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J. G. HIGGINS,
Address: Solicitor for Petitioner,
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St. John, Newfoundland.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named Solicitor not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd of December, A.D. 1920.
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J. FRENCH,
dec21,11 Rec. Secretary.

Knights of Columbus.
The Regular Meeting of Terra Nova Council No. 1452 Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus Hall, Duckworth St., Tuesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.
N. J. WADDEN,
dec20,21 Fin. Secy.

"Commercial Annual."
The "Commercial Annual" for 1920, containing a Review of the year's trade, articles by Lord Morris, H. F. Shortis, "Rambler," E. G. H. Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown, G. W. Rabbits and other interesting articles, is now published and is on sale to-day at the Trade Review Office and at the Book stores of Messrs. S. E. Garland, Gray & Goodland, Dick's & Co., Ayre & Sons and Garrett Byrne's. Price 20c. per copy.
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St. John's, this 21st day of December, 1920.
JAS. J. McGRATH,
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NOTICE.
The St. Andrew's Society Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Club Rooms, Water Street, on Thursday, 23rd, at 3.30 p.m. prompt. Business arrangements for Children's Christmas Party. Members are urgently requested to attend.
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FOR SALE—House with
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East End of city, a Purse containing \$17.00; the sum of wages of a poor fisherman; finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office.
HENRY HIBBS, Portugal Cove.
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Discharge Papers, along Water St. If found please return to 25 Springdale Street or Ministry of Militia.
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WANTED—A Good General
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WANTED—As soon as possible
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WANTED—A Book-keeper
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WANTED—A General Servant
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WANTED—A Girl for
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CHAPTER XL

"I'll get a cup. And may I bring some for you and Lady Fernalde?"

"Isn't that like her!" said the old lady, when Decima was out of hearing. "You can never by any chance tempt her to think of herself only. Thank you, my dear," as Decima came back, with the maid bearing the tray. "And have you been enjoying your self?"

"Yes, very much," said Decima, with her soft, bright smile. "It is so lovely here, and every one is so happy that it makes one happy just to be with them. And I have been on the lake."

"Yes? Who rowed you, dear?"

"Lord Illminster," said Decima, as innocently and unconsciously as before. "And I played two sets, and Lord Illminster tried to teach me bowls; but I was very stupid and awkward."

"Yes? I hope he wasn't angry?"

"Angry? Lord Illminster?" Decima laughed. "Oh, no; I don't think he could be; he is always so patient and kind."

The two elder women exchanged glances; but Lady Roberough shook her head slightly. She was too much of a woman of the world not to know that when a young girl is in love with a man she is not given to open—raise of him.

"And when did you hear from your brother, Decima?" asked Lady Roberough, changing the subject with suspicious abruptness.

"Decima's face lighted up.

"Oh, yesterday. Such a delightful letter! It was almost as if Bobby were talking. I don't think any one in the world can be funnier than he is, when he chooses. Yes, it was just like hearing him talk. And he is so popular, one can see! Let me try and remember some of the things he says—but you want to hear him say them?"

"She started suddenly, and rather harshly when Bobby was on the subject of her father."

"Three ladies."

"Lady Fernalde and Lady Roberough had heard of him?"

"I hear you mention his name. I thought you would like to know."

"Bobby looked up at him with the expression which she wears when she wishes the speaker; but the young man was rather short-sighted, and did not notice her look. Alas! he was young, and with most of us it is not until we have reached 'forty year' that we learn the full significance of a lady's glance."

"I've just heard of him," he went on, fully convinced that he was making himself agreeable and imparting keenly desired intelligence. "One of the men of his exploring party—you know Lord Gaunt is exploring the source of the Owanmy."

"Yes; oh, yes, we know," said Lady Roberough, rather eagerly, very curiously for her; but he hurried on.

"He was not a native of the place, but only a visitor at one of the neighboring houses, and had probably not been here long."

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heard the name of the young lady who sat so quietly beside the two old ladies, and had certainly never heard it in connection with Lord Gaunt.

"This man dined at the Travelers'—the club, you know."

"We've all heard of the Travelers', Mr. Jones," said Lady Fernalde, coldly.

"Yes?" Mr. Jones fixed his eyes on her. "In fact, we were giving him a little dinner in honor of his return. He came home on six leaves, you know. He told us a lot about the expedition, but nearly all his talk was of Lord Gaunt. It seems that the party had a particularly rough time of it; no end of pests and privations, you know. I forget how many days they were without food and water; and once or twice they had to fight their way through unfriendly tribes—natives, you know—and they can fight. And he says that Lord Gaunt is a regular brick. That was his word, you know; and according to him, it is just the right one."

Lady Roberough glanced at Decima. She was leaning back in her chair, and her face was pale; but her eyes were not downcast, but fixed before her, and the dreamy expression Lady Roberough had spoken of was in them. She seemed as if she was far away, as if she were scarcely listening.

"He says," continued Mr. Jones, who was enjoying himself exceedingly, "that Lord Gaunt is simply worshipped by them all; certainly he—the man who has come back—is mad enough about him—and that whenever there was anything in the way of hard times or fighting, Lord Gaunt always took the lion's share. He says that, in his opinion, Lord Gaunt doesn't know what fear is. Always in the front when they were attacked, and never down on his luck for a moment. He says that Lord Gaunt marched at the head of his party for three days with a wound in his thigh that would have sent any other man to hospital for three months."

Lady Roberough broke in at this point with a kind of desperation.

"Oh, thank you very much, Mr. Jones!" she said, sweetly, too sweetly. "It's very good of you to tell us this; but—but would you be so kind as to go over to the hand and ask them to play again?"

Mr. Jones looked rather bewildered at her description of his little story, but he smiled blandly.

"Certainly, certainly! Delighted, Lady Roberough!" and took himself off.

Decima sat a full minute without moving; then her lips parted and a soft sigh escaped them softly, as if she were only Lady Roberough heard it, and she glanced at the watch at her wrist—a present from Bobby.

"It is time for me to go, Lady Roberough," she said, and she spoke quite naturally, and even with a smile. "My father always likes me to be home a little before dinner; and, indeed," smiling, "if I were not, he would not get dressed."

Lady Roberough nodded. She carefully avoided looking at the lovely face for a moment or two.

"And what is the last wonderful invention, Decima?"

"Decima smiled again, but only for an instant, as she replied, gently:

"It is something for extinguishing fires—I think I don't know quite; but I think it is a kind of shell which you throw into the flames—and it explodes."

"Sounds as if it were more likely to cause fire than to quench it," remarked Lady Roberough. "Tell them to bring a carriage round for Miss Deane, please," she said to one of the servants.

"Oh, no; I can walk," said Decima. "I've no doubt you can; but you won't, my dear," said Lady Roberough, dryly. "My dear Decima, you are too accustomed to having your own way. And so you grow selfish and self-opinionated."

A look of alarm and penitence began to steal over the sweet face; and Lady Roberough exclaimed:

"You little goose!" and drawing the face down to her, kissed it tenderly.

As she leaned back in the carriage, Decima closed her eyes and pictured Gaunt fighting his way, at the head of the weary and fever-stricken expedition, thought of him suffering "in silence and in strength," and her lips murmured his name and a prayer for him, as the tears stole down her cheeks.

CHAPTER XLV

One evening, a fortnight later, Decima dined at the Fernaldes'. It had been a dinner-party, or she would not have gone without her father. The Fernaldes were very fond of her—who was not?—and she had spent a very enjoyable evening. Lady Fernalde had made much of her, and Lord Fernalde had exerted himself to amuse her. They had a daughter who was married, and the Fernaldes were quite ready and anxious

ous to take her into their girl's absent place. They had pressed her to stay the night, but she had come home, because she knew that even if her father did not miss her, that he could not be left.

She saw the light burning in his work-room as she went up the path, and she went straight to him.

He had not dressed for dinner that night, and he looked more untidy and dusty even than usual. Two gas jets were flaring away, and he was standing at his bench, filling some glass tubes with a liquid which he poured from an iron retort.

"Have you not finished, father?" she said. "It is very late, dear."

"Is it?" he said, pushing his unkempt hair aside. "I didn't know. I've been busy, very busy. This is a wonderful idea of mine, Decima! Wonderful! It surpasses anything I have hitherto done. It will simply revolutionize the present unsatisfactory system of dealing with fire."

"I am very glad, dear," said Decima. "But will you not come to bed now? Let me turn out the lights."

"Presently, presently," he said. "This invention of mine is simplicity itself. Of course, there are plenty of hand-grenades and—glass bombs in the market, but this is something quite new, and its action is totally different to that upon which the others depend. You see this tube? It contains a fluid, which, of course, is my secret—it's marvelous that I should hit upon it—which possesses extraordinary qualities."

"It smells very strange and—rather nasty," said Decima. "I hope it isn't dangerous, dear?"

"Dangerous!" he said, impatiently. "Oh, no—that is, it could only be dangerous in the hands of ignorant persons. But I intend to have directions for its use pasted on each tube. All you have to do, in the event of fire, is to throw one of the tubes, not at the flames—there might be some small danger then, I admit—not at the flames, but at the point which they would reach if they remained unchecked. A slight explosion then takes place, the flames are dispersed, choked, so to speak, and your fire, however fierce, is extinguished. I have been making some experiments to-night. I will show you."

He was about to light a roll of paper at the gas-jet, but Decima held his hand. "Not to-night and in this crowded room, father!" she pleaded. "Show me to-morrow in some safer place, in the open air. Come to bed now, dear; you look tired."

"I am not at all tired," he said, "and there is not the least need for apprehension or alarm, as I could prove to you in a moment. But I will show you to-morrow. Wait one moment," he added, as Decima turned out one of the gas-jets. He began to put the evil-smelling things aside, but paused and pushed his hand through his hair. "There was something I wanted to tell you," he said. "I can't think what it was. It was important, too. Dear me! I can't remember for the moment." He stared at her vacantly, then went on, as if he had suddenly remembered: "Ah, yes! Lord Illminster called this afternoon."

"Lord Illminster?" said Decima, with some surprise. "Why did he call? He has never been here before. What did he want?"

His eyes and hands wandered toward the precious tubes, and Decima had to repeat her question.

"Oh!" he said. "Ah, yes! He came to see you as well as me."

"To see me?" said Decima. "Oh, about the archery meeting, I suppose. Lord Illminster asked me to help."

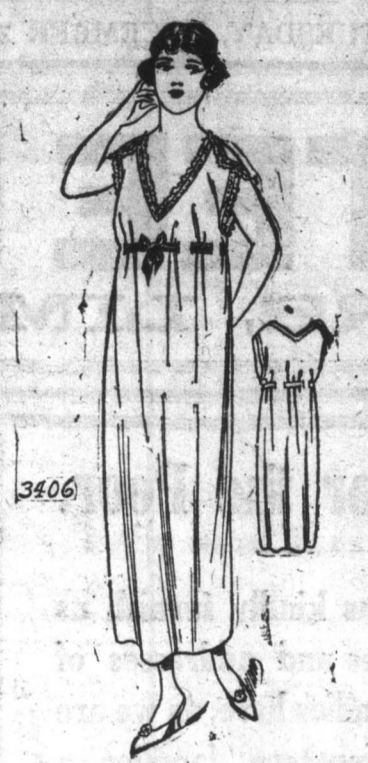
"No, it wasn't about archery," said Mr. Deane. "At last, I don't think he mentioned the word archery—he may have done, it's quite possible. He talked of a great deal, and seemed remarkably pleasant and well-informed young man. When I say well informed, I mean on general subjects. I could not get him to understand any of my inventions. But he admitted, very modestly, that his scientific education had been neglected. No; the purport of his visit was to ask me to give my consent to his proposing to you."

"Father!" exclaimed Decima, her face growing red for a moment.

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Home Rule Bill to be Placed on Statutes.

De Valera Requested to Apply Irish Money Properly -- New York Police Have Hands Full--U. S. May Prohibit Importation of Canadian Foodstuffs -- Bishop Cohalan Replies to American-Irish Protest.

HOME RULE BILL PASSED.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The Irish Home Rule Bill now is safe and will be placed on the statute books this week in form only slightly amended from House of Commons. The House of Lords today after a brief debate agreed to the amendments made to the bill by the commons.

MORE SHOOTING.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20. Parties of military police setting out in boats surrounded the main island of the Aran group, in Galway Bay, early Sunday, preparatory to searching it. Two men who attempted to escape were shot, three others wounded and seven prisoners taken. There is no reference in the dispatches to crown casualties.

TWO CIVILIANS SHOT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20. Two civilians, Michael Walton and Patrick O'Connor, were shot dead yesterday at Clobally, County Tipperary, for refusing to halt when challenged, according to a statement issued from Dublin Castle. It was not specified whether the shooting was done by the military or police.

BISHOP COHALAN REPLIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Bishop Daniel Cohalan, of Cork, replying to the cabled protest of the American Association for recognition of Irish Republic against the excommunications of Irishmen who ambush British crown forces, declared that it was "scandalous" for the association "to defend, touch and run ambushes" and asked why the Irish Republic had not been recognized by the United States.

ALTER DE VALERA FOR FUNDS.

BOSTON, Dec. 20. A request that he immediately send to Ireland the fund collected in the Irish Liberty bond drive, was telegraphed to Eamonn De Valera, as "President of the Irish Republic" by the Massachusetts Council of Friends of Ireland.

POLICE RAIDS FAIL TO STOP CRIME WAVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. "Raids by police have failed to stop crime wave." Thus read the headlines in the New York newspapers to-night, after what was described as the first lay of a most sweeping roundup of crooks in the history of New York. During the day amid numerous minor

organizations of Great Britain, France, United States, Belgium and Italy, has decided to attempt no world wide extension of the plan for compulsory arbitration in commercial disputes.

CANADA ALARMED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. There is considerable alarm throughout Canada over the possibility of the placing of a practical embargo on the importation of food-stuffs into the United States.

A DIFFICULT PROPOSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Receiving a delegation of members of Parliament who advocated the system of federal revolution for the United Kingdom, Lloyd George admitted the necessity of some such measure as the present Parliament could not possibly carry the great burdens of the Empire and at the same time give proper attention to matters of purely local concern, but he saw difficulties in the way of dividing England into provinces or having a separate Parliament for England.

PROTECTING U.S. FARMER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The House Ways and Means Committee today voted the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill designed to protect farmers in the United States.

SENT TO JAIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Dr. Edward Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and Walter Kaufman and Norvia Lindherm were sentenced to prison terms of one year and one day each in the Federal Court here to-day on conviction for conspiring to withhold from the United States government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during a part of the war.

INDICTED FOR VIOLATING ANTI-TRUST LAW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. A blanket indictment against fifty-two defendants charging violation of the State Anti-Trust Law, was returned to-day in connection with the investigation of the building trust.

Mainly About People.

The Earl of Lytton, who has been appointed under-secretary for India, is a descendant of Edward Bulwer, the first Lord Lytton, statesman and novelist, was born in Simla, the winter capital of that country, in 1874, but has no experience in Indian affairs. His mother still lives and is nearly eighty.

Raymond B. Cox, the new president of the Atlas National Bank of Boston, is a former president of the American Institute of Banking and began his banking career in Baltimore. He has been trained to think and act for himself.

Miss Poppy Wyndham, one of England's charming screen artists and the daughter of Lord Incheague, the head of the British-India Steamship Company, is making an excellent woman. Poppy started in life by eloping with Astor Wyndham, who earned a captaincy in the world war. She is a pretty brunette. Her elopements may lose her the millions of her father.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Duff Whitehead, a former Vermont man, has been with the Poles fighting the Bolsheviks. He went to Poland in the service of the Red Cross. He was surgical director in France during the war and wears decorations bestowed by the French and Polish governments. He has been a member of the Wisconsin legislature.

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Salt Fish.

There is practically no demand at this time and it looks as if prices may go lower than they are at present. How long this condition will continue is one of the problems that time alone can answer. Weather conditions have been against salt fish up to December 1st. Should it come to pass that there is a demand for salt fish some dealers feel that there will not be enough cod in the market to meet it. At the moment the problem confronting holders of salt fish is where to dispose of it. In Canada the fish situation is said to be critical. Dominion producers and distributors feel that the same situation exists in many other parts of the world. This year there was a large catch of Grand Bank fish, about 156,000 quintals or 7,000 quintals less than last year. At this time last year, the entire catch had been marketed. Lunenburg, N.S., holders named what they considered attractive prices for good hard dried cod, large and small and did not find any buyers, anxious as they are to make connections as winter is already here with large quantities of unsold fish to be disposed of. It is reported that the hand line catch of Onero fish, 30,000 quintals, is still unsold. The fish are much smaller than in previous years. In Newfoundland, where there was an embargo on the shipping of fish, the government is now considering a proposition to guarantee purchases of codfish, in an effort to relieve the situation caused by the large quantities of cured fish remaining unsold because of prevailing low prices and lack of markets in Mediterranean ports, which ordinarily are the chief consumers of Newfoundland fish.—Fishing Gazette.

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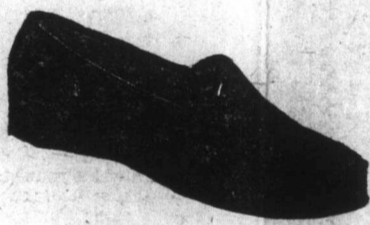
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Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to show Mr. Coaker the evil he has brought on many of the people who voted for him or for his party, at the last election. The electors anticipated that the Squires-Coaker party would be economical in handling the public monies, and also that they would work for the welfare of the fishermen. But what do we find? Why that they are acting contrary to their profession, and the fishery regulations which they have made are very injurious to the trade of the Dominion of Newfoundland. Mr. Squires it seems left the Dominion last spring in the hands of Coaker, while he went on a pleasure trip to England, waiting the public funds of the country. Mr. Coaker, meanwhile by his iniquitous regulations tied up the exportation of fish, thereby preventing the merchants of the West Coast getting their fish to market in time to prevent ruin and bankruptcy. As a consequence, the merchants of this coast are unable to carry on their trade as formerly, and supply for the fishery. So the fishery on this part of the coast is completely crippled, and many of the men had to leave their homes and go elsewhere to seek a living for themselves and families. I should just like to see Mr. Coaker and Mr. Harvey Small to visit some of the places on the West Coast: say, Burnt Islands, Rose Blanche, Pettes, LaPote, and look at the condition of the fishermen to-day, and compare it with a year ago. The fishermen of this coast to-day are in a pitiable condition, facing destitution and starvation which we believe has been principally brought about by the fishery regulations of the Squires-Coaker Government. I may say that I am not a party man as I voted for the Squires-Coaker Government at the last election, as did a sweeping majority of this district, but I tell you there is a sweeping reaction in the minds of the electors on this coast now. We call on Squires to take the affairs of this country more firmly in his hands and not allow it to be engineered by Coaker, for if these conditions are allowed to go on it will prove the ruin of the country. I know of no Government in past years that has made such ridiculous laws. Take for instance the laws pertaining to the importation of sugar. As a consequence we have to pay about 30 cents per lb. for sugar when we could get it for about half the price and even less. How long I say will a long suffering people put up with these absurd laws. If the Government don't abolish these absurd laws and allow the merchants and the fishermen fair play to sell and buy to the best advantage, they will bring ruin on themselves and the people of the country as well. Coaker, we call on you to stand out of the people's way and allow them fair play. You know by this time that you are acting contrary to the wishes of the men who elected your party to power. We ask you what spirit of black-hearted tyranny are you actuated by continuing a policy, that you must see and know by this time is working the ruin of your country, and making yourself the laughing-stock of the world? Your truly,
 JUSTICE.

Pettes, Dec. 17th, 1920.

Carol Service.

At the service to be held at 10.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve at St. Thomas' specially selected carols, both ancient and modern will be sung, thus assuring all who attend the service a feast of good music. We understand that the offertory is to go towards the Choir Fund.

Physician Says Mail Boat a Disgrace.

Dr. C. Fitzgerald, of St. Jacques, in a letter to the Daily News, condemns in unmistakable terms the conditions of the sanitary arrangements in the Fortune Bay coastal boat "Walter." Following is the text of the communication:
 Editor Daily News.

Sir—I wish to direct the attention of those responsible to the public for the condition of our Bay steamer "Walter" to the deplorable lack of any sanitary accommodation on the ship. She carries a considerable number of passengers both male and female. The sanitary convenience for men would be a filthy disgrace to a community of savages. That for women does not exist. I can only suppose that the real criminal in this case is the Government, who are doubtless unaware of this condition of their Bay Boat. I trust that they will by this letter be enlightened and improve matters in this respect.

C. FITZGERALD, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.
 St. Jacques, Fortune Bay.
 Dec. 13, 1920.

Rosalind Sails Thursday.

S.S. Rosalind will sail for Halifax and New York on Thursday. She will take a large outward freight consisting for the most part of fish and herring.

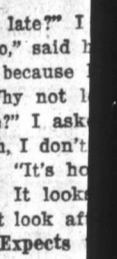
Digby Due.

S.S. Digby, which is seven days out from Liverpool to this port, is due at any moment now. She will probably have a large Christmas mail and some belated Christmas freight.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions!

As the selecting of suitable Christmas Gifts is always a perplexing problem, we take this opportunity of making a few helpful suggestions, which will no doubt relieve you of some of the worry of the Gift Season.

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Gave Themselves Away.

The visit of the Queen of Norway to England serves to recall an amusing story of a childish escapade of hers, in which her brother, King George, also figured.

An informal Council of State was being held at Windsor Castle, and Queen Victoria, Mr. Gladstone (then Prime Minister), together with several other notables, were seated round the table in one of the drawing-rooms, discussing weighty matters.

Suddenly the Premier felt something brush against his feet.

"Good gracious ma'am!" he exclaimed in great alarm, addressing the Queen. "There is someone under the table listening to our conversation."

So saying, he went down on his knees and, groping beneath the tablecloth, presently emerged, grasping in either hand a dishevelled little girl and a boy some four years her junior.

The Queen burst out laughing.

"It's of no consequence, Mr. Gladstone," she said. "It is only my two graceless grandchildren, George and Maud."

Our future King and his sister had, it transpired, been playing together in the drawing-room—where they had no right to be—when they heard the party approaching, and in order to escape punishment had hidden under the table.



Just Folks
A LITTLE TIME AT HOME.

This life has grown so mixed a thing, with all there is to do, before you're fairly through; it's business in the morning, when I read my mail or try, Before the telephone begins into my time to pry, Or visit with a visitor and treat him as a friend, Then bustle to a meeting that I've promised to attend; But nowhere in the scheme of life since I grew up to roam, Seems there to be an hour for me to spend in peace at home.

I would not by a word of mine or single hasty act Wound any man who calls me friend; I merely state the fact, That life has lost its olden charm which long ago it knew When men could be contented here without a thing to do, But now upon a treadmill that goes ever round and round From dawn to midnight I must trudge for fear that I'll be downed; Upon a schedule I must toil, as ships that ply the foam, Chartered for everything except a quiet hour at home.

When dawn arrives and over all the shades of night descend Somewhere there is a banquet or a show I must attend; Into my evening dress I jump, the while my girl and lad Stand by me, as I shave myself, to visit with their dad. The old-time father used to take his children on his knee, But that's one happy privilege which life denies to me; And yet, I vow some day we three will share the evening gleam, And I'll tell them wondrous tales—the light I stay at home.

I often fancy I would like to catch some mild disease So I might stay in bed awhile and read what books I please, Some comfortable ailment which to suffer I'd enjoy, With no committees to attend, no phone calls to annoy— A few brief days of perfect peace, too ill to do a thing, Yet not too ill to want to hear the songs the youngsters sing. Could I break up the schedule which compels me now to roam, I'd realize my forest dream—a little time at home.

Flies Don't Fly Far.

The belated summer which visited the southern half of the kingdom last month had one very curious result. It brought the flies back. There were more flies about in October than in June or July, and the surgeon at a big London hospital reported that midge and mosquito bites of an unusually severe nature were commoner than they have been for years.

Flies' little ways are not generally known, but some experiments conducted by the Government last year have thrown a good deal of light on them. Flies don't travel nearly so far as one is apt to think. Of several hundred caught in a Suffolk village, sprinkled with white powder and released, the one that travelled farthest was found two days later less than a mile away. The bodies of the majority were found within two hundred yards from the place of release.

In the open air flies rarely fly more than ten or twelve feet above the ground.

On the top floors of a tall office building they are hardly ever seen. In many American sky-scrapers flies are absolutely unknown above the first two or three stories.

Smallwood's Big Stock of Local Made English and American Fine Boots and Shoes, offered to the public at 25 p.c. off regular prices.—dec18,17

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

ON LETTING A CHILD GET BURNED.



RUTH CAMERON

"I'm absolutely worn out," a mother said to me the other day, "after I get Anne off to school. I do believe she is the slowest child that ever lived! You simply can't hurry her and if I didn't keep at her constantly she would be late every day."

"Has she ever been late?" I asked.

"No," said her mother, "but it is only because I keep after her so."

"Why not let her be late once or twice?" I asked.

"Oh, I don't like to do that," she said. "It's horrid for children to be late. It looks as if their parents didn't look after them."

She expects to keep after her all through school.

"Surely you don't mean to keep after Anne all through school?" I protested.

"I don't see but I'll have to," she said.

She may do it, but she won't have to—at least, not to my way of thinking.

Anne has never been late. She does not know the embarrassment of coming in late. She has not experienced the penalties that are usually imposed. After she has suffered the consequences once or twice, would she be quite so casual about getting to school on time? I doubt it.

A Hard Fight Won Against the Sikhs.

At about four in the afternoon of December 21, 1845, when but little daylight remained, the British forces—17,000 strong with 69 guns—advanced in three divisions, the right under Sir Hugh Gough, the left under Sir John Littler, and the centre under Sir Henry Hardinge, the Governor-General—the attack of a strong entrenchment a mile and a half by a mile wide at Ferozshah, India, defended by 35,000 of the flower of the Sikh army, with 100 guns. The 50th Regiment of Foot, directed by Captain Pringle O'Hanlan, of the Staff, was the first to gain a footing in the Sikh trenches, and the combat everywhere became general; but the enemy were as resolute in defence as the British troops were as persevering in assault. Regiment after regiment of Sir John Littler's division staggered under the tremendous fire of grape and musketry by which they were met, and at nightfall were obliged to retire, the 62nd Regiment being much shattered. Sir Harry Smith's division, which had carried and occupied Ferozshah, were unable to hold it during the night, and also drew off; but General

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DEMORALIZING.



WILLY MACDON

For old time ways my sprit pants, o'er modern ways I groan; in olden times my maiden aunts let politics alone. And they were then attractive girls, I truthfully may state; they had their hair done up in curls, their hats were up to date. They looked with cold and scornful eyes on statesmen and their game; they'd talk for hours of cakes and pies, and how to make the same. But housework now they deem a frow, they talk at stewing prunes; they say they'll save, at any cost, our bulwarks and our nook bows, no more they fuss with pans and bowls, they stoke no kitchen fires; they talk forever of the polls, of green grams of our sires. To me no panacea do they bring, they've found a nobler sphere; and I could stand this sort of thing, for there's a chophouse near; but oh, it fills me with despair to see those slouchy girls! They haven't time to comb their hair, or do it up in curls; they do not care how tough they look, how seedy they appear, since they declined to sew and cook, to fill a higher sphere. My aunts are now a frowsy crew, their shoestrings all untied; and once, ah,

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When dipping candles, beat the chocolate thoroughly after dipping each piece.

Molds used for entrees should be rubbed lightly with a good oil or chicken fat.

Left-over popovers are delicious filled with custard, blanc mange or whipped cream.

An excellent paste for removing mildew stains is made of salt, soap, lemon juice and starch.

Left-over baba may be sliced, dipped in fruit juice, covered with batter and dried. Serve hot.

The inkstain on the rug will disappear if you shift rug so that the sun will shine on the spot.

Biscuits will be more delicate and lighter if they are not placed too close together in the baking pan.

If wooden boards and spoons become greasy stained, wash in hot soda water and scrub with sand.

When trying to thaw a frozen sink drain, add some salt to the boiling water you pour down it.

once I used to view those aunts with honest pride. There may be women who can mix with heelsers on the street, and thrash around in politics, and still be fine and sweet, and keep the bearing that enchants, the dignity of old; alas, alas, my seven aunts that secret do not hold!

Household Notes.

Toasted mushroom sandwiches are a novelty.

Turkeys are oftentimes stuffed with walnuts and raisins.

Giblet gravy seasoned with curry is a pleasant change.

For dipping candy, there is a regular coating chocolate.

Browned flour will keep a long time in screw-top jars.

If marble is stained, rub it with salt, slightly dampened.

Celery salt is a good seasoning for cream of crab soup.

Hold a linty pen for an instant in the flame of a match.

Potato soup made with leeks is excellent for a cold day.

Dates and figs may be stuffed and then dipped in sugar-syrup.

A teaspoonful of baking powder will make fudge more creamy.

Never rub soap on flannels, but prepare a soapy water for them.

The omelet made with water is lighter than that made with milk.

Cover a cheese with paraffin and it will keep in almost any weather.

For sewing on shoe buttons, use a straight three-sided carpet needle.

If doughnuts are sweetened with honey they will keep moist for a long time.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
Tuesday, December 21, 1920.

District Complaints.

It is becoming plain to the most superficial observer that Government members representing Western districts have not shown any fervent zeal in looking after the interests of their constituents. Complaints continue to flow in that public matters have been neglected and that a most alarming condition of things exists in many places, because of lack of courage on the part of representatives to demand their proportionate share of such patronage as falls to the lot of their districts, and to emphasise a protest that measures have been carried out, which are directly hostile to the future welfare of the people. No courageous stand has been taken by Western members of the House of Assembly. They have apparently acquiesced in everything that has been done, whether inimical to their constituents or not. At least their line of conduct seems to suggest apathy and disinclination to take a strong position. And all the while those who sent them to the legislative halls have been suffering and are continuing to suffer the effects of Acts of Parliament drawn up without having regard to the exigencies of trade in those districts, and the different conditions under which business is carried on. And these Acts were supported by the men who should have known that stagnation of industry would ensue on the West Coast through the passage and subsequent operation of these Special Acts.

But lack of courage in this respect is not all with which Western representatives stand accused before the bar of public opinion. In matters concerning the apportionment of public monies, some of them appear to be content to let sections of their district be neglected, perhaps because of the failure of the voters of such sections to mark a ballot for them last fall. If such is the case then vindictiveness could be carried no farther, and it is a striking commentary on the poor-spirited attitude of public men, who would allow themselves to be swayed by that inexcusable sentiment, to discriminate against any settlement or section of a district because of its antagonism to the party reaping success, may be good local politics, but it displays a mighty poor knowledge of real politics. And yet such occurs. Places are penalised because a stronger vote was not cast for those who were elected. This is not a new departure, but is the growth of years, and the evil development of the patronage system by members. Attempts have been made to break away from the bondage of this system, so far, however, without general success. In the more compact and easily covered electoral districts much has been done to remedy the numerous defects, but in the extensive and sparsely populated districts it is no easy matter to break down an institution established in the early days of responsible Government, and

which successive Administrations have strengthened and consolidated. The patronage system is none the less an obstacle to fair and just treatment, and public opinion must be directed toward its destruction.

Crosbie to the Rescue.

BAY DE VERDE PLANTERS TESTIFY TO HIS MERRY.
To-day there are many men from Bay de Verde district in the city with fish to sell, but cannot dispose of it because of the Regulations, which they most bitterly denounce. One dealer in particular has one hundred and fifty cases of fish, ready for shipment, stored at the premises of Sir John C. Crosbie, who is ready to make a substantial advance on the purchase of this lot, and get it out by the first steamer for Liverpool, but up to noon no permit could be obtained from the Marine and Fisheries department, unless the application was accompanied by a guarantee that the fish would be consumed in England. As it is practically impossible to give such guarantee, there is not much hope of the owner of the fish realising on it in time to lay in the value in provisions for the winter. But Sir John Crosbie is working hard, not only in behalf of this man, but of others from Bay de Verde district, to have some way opened by which a sale can be effected at remunerative rates. Sir John has spared no effort to assist the men of Bay de Verde, who appreciate the kindness and zeal shown by this real friend in helping them out. The Government cannot or will not act, hence Crosbie has come to the rescue and it is determined to see justice done. Others dealers from Bay de Verde are in the city, some of them with fish in schooner which they are unable to sell, though Crosbie is doing his best to see them through their difficulties. Bay de Verde is one of indignation and it would not be surprising if their formal protest developed into something stronger and more drastic. There appears to be nothing but deprivation and destitution facing the people unless these men who have fish to sell can dispose of it without delay, and it is up to Premier Squires to assert his authority and control the man who is responsible for all the mischief, are greater harm is done.

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Knowing's Gifts

For Children

- Fancy Toy Mugs 30c.
- Toy Cups & Saucers, decorated 45c.
- Toy Water Sets 35c.
- Toy Berry Sets 35c.
- Toy Punch Sets 35c.
- Toy Teapots 40c.
- White Swans (Job Lot) 5c.

For Ladies

- Japanese Cups & Saucers 40c.
- Japanese Cups & Saucers, 40c.
- Japanese Tea-Sets 47.25
- English Tea Sets, 21 pieces, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50
- Cheese Dishes, \$1.10, \$1.70, \$1.90, \$2.50 to \$4.50
- Wine Sets, Rubgold \$2.70
- Berry Sets, Rose & Gold \$4.50
- Table Sets, Rose & Gold \$1.50
- Dinner Sets, 26 pieces \$17.00
- Statues, "The Infant St. John" \$6.00
- Japanese Bon Bons, 30c, \$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.45
- Toilet Sets, the best we have and the dearest you ever laid your eyes on for \$12.00

For Gentlemen

- Moustache Cups and Saucers (decorated) 75c, 80c.
- Shaving Mugs, (decorated) 90c, 75c, 80c.
- Shaving Mugs (Job Lot) 25c.
- Shaving Mugs (Glass) job lot 10c.
- Barat Match Holders 5c.
- Shaving Mugs (White and Gold) 55c.
- Extra Large Breakfast Cups & Saucers (Job) White and Gold 90c, each.

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Police Court.

The postponed case of a man charged with the larceny of four crepe de chene blouses and three Gosen silk handkerchiefs from the store of J. Deshoviets came up for hearing to-day. It was proved that one of the blouses had been given as security for a cab drive. The defendant was fined \$100 or 30 days.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2. The judge dealt leniently with him as it was Xmas week.

A returned soldier who lost an arm whilst on active service was charged with breaking a window in the shop of Mrs. Molloy, Water Street, and stealing therefrom chocolates to the value of nearly \$40. Mr. Higgins, who represented the accused, admitted that the latter was guilty, but put forward a plea of extenuating circumstances. His Honor said that he would not overlook the fact that a lady had been committed, but he would deal with the defendant as leniently as possible, and he imposed a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail.

Exchange.

American Exchange has again risen and the quotations are:—

To-Day.	
Selling	19%
Buying	18%
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Selling	18%
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English exchange, to-day's quotations:—	
60 Days. Sight.	
Buying	\$4.10% \$4.15%
Selling	4.16% 4.21%

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 21, '20.
We are to-day engaged opening the famous Mary Garden Perfume to all who need it by to-morrow. To many people there is nothing which has the engaging odor of the Mary Garden Perfume; though some regard the same manufacturers' Lilas de Rigaud with very high favor. As a matter of fact we have both of these exquisite odors—as well as the Perfumes of many other makers.

We are to-day engaged opening the Acme Line of toilet goods—a very wide line, and one including a large number of items for toilet purpose—of which we shall speak at more length later.

Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches and all other Smokers' Requisites at right prices at GARLAND'S.
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Oporto Market.

Dec. 20, Dec. 14.	
British Stocks	13,943 13,843
Consumption	2,515 3,200
Norwegian Stocks	27,543 18,843
Consumption	3,885 3,657

Entered—Manta, John Llewelyn and two Norwegian steamers.
Waiting Orders—Frances Mouton, Generala Plummer and Alleanby, Myrtle Percy, Poseidon, Carla, Neptune, Russell Lake.

Extension Wristlet Watches, in Waltham and Jewelled Swiss, lever movements in gold, gold filled cases. Prices from \$20.00 to \$85.00. A splendid selection. See them at LANGMEAD'S.—dec15,20,2f

Speech Day at B. F. C.

The annual Prize Distribution of Bishop Feild College will be held to-night in the Synod Hall. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the operetta, which usually forms part of the programme, will this year be omitted, but there will be an exhibition of drill by a squad specially selected from the School Cadet Corps which will be well worth seeing.

Holly, Mistletoe, Laurel Wreath Vegetable Marrow, Celery, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken at BISHOP, SONS & CO.'S Grocery Dept. Phone 679.—dec21,1f

Sable I. Passengers.

S. S. Sable I. sailed for North Sydney at daylight this morning, taking the following passengers:—W. E. Urwin, Geo. C. Londrigan, Miss Carroll, Miss D. Fisher, J. B. McEachren, Dr. Davies, Mrs. Davies and child, J. Miller, F. W. McCully.

Disgraceful Condition.

The streets to-day are in a particularly disgraceful condition and it is a marvel that any traffic whatsoever can pass over them. Water Street is a mass of hummocks, gulches and slushy snow, and cars are sliding to right and left, and are a danger to pedestrians. Even the street cars are finding it difficult to move along owing to the tracks becoming covered with soft snow.

Splendid Value Packets of Xmas Cards at 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 50, 65, 80 and 90c. at GARLAND'S.—dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23

Methodist College Reception.

There will be no official prize distribution at the Methodist College this year, but the prizes awarded in the kindergarten will be distributed this afternoon. To-night a reception is being held by the senior pupils in the College Hall.

West Coast Conditions.

According to reports brought along by the Portia, conditions along the West Coast are the worst in many years, and in some places the people are practically facing destitution. At St. Lawrence, some families are reported as short of such necessities as sugar, butter, and molasses. In the district of Burgeo and LaPolla the fishery was almost a blank this season and only a very low price was received for the catch taken. In Fortune Bay conditions are equally as bad, and not much better in Placentia Bay. In Rose Blanche a short while ago one of the stores there was entered and a quantity of food taken by parties who were in extreme want. The serious part of the whole situation is that within another couple of weeks the fishermen will be looking for supplies, but where to turn for them is what is seriously troubling them. The outlook is indeed alarming and unless something is done the fishermen will be faced with a very awkward situation. About 120 men who were seeking employment at Sydney and from the lumber mills in St. George's district returned by the Portia to their various homes, along the coast to St. Mary's.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR.—All members of the Choir are asked to meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 8 p.m., for practice.—dec21,1f

Coastal Boats.

CROSBEY & CO.
S.S. Susu arrived from the Northward at 5 a.m.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Prospero sails to-morrow, going to the end of her route if possible. S.S. Portia in port, time of sailing not definitely settled.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Argyle left Burin at 5.30 p.m. Sunday, outward.
Clyde left Lewisporte at 4.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Senef arrived at Lewisporte at 6.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Glenoof left Belleoram early yesterday morning coming to Placentia.

Home left Lewisporte at 3.20 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Meigie left St. John's at noon to-day for Sydney.

Petrol left Clareville at 12.45 p.m. yesterday.
Earl of Devon left Lewisporte at 6.20 a.m. yesterday.

A Walking Stick is a most useful gift for a man. DULEY'S have a nice selection from \$3.50 up. If you have his initials engraved it makes your gift all the more prized.—dec20,2f

The Commercial Annual

We thank the Trade Review Publishing Company for a copy of its publication, "The Commercial Annual" for 1920. This journal is as newsy and interesting as ever, containing much of interest to the public at large. Amongst the many features, we note for special mention "A Review of the year's trade" which is the result of an inestimable amount of labor. We note that the estimated value of the codfishery crop year is only \$11,735,000. An interesting contribution is that from the able pen of Lord Morris, on "How Newfoundland Should Develop Her Fisheries." An historical article by Mr. H. F. Shortis and an imaginative one by Mr. G. W. Rabbits, are also well worth attention. On the whole, this number of the Commercial Annual reflects the greatest credit on both publishers and contributors alike.

GRAND DANCE,
C. C. C. Hall, Dec. 27th, 1920.
Music by Dominion Orchestra.
Tickets: Double, \$1.50; Gent's, \$1.20; Ladies', 70c. (including supper).

PROGRAMME.

1. Lancers—Jolly Rosary
2. Waltz—Carolina Sunshine.
3. One-step—Off by Jingo.
4. Fox-trot—At the Moving Picture Ball.
5. Waltz—Lancers—The Glide.
6. Waltz—One Loving Caress.
7. Lancers—Old-Timers.

INTERVAL.

8. Lancers—Step Lively.
9. Waltz—Trippoli.
10. One-step—Swanee.
11. Fox-trot—Ching A-Ling's Jazz Bazaar.
12. Waltz—Let the Rest of the World Go By.
13. Lancers—Jolly Crowd.
14. Lancers—Jolly Crowd.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Steamer's Exciting Trip.

NEW VESSEL MEETS SERIES OF MISFORTS.

The new and as yet unfinished steamer Palpoonge at Port Hawkesbury, en route to New York, via Halifax, encountered a series of mishaps which were only overcome by the good seamanship of the officers and crew. She sailed from Quebec December 7 but developing engine trouble anchored at Gaspe for ten hours. Up to the time she sailed from Gaspe on Friday morning, December 9, the weather had been fine, but after leaving an easterly wind was encountered which by ten o'clock developed into a fierce gale. An hour later the ship's derricks went adrift and the standard compass was utterly destroyed. The steering compass was also useless for navigating the ship. After being battered about all night fire broke out in the galley, but officers and stewards were successful in getting it out. The steamer continued her voyage and the master of the Palpoonge was by the constant use of the lead. A fog bank was also run into, but by skillful navigation the Palpoonge was brought safely into Port Hawkesbury. She is a steamer of 3,800 tons, registered and has a crew of 32 and sails from Montreal—Sydney Post.
The master of the Palpoonge is Capt. Hayward Taylor, late of Carboneau, and well known in St. John's, having sailed out of this port for many years.—Ed. Telegram.)

For Christmas Gifts.

At greatly reduced prices, Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses' and Child's Long Rubber Boots.
All kinds of Storm Rubbers and Overshoes.

We have opened a retail department and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

In Women's Storm and Low, we carry four styles, Ideal, York, Kate and Bara.
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Jeremiah O'Connell and family of Bonavista, wish to convey to the Superintendent, the Medical Staff and the Nursing Staff of the "Egascason" Hospital their heartfelt gratitude for their unflinching and attention bestowed by them on my son, Felix White, an inmate of that institution; also the Great War Veterans of Newfoundland for their note of sympathy and lovely wreath that was sent to adorn the casket of the late ex-Private Felix O'Connell; also Undertaker Oke of St. John's, the soldiers and sailors of Bonavista for their kindness to them in their sad bereavement.—adv.
Bonavista, Dec. 18, 1920.

MARRIED.

At Toronto, Canada, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, by the Rev. Alexander Hills, Pastor of the Davenport Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Boyle to Dorman H. Cornick, both of this city.
At London on Monday the 20th inst., Flora L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fry to John J., son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Parker, both of St. John's.

On Dec. 20th at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. D. B. Hammond, Gertrude J., daughter of A. H. and Mrs. Christian to Mr. Fred T. Peach.

DIED.

Passed away, at the General Hospital, after a long and painful illness, Joseph Miller, aged 60 years, left to mourn a wife, 2 daughters, 4 sons, 2 sisters and 3 brothers. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 251 Hamilton Avenue. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—I heard the voice of Jesus say "come unto me and rest."

On the 20th inst., after a long and painful illness, George H. Simmons, aged 37 years, deceased leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and devoted father, he also leaves three brothers and one sister besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place on Wednesday 21st inst., at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 251 Hamilton Avenue. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—I heard the voice of Jesus say "come unto me and rest."

Christmas Gifts

For "Him" or for "Her."
A nice genuine Leather POCKET BOOK will make a charming Xmas Gift for Him.
Also a nice Leather CARD CASE will make an ideal Xmas Gift for Her.

We have many other lines from which to select suitable gifts, in our Store.
Come in and let us show you.

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For Your Xmas Gifts.

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FINE GROCERIES

Remarkable One-Week Offers

The Royal Stores are nowhere more particular as to Quality than in the matter of Foodstuffs. The following are all of guaranteed excellence and are offered at prices that spell true Economy.

<p>BOTTLED FRUITS. Crosse & Blackwell's (For Tart making) Damson's, Greengages, Blackberries and Victoria Plums. 95c. bottle for . . . 85c.</p> <p>Crosse & Blackwell's Raspberries. Reg. \$1.20 bottle for . . . \$1.05</p> <p>MOIR'S FRUIT SYRUPS Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Lemon, Vanilla, Cherry and other flavors. 80c. bottle for . . . 70c.</p>	<p>KOP'S WINES. Ginger Wine, Sherry, Raisin, Orange, Peppermint, Cherry Brand and other flavors. \$1.00 bottle for . . . 90c.</p> <p>Libby's Egg Plums in tins. Reg. 60c. tin for 55c.</p> <p>TINNED FRUITS. Libby's Apricots, Libby's Cherries, Libby's Strawberries. 80c. tin for 75c.</p>
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The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

Seasonable Goods!

<p>Silver Plate: Biscuit Barrels Cruet Stands Butter Dishes Bon Bons Cake Plates Sugar Basins Casseroles Trays Cream Ladles Pie Servers Sugar Shells Salad Spoons Bread Knives Meat Carvers Stainless Dessert Knives Stainless Table Knives.</p>	<p>Brassware: Photo Frames Mirrors Letter Racks Fern Pots Coal Vases Flower Stands Fire Brasses Wood Boxes Toddy Kettles Match Stands Cigarette Stands Crumb Trays Fire Dogs Umbrella Stands Bouquet Holders</p>	<p>Sundries: Manicure Sets Pipes in Cases Pipe Racks Cigarette Cases Cigar Cases Tobacco Pouches Cigarette Holders Cigar Holders Reading Lamps Safety Razors Slides Sleds Ladies' Hockey Skates Gent's Hockey Skates Hall Lamps Ice Creepers</p>
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A Cure for Forgetfulness

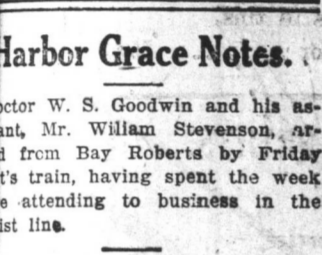
In his newly-published "Diary of a Journalist," Sir Henry Lucy tells an amusing story about the first Lord Londsdale.
"One day (says Sir Henry) the Earl went to stay for a week with a friend, whose house was twenty miles distant from Londsdale.
On arriving his valet trembling told him he had omitted to put in a supply of clean shirts.
"Oh, no matter," said the Earl, with a benevolent smile, "take a horse, ride back to Londsdale, and bring a shirt. But mind, bring only one."
The unhappy man rode off on his long journey, marvelling why his master, who he knew was going to stay a full week, should want only one shirt.
The secret was out next day, when the Earl ordered him off to Londsdale to bring another shirt.
"So day by day throughout the week! The wretched man had to ride forty miles through what had to be midsummer weather.
"He never forgot my shirts again," the Earl said.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

Doctor W. S. Goodwin and his assistant, Mr. William Stevenson, arrived from Bay Roberts by Friday's train, having spent the week attending to business in the West.

Mr. W. J. Morrissey of the Terra Sulphite Company, is in town and will spend a while here. His friends are pleased to see him.

The house of Mr. Reuben Gordon near the Cove, which has been under quarantine for some six weeks past, having been suffering from the mild fever, has now been given a bill of health, and the quarantine is removed. The sufferer is convalescing and we wish her a speedy return to health again. The ship is now in a pretty healthy condition.

The stern schooner Asquith, Capt. Snelgrove, went on dock Saturday morning last to have some necessary repairs effected. This

ship was ready to be docked a few days ago, but owing to the low weather, tide, etc., it was impossible to dock her until Saturday.

Captain and Mrs. A. Anonson were passengers from the city by Saturday night's train, having spent a short time there.

Mr. Orestes Davis, outdoor storekeeper at E. Simmons' has been confined to his home for the past week, he not being well. His many friends hope to see him on the job again soon.

Eggs are quite scarce in town just at present. We hope the hens are not on strike, as it being the season of festivities and their services being so much in demand, they are liable to get it in the neck. What local eggs that are procurable in town are selling at \$1.00 per dozen.

CORRESPONDENT. Hr. Grace, Dec. 20, 1920.

Gale Held Up Express.

Passengers Put in Twelve Hours' Wait at Little River.

Fearful lest the gale that swept the railroad track at Little River, Nfld., where the road is exposed to the fury of the ocean, would overturn it, says last Friday's North Sydney Herald, the cross country train carrying upwards of sixty passengers anxious to catch the steamer Kyle at Port aux Basques in order to make close connections with yesterday's westbound express from North Sydney, was held up for a period of twelve hours in a shaded spot the other side of Little River. Passengers arriving here on the belated steamer last evening said the wind registered 75 miles an hour. The railwaymen on the cross country express, all veterans in the service and thoroughly acquainted with every inch of the road, knew the terrible consequences that would result if they dared attempt negotiating the exposed portion of the road that skirts the ocean at Little River, and for that reason suffered a delay of twelve hours.

The passengers spoke kindly of the Nfld. railway men for the way they treated them, a feature that went a long way to dispel the gloominess of the delay.

For the Poor.

Colonel Martin acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—

\$10.00—Wm. Thompson, Esq. \$5.00 each—B. Bowering, Esq., John Fenelon, Esq., Anonymous, W. J. Higgins, Esq., Meehan & Co., Lady Harris,

CUTICURA HEALED PIMPLES ON FACE

Also Itchy Scalp, Hair Fell Out, Face Disfigured.

"My head began to itch and there were scales on my scalp. My hair came out badly when combed and it became very dry and thin. I also had pimples and blackheads all over my face. The pimples were hard, large, and red, and caused me to scratch and irritate them, and my face was disfigured. This trouble lasted about two months and I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After I had used two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Zona Jackson, R. 3, Goldenale, Wash.

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\$1.00 each—J. J. Sheehan, Esq., E. W. Lyon, Esq., T. J. Malone, Esq., G. L. Fried, W. J. Butler, Esq.

Portia From Westward.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Parsons, reached port yesterday afternoon after a stormy trip from North Sydney and Western ports. The storm was so heavy on Sunday that the ship had to shelter in Trepassey until daylight yesterday, when she left for St. John's where she arrived after a fine run. The Portia brought a small cargo and the following passengers:—Messrs. Hollands, R. Power, J. D. Burke, C. Daley, J. J. Bishop, Const. Stapleton; Messdames Daley, O'Donnell, Walsh, Manderville; Misses Parsons, Walsh, Sullivan in saloon and 19 in steerage.

Stewart's Fancy Bakery.

It would be well worth the while of those housekeepers who are not desirous making their own Christmas cakes and pastries to pay a visit to Stewart's Fancy Bakery, which is opposite the Seamen's Institute. Here they will find a multitudinous variety of fancy cookery at nominal prices, and every courtesy will be extended to them by Mrs. Stewart, the proprietress.

Caught With the "Goods."

The suspicion of Sergt. Furlong and Constable Pittman, who were doing duty on Water Street, were aroused early this morning by the sight of a young man carrying a large packet. The officers took the suspect in charge and discovered that the parcel contained about \$20 worth of chocolate, the property of Mrs. Molloy who keeps a store on Water Street, into which he had forced an entrance.

Hockey Secretary Returns.

Mr. J. M. Tobin, Secretary of the Newfoundland Hockey League, who has been on a short visit to Halifax and New York, returned yesterday by the Rosalind. An object of his trip was to try and make arrangements for the paying of a visit by a Newfoundland hockey team to Canada and the States. Up to the present, however, nothing definite has been decided upon.

Wedding Bells.

CHRISTIAN—PEACH. A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christian, 38 Pleasant Street, when their daughter, Gertrude, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. F. T. Peach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peach, of Carbonear. Rev. D. B. Hammon was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony refreshments were partaken of and amid showers of confetti bride and groom left by sleigh for Waterford Bridge, from where they travelled for Holyrood. They will leave by the Rosalind on Thursday for an extended trip abroad. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, which testify to her popularity. The Telegram extends its congratulations to the happy pair.

Cochrane Street Church Services.

At the services in Cochrane St. Centennial Church on Sunday, the Pastor read a statement showing that the Thanksgiving Sunday collection this year had amounted to \$7,442, that amount having been contributed by 75 subscribers in sums ranging from one dollar to one thousand dollars. During the last four years the church had subscribed in Thanksgiving Sunday collections the magnificent sum of over \$34,000 towards the reduction of its church debt, interest, and necessary repairs, etc. Not only that, but in those four years it had increased its collections for the Missionary Society from \$1,084 to \$3,235, an increase of over two hundred per cent. During the four years, the membership of the church, largely through the Demarest evangelistic campaign, had increased from 221 to 345, an increase of over fifty per cent. All which was matter for grateful recognition of the good hand of God.

In the afternoon the Sunday School held its annual "White Gifts for the King" service. A fine attendance of both scholars and visitors was present, and a delightful programme of hymns, recitations and solos was presented. Mr. Alexander Robertson, for so long Superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School gave a bright address. Just before the close came the event of the occasion, the orderly troop forward of the classes, each scholar bringing a gift of fruit or food or similar to the poor, tied up in white and laid under the Christmas star that glittered in electric lights above the communion table. A feature was the gift of Bible Class B, consisting of white sacks of flour on a white hand-barrow.

In the evening a large congregation listened to the Pastor's fourth sermon in the series which he has been giving on Prayer, the subject being "Prayer and Practice."

Give Up Jobs to Unemployed.

Five hundred employees of the A. Nash Clothing Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O., where the golden rule is proclaimed as the basis of the business, have resolved to surrender their jobs for one month to the unemployed of other clothing factories, to prevent suffering. The employees also resolved, if it was necessary to reduce the price of clothing to stimulate business, and to cut wages, that the first reductions should affect those earning more than \$5 a day.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Evelyn, 51 days from Cádiz, arrived in port yesterday with salt to A. S. Rendell & Co.

S.S. Manola left Sydney yesterday for this port with a cargo of coal.

S.S. Coruna sailed yesterday evening for Sydney to load coal for this port.

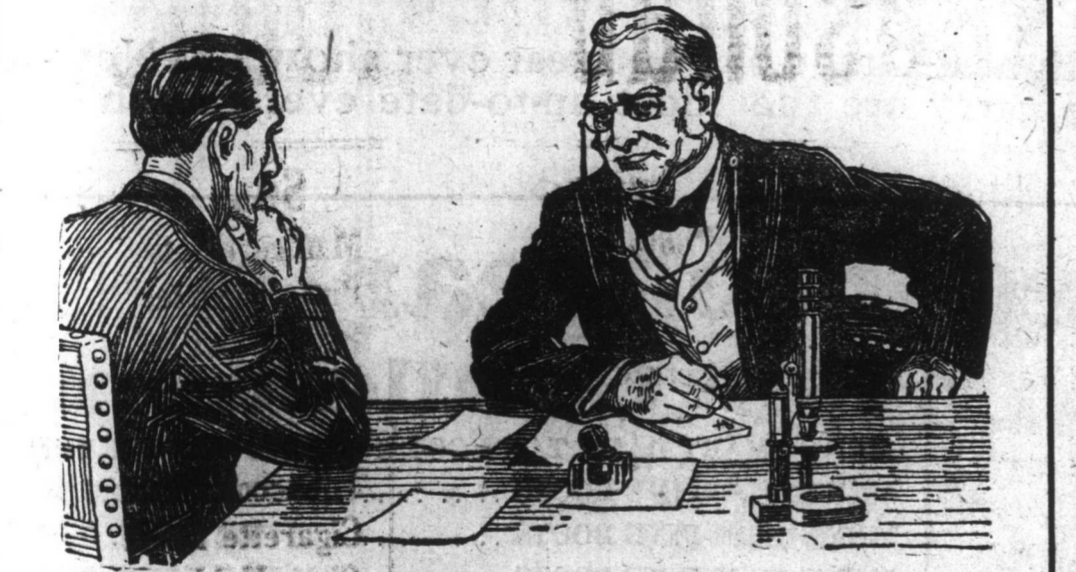
Schooner Ellen Lake, 6 days from Sydney, arrived yesterday with coal to A. S. Darby.

The Danish schooner Salven, 37 days from Spain, arrived in port yesterday to T. H. Carter & Co.

RIVERSIDE BLANKETS At Substantial Price Reductions. We have just received a shipment of Wool Blankets from the Riverside Woollen Mills near Brigus. These Blankets are what are known as "Seconds". That is, they were intended for first grade goods but suffered slight imperfections in the making. These defects, however, can easily be fixed and the Blankets will give just as good a service as the first grade kind. If you need Blankets we suggest that you come down as early as possible and inspect these exceptional values. Quantities are limited.

Size 50 x 70. Regular \$ 9.00 pair for	\$ 6.00
Size 54 x 70. Regular \$11.25 pair for	\$ 8.00
Size 60 x 78. Regular \$13.50 pair for	\$10.00
Size 60 x 84. Regular \$15.75 pair for	\$12.00
Size 70 x 88. Regular \$18.00 pair for	\$14.00

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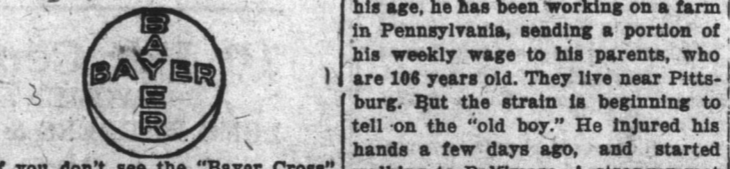
body. It is the failure of this sympathetic nervous system, as it is called, which most frequently causes trouble. "Because nervous energy is lacking there is weak functioning of the vital organs. The digestive fluid does not flow properly in the stomach, and you have nervous indigestion—the action of the liver and bowels is slow and weak, and you suffer from constipation. And so it may be with other organs. While they are not really diseased, their action is weak for lack of nervous energy. What you need is a good restorative." "What do you think of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food?" "There's nothing better. You know we doctors prefer to prescribe our own favorite treatments, but I have seen such splendid results from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food by my patients that I no longer hesitate to recommend it." The active and concentrated ingredients of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are approved by the best medical authorities as a means of building up the exhausted nervous system. The experiences of many thousands of people go to back up the professional opinion, and hence the enormous success of this great restorative. At all Drugists and Dealers. GERALD S. DOYLE, St. John's, Distributing Agent.

The Origin of Puddings.

Do you know how we became dumping and pudding eaters? Julius Caesar, we are told, first brought the dumpling into Britain. True, it was a curious concoction of water, and flour, but as the generations grew wiser, so the dumpling became more like a pudding. At first they very much resembled pancakes, minus eggs, milk, or lard. Then an original housewife would use milk instead of water, another thoughtful cook would introduce butter or some other fat, and as time went on such introductions as sugar and fruit were made. The addition of eggs to puddings was purely accidental. A housewife was making a pudding, and just above

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Unemployed Seize Public Buildings.

Seizures of public buildings and occupied dwelling houses by unemployed men and ex-soldiers in London, in need of house accommodation, continue. A band of several hundred unemployed took possession of Tottenham Town Hall recently and after their ranks increased a thousand, they developed their plans for seizing the Edmonton Town Hall in its place.

They sent a deputation to the Edmonton District Council and demanded, among other things, that the red flag should be flown from the Town Hall and that they should have free use of one of the committee rooms as headquarters and of a workshop for repairing boots and hair cutting. The deputation also objected to the presence of the police in the Town Hall and the police were withdrawn. The red flag was hoisted in the town hall in the afternoon, but in consequence of a threat from other exhibitors to tear it to pieces, it was hauled down and the Union Jack hoisted in its place.

Unemployed, including many ex-service men, quietly and without opposition took over a public library on Peckham road with the intention of making it their headquarters for the winter. Another large body of unemployed took possession of the public baths in Walthamstow, and told the Clerk of the District Council that they wanted the building as a central depot in the town for the distribution of food. Some of the men said they had served in the first expeditionary force to France, and had lately been obliged to sleep out in Camp Forest.

Another Vindictive.

(From a London Exchange.)
The Vindictive which left Portsmouth to-day for Gibraltar with rest crews is a comparatively new cruiser, employed in the war as an aircraft-carrier, which had her name changed from Cavendish to Vindictive in order to perpetuate the name of the memories associated with it. In other instances of such inheritance of names occurred in the war. The mention only a few, the torpedo boat Speedy was destroyed by a mine in 1914, but a new destroyer took her name and is still "carry-ing on." The destroyer Shark was lost at Jutland, but the conduct of the brave commander, Captain Jones, V.C., and his crew were commemorated by the name being given to a new destroyer, now in the Mediterranean Fleet. Velox and Wolverine are also names of present day ships which were taken from vessels sunk in the war. Among other losses, moreover, were two destroyers bearing the name Recruit. The first was sunk by a submarine in the Heliper Lightship on May 1, 1915, the name was afterwards transferred to a new destroyer, and the second a victim to mines in the North Sea on August 9, 1917.

AIMING AT BRITAIN.

A significant circumstance in the course of the "self-determination" campaign of President Wilson is the refusal to any of the dependencies of the American Republics. A campaign is carried on against Great Britain because the Imperial Government will not grant independence to Ireland. Not a word is heard about the United States holding Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico, and the Philippines by the same tenure as Britain holds Ireland. Nor is there any mention of giving the negroes of the Southern States their independence.

There are more reasons why Hayti and the Philippines should have their independence than that Ireland should be removed from British control. There are greater differences of race to begin with. And added to that is the fact that the severance of the ties between the Republic and its dependencies would not jeopardize the existence of the nation, as the independence of Ireland would threaten the integrity of the Empire.

This in itself is conclusive evidence that there is no sincerity in the cry raised in the United States for Irish freedom. If Ireland should be free of Britain, why should not Cuba and the Philippines be free of the control of the American Republic?—The Sentinel.

A Fish Story.

(From the Boston Transcript.)
The story that made millions laugh—that one which included "Thunder! Thunder! No such animal!"—has, we think, a pretty good running mate in the following more recent one. A countryman was standing on a fish pier where the day's catch was being landed. Presently a swordfish of monstrous size was hoisted up and the old fellow stared at it in wonder and amazement. He positively could not believe his senses, and when at last he recovered himself sufficiently to speak it was only to exclaim:—"The man that caught that fish is a darn liar!"

Books for Babies, Boys, Girls and Grown-ups; the largest stock in Nfld. at GARLAND'S. 664, 7, 9, 14, 15, 21, 23.

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Winter Coats, Hats and Furs at HALF PRICE.

BLouses.

White Voile and Organdie, neatly embroidered and lace trimmed.
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Usual Price \$15.00. Half Price \$ 7.50
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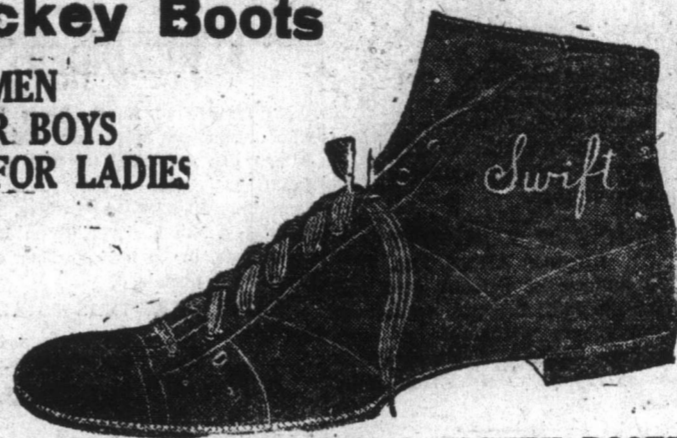
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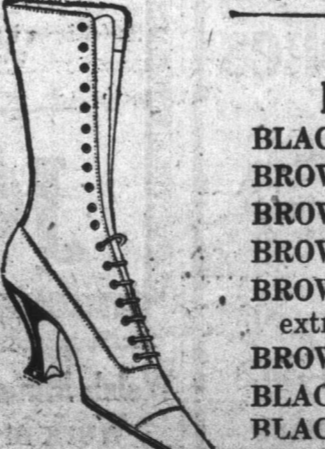
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Effected Settlement.

J. B. Patten, of the firm of Patten & Forney, Grand Bank, Nfld., owners of the schooner Nordica, which was abandoned at sea and later towed to Boston, was in town yesterday, says the North Sydney Herald of December 18th, on his way home from the latter place. Mr. Patten while in Boston effected a settlement with the captain and crew of the American steamer Western Comet, who claimed \$10,000 as salvage on the Nordica, reducing the amount to \$5,000. The schooner, in command of another master, is now at Grand Bank. After the schooner was abandoned it was reported she had been set on fire after springing a leak. However when the Western Comet towed her into Boston and an examination was made, it was found that the only damage to the craft was a broken bolt in her rudder-head. The Nordica is practically a new vessel.

Greenwood Gives Denial to Sensational Stories.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In despatches from Washington published on Saturday morning, it was alleged that three former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, each of whom said he had resigned as a protest against British misrule, appeared before the Committee of One Hundred and gave evidence of raids in which they said they had been forced to participate upon orders from British commanders to destroy life and property. One of the men, Chaddan, declared he had seen men, women and children dragged from their beds amid showers of bullets to watch their homes burn.

The attention of Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland in the Lloyd-George Cabinet, was called to this evidence by Richard H. McDonald, of Ottawa, secretary of the Orange forward movement, and the record of these men asked for. This evening Mr. McDonald received a Memorandum from the chief secretary for Ireland, reading as follows:

"Have your telegram of the 11th inst. As far as we know no ex-Royal Irish Constabulary man has applied for passport to America to give evidence before Washington committee. There may be ex-Royal Irish Constabulary men living in the United States of America, but none of them have any authority to speak for this splendid and loyal force."

Britain's Oldest Inn.

The Shakespeare Hostelry at Stratford-on-Avon, has just been restored. It is one of the three most notable old inns in England, and is a standing example of the way in which bricks and mortar and timber may take on a very real personality. Its blackened rafters, its low-ceilinged sitting-rooms, or picturesque gable front elevation, its shallow main staircase—all combine to maintain the atmosphere and spirit of a bygone age—the Golden Age of English literature. This building is known to have been in use as a hostelry for over 200 years, but it is certain that its history dates from a much earlier period even than that. In the 19th century the craze for stucco led to the wonderful half-timbering of the main facade being obliterated with a hideous plaster, but since the war a complete restoration scheme has been carried out, and most of the ancient woodwork to-day stands revealed in its former beauty and harmony. The registers of the Shakespeare Hostelry for the past 100 years would make absorbing reading, for its roof has sheltered the most eminent members of the literary and artistic world for many generations, besides countless famous statesmen, and other distinguished visitors from the four corners of the civilized world. A never-failing source of delight to newcomers is the system under which all the rooms are named after the plays or characters of Shakespeare. What could be more appropriate, for instance, than "Measure for Measure" as a text for a dining room, or "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as an invitation to sweet repose?

Odor Almost Stops Wheels of Justice.

There are odors and odors. Included in the long list are possibly thousands of police-court odors. But none of them came as near stopping the majestic machinery of the law as the one at St. Thomas recently. Jonas and Cornelius Dextator, two Muncie Indians, appeared on a charge of stealing \$540 from Martin Nicholas, also a red man. But Jonas and Cornelius and Martin haven't much to do with the story. The odor in question grew stronger and stronger in the court. The heat-in the building helped it along. Finally the magistrate could stand it no longer, and ordered a search. Then the clue led to the desk of Chief Armstrong, under which was placed a bag by an Indian witness. Court officials opened the bag, and there lay a fine fat specimen of polecat. Exit polecat quickly. On with justice. Jonas and Cornelius asked trial by jury and got it, and wavered at all the fuss.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

INTERFERING WITH MAILS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20.
A big raid on a mail train was reported to-day from Charleville, County Cork. Fifty armed and disguised men held up the crew of train at the station and removed twelve mail bags, which later were recovered in a hedge nearby. Two of the bags had been emptied.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.
Restrictions on the importation of coin bullion and currency to Soviet Russia, on dealings or exchange transactions in Russian roubles, and on credit or exchange transactions with Soviet Russia, were removed to-day by the Treasury and Federal Reserve Board, acting with the approval of State Department.

CARRIED OFF SAFE.
TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 20.
Six men, armed with shotguns, with the lower part of their faces covered with handanna handkerchiefs, overpowered ten guards of the American Railway Express Company here to-night, and escaped with a safe contain-

ing about sixteen thousand dollars in cash and liberty bonds. When the guards stepped outside the store, six bandits drove up in two autos, beat two of the guards senseless, loaded safe into one of the cars and escaped in both. All available policemen in the city have been armed with shotguns and are in search of the ridders.

ECCLESIASTIC DIES SUDDENLY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.
Charles Summer Burch, Bishop of New York Diocese of the Episcopal Church, died suddenly here to-day. Heart failure is thought to have caused his death, which was unexpected, although the Prelate had not been well for several days.

CHANGE NOT DESIRABLE.
LONDON, Dec. 20.
Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons to-day that the Government was unable to consider the desirability of changing the name of Secretary for the Colonies to that of Secretary for Imperial Administration.

IN PARLIAMENT.
LONDON, Dec. 20.
Though there is still much Parliamentary business before prorogation, it is mostly of a non-contentious nature.

The Home Rule Bill is now safely steered to port and the Agriculture Bill, which has been drastically amended, was in the House of Lords to-day on report, and will get its third reading to-morrow. Some difficulty may be experienced in the House of Commons on Thursday, when members will consider great changes made in the Agriculture Bill by Lords and the latter have yet to pass the Dye-stuffs Bill. In the House of Commons to-day there were read for the first time bills to secure greater uniformity in the sale of crops, and for amending the dental practice law, but neither will be proceeded with this session. Unemployment is becoming the big question of politics and Government, plans are expected to be disclosed in the House of Commons to-morrow, and will probably include a large plan for co-ordination of effort to find work.

EARTH SHOCKS AND STORMS.
TOKIO, Dec. 20.
A naval wireless message from the Island of Yap, in the South Pacific Ocean, to-day announced that most violent earthquake shocks occurred in the vicinity of the Island, lasting several days. Earth shocks were followed Saturday by a storm, which created extensive damage.

VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.
The number of persons dead and injured in last Friday's earthquake disaster is now estimated at more than four hundred. This figure is based on reports received from relief parties.

ULTIMATUM TO D'ANNUNZIO.
ROME, Dec. 20.
An ultimatum issued by General Cavaglia, commander of Italian forces in the Adriatic region, to Gabriele D'Annunzio, is published in newspapers here to-day. It demands the evacuation by D'Annunzio of the Islands of Arbe and Veglia, release of Italian war material in Fiume, and disbandment of D'Annunzio's forces. The ultimatum will expire Tuesday at six o'clock in the evening.

RIOT VICTIMS.
FERRARA, Italy, Dec. 20.
Socialists and anti-Socialists clashed here to-day, and in the heavy firing which followed, three persons were killed and seven wounded. The encounter came after a Socialist meeting.

REFUSED DEMAND.
DUBLIN, Dec. 20.
General Boyd, commander of the Dublin district, has sent a notice demanding possession of the City Hall and Municipal buildings by Wednesday. The Dublin Corporation met to-day, and resolved by sixteen votes to seven to ignore the demand.

ALL AGREED.
GENEVA, Dec. 20.
Twenty-two nations to-day signed a protocol, giving executive approval to the League plan for an International Court of Justice.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 20.
At the Foreign Office to-day, denial was made that a Commercial Treaty with Spain was in preparation. It was said further that neither country had even officially expressed any desire for such a Treaty.

NOT ON AQUITANIA.
Cherbourg, Dec. 20.
Eamonn de Valera, President of the Irish Republic, was not among the seven hundred passengers who landed here this afternoon from the steamship Aquitania from New York. The captain of the vessel said he had not been aware of a report that Devalera was aboard the Aquitania, until he was asked by a correspondent of the Associated Press.

CANADA'S NAVY.
HALIFAX, Dec. 21.
The cruiser Aurora and destroyers Patriot and Patrician arrived at eight this morning, to join two modern submarines already in the harbor, and complete the fleet presented to Canada by Great Britain. They were greeted by a salute of twenty-one guns and the commanding officers were received by the Governor General of Canada, Captain Hogg, Acting Director of Naval Service, and Hon. C. O. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. After the usual round of formalities the ships will be thrown open to the public and on January 4th they will sail for British Columbia waters by way of the Panama Canal, engaging in gunnery practice with the British fleet while enroute.

DETAILS CONFLECTING.
DUBLIN, Dec. 21.
The Freeman's Journal has received a report that a party of troops was ambushed Monday afternoon at Mullinahoe, in the mountains of Tipperary. Details are conflicting, says the newspaper, but it is understood that troops fired upon the ambushing party, killing ten and wounding or capturing thirty. Military casualties are reported between eight killed and one wounded.

WILL LAND IN CUBA.
MIAMI, Florida, Dec. 21.
The announcement was made here yesterday by officials of Western Union Telegraph Company that MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, Etc.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION
is the vain attempts at imitation. Those who take cod-liver oil at its best, take *Scott's Emulsion*.
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A REMINDER.
All friends of North River Parish who intend to help our Christmas Bazaar are requested to send in their donations before Christmas Day. Donations may be sent to Mrs. Philip Morrissey, North River, Pres. Bazaar Committee, or to any member of the Committee promised.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
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A Few Conundrums.
Why is the sun like a gay person?—Because he turns night into day.
Why is a piece of mistletoe like a mountain?—Because they meet beneath.
What is it that works when it plays, and plays when it works?—A fountain.
Why is "o" the noisiest of the vowels?—Because all the rest are inaudible.
If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, what relation is she to you?—She is your mother.
When does a severe cold resemble a brilliant idea?—When it comes into one's head suddenly.
Mikado Orders Two Motors
The Emperor and Empress of Japan are taking the final step in discarding antique customs of the Shoguns by adopting automobiles as the state conveyances. For many years they have used horses and carriages instead of riding behind teams of men, but now they have placed orders for two fifteen-thousand dollar automobiles of a famous British make of 50 horse-power, with bodies of red striped with broad gold lines.

Line Busy.
Those who leave ordering until the last minute are sure to be greeted with "Line Busy" several times before being connected.
It is indeed exasperating but Central is not to blame, the fault lies in your delay. Ring 207 to-day and get immediate service from us both.
GADEN'S AERATED WATER WORKS, LTD.
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Fruitless Raid.
Head Constable Byrne and Constable Simmonds raided a Water Street store last night in the hope of being able to add to the already vast store of prohibited beverages at present in the police station. This time, however, their efforts were futile and they had to depart empty handed. The owner of the store is anything but pleased over the visit.

GIFTS THAT ENDURE.
Diamond Rings, Solitaire, 3 stone and 5 stone, Diamond and Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Amethyst combination, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store.
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Just Arrived : Religious Supplies
KNOWLING'S
R. C. PRAYER BOOKS — 22c, 45c, 50c, 75c. up to \$1.70 each.
R. C. PRAYER BOOKS — Celluloid Covers, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.
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Welsh Miners to Work in Nova Scotia.
(From the London Times.)
Canadian government representatives have been conducting an emigration campaign in Wales and a "boom" has set in. Ex-servicemen are most ready to go to Canada. Lectures on alluring prospects for domestics, agricultural workers, and miners have been attended by crowds all ex-service men and have a free of young people of both sexes, at Wrexham, Chirk, Llanfyllin Llanrhaeadr, and other places in North Wales.
Nova Scotians has asked for 500 miners, offering an average wage of over 10 dollars (£2) a day, and the number of miners asked for is likely to be exceeded. The first batch of 50 (40 from Wrexham and 10 from Chirk pits) will sail for Canada shortly in the Megantic. They are

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Just what Daddy needed, a **SHAVING BRUSH**, 35c., 45c., \$1.15 and \$2.00 each.
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HOT IRON COLD HANDLE—\$3.75 a set. These are last year's stock and are worth to-day \$1.25 set.

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Cake and Bread Knives.
40c., 45c., 55c., 75c., \$1.00 each.

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NECK STRAPS OF BRASS RATTLE \$2.65, \$2.60 and \$3.20 Strap.
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FOR THE BABY—A "Baby Box" containing two Cakes Soap and Tin of Talcum, 30c.

All our goods are plainly marked and inspection is invited. See our windows.

Peter O'Mara,

The Druggist - The Rexall Store
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Another Howler.

Young scholar, taking his first lesson in natural philosophy, had a question about animalcules. The miniature creatures too small to be seen by naked eye, which are to be found everywhere, explained to him. After a lesson he was asked to tell what animalcules were.

see," he said.
"Well, that may do for an answer," said the teacher. "Now, will you give me an example of animalcules?"
"The hippopotamus, the gorilla, the whale."
"Stop! What makes you think those animals are animalcules?"
"Cause I never saw one of them!"
MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

The Political Situation.

ACCORDING TO THE PLAINDALEER.

During the week the three factions that comprise the Government held a series of meetings to determine their future conduct and policies politically. The West Coast members, headed by Hon. Mr. Warren are determined that Mr. Coaker should lift the fish export regulations or greatly modify same. They have been given to understand that Mr. Coaker will resign his office in the Fisheries Dept. at the end of this month and that his successor, presumably Mr. Penney, will in time accede to their wishes.

It is also reported that Mr. Coaker is preparing the way to split from the Government and that Mr. Halfyard will also resign his executive seat to become President and general manager of the F.P.U. and the Trading Co. Before doing so, Mr. Coaker contemplates an extended trip abroad which will naturally be charged up to the Government.

Mr. Squires and his following are not taking kindly to the erratic conduct of Mr. Coaker during the past twelve months, realizing that due to the continuous blundering of the Government the present wave of distress and depression so much in evidence throughout the Dominion to-day is due. Contrary to the wishes of the rank and file Mr. Coaker is about to throw up the presidency and management of the F.P.U., which will mean that he will be in a position to clear himself should the predicted reverses occur and all blame will be attributed to his successor.

So far Mr. Coaker refuses to grant Mr. Squires any satisfaction respecting the Resignation, any more than that favored by the individual members of the cabinet. The announcement (already in preparation) to be issued the first of the New Year will contain much information which will not be very pleasing to Mr. Squires. The ultimatum has been delivered to the Premier and the Attorney General that if any attempt is made to interfere with the regulations fostered by Mr. Coaker that he (Coaker) and the F.P.U. members would immediately resign and another general election would be the possible outcome of such action. Neither Mr. Squires or Mr. Warren are anxious to throw up the sweets of office, and the loaded pistol so ably aimed at their heads by the Minister of Fisheries has proven to be a very effective instrument.

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Had Big Roll of Notes.

X. F. Immigrant Gives Officials a Surprise.

It appears the recent order-in-council regarding the admission into Canada of immigrants of the mechanic, artisan or laboring classes, skilled or unskilled, unless possessed of \$250, in one case, and \$150 and \$50 in other cases besides transportation to their destination, does not apply to people coming into Canada from Newfoundland. The ambiguous wording of the order-in-council evidently put a crimp on immigration from Newfoundland. However, it seems a subsequent word or order was sent out from Ottawa which modifies the situation somewhat.

Last evening, young men, in the most cases laborers, were permitted entry from Newfoundland, who possessed the sum of \$50, by immigration officer Dooley, who explained that the order-in-council only applied to overseas immigrants or foreign contiguous territory such as the international boundary line and to immigrants from other countries on or after the first day of January next.

Every young laborer who came here on the Kyle last evening was by no means a pauper. None of them had less than \$50 and in some cases considerable sums in excess of the required amount. One young chap with deep set eyes and solid jaws, wearing neither overcoat, vest and devoid of collar, and carrying the balance of his clothes in a small parcel the size of a loaf of bread under his arm, after stepping up to the immigration desk and answering to his name, threw a surprise into the group of other passengers waiting their turn, as well as the officials, when in response to show his \$50, pulled from inside his shirt bosom a leather bag, or pouch, which was attached to a string secured around his neck. Pulling it open he let fall a roll of bills, mostly \$20 Bank of Commerce notes that fairly littered the desk of the immigration officer. The latter afterwards said he never saw so much coin of the realm, and after recovering from the shock gaped out for the immigrant to proceed. The raw-boned chap coolly repudiated his money, adding as he walked out to catch the express: "I reckon that'll carry me to Halifax."—North Sydney Herald, Dec. 17.

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Danger in Horse-Hair Shaving Brushes.

Washington, D.C., Oct.—Surgeon-General Cumming, of the United States Public Health Service, has just issued a fresh warning against the use of horse-hair shaving brushes, to which not a few cases of anthrax have been traced.

He says: "The Public Health Service has made every effort possible under existing laws and regulations to prevent the occurrence of anthrax due to infected shaving brushes, but in spite of its efforts anthrax cases occur and will continue to occur unless the public ceases to buy and use horse-hair brushes for shaving. "It is the consensus of expert opinion that shaving-brush anthrax is contracted only when the shaving brush is made of horse-hair; and Congress at the next session will be asked to prohibit the use of horse-hair for that purpose. It is doubtful, however, if any effective measures can be taken by health officials to curtail the use of the horse-hair shaving brushes now in the channels, some of which are presumably infected, except a direct warning to the public not to buy or use such brushes."

Dr. Cumming strongly urges the issue of such an appeal by State Health Officials and its widest possible publicity, as the only way, pending additional legislation, to obviate their potential danger.—United States Public Health Service.

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A Monkey for Mayor.

Chalvey, near Eton, is the only place in England that boasts the distinction of having a monkey for its chief magistrate.

Many years ago, it appears, somebody accidentally killed a monkey there and was so stricken with remorse that he replaced it by a stone effigy of the defunct animal.

This effigy is annually elected "Monkey Mayor" of the village amid festivities which include a procession. It is regarded as a sort of mascot by the villagers, and is paraded on all great occasions, the last time being at the Peace Day celebrations, when it was borne aloft in state escorted by practically the entire population.

In days gone by Leicester was wont to reverse the practice of Chalvey in electing an animal to be its mayor, by imposing upon an animal the duty of choosing the town a chief magistrate.

Candidates for the office were made to sit in a circle, each with his hat on his lap. The town clerk then filled each hat full of beans to the brim, after which a hungry pig was turned loose into the ring, and the owner of the particular hat from which the animal first ate a bean was made mayor for the ensuing year.

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(Signed) Ellison Gray,
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