

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By Ruth Cameron.

#### PRESENTED BY THE BOB.



There is one thing that the bob has given us besides a topic of conversation almost as useful as the weather. It has given those of the feminine species who indulge in it a new charm—or a new ugliness as the case may be.

I refer to the definite emergence of the back of the neck as one of the

features of the feminine physiognomy. If the neck is white and soft and well shaped, and if the bob or shingle is good, I think it is a very pretty thing to look at.

As pretty in its way as a pretty mouth or a dimple or a broad, nice forehead.

#### No Straggling Hairs.

I like to find myself in a railroad train sitting back of a pretty bob. I think that on many women the side view is much prettier with long hair gracefully dressed, but I like the bob

better in back, especially if the head is well shaped.

And if it is a question of careless hair dressing, how much the bob has it over the long hair! For whatever the effect in front may be there is no possibility of long hairs straggling down over the collar and making the back of the neck a hideous spot instead of a pretty feature.

The French, with their greater appreciation of feminine charms, did not need to wait to be taught by the bob that the back of the neck, when not covered by hair, can be a definite feminine charm. They have a word for that part of the anatomy, a word that has, I think, a pretty sound—the "nuque."

#### The Ideal Place To Kiss The Baby.

Babies with their natural bobs might well have given us the clew to

the possibilities of this charm, for I think the back of a baby's neck is one of the most adorable things about him. It is certainly a place one loves to kiss—and a highly desirable as well as an adorable place to deposit one's kisses. While we are in the business of making prohibitory laws might it not be an excellent idea to make it a fashionable offense to kiss a baby on the mouth and recommending as a substitute the back of his neck whence it would be a long crawl for germs to find their way into his mouth.

#### Mens' Necks Vary, Too.

This is an age when it would be a good thing for the fairy godmother to remember to provide a well shaped head and a nice looking "nuque," whether her godchild is masculine or feminine, for men's necks have recently become even more prominent than they always were—because of the fashion to shave the hair off to an irreluctable minimum at the base of the head. And sometimes with a well shaped and well set head and a fairly white neck, the back of a man's head is nice to look at. But if there is anything uglier in the world than a thick red neck with folds of flesh bulging out over the collar I have yet to see it.

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This sparkling comedy, which will be produced next week by the St. Mary's Dramatic Troupe is certain to prove as great an attraction as their previous successes. It consists of three acts of which the following is a brief summary:—

Act I.—Jack's little suburban home. A misplaced husband. "He kissed me good-bye at eighteen minutes after seven last night, and I haven't laid eyes on him since." The Irish maid is full of sympathy but she imagines a crime has been committed. Elmer, the college boy, drops in. And the terrible Turk drops out. "Sure the boss has eloped with a Turkey!" Jerry and Jack come home after a horrible night. Explanations. "We joined the Shriners, I'm the Exalted Imported Wiggie and Jack is the Baspok!" A detective on the trail. Warrants for John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Moe. A bright idea. "We're on our way to Florida!" Jack's wife decides to go with him!

Act II.—A month later. Jack and Jerry reported drowned at sea. The Terrible Turk looking for Zuleika. The return of the prodigals. Ghosts! Some tall explanations are in order. "I never was drowned in all my life, was I, Jerry?" "We were lashed to a mast and we floated and floated!" A couple

of heroes. The Terrible Turk hunting for Jack and Jerry. "A Turk never injures an insane man." Jack feigns insanity. Mary Ann spills the beans and Mrs. Bridger gets excited. "We are leaving this roof forever!" The end of a perfect day.

Act III.—Mrs. Bridger's garden. Elmer and Zuleika start on their honeymoon. Mabel forgives Jack, but her mamma does not. They decide to elope. Jerry's scheme works. The two McNutts. "Me middle name is George Washington, and I cannot tell a lie." The detective fails in the well.

"It's his ghost!" Jack and Jerry preparing for an elopement. Mary Ann appears at the top of the ladder. A slight mistake. "It's a burglar, umm, I've got him!" The Terrible Turk finds his Zuleika. Happiness at last.

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# MENU

## OF THE "Mixed Grill"

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**The Majestic Theatre**

By CHEF CHRISTIAN,  
April 16, 17 and 18.  
OVERTURE.

### 1. CHILDREN'S SCENE.

Solo by Janette assisted by Barbara and Gerald.  
Fairies, Butterflies, Rabbits  
CURTAIN.

### 2. HAWAIIAN SCENE.

Solo "Moonlight Memories" by Princess Kahana.  
Dance of the Maidens.

"I Wonder What's Become of Sally," by Honolulu Boys.

Solo "Honolulu Lullaby," by Mariana.

Solo Dance by Lilihana.  
Chorus "One, Two, Three," by Ensemble.

Chorus "Alohae Oe," by Ensemble.

### CURTAIN.

Solo "Prologue" (II Pagliacci), by Tonio.

### 3. LES PIERPOMETTES.

The Company introduces itself.

Solo "Pierot," by Aida.

Solo "What a Funny World we Live in," by Foss-Foss.

Solo "Can it be Love?" by Signorina Meusetti.

Solo "Dancing Lesson," by Aida, with Dancing Lessons by Victoria and Michelin.

Solo "I want to be Somebody's Baby," by Janette.

Topical Song, by Ensemble.  
Harlequin and Columbine, by Dolly Sisters.

Song and Illustrations—"Dance with Me," by Meusetti and Foss-Foss.

Solo "Love the Peddler," by Mr. Warbler.

Comic Song and Effects, by The Dook and his Pal Hurdy Gurdy.

### CURTAIN.

Finale—Ensemble.

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Odd Man, Mr. R. Herder

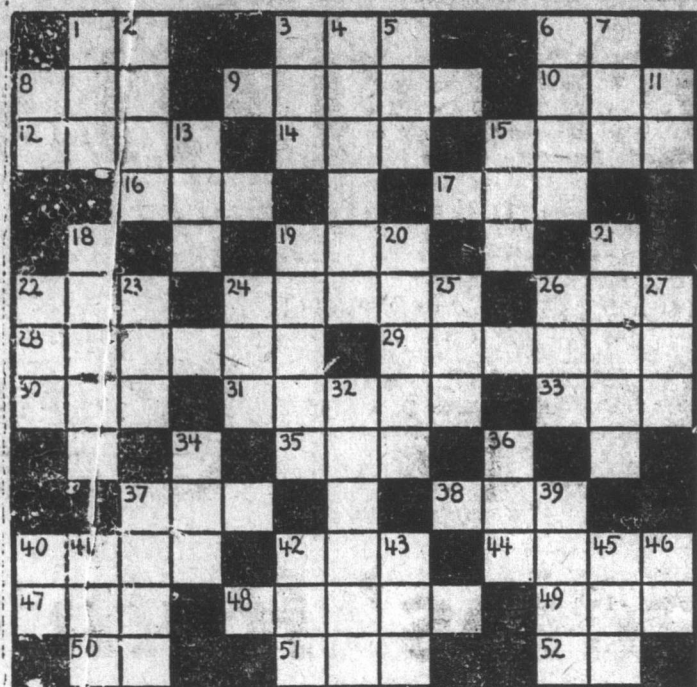
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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

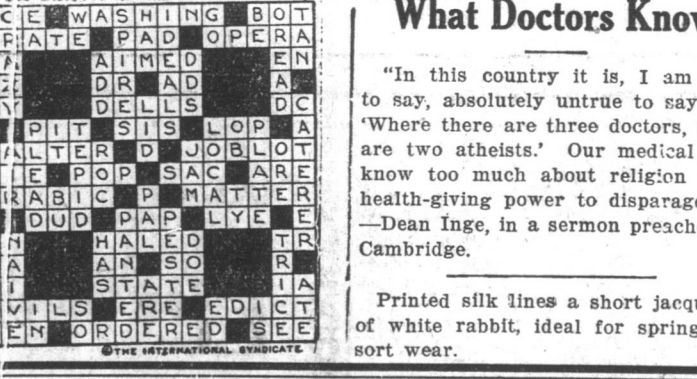


SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

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

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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                                    | <b>VERTICAL</b>                              |
| 1—A southern State of U. S. (abbr.)                  | 1—To roam idly                               |
| 3—Man's name (familiar)                              | 2—An island and treaty port of S. E. China   |
| 5—Irrejection  | 3—A river of Switzerland                     |
| 7—Construct  | 4—Famous American poet                       |
| 9—Follies  | 5—Piece out                                  |
| 10—A kind of preserve                                | 6—A Greek leader in the Trojan War           |
| 12—Scent   | 7—Nickname of Henry                          |
| 14—One of the grains                                 | 8—Perform                                    |
| 15—Robust  | 11—Personal pronoun                          |
| 16—A Japanese coin                                   | 12—Nickname of a Southerner during Civil War |
| 17—Man's name (familiar)                             | 13—Dried grass                               |
| 19—Conjunction                                       | 14—Drag                                      |
| 22—Man's name  | 15—Pertaining to the ear                     |
| 24—Motor cars (abbr.)                                | 16—Lavishes extreme fondness                 |
| 25—Man's name (familiar)                             | 17—Last                                      |
| 26—A noted poet of United States                     | 18—Same (Scotch)                             |
| 28—Drills  | 19—Girl's name                               |
| 30—Relatives   | 20—Combining form meaning "air"              |
| 31—Tribe's peoples                                   | 21—Fellow of the Royal Society (abbr.)       |
| 33—Close companion                                   | 22—The point of anything                     |
| 35—First part of the name of a noted California city | 23—Mean sea-level (abbr.)                    |
| 37—A part of the body                                | 24—Noted writer of Indian tales (American)   |
| 38—Enthusiastic follower of any sport                | 25—Part of verb "to be"                      |
| 40—Measure; estimate                                 | 26—Great periods of time                     |
| 42—Ornament for sharp pointed roof                   | 27—Girl's name (familiar)                    |
| 44—Period of time                                    | 28—Proceed                                   |
| 47—A kind of poem                                    | 29—Girl's name                               |
| 48—To mix  | 30—Man's name                                |
| 49—To rest at length                                 | 31—Writing fluid                             |
| 50—Like  | 32—To be somewhat ill                        |
| 51—To weary  | 33—Prefix again                              |
| 52—Late Latin (abbr.)                                |  |

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.



## What Doctors Know

"In this country it is, I am glad to say, absolutely untrue to say that 'Where there are three doctors, there are two atheists.' Our medical men know too much about religion as a health-giving power to disparage it." —Dean Inge, in a sermon preached at Cambridge.

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## Age of Fish Can be Told by Its Ears

Heretofore it has been impossible to tell the age of a fish with any degree of accuracy, but now Prof. W. J. K. Harkness, of the University of Toronto, says that by looking into the fish's ear one can tell its age. In the internal ear of the fish there is a little bony pocket. In this pocket there is a tiny stone called an "otolith," which rolls about as the fish tips this way and that and helps him to know if it is right side up. As the fish grows older the otolith grows larger. Prof. Harkness has made a study of the rate of the otolith growth and can now tell from the size of this "ear stone" just how old the fish really is.

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## Rabbits a Pest in Alberta

CALGARY, Alta., April 1.—The Jack rabbit has multiplied so rapidly in Alberta that it has become a distinct menace to several districts throughout the province, according to W. H. Fletcher, of Brant, Alberta, who has petitioned the department of agriculture to encourage their eradication. Mr. Fletcher attributes the increase of the jack rabbit to the wholesale slaying of coyotes, which animal largely maintained itself at the expense of the rabbit. Mr. Fletcher suggests in his letter that the bounty for coyotes be discontinued, and it be made a criminal offence to kill this beast. He believes that Alberta ultimately will be faced with a serious condition, similar to that which confronted Australia unless something is done to kill the jack rabbit and measures taken to preserve its natural enemies.

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## Methodists Have Big Campaign Fund

Money to be Used for Assisting Denominational Enterprises.  
Toronto, March 31.—The Methodist National Campaign Fund, inaugurated in 1920 for the purpose of providing for denominational enterprises, reports that \$4,178,543.54 has been collected to date. Conferences have collected as follows: Toronto, \$1,206,871.55; London, \$325,812.23; Hamilton, \$584,287.24; Bay of Quinte, \$362,742.43; Montreal, \$545,125.52; Nova Scotia, \$165,436.94; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, \$161,205.29; Newfoundland, \$29,689.53; Manitoba, \$220,402.29; Saskatchewan, \$179,629.78; Alberta, \$72,606.84; British Columbia, \$122,633.70. The missionary society is benefiting in enlarged permanent trust funds, from the income of which mission buildings are erected. The endowment of the superannuation fund has been increased by \$1,491,500. Western Canada colleges have had some large debts paid. By the end of May the fund is expected to total \$4,300,000.

## The Law of the Neighbour

"Ever since he began to be neighbour there has been trouble about it. One of the most ancient cases on record is pronounced against the infamy of removing a neighbour's landmark," says the Daily Telegraph. "The law of neighbours is dangerous stuff. Take the example of the hedge which divides your land from your neighbour's. There are hedges which by law belong to one party, hedges which belong to both, and hedges which, as far as the law can tell, belong to neither and nobody. If your neighbour's apple trees drop fruit on your land you must not eat it. It is still his, and should you decline to give it him, or to let him come and take it, he may come without your permission, but not by force nor causing any damage to your property. If his trees put branches or roots on your side of the fence you may cut them away without a word to him. But should the branches bear any fruit or flowers, you must return these things or pay the value thereof."

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Motifs of silver are embroidered on a dinner frock and attached scarf of black chiffon.  
Navy blue is coming back to popularity, and it combines so well with the bright spring shades.

The tiny veil has returned with the small spring hat, and may be fastened with a jeweled pin.  
A smart sports outfit is a jersey turtle-neck sweater, a matching jersey skirt and knitted hat.



**TODAY'S MESSAGES.**

**SHOOTING AFFRAY IN WINNIPEG.**

WINNIPEG, April 8. Two persons, a man and woman, were dead and a 12-year-old girl is in the general hospital with a bullet wound in the knee as the result of a shooting affray in a block at the corner of Logan Avenue and Foulaine Street this afternoon. The man is believed to be A. W. Berger and the woman is Mrs. Rose Henderson, 41 years of age. From the meagre details given by neighbours the police believe the shooting followed a jealous quarrel. The man is said to have shot the woman and her daughter and then turned the gun on himself.

**SOUTH AFRICAN BUDGET.**

CAPE TOWN, S.A., April 9. The Minister of Finance, Havensaga, introduced his Budget in the House of Assembly. He announced an adjustment of the British Preferential Tariff on the gold pro quo basis. The revised rebate shown by the budget amounted to £3,000,000 as compared with £860,000. For the first time in history the budget was in Dutch language.

**ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN MIGRATION AGREEMENT.**

LONDON, April 9. Britain's contribution to the Anglo-Australian Migration Agreement, it is reported to-day, will be £7,083,000 over the next ten years, besides the cost of passages which the Imperial and Commonwealth Governments will share equally between them.

**SUBSIDY REDUCED.**

OTTAWA, April 9. The Government's subsidy to Canada-South Africa Steamship Line will be cut this year from \$125,000 to \$100,000, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day.

**BALFOUR'S HOTEL STONED.**

DAMASCUS, Pa., April 9. A mob gathered to-day outside the Hotel Victoria, where Earl Balfour is staying, and stoned the building. Police forces were hastily summoned and prevented further mischief.

**HERRIOTT'S GOVERNMENT RE-MAINS.**

PARIS, April 9. Badly shaken by the onslaught of the Opposition in the Senate on a matter issued yesterday, the Herriott Ministry virtually decided to resign, but yielding to the remonstrance of the leaders of the group making up the majority, and after a lengthy discussion at the cabinet meeting which lasted until the early hours this morning, the Government came to the conclusion that the circumstances of the vote in the Senate did not call for its resignation. In this vote the Government received a majority of 100.

**McMurdo's Store News**

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- We have a full line of Easter Novelties and now at our usual special prices. We have also a fresh supply of high class English Candies, pure and delicious.
- Butter Gingers, Brazils and Walnuts . . . . . 75c. lb.
- Golden Maltex and Albion Mixture . . . . . 75c. lb.
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- Butter Scotch Lumps . . . . . 50c. lb.
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**Bonals Rolls—The luscious laxative.**

Price 20c. at McMurdo's.

**Cochrane Street Centennial Church**

At the Service at 11 am on Good Friday morning the Anthem will be "The Day of Judgment," by Philipp Emmanuel Bach, the solo being taken by Miss Pike. Miss Eleanor News will sing the Recitative from St. Matthew's Passion "Ab. Golgotha," by J. S. Bach, and the aria by Haydn "Suffi for Sinners Interceding." Collection will be taken at this service for the Connec-tional Funds, emphasizing the Fund for Aged Ministers.

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# PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER

## Now Engaging the Thoughts of Many

### Pretty Dresses at Sale Prices

**Tricolette Dresses.**  
A very pretty Dress in the newest style for Spring; colors of Brown, Navy, Jade and Black; elbow sleeves, with turned up cuff, Peter Pan collar, finished at waist with narrow girde of self material; collar and cuffs of pretty stamped velvet. **\$13.50**  
Reg. \$14.50 each. Sale Price . . . . .

**Gingham and Chambray Dresses.**  
A splendid assortment in all the newest shades, pretty check and stripe effects; also in plain shades; showing the new v neck and turned back collar, elbow sleeves with wide cuffs, straight line effect with girde at waist, all sizes for misses and women. Wonderful value. Special for Thursday and Saturday, each . . . . . **\$1.69**

**Stylish Skirts.**  
A new arrival in pretty Plaid and Gabardine Skirts. The Plaids are in neat check effects, and the Gabardines in plain shades of Grey and Fawn; assorted sizes in Wrap-over style, nicely trimmed with large buttons. Reg. \$9.75 each. Sale **\$8.60**  
Price . . . . .

**Children's Pante Dresses.**  
In pretty Check Gingham, shades of Green and Brown, trimmed with plain material of contrasting color; round neck, half sleeves, finished with two pockets. Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price . . . . . **78c.**

### Stamped Linen

**Tan Centres.**  
Made from fine quality linen, suitable for crochet edge, stamped in neat designs ready for working; sizes 22 x 22. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price . . . . . **44c.**

**Buffet Sets.**  
Three Piece Sets of Tan Linen, stamped in very pretty designs. Reg. \$11.20. Sale Price . . . . . **83c.**

**Vanity Sets.**  
Three Piece Vanity Sets, made from Blue Linen, neatly stamped for working. Reg. 80c. set. Sale Price . . . . . **65c.**

### New Dress Velvet

**Dress Velvet.**  
These New Velvets are exceptionally good looking and come in shades of Navy, Sapphire, New Green, Sand, Napoleon Blue, Tabac, Old Rose, Copper, Amethyst and Black, 35 inches wide, beautiful silk finish. Reg. \$3.00 yard. Sale Price . . . . . **\$2.57**

**Shantung Silk.**  
33 inches wide, natural shade, fine quality, exceptionally good value. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price . . . . . **92c.**

### Tussore Silk

**Fancy Tussore Silk.**  
Shades of Brown, Grey and Saxe Blue, in pretty Oriental designs; 34 inches wide, ideal for dresses, smocks, etc. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Sale Price **\$2.42**

Most people are now busy making preparations for Easter. There are only two more shopping days in which to do the extensive buying always associated with Easter and Springtime. Whatever your needs—we have it, some of which we offer at substantially reduced prices for the remaining two days before Easter. Make a list of your wants and pay a special visit to the Royal Stores.

## Thursday and Saturday

### Needed Things for the Home at Very Special Prices

- Tea Cloths.**  
Brown Linen Tea Cloths, hemstitched border, embroidered in exquisite colored designs, splendid quality; sizes 32 x 32. Reg. \$1.55 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.40**
- Tray Cloths.**  
White Linen Tray Cloths, laced trimmed, special quality of exceptional value. Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price . . . . . **59c.**
- Cushion Covers.**  
Brown Linen Cushion Covers, hemstitched, colored embroidered in pretty designs; sizes 20 x 20. Reg. \$1.35 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.13**
- Curtain Lace.**  
White Curtain Lace, 40 inches wide, in beautiful all over designs; good value. Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price . . . . . **39c.**
- Turkish Towels.**  
White Turkish Towels of very special quality, hemstitched ends, size 24 x 46, thoroughly absorbent. Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price . . . . . **90c.**
- Beautiful Chintz.**  
35 inches wide, very pretty designs in assorted light shades. This is a new line just opened, and show exceptional value. Special for Thurs. & Sat. The yard **39c.**
- Hearth Rugs.**  
Axminster Hearth Rugs, in beautiful designs and exquisite color combinations. A good-looking Rug with a heavy pile; size 36 x 63. Reg. \$8.10 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$7.29**  
Reg. \$9.20 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$8.25**

### Charming New Blouses

**Broadcloth Smocks.**  
Made from English Broadcloth in White, nicely trimmed with Sky, Tan and Black and White, shirt-waist style, high and Peter Pan collar, long sleeves with turned back cuffs, finished with fine pin tucks. Reg. \$3.10 each. Sale Price **\$2.58**

**Shirtwaists.**  
In Silk Poplin and Polonaise Silk, in assorted pretty light stripes, two way collar, long sleeves with buttoned cuff. Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.15**

**Sweater Coats.**  
All Wool Sweater Coats, rolled collar, buttoned front, with pockets and girde, shades of Peacock, Nigger, Oxford Grey, Navy and Camel. Reg. \$6.25 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$5.69**

**Rubber Aprons.**  
Colors of Light and Dark Grey, Yellow, Green, Brown and Cream, edges bound with white tape, to slip over head and tie behind. Just the thing for kitchen and nursery use. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price . . . . . **39c.**

**Patent Leather Belts.**  
Shades of Red, Navy, White, Saxe, Nigger, Tan and Black; 38 to 44 length. Special for Thursday and Saturday, each . . . . . **27c.**

## MEN'S WEAR Lowly Priced

### To Help You Prepare for Easter

The man who desires to be correctly dressed for Easter and Spring, cannot do better than visit our Gent's Furnishing section. You will find here all the newest styles from the English and the American Markets at extremely moderate prices. This Thursday and Saturday presents a golden opportunity to save considerable money on your New Easter Outfit.

**Boys' Long Pants Suits.**  
The first suit with long trousers is a milestone in a young man's life. We are now showing some very attractive patterns in Grey and Brown stripe tweeds, cut on the newest lines, splendidly tailored; sizes 9 to 12. To fit ages 14 to 17 years. **\$16.30**  
Reg. \$18.00 suit. Sale Price . . . . .

**Boys' Overcoats.**  
To fit ages 1 to 6 years, in Dark Grey mixtures, plain back, double breasted style, velvet collar. A mannish style for the little boy. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$3.90**

**Men's Spring Top Coats.**  
Decidedly smart, loose top Coats, tailored from high grade English Tweed in a Light Grey, medium weight, Raglan sleeves, 2 patch pockets, lined to waist, all sizes, ideal for present wear. Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$16.50**

**Knitted Ties.**  
Exceptional value in Men's Knitted Ties, newest designs and color combinations for Spring, wonderful wearing qualities. Reg. 20c. ea. Sale Price . . . . . 17c.  
Reg. 35c. ea. Sale Price . . . . . 27c.

**Men's Belts.**  
Rubber Belts, in Grey, Brown and Black, with patent buckle, assorted lengths, very special value. Special for Thursday and Saturday each . . . . . **15c.**

**Men's Handkerchiefs.**  
White centres with assorted colored borders, hemmed, mercerized finish. Reg. 25c. each. Sale **22c.**

**Men's Tweed Suits.**  
Another new line of Suits for men, in handsome Heather mixtures, cut on the newest lines and tailored to perfection. 3 button coat, cuff bottom pants, sizes 3 to 7, splendid value. Reg. \$21.25 suit. Sale **\$19.20**  
Price . . . . .

**Men's Felt Hats.**  
Get under one of these New Felt Hats, and you will know that you are properly habited for Spring. They come in Light Grey, Dark Grey and Fawn, all sizes. **\$3.35**  
Reg. \$3.75 ea. Sale Price . . . . .

**Men's Shirts.**  
Made from extra strong Percaline in Natural Shantung shade, with collar attached and single buttoned cuff. Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.59**

**Men's Underwear.**  
Men's All Wool Underwear, medium weight, English manufacture; time to leave off that heavy underwear, but too early for Summer weight, this medium weight is just the garment you require for the next couple of months; sizes 34 to 32, offered at a genuine bargain. Reg. \$2.00 garment. Sale **\$1.53**  
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Smart looking, splendidly made Caps, that will please Mother, and make every boy beam with happiness, in assorted Grey mixtures, all sizes. Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price . . . . . **85c.**



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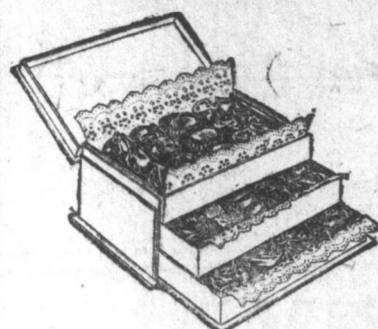


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Grapefruit Heart— 2's . . . . .32c.	
Cranberry Sauce— (Glass) 1's . . .42c.	
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Madras Chutney— \$1.00 bot.	
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French Capers, 30c. bot.	
Gravy Browning— 25c. to \$1.50	
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Custard Powder— 1-lb. tin . . . .40c.	
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3-Pt. Packages . .22c.	

## Easter Suggestions from the Drapery Department



Silkknit Overblouses, in dainty shades of Saxe, Grey, Praline and Black, round and V neck, half sleeves, \$6.00 & \$9.00 ea.

Silkknit Over-Tunics, long model, in shades of Henna, Fawn and Black, \$7.00 & \$11.00 each.

White Silk Shirtwaists, good quality Jap Silk with long sleeves, \$4.80 & \$5.50 each.

Pin Stripe Pique Shirtwaists, good serviceable wearing Blouses, with long sleeves and buttons, \$1.85 each.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts; assorted shades of Henna, Blue, Hello, etc., \$5.40 & \$6.00 each.

## NEW HOSIERY FOR EASTER

Ladies' Coloured Lisle Hose, in shades of Fawn, Grey, Slate and Brown; seamless fashioned leg. A beautiful stocking for Spring and Summer wear, 80c. & 90c. pair.

Ladies Black Lisle Hose, 85c. & \$1.20 pair.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned seamless leg, assorted colours of Fawn, Light Grey, Dark Grey and Brown; very smart looking Hosiery, 90c. & \$1.20 pair.

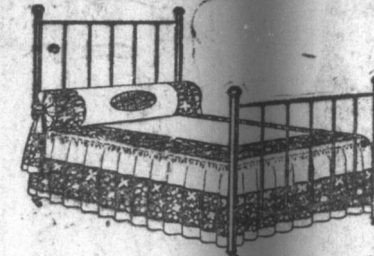
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, rich, lustrous Black, 80c. \$1.20, \$1.65, \$3.25 pair.

Ladies' Coloured Silk Hose, in all the season's new shades, 85c. \$1.40, \$1.95 pair.



## Hardware Dept.

### NEW BEDSTEADS



We have just opened the most complete line of Bedsteads that we have ever carried and you will find just what you want here.

White Enamel—

\$9.00 and \$11.00  
White Enamel, Brass Trimming . . \$12.00 and \$18.00  
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Wire Spring Mattresses, wood frame . \$5.50, \$7.50  
Wire Spring Mattresses—all steel frame—  
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### MATTRESSES.

Wool and Flock. All sizes . . . \$3.50 to \$25.00 each

### FEATHER PILLOWS.

This is a Special Lot which we are clearing out at \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair.

## Baby Carriages

We are now showing a complete line in English and American designs, which are very smart looking. Wicker Strollers, in Cream, Blue or Grey, without hood, Rubber tyres and foot brake \$18.00 each.



Wicker Carriages, in Cream, Blue or Grey; well upholstered with reversible hood, rubber tyres and foot brake \$35.00, \$37.00, \$40.00

## Gent's English Bicycles

For big benefits at little cost, own a good Bicycle. Good health will reward your brisk rides in the open air. These English 3-Speed, Dunlop Tyred Bicycles are the latest 1925 model and are now being offered at the low prices of \$50.00 and \$55.00

COME BOYS AND SEE THEM.

## LADIES' SPRING COATS

A nice assortment of newest Spring styles, in shades of Grey, Brown, Navy, Fawn and Taupe, with braided trimmings and half lined back, \$17.00 to \$29.00.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, round and V necks, beautifully finished, \$1.20 & \$1.30 each.



Ladies' Silk and Wool Knickers to match, \$1.70 pair.

Ladies' Tweed Sports Coats, Grey Showerproof, \$19.00 each.

Ladies' Leather Rain Coats, \$9.00 each.

Ladies' One-Piece Dresses, in good quality Gaberdine, assorted colours, with braid and button trimming. Well worth the price \$5.50 to \$8.00.

## McCALL'S MAGAZINE

### FOR MAY

is now on sale at our pattern counter; also the new Quarterly Fashions and Needlework Books.

## McCALL'S PATTERNS

for all the newest Spring styles are now here. Don't pass the McCall Counter without getting a monthly pattern sheet FREE.

## 5 Leaders from Our Shoe Dept.

Ladies' Black and Brown Oxfords. Rubber Heels, perforated foxing, medium toe and heel, \$4.00 pair.

Ladies' Brown Cut-Out Oxfords. Fancy cut-out front, rubber heels, \$4.80 pair.

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"Hello, I guess spring is here," sighed Chippy Chipmunk, poking out his head from his warm little burrow. "I smell the south wind," and jumping up on a stump, rather clumsily, for he was thin and weak from his long winter's sleep, he began to sing. Yes, he did, Little Reader. Or at least the sweet "chuck-chuck chuckles" that he made sounded very like a song. On and on he sang for nearly six minutes, then suddenly hearing a loud noise, he gave a shrill whistle and jumped back into his little tunnel. "Thought I heard Chippy Chipmunk," said the Big Brown Bear to himself, as he ambled down the Winding Trail. "Time for him to be about. Spring is here and no mistake." Just then Squirrel Nutcracker looked down from his Treetop Pangalow. Folding his hands across his breast, he called out: "Where are you going, Big Brown Bear?" "Down to the Three-In-One Cent Store," replied that big furry animal. "Mrs. Bear wants bibe for our youngsters." "Well, I declare, I didn't know you were a happy father," answered Squirrel Nutcracker, spreading his beautiful tail well up his back. "When did the cubs arrive?" "In mid-winter," answered the Big Brown Bear, proudly. "They are a fine pair, let me tell you. But I must hurry on. It's no short distance to Rabbitville," and away he went, swinging down the Winding Trail in his big brown fur overcoat. By and by, after a while, and a bumpety mile, he reached that famous store in Rabbitville where all the little people of the Shady Forest and Sunny Meadow did their shopping. "Where's the bib counter?" he asked, taking off his fur cap and bowing politely to a lady squirrel salesman. "Two turns to your left. Then three to your right. You'll see the bibe hanging up quite in plain sight," answered the lady squirrel in poetry. Wasn't that wonderful? Well, I guess it was. I've never met a poetess saleslady, not even in a bookshop! So down the aisle ambled the kind old bear until he came to the bib counter. "I want two," he explained to the little duck saleslady. "One blue, and one pink. They're for my two little cubs." "I know they will fit," laughed the little duck saleslady, as she put them in a nice yellow paper bag. "Tie the ribbons in a big bow just behind the left ear." "Thank you," sighed the Big Brown Bear, holding out his big furry paw for the change. "I must hurry, Mrs. Bear gets nervous if I'm very late," and away he went, out of the store and up Lettuce Avenue until he came to the Shady Forest. After that it took him only a few minutes to reach his cosy cave house where Mrs. Bear was waiting to dress up their two small cubs before supper. And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that.

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## No One Spoke

A good story was fired off the other day by Mr. Fred Terry. It concerned a temperance orator who was in the habit of holding forth in a workman's hall, and who, because of constant interruptions, was compelled eventually to engage a prize-fighter to sit in the gallery and keep order.

He was contrasting the clean content of home life with the squalor of drunkenness. "What do we want when we return home from our daily toil?" he asked. "What do we desire to ease our burdens, to gladden our hearts, to bring smiles to our faces, and joy to our eyes?"

As the orator paused for breath the prize-fighter shook his fist at the unruly members of the gallery and whispered in a loud undertone: "Mind, the first bloke what says 'beer' I'll throw outside."

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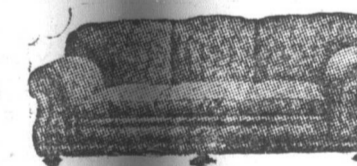
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**Child Welfare Clinic at St. Joseph's Hall**

This centre was opened last Tuesday by Lady Allardice. It was quite a successful event, and it is most gratifying to know there will be a Weekly Clinic in this crowded district. The Club Rooms of St. Joseph's Hall was well filled, there were 25 mothers with their babies, when Lady Allardice, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, arrived at the Hall. Most of the members of the Executive of Child Welfare Association were present.

Lady Allardice having been introduced by Miss Southcott, spoke to the mothers in her most gracious manner. In referring to the extension of Child Welfare work, Her Excellency said, this was as great a pleasure to her as it must have been to Lady Crosbie in opening the West End Clinic last August. Prizes were given to the heaviest baby under one year, and the heaviest baby born this year. The winners were respectively, Baby Ronald Riche, 23 lbs., 10 oz.; Baby Denis Fordham, 14 pounds. It is hoped the attendance will be as good every week in the future.

**One More Added to the Long List**

Quebec Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. L. Thiboutot used them for pains in his kidneys and found them very satisfactory.

St. Pamphile, Que., April 8.—(Special) Mr. L. Thiboutot, a well-known and respected resident here is a sworn friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has tried them and found them good.

"Your Dodd's Kidney Pills have given me complete satisfaction." Mr. Thiboutot states, "For three months I have taken them regularly. I am very pleased with them because the pains in my kidneys, from which I was suffering, have completely disappeared."

That Mr. Thiboutot's trouble came from the kidneys is evidenced by the relief he got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation becomes sluggish, the impurities are not strained out of the blood and the result is weariness and lack of energy all over the body. This condition is not only disagreeable but dangerous as well. The impurities in the blood are the seeds of disease.

Guard against these diseases and get back your accustomed energy by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**STOCK MARKET NEWS**

(Furnished by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Building, Water Street.)

(To-days New York Openings.)

Baldwin	112
Anacosta	38 1/2
Coden	28 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Inter Com. Engineering	35 1/2
Pan. American	75 1/2
Pacific Oil	56
Radio	54 1/2
Sinclair	19 1/2
Studebaker	44 1/2
Shell Union	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	101 1/2
Tobacco Products	74 1/2
Union	140
U.S. Steel	114 1/2

Montreal Opening.

Brazilian	49 1/2
Laurentide Paper	82 1/2
Montreal Power	180
National Breweries	48 1/2
Spanish River Com.	106 1/2
Shawinigan	138
Dominion Bridge	89 1/2

**Sugar or Molasses**

A gallon of Molasses which retails for about 90 cents to one dollar, contains from 6 to 7 pounds of Sugar, and at one dollar per gallon, the sugar content costs over 12 cents per pound; therefore molasses as a sweetening agent is more expensive than sugar.

A good quality of soft sugar will be found much better and cheaper than molasses for use in cakes, puddings, sweet bread, etc. Twelve ounces of soft sugar equals one pint of molasses. It must be borne in mind that all soft sugars are not equally good. One of the best is Lantic Brown Sugar. This excellent sugar is sold out of bulk at 8 cents per pound, and at this price it equals molasses at about 60 cents per gallon.

If you like coffee try it this way—Use a tablespoon measure of any high grade coffee to each cup of water, bring to boiling point, then strain. (use same quantities in your percolator) Your coffee liquor is now ready to use. Now take a half cup of the coffee liquor fill up with hot milk, sweeten with Lantic Brown Sugar and drink a beverage fit for the gods. Lantic Brown Sugar dissolved in hot water makes a delicious syrup for pan cakes, puddings, etc. It is wholesome and tasty. Children like it on bread. Don't forget, sugar is a real food.

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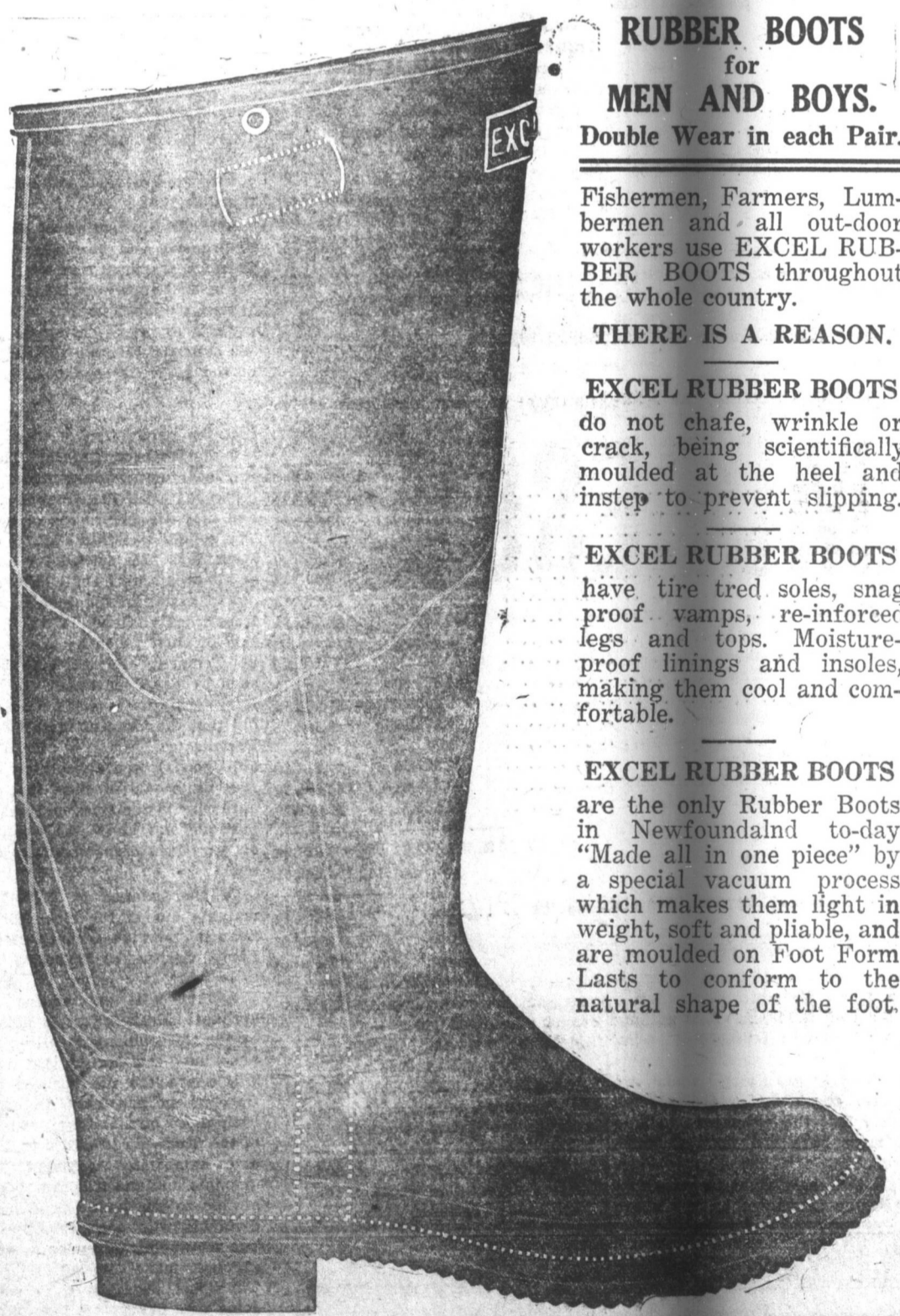
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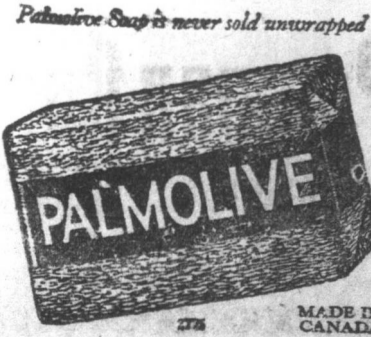
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# The Budget Speech

Hon. Sir John Crosbie, Minister of Finance, Reviews the Country's Standing.

Surplus for Current Year Assured; Customs Simplified; Economic Policy Results in Saving of \$1,703,530.11; Huge Amount of Arrears Collected.

Mr. Chairman—In my Maiden Speech on Ways and Means last year, I expressed great confidence in approaching the subject. I explained that the short time at my disposal rendered it necessary for me to adopt the Estimates prepared for the Session by my predecessor, and made it very hard for me to speak with any degree of confidence and with a personal knowledge of conditions.

I therefore asked the indulgence of Honourable Members for any shortcomings they may have found in that Speech. May I say, however, that although I have not attained my first birthday as the Colony's Treasurer, I yet feel more competent to address you on this occasion.

Last year I estimated a Revenue of \$5,467,000.00 for the fiscal year 1924-25 as against \$9,150,000.00 anticipated by my predecessor, Hon. Mr. Cave. The actual amount collected was \$5,401,669.00.

As against this Revenue, there was an Expenditure on current account of \$10,022,137.45 for the same period.

My estimate of last year placed the Expenditure at \$10,041,600.00 or \$19,462.55 more than was actually expended. I really underestimated this expenditure by the sum of \$75,302.55 as the following extract from the report of the Auditor General will show. He says on Page Thirteen:—

"Had the rule that all expenditure should be contained in the year in which the liability had been incurred, been observed, and I have to report that it was not, the deficit for 1923-1924 would have been much larger. I find that the following amounts properly chargeable to the 1923-1924 accounts, were charged against the votes for 1924-1925 thus... necessitating a larger Supplementary Supply for the latter year than would otherwise have been required:

Public Charities . . . . . \$ 5,554.55  
Pensions Board . . . . . 836.85  
Agriculture and Mines . . . . . 677.25  
Customs . . . . . 323.35  
Public Works . . . . . 9,574.45  
Posts and Telegraphs . . . . . 36,798.95  
Audit Act for Relief . . . . . 40,000.00

\$97,765.40

In other words we must add the sum of \$97,765.40 to the actual expenditure given on Page one, namely, \$10,022,137.45, equalling \$10,119,902.85, or as I said above, \$78,302.85 more than was estimated.

After considering the several departmental officials concerned, the Auditor General concludes by saying that the deficit on 1923-1924 account in-

	1923-1924	1924-1925
Customs Duties . . . . .	\$4,412,329.99	\$4,967,182.02
Light Dues . . . . .	28,771.35	26,512.31
Harbor Dues . . . . .	760.00	702.50
Customs Miscellaneous Revenue . . . . .	33,920.74	80,395.40
Customs Export Duty . . . . .	15,586.09	5,395.62
Ore Royalties . . . . .	74,202.13	74,202.13
Postal Revenue . . . . .	166,563.86	186,746.14
Telegraph Revenue . . . . .	98,343.08	123,796.70
Crown Lands Revenue . . . . .	49,045.96	108,639.23
Inland Revenue Stamps . . . . .	28,602.80	28,206.74
Liquor Revenue . . . . .	119,243.20	51,662.53
Fines and Forfeitures . . . . .	3,394.15	3,803.11
Broom Department, Penitentiary . . . . .	1,744.81	3,218.53
Fees Public Institutions . . . . .	26,387.55	27,714.38
Income Tax & Profits Tax Arrears . . . . .	200,453.61	183,618.60
Miscellaneous—General Revenue . . . . .	27,295.41	12,021.29
	\$5,202,442.61	\$5,885,827.36
		\$,202,442.61

Increased Revenue for eight months . . . . . \$ 681,384.75

I think I have every reason to congratulate the Colony upon its excellent recuperative powers as reflected by the above statement. It is nothing more or less than I predicted in my Budget of July 23rd last. The result is particularly gratifying when we take into consideration the adverse influence that the reduction in the tariff must have had upon Customs receipts. I feel it is only right to state that the revenue as shown by the above

statement contains the following amounts which were due in previous years but not collected until this Government assumed office:—

Dominion Iron and Steel for arrears of Royalties on Ore (1921) . . . . . \$74,202.13  
Old arrears collected on accounts of goods released from Bonded Warehouses (Customs) . . . . . 20,581.18  
Current arrears on account of goods released from

statement of revenue collected up to the 28th of February in each year for the years 1923-1924 and 1924-1925:—

Let us now turn to a prospect which I am convinced my Honourable friends will consider as holding a far brighter outlook than could be hoped for when I presented the Budget last year. I refer to our financial condition as disclosed by the accounts of the Colony for the current year so far as it has gone. The outlook as I see it for the remainder of the current year seems to be even more satisfactory than the eight months last past. As proof of this, the Customs Revenue figures for March 1924-1925 show an increase of, approximately, \$150,000.00 over the same month in 1923-1924.

The following is a comparative statement of revenue collected up to the 28th of February in each year for the years 1923-1924 and 1924-1925:—

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Of the balance of \$119,024.29 remaining due at the close of the last financial year on account of Customs Bonds, the sum of \$23,963.32 has been collected. This leaves an amount of \$95,060.97 still outstanding on this account. Every effort is being made by the Government to collect this balance, but I feel certain that the House will appreciate the position that the Government has taken in connection with these outstanding Bonds. Some of the firms can ill-afford to make full and immediate payment of the amounts due and it is not thought desirable to put undue pressure on individuals who are perfectly willing but yet unable to, under present conditions, make immediate payment. Time has been given to settle up; some are paying by instalment, and I have very little doubt that eventually most of them will be paid in full. A loss, will certainly occur through the insolvency of some of the firms and, although the Government has preferential claims against them, the realization of their estates will not be sufficient to satisfy the indebtedness. In connection with the extension of bonds beyond due date, it seems to me that poor administrative judgment was shown. The procedure that should have been adopted to my

mind was to refuse the giver of a dishonoured bond any extension of time. What did happen, however, was that although the bonds of the persons concerned had been dishonoured,—they were given renewals and extension of the dishonoured bonds,—they were still permitted to issue new bonds. One firm whose indebtedness to the Customs ran as high as \$50,000.00 in these bonds, was still further accommodated in the sum of \$10,000.00, although his neighbours on either hand had to go hat in hand to the Banks for similar accommodation, and were often refused although holding better securities than the firm referred to. The whole Bond question to my mind was a case of discrimination of the most glaring kind. The amount outstanding on these Bonds at the present time is \$49,583.58, some of which will never be collected.

Another stream of shippers from the payment of duties was that opened up by the submission of false invoices and carelessness in the examination and appraisal of goods. Enquiry into this fully proved to me that the presentation of false invoices was a frequent occurrence, especially in certain quarters. I may cite for the information of the House one particular case in which the delinquent tendered a cheque for the sum of twenty thousand dollars in settlement of short paid duties.

There was another instance of goods being delivered on a Temporary Permit which came under my notice. The goods were delivered in the month of June and in the month of August this particular firm presented invoices covering the same amount of goods to the amount of \$948.61. My demand to see the goods for appraisal purposes was met with the answer that they were sold. Upon presentation of the invoice for \$948.61, we taxed the goods on a value of \$3,000.00 on which sum duty was paid.

As a third illustration certain goods were invoiced in one of the outport stations at \$375.00, and upon appraisal duty was collected on \$145.00. The total savings on these three items alone amounted to \$21,656.29, in cash but the effect is I imagine reflected in the phenomenal increase in the Customs duties both in St. John's and the Outports during the year.

	29,755.30
Arrears collected on account of goods released on Temporary Customs Permits . . . . .	38,647.24
Amounts collected on account of Outstanding Customs' Bonds . . . . .	23,963.32
Amounts collected on account of goods undervalued and short on appraisal . . . . .	22,051.40
	\$209,200.57

Some balances also were collected by the Assessor of Taxes which were due from the previous year but as these arrears are paid in every year, the current year's revenue did not profit therefrom to a greater extent than usual.

With regard to the first item on the above list; this sum has been due the Colony since 1921 and, notwithstanding the repeated reports of the Auditor General on the subject, no effort had apparently been made by previous Governments to collect it. Shortly after taking office my attention was called to this indebtedness and after some correspondence between myself and the British Empire Steel Corporation a settlement was reached resulting in the full payment of the royalties due.

The second item on the list represents old outstanding duties on goods taken irregularly from the bonded warehouses some as far back as 1915. I discovered that in many instances goods had been withdrawn from the Government warehouses without the payment of duty collectable thereon and frequently without reference to the records. The result of the enquiries instituted by me into this Department, netted to the Revenue of the Colony the sum of \$20,581.18. Number three is an item improperly termed current areas and represents the release of goods from Bond by certain firms, who, it is alleged, made it a practice to settle weekly or monthly. This netted the sum of \$29,755.30. There is nothing to be found in the Customs Act to vindicate this procedure so I have ordered its discontinuance.

Another illustration of the neglect to properly and promptly collect the Colony's revenue, was the release of goods on Temporary Permits and the failure to subsequently redeem these permits by the securing of payment. We collected through the enforcement of the payment of duty on goods so released, the sum of \$38,647.24 to date. I am glad to be able to say that the redemption of these Permits is going on every month. Those that are still outstanding are small as compared with the amount collected, and they are in process of collection.

The whole question of Temporary Permits is now settled for such time at all events as I shall have the honour of sitting in the Custom House as Departmental Head. With the exception of such goods as are perishable, no Temporary Permits are being issued by the Department to anyone. It is hardly necessary for me to point out that the issue of these Temporary Permits (except in the case of perishable goods) was absolutely illegal. It is quite evident, also, that those in authority in the Custom House in the past did not know the Customs Act or were indifferent about its carrying out.

Prominent among these arrears is the sum due the Tax Assessor of \$321,287.32. Every effort has been made to collect the amounts due on this account and at the present moment it is engaging my attention. A very large number of persons have no asset in their returns. It is impossible therefore for the Tax Assessor to say definitely the actual amount due the Colony on account of Business Profits and Income Tax arrears. This was felt to be an inequitable state of affairs because of the fact that many

people who were taxable under the Act have escaped for years while the ordinary salaried employee had to pay promptly on due date. It was so unfair in this respect that the Government removed the Act from the Statute Book. I may say, however, that steps are being taken to enforce the payment of these arrears.

The Agricultural and Mines shows a balance of arrears due of \$350,007.00. Of this sum, \$313,000.00 is on account of leases issued on the disputed territory on the Labrador. I am quite in accord with the recommendation of the Auditor General that these leases should automatically lapse when the rents are not paid and the lands for which money is owed revert to the Crown. The sum of \$37,500.00 is due for royalties or for "stumpage," as it is generally called. In the main this is owed by owners of small saw-mills and the Government has placed the amounts in the hands of lawyers for collection.

In the Posts and Telegraphs Department there is an amount of \$88,000.00 due on account of the following:—  
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While I cannot attest to the fact, at the same time I am reasonably certain that millions must have been lost to the revenue of the Colony during the past 20 years through the presentation of false invoices and the undervaluing of goods generally. There has been a regrettable absence of details as to the contents of packages which have undergone examination, as a result of which the Loss Room officials have often had to take too much for granted when entries were passing through in respect of appraised goods.

Before leaving the subject of the present year's revenue and dealing with expenditure, I wish to ask the attention of the House to an item in the Auditor General's report, Page 8. Here appears a summary of arrears of revenue due the Colony on June 30th, 1924, amounting to the considerable sum of \$924,541.82, as follows:—  
Assessor of Taxes . . . . . \$321,587.32  
Agriculture and Mines . . . . . 350,907.66  
Posts & Telegraphs . . . . . 88,566.08  
Finance Department . . . . . 62,336.56  
Public Works Department . . . . . 15,220.70  
Justice Department . . . . . 578.33  
Marine and Fisheries . . . . . 175.00  
Customs Department . . . . . 95,061.97  
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Pressure was brought to bear with a view to the settlement of these accounts and I am glad to say that they have practically all been paid up. Some balances must necessarily be carried by outport offices to meet money order advices and calls for stamps. A considerable amount of these arrears are due the Telegraphs by city firms and these are collectable. But there are others outstanding in the City Ledger which will, I fear, have to be charged to the Profit and Loss Account of the Colony.

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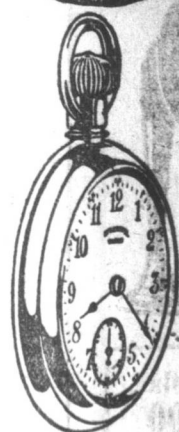
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To illustrate this fact: On looking at account in the Estimates for Capital Fees, I find that the amount for this service of \$25,000.00 is actually nearly \$5,000.00. This means we spend at least \$30,000.00 on cost of pauper relief which proportion should have been paid by people

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Pensions Civil, Military, Old Age	476,820.81	507,548.99
Administration of Justice	358,824.59	316,000.46
Legislation	10,049.13	27,119.01
Education	632,850.00	537,690.92
Public Charities	755,228.32	676,160.21
Agriculture and Mines	50,325.32	32,759.39
Marine and Fisheries	333,811.87	194,862.31
Public Works	175,645.23	170,271.87
Posts and Telegraphs	945,823.84	899,559.45
Customs	331,638.60	353,933.39
General Contingencies	90,736.74	42,898.25
Debt	22,128.87	7,256.25
Shipping Department (in aid)	25,000.00	
Local Act Sec. 33 (b)	171,359.41	48,400.71
	\$5,765,213.62	\$5,529,402.58

honorable Members will gather from the above statement of expenditure that a reduction of \$364,759.74 occurred in favour of the present year. This result is most gratifying to the satisfaction of the Government and the reduction is not unwelcome.

In regard to expenditure, it will be remembered that in my last Budget speech I stated that the great necessity, if we were to make ends meet, or adopt some measures to ensure the maintenance of economy by the several departments. In this connection I say that the introduction of the audit in certain paying departments has been a step in the right direction. It was very helpful in effecting the reduction above mentioned and has helped put the curb on extravagance and acted generally as a deterrent.

And here I must express my thanks to the department heads for their co-operation in this respect and, generally with regard to the finances of the respective departments. They have been of great assistance and it has been impossible to attain more than satisfactory results without their capable and willing co-operation. As is doubtless well known, indifference has for years been shown in the matter of departmental finance. The Audit Department, as it is noted and reported, was unable to provide the remedy; it could do nothing beyond report irregularities to the Legislature. While on the one hand it cannot let this opportunity pass without giving special thanks

is made that Auditor has to pass the voucher and initial the cheque in payment thereof. Furthermore, he is compelled by the Act to refuse payment in respect of any account overdrawn. We hope to include the other paying departments in the pre-audit later on, for the reason that it acts as a sort of brake in the matter of expenditure; secondly, it sees that the intentions of the Legislature are carried out in effect; and, thirdly, it ensures the fact that no vote of the Legislature may be overruled without Executive sanction, and even in the latter contingency, this House is acquainted of the fact by the Auditor General in his annual reports.

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Apart from the sums that I have already noted, the Monroe Government had to shoulder the responsibility for the following indebtedness of the Colony, viz:

Balance unpaid of P.H. Prop. Account	\$180,000.00
Housing Scheme, Guarantee and Interest	60,000.00
Due Imperial Government via Department expenditure from September 22, 1922, up to time of closing	90,000.00
Due Imperial Government for fitting up "Lobelia", "Watchful" and "Daisy"	50,000.00
Expenditure in connection with Baloons	5,000.00
Short voted in the 1924 Loan on account of deficit on current account for 1923-1924	20,500.00
In round numbers	\$435,500.00

The only means I see of paying off this indebtedness is to collect all we can by the sale of the houses built under the Housing Scheme and to pay the rest by economies on our current account.

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I am glad to be able to report also that we have spent considerably less on Loan Account during the eight months under observation as compared with our predecessors expended during the same period. This will be seen by the following statement:—

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Adding our increase in revenue to the decrease in current expenditure, we find an advantage to the Colony of the sum of \$1,046,154.49 in eight months only.

But this is not all, for we have yet to add the decrease in Loan or Capital expenditure. As shown on page 18 this amounted to the tremendous sum of \$659,375.62.

To sum up, therefore, we find that the result of the present Government's economic policy works out at a total saving to the Colony of \$1,705,530.11 as compared with last year. These are the actual official figures and I can truly assure this House that it gives me the greatest gratification to present them. As I have no doubt they will be received by the Legislature and the Colony generally.

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are, or consider themselves, adversely affected, the conservation of the Lobster Fishery as a whole had to be considered if we were not to be faced with the absolute extinction of the lobster in our waters.

I may add that according to the report submitted by the Fisheries Department, the 1923-1924 lobster catch is one of the lowest on record, and those who claim to know place the responsibility on the fall pack of the previous year for which special permission had been given.

### CANNING OF FISH PRODUCTS.

While on this subject, I think it well to inform the House that the Government has under consideration the matter of promoting the canning of fish goods. The idea is to have the fish packed at central depots under supervision of the departmental inspectors instead of the present method of packing in badly equipped and often insanitary outhouses.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries is of opinion that Permits or Licenses to pack should not be granted indiscriminately, but should be limited to factories of a certain capacity and with an equipment which has been passed by the Inspectors as efficient.

### GENERAL TRADE.

From information received from different sources, I observe a clear improvement in our industries generally. Sales are increasing, payments are becoming more regular and industrial show signs of increasing strength. The retail trade of the Colony in 1923-1924 increased \$8,470,096.90, caused mainly by the activities on the West Coast. While it is true that we cannot expect to maintain the benefits derived from the Humber project as when construction was at its peak, yet the Plant will have to be maintained and thousands of workmen of all grades employed as at Grand Falls.

There is the Gender proposition also in course of organization, and Grand Falls is steadily extending its

plant and increasing its output.

These several industries, not to speak of the minor ones that now exist in Newfoundland, must necessarily furnish employment permanently for an increasing number of people annually. Profitably employed these workmen will have an enhanced value as consumers; greater consumption will mean increased importations and naturally increased revenue.

I shall now lay before this Committee some information upon Loan expenditures and those under Section 33 (b) of the Audit Act; also a statement of the Public Debt.

### LOAN EXPENDITURES.

The expenditure on account of the several Loans for the fiscal year 1923-1924 were as follows, viz:

Loan 1911 . . . . .	\$ 3,113.18
Loan 1919 . . . . .	86.45
Loan 1921 . . . . .	8,600.00
Loan 1923 . . . . .	1,294,194.49
Gross Debt as on 30th June, 1924 . . . . .	\$60,456,945.00
Deduct Debt of Municipal Council . . . . .	\$1,890,569.23
" Script of Harbor Grace Water Company . . . . .	13,700.00
" Amount paid off by the operation of the Sinking Fund, 56th Vic, Cap. 13 . . . . .	1,485,596.08
	\$339,966.30
	\$57,117,100.30

This is really the Debt as on the 31st December, 1924, inasmuch as the Sinking Fund operations include the cancellations up to that date.

To this amount will have to be added the sum of \$4,000,000.00 which has been raised under the Loan Act of last Session.

Referring to the raising of the last mentioned amount I may say that the Loan was raised in London through the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, at 97.88 for £232,000 sterling.

Under an arrangement with the Trade Facilities Board in Great Britain, it was provided that if some of our purchases were made in England and the Loan was raised there, a certain amount would be borne by the Imperial Government as a quid pro quo. It was decided in view of this satisfactory concession and the higher rate offered, that the English tender would be accepted.

In compliance with this decision, the order for new rails for the Newfoundland Government Railways was placed in England.

The arrangement with the Trade Facilities Board provides that an al-

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In connection with these payments, it must be noted that this administration had to provide \$1,000,000 on account of the notorious Pit Prop Account.

Apropos of the said Pit Prop Account, I may say here that the Colony still owes somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$180,000; as I have just said this is another payment which it will be difficult to meet.

The expenditure on account of Loans and the present position of Loan Account is exhaustively treated in the last two reports of the Auditor General, and these I beg to refer Honourable members for further and more detailed information.

### PUBLIC DEBT.

The Public Debt at the close of the fiscal year was as follows:

Loan 1911 . . . . .	\$60,456,945.00
Loan 1919 . . . . .	\$1,890,569.23
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lowance of three and three-quarters per cent on all purchases made in England by the Newfoundland Government will be granted. With this in view and a natural desire to place the Loan in London everything else being equal, the Dominion Securities Corporation tender was accepted.

Deducting charges for expenses incurred in raising the Loan, such as bonds, etc., the net realization of the Loan will be \$95½ to 96.

As promised by me in this House, the Loan was advertised for in London, New York, Montreal and Toronto. Tenders were opened in the Bank of Montreal in St. John's in the presence of the Honourable the Prime Minister, Mr. C. A. C. Bruce, and the Assistant Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. B. C. Gardner, and myself.

### EXPENDITURE UNDER THE AUDIT ACT.

During the eight months ending February 28th, 1924, the sum of \$171,359.41 was expended under Section 33 (b) of the Audit Act. A comparison of the expenditure by Special Warrant under this Act for the same period last year and this shows as follows:—

1923-1924	1924-1925
Able Bodied Pauper Relief . . . . .	\$ 56,042.36
Relief Works . . . . .	115,317.05
	\$171,359.41
	\$48,400.71

From the above statement it will be seen that we spent \$122,958.70 less in the present year than in 1923-1924 under authority of the Audit Act. The total expenditure on this account in 1923-1924 amounted to \$418,530.64. This year to date it amounts to \$48,400.71, and I estimate a further sum of \$50,000.00 will cover our requirements in this respect to the end of the fiscal year.

Admitting this estimate to be correct, the total Audit Act expenditure for 1924-1925 will be \$98,400.71, or over \$200,000.00 less than was spent on the same account in 1923-1924.

Before proceeding to lay before you my estimate with regard to the finances of the Colony for the coming fiscal year 1925-1926, I deem it advisable to make a few remarks relative to the cleaning up of the Government Departments.

Perhaps very little may be said here in relation to the Customs Department, as the publicity with which

As the Customs Department is being investigated thoroughly, I shall content myself with stating that there was something lacking in its general conduct, that there was a regrettable absence of esprit de corps in the several branches and that the general indifference of many of the officials meant a substantial loss financially to the Institution.

Shortly after his appointment to the office of Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Hon. Mr. Woodford called upon the Auditor General and me to assist him in enquiring into the condition of his Department, the accounting system and organization, the morale and discipline of its officials, its interior structural arrangements and sanitation. He wished also to formulate a general plan by which any or all of these could be improved. If, upon investigation, it would be found necessary to make such improvement, we undertook and carried out this enquiry, and I can do no better in the matter of presenting the conditions to this Committee than to quote from our report to the Executive Government.

"With the exception of the Money Order Department which proved to be satisfactory (except for the Out-Port check) we found the accounting system until recently, to be entirely inadequate as to efficiency, co-ordination and in respect of the safeguarding of the Department's revenues. We say recently, for when we commenced the enquiry, we found that the system of accounting which the Auditor General had planned and referred to the Government, had been approved by the Executive and had been put into effect. This system and the institution of the pre-audit directed by the Government, had proved most satisfactory. The accounting system provides a triple-check, co-ordinates the work of the several sub-departments and provides a central control which is under constant supervision and audit, which pre-audit renders irregular payment impossible. This places great responsibility on the Audit Department."

"We found not organization but disorganization. Clerks who evidently were unaware of what their duties were, officials in positions for which they were not fitted, while other officials, unfit for the positions they held were in many cases suitable for the offices held by incumbents who did not measure up to their particular work; in other words, 'round pegs in square holes' and vice versa.

"We also noticed a great lack of discipline and an entire absence of that esprit-de-corps which should obtain in a well-organized and properly conducted department, and that such is not only desirable but essential in all public offices, is evident.

"As far as was possible we have corrected this, but the Honourable the Executive Council will appreciate the difficulties which impede any

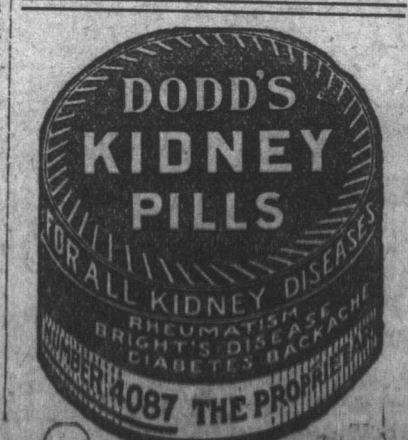
"effort to achieve an organization which will be perfect. With the material at our disposal we have, we hope, done the best possible.

"We found the interior structural arrangement to be very inconvenient both to the public and for the proper carrying out of the duties of officials as laid down by the attached organization. We realized this early in the course of our enquiry and therefore asked the permission of the Executive to effect some necessary structural changes in the plan of the Post Office building. This permission was given. These alterations have been made with the result that, as far as possible, proper provision has been made for the several offices. These have been rendered more accessible to those having business with the Department, and by utilizing the whole of the grillage enclosed space on the second floor, the whole work of the officials located therein can be under constant view."

"The expenditure for alterations and repairs and for the cleaning and painting is being borne by the balance in hand of the allocation from the 1919 Loan for alterations and

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"We found the sanitary condition of the building anything but satisfactory. The whole building was dirty to a degree; dust and accumulation of rubbish were to be found everywhere. Plaster had fallen from the walls, which in addition were scribbled over and otherwise soiled. The basement was made the resort of all sorts and conditions of people who had no official connection with the Post Office and, generally, the condition of the building was a disgrace to any community. This has been all changed. The Post Office basement has been cleaned from roof to basement and is being painted. Rubbish has been removed or burnt. The accumulation of mail bags and other valuable material capable of use found scattered with large quantities of rubbish in the loft has been cleaned up, all that was of value having been placed under the charge of the Storekeeper for use in outport offices. In this connection we may say that much of



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"this—such as tables, desks, pigeon holes, etc., might have been used in fitting up outport offices instead of purchasing new material as was frequently done.  
"It will be noticed that we have elaborated a system of inspection in respect of the several outport offices. We cannot too strongly emphasize the necessity for a thorough inspection, conducted at irregular intervals. To a lack of this inspection in the past is due the many defalcations which have occurred and are still occurring in outport offices. These irregularities cannot be discovered in the central offices for the reason that outport Postmasters can falsify their returns. They can and do take credit for cash in hand pay Money Orders, to pay which money has been transmitted

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"Furthermore, a number of new appointments were made to the Department as well as several increases to salaries, all of which were made without Executive authority and without the necessary legislative provision therefor. All payments in respect of these have naturally been disallowed by the Audit Department and will be reported to the Legislature as coming within a fiscal year for the administration of the votes of which the present Minister is responsible. He has therefore been obliged to obtain an Order-in-Council legitimizing these irregular appointments, and he will have to ask for Supplementary Supply to cover expenditures for which he is not really accountable.  
"In connection with expenditure, we beg to advise that the practice which has obtained in the past of ordering enormous quantities of stock sufficient to last for years, should be discontinued. There are now in the department hundreds of thousands of envelopes sufficient to last for years which apparently have been overlooked while new stocks have been purchased, and four large bales of twine which are absolutely useless to the Department. These are only a few of the many instances which came under our notice.  
"We venture to think that with the introduction of an improved accounting system, the adoption of a pre-audit, the changes in interior structural arrangements, the cleaning and painting of the building and the application of the organization suggested by us, together with the adoption of our recommendations as to general guidance, the Postal Telegraph Department will compare satisfactorily with any Government Department, and we trust that its Executive will see to it that it does not lose on that comparison in future."

I make no apology for quoting thus lengthily on the investigation held by us into the Department, for I consider it desirable to acquaint Honourable members of the condition into which physically, morally and from a financial point of view past administrations had permitted this Department to fall. I fear the question of Post and Telegraph work has not been given that serious attention which such an important Department requires.  
I understand from the Auditor General, who was associated with myself and the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in the conduct of the enquiry, that his Department had no authority in respect of the taking of stocks or other internal audit and that the matter of inspection of outport offices was one which was so colossal in its survey that with the small staff at his command it could not be attempted.  
As a result of this want of inspection of outport offices, I decided to have a personal inspection last fall, the result of which revealed an utter want of method in the accounting system with regard to the offices visited. There was never a complete audit of these offices taken, so that any Postmaster handling Money Order, Telegraph, Customs and Stamp cash in the one office (and most of them do) might very easily cover a shortage in cash on Money Order by cash from any of the other accounts, and the same thing applied as far as the other accounts were concerned. In other words, there was no concurrent effort on the part of the several inspectors of the Service; the Customs' Inspector simply inspected the Customs; the Money Order Inspector, the Money Order; the Telegraph, the Telegraphs and so on. Of course it will be evident to Honourable members that an audit inspection of this kind was useless insofar as the cash check of any combined office in the outports could be taken.  
Immediately upon my return to St. John's I arranged with the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs for a complete audit of several offices which had not satisfied me upon visiting

to them, when they have used such cash for their personal use. Again, the receipts for the first week of a month can be and are transmitted to cover the balance in hand at the end of the previous month. It is quite evident, therefore, that without direct inspection, these irregularities are likely to continue.  
"Before concluding we deem it advisable to ask attention to the position of the Minister (in connection with the financial affairs of the Department) in respect of its appropriation votes for the current fiscal year and this we do in common justice to him and to the Executive Council which will have to bear the responsibility of asking the Legislature for Supplementary Supply.  
"We refer to the very large expenditure on account of the last fiscal year which, by reason of the exhaustion of that year's votes, had to be carried on this year's expenditure. Among the many important items of this are the following, viz:

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them. The reports of the two Inspectors sent to Corner Brook and Deer Lake proved that my suspicions were unfortunately too true. Further inspection has proven that speculation on the part of Postmasters in respect of cash receipts has not been confined to these stations, but exists in other parts of the country. It is only fair for me to say, with regard to Corner Brook and Deer Lake, that the conditions existing there were disgraceful from what I saw. The officials were overworked, they had no facilities despite the fact that they had placed themselves on record as requiring office furniture on several occasions. No notice was taken of their repeated requests for assistance and the blame for the sad condition of affairs in these stations (Corner Brook and Deer Lake) can only be laid to Headquarters at St. John's. To give the House an idea of the facilities, I need only say that the Deer Lake cash drawer consisted of a biscuit box improvised as a cash drawer by Postmaster Boland and that he frequently threw considerable sums of cash under a brin bag in the office as the most unlikely place for a possible thief to discover it. While I can



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only deplore the neglect displayed by the responsible officials in St. John's, I cannot but express to Honourable members the idea which occurred to the Honourables the Minister of Justice, Mr. Sullivan (who were my companions) and myself, and that was that Newfoundlanders were the most honest people in the world.  
Upon return to St. John's I took immediate steps to have all these matters rectified and happily, to-day things are somewhat better than in September last. Arrangements are being made to have suitable offices at both Corner Brook and Deer Lake and I think the Government may feel assured of no recurrence of this state of affairs.  
Subsequent to the above discoveries, Colonel Ross, who has had a lifelong experience in Canadian Postal matters, was appointed by the Government to go further into Postal, Telegraph and Money Order matters. He has made his report to the Government through the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs but the Executive have not had time to consider same up to the present, owing to other important matters engaging their attention. I may say that it will receive consideration as quickly as possible.  
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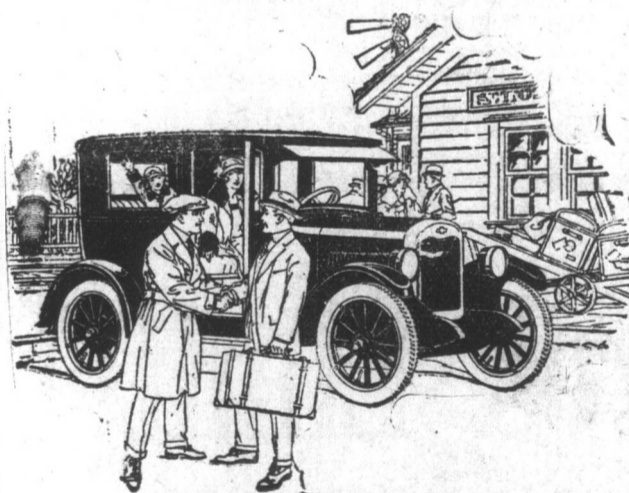
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### The Budget Speech

(Continued from 13th page.)

shown considerable activity. On his recommendation, the Government have decided to give particular attention to the Lighthouses around the Island. He has paid personal inspection trips to many of them with the result that the Legislature has been asked to make some additional grants in aid of repairs. He reports that the different lights have been allowed to go into disrepair during the past few years owing to lack of funds. During the past year six new lights, four Acetylene and one Kerosene Light besides improving the light at Escalhao, have been installed and erected.

All the other Departments of the Public Service are working satisfactorily and I feel that their respective Heads and Deputies are doing their utmost to preserve discipline, to obtain efficient and effective service and prevent abuses.

And so we write fits to the financial history of this Colony for the six years ending June 30th, 1925. For the frenzied finance, the riotous and ineffective expenditure, the gross, indefensible and criminal extravagance therein recorded as relating to the first five years, the present Government is in no way responsible.

The previous history of the Colony's finance reveals nothing that can equal such an exhibition of misgovernment and it is my earnest hope that the future does not hold for us anything of a like nature.

I may say for the information of the House that all the figures presented in respect of the foregoing statements are official and have been tabulated in this House.

The only difference between the statement presented by me and that of Mr. Bertau is that his report ends at the financial year, and does not refer to the activities of the present Government. That is to say, his report is supposed to cover the work of the late administration whose accounts were closed on June 30th last, which is the end of the fiscal year. But I feel it my duty to the Government and the Legislature to establish comparisons as between last year and this for the purpose of reporting progress, which is not within his province until the end of the current year.

Department	Voted 1924-1925	To be Voted 1925-1926
Finance Department	\$3,441,023.61	\$3,667,390.57
Colonial Secretary's	67,179.00	61,527.00
Justice Department	341,479.16	354,619.66
Education Department	836,351.03	877,890.03
Public Charities	445,213.93	457,909.03
Marine and Fisheries	332,589.29	395,997.29
Agriculture and Mines	77,470.00	107,156.66
Public Works	937,098.57	944,719.00
Posts and Telegraphs	1,150,585.83	1,220,998.07
Customs Department	438,726.25	450,783.00
Assessor of Taxes	14,840.00	15,120.00
Contingencies	183,992.00	183,992.00
Pension Commissioners	649,986.00	616,090.00
Total	\$8,915,619.77	\$9,353,783.01
Total 1924-1925		\$8,915,619.77
Increase		\$ 438,173.24

Nearly half the increase shown in Estimates is due to the \$200,000.00 additional interest, being interest on the new Loan of \$4,000,000.00 raised under last year's Loan Act. Some of the increase is due to the inclusion of salaries which were never heretofore imported into the Estimates. In my explanation to the House when introducing the new Estimates a few days ago, I explained the reasons for these. They have been actually paid from other accounts such as Contingencies and Supplies, and are not really increases in the strict sense of the word, and that it was the intention of the present Government to see that as far as possible all regular salary votes are placed in the Estimates under their proper heads and not hidden away in the general accounts of the Colony. They form the bulk of these amounts disallowed by the Auditor General from year to year and subsequently passed by the Legislature in the several Supplementary Supply Acts.

Much is also due to short votes which have had to be legislatively supplemented, and more caused by the provisions for Pensions which have also in many instances been covered up in the Contingency votes of the several Departments.

Such increases to salaries, in the most cases, as are shown are due to the abolishing of perquisites and extra payments. Salaries in future will be paid as voted.

Honourable members will also note that the increase in Education of

As for the last year, 1924-1925, of the six years referred to, the present Government had its shoulders responsible caused by errors not of their making. The evil effects of past misgovernment coloured the financial activities of the year, and it out of the chaotic condition of the Colony's financial affairs as found by this administration on assuming office, order has been evolved, they have every right to take credit for the good they have done during the financial year and to ascribe to the effects of previous mismanagement, their failure to achieve that complete success which their efforts deserved.

And now we come to a consideration of the estimates for the coming year 1925-1926. I hope to be able to receive as revenue in 1925-1926 the sum of \$9,560,000.00 made up as follows:—

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1925-1926.	
Customs Revenue	\$8,250,000.00
Postal	315,000.00
Telegraphs	250,000.00
Crown Lands	120,000.00
Inland Revenue Stamps	45,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures	10,000.00
Liquor Profits	129,000.00
Fees Public Institutions	55,000.00
Broom Department Penitentiary	8,500.00
Interest on Guaranteed Loans	86,500.00
Estate Duties	50,000.00
Bank Taxes	70,000.00
Other Taxes and Assessments	70,000.00
Miscellaneous General Revenue	80,000.00
Income Tax and Business Profits Tax Arrears	30,000.00

Estimated Total Revenue 9,560,000.00  
Expenditure per Estimates 9,353,000.00  
Estimated Surplus \$ 207,000.00

The estimated revenue just quoted shows an increase of \$107,000.00 over the previous year's estimate and the estimate is as close as it is humarably possible to go.

My estimate of the Expenditure of the Colony for the year 1925-1926 places the sum at \$9,323,793.01, and the following is a comparative statement of the Estimates for 1924-1925 and 1925-1926 as originally tabulated:—

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The increase in motor traffic in this country during the past ten years has been very great. The desire for better road construction found expression some three or four years ago in the creation of a road commission which functioned in parishes and around St. John's and adjacent districts. It is generally admitted that the Commission did good work, and possibilities of an enlargement of that work were so clearly proven that the Government felt that they could safely embark upon further expansion.

Consequently we decided last year to raise \$2,000,000.00 for road-building and at this session to create a Commission to carry on the work. We feel that better work and better value will be secured by appropriating this money to an independent Commission instead of doing out allocations indiscriminately and without regard to the qualifications of the persons handling the money.

We believe that the first fruits of this new policy will be a very substantial increase in the number of motors imported and used by our own people, with a consequent proportional increase in all the accessories that go towards the maintenance of motor traffic, and that by means of this agency our people will be steadily doing more and more travelling in the different sections of the country.

We believe, too, that the movement of the people and of their local freight from town to place will be more and more undertaken by this method, and that in an ever-increasing degree there will be a large expenditure of money brought about by this policy

which would not otherwise have been undertaken.

We expect that as the road system improves, this country will enjoy a larger share of the advantages in this regard which are enjoyed at present by all our neighbours on the main land.

Every member of the Legislature who has travelled in late years knows well that I do not exaggerate when I say that the advance made in road construction everywhere on the American Continent since the War has been tremendous. The same tendency is being exhibited on the European Continent and especially in the British Isles where road construction is one of the foremost measures adopted by the Imperial authorities to restore the economic life of the people of the Mother Country.

Both in respect of its local advantages and of its tourist attractions, such a policy here can, I maintain, be abundantly justified. Indeed if this policy can be considered in no higher light than that of an extension of the ordinary annual vote for roads, it can stand on its own merits. There is no form of assistance given from the Treasury to the various districts and localities which is so acceptable as money for road extension and road building, and this is all the more desirable from the Colony's standpoint if we can see to it that the money is well spent. The House is flooded with petitions every year for road grants; the Members are never free from requests for road improvement and the story of the material well-being of our people is largely becoming a question of better roads and increased facilities for communication.

Permit me now to make a few remarks in relation to some of the details of this policy.

The Government had decided, as the House is aware, on a road-building policy, by which a sum of \$2,000,000.00 had been voted. The work of constructing the roads contemplated by this policy will be placed in the hands of a Commission appointed for the purpose by the Bill recently passed by both Houses. This road-construction policy is so designed as to combine local advantages and tourist attraction. The principal roads of the Peninsula of Avalon will be recommended and improved, and, where necessary, linked together by the building of sections of new roads which will be advantageous. On the West Coast it is proposed to take in hand the building of roads through its farming, sporting and industrial areas, and in other portions of the country a beginning will be made in the way of connecting important sections of the coast with other areas and with the main lines of the railway system. It is hoped that as a result of this policy there will be an increase of communication between the different sections of the country, that settlement will be stimulated, and agriculture encouraged, that fine sporting areas will be rendered accessible, and that the establishment of new industries will naturally follow.

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In connection with the above statement, I may say that in consequence of the increased tonnage of modern ships the Dock is losing a lot of revenue, also, of excessive charges for repairs. The Government, carrying out its avowed intention contained in last year's Budget, is asking Honourable Members to consent to its expansion so as to provide for bigger ships and to bring equipment up to-date. We will thus, while improving a valuable asset of the Colony, provide needed employment for hundreds of people and increase the earnings of the Dock which in the past has been negligible.

Referring back to the Railway, I refer to the statement of the Operating Losses Gains from 1920-1921 up to the present year, as follows:—

Year	Operating Losses	Gains
1920-1921	\$1,770,000.00	\$1,770,000.00
1921-1922	1,770,000.00	1,770,000.00
1922-1923	1,770,000.00	1,770,000.00
1923-1924	1,770,000.00	1,770,000.00
1924-1925	1,770,000.00	1,770,000.00

I shall leave these figures of profits and losses for the years indicated for the consideration of the House, and beyond extending congratulations to the present Railway Commission and Management, on the excellent showing for the past six months, make no further comment.

For fuller particulars with regard to the finances of the Railway, Steamship and Dock, I refer Honourable Members to the statistics in the agenda to this Speech, that is, from July 1st to December 31st, 1924. Other statistical information of interest to the House will also be appended thereto.

(To be continued.)

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STUBBIES TO STEAMSHIPS.

April 1.—A statement was made this afternoon, at the request of the Hon. J. A. McLaughlin (Maple Creek), showing that since Confederation \$46,599,353 has been paid to the Dominion of Canada in subsidies to steamship companies, of which \$23,063,712.99 has been paid for special services, and the remainder for general services.

The total amount was reached in the fiscal year 1913-14 when a total of \$2,000,000 was paid. The year's average of the total for the 68 years since Confederation is \$800,000. In the first year of Confederation the total was \$177,349.33. The amount was gradual up to 1913-14. Mr. William Peterson, with whom the Dominion Government proposes to enter into an agreement for the subsidy on Ottawa within the next few days or two weeks to give effect to the special committee's recommendation to deal with the matter and with the proposed con-

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to the Railway Station on December 1st, 1925. The operating losses were \$921 up to the 31st of December. The following are the figures:— Losses \$1,776.10, Receipts \$954.80, Balance \$821.30.

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- APRON CHECK—36 inch Check Gingham, bring good value here this week; assorted patterns, a n d shades. Easter Special 28c.
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- NEW JUMPERS in Crepe de Chene and Silk Jersey. Beautiful models, rich looking in their materials and very charming in their shades of Sand, Saxe, Navy, Brown and assorted Paisleys, embroidered in coloured silks; V neck, long and short sleeves; some handed others with girdle. Regular \$5.50. Easter Special \$4.98
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- English Tapestry Stair Carpets, 5/8 width, navy Blue and Red mixture, inexpensive and good wearing quality. Reg. \$1.93. Easter Special \$1.33
- STAIR BRIGGETTS—18 inch motif carpet, Bruges, with Red and Green striped border; very strong and clean, wears everlastingly. Reg. 90c. Easter Special \$79c.
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