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N. J. WADDEN,
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NOTICE.

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JAMES CAUL,
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W. W. HALFYARD,
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In the matter of John Johnson vs. The Avalon Drug Co., the Auction advertised for to-day has been postponed until to-morrow, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock noon.
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CHAPTER XXXI.
GOOD NEWS.

Iris was walking with Lord Clarence Montacute along the Embankment about two weeks before the date set for the closing of the London season of the "Princess," when a handsome which had been driving down the Embankment suddenly pulled up opposite, and a gentleman leaped out and stood in front of them.

It was Heron Coverdale.

Iris uttered a faint cry and turned white, and Clarence, looking round to see the cause, stood like a stone for a moment, then his face grew hot. He raised his hat, and then, as if unable to remain, strode off.

His stood with her hand resting on the stone wall, and Heron regarded her for a moment in silence.

"Thank Heaven!" he said at last. "Iris—Miss Knighton, I have been to the theatre to see you. They would not give me your address, I missed you somehow. It is by the merest chance I have found you."

"They—they never give my address," she said, scarcely knowing what she said, all her being throbbing at the sound of his voice, and he heart going out toward his presence.

"I—I have important news for you," he said, trying to speak calmly, even coldly.

"Ah, it is more trouble," she murmured.

"No," he said, quickly. "Thank Heaven that I can say so: Will you will you come to Mr. Barrington's with me?"

Heron called a cab, and they drove to Mr. Barrington's offices. Scarcely a word was spoken on the way.

Mr. Barrington was at home, and they were shown up to his private room.

The old man started up from his chair, and held out his hand with something like impetuosity.

"Miss Iris!" he exclaimed. "You have come to me at last, then! Welcome, welcome! Ah, I have been more considerate than you. I have paid you more than one visit," he added, as he

led her to a chair. "I have seen you at the theatre," answering her look of interrogation.

She colored.

"At the theatre?" he said, with grave emphasis. "Which your beauty and genius had transformed for me into a temple of art! There, there—" he went on, patting her hand. "But you didn't come to me, after this long silence, to receive my compliments, true and honest though they be. Has he told you?" and he nodded to Lord Heron, who leaned against the mantelshelf, his eyes sadly devouring the lovely face.

"No," he said. "I have told her nothing; I wished her to hear it from you."

"Quite right," said the old man; "quite right. It is a lawyer's work, and doubly so when that lawyer is an old friend, Miss Knighton—now, don't be frightened—for Iris had raised her eyes to him with a look of apprehension—"it is good news this time, my dear Iris, we have found your father's will. You are the mistress of the Revels, of every acre of land, of every penny, of everything he possessed, in short."

The color left her cheeks, and she sat looking at him in silence, for a moment.

"Is—is that all?" she said, at last.

The old man hung his head. He understood her—both he and Heron Coverdale—only too well. She had hoped that they would tell her that she was that father's lawful daughter, that the cloud of shame was removed.

"Is that all?" she repeated, in a voice of disappointment too deep for sobs.

"All!" he exclaimed, with forced cheerfulness. "What! Isn't it enough to be one of the richest young ladies in England?"

She looked from him to Lord Heron.

"And—and he—Lord Coverdale?" she said, quickly.

Lord Heron's eyes dropped.

Mr. Barrington laughed and shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, he? He is of no consequence; you mustn't think of him. He has been living in clover too long, especially as the clover did not belong to him all the while."

"He—Lord Coverdale—would have to give it all back to me?" she said, in a very low voice.

"Of course!" exclaimed Mr. Barrington, rubbing his hands. "And if I know anything about his feelings, I may add that he will do so with the greatest pleasure."

"This is the happiest moment I

have spent for many a long month," said Heron, quietly, but intensely.

"Yes," said Mr. Barrington. "Fortunately, the whole thing is as easy as 'A.B.C.' That's all, Ricardo—"

Iris started and shrank.

"Now, don't be frightened. He is disposed of in the most complete fashion, I assure you. But he—as we ought to have suspected, if we had possessed any nous—hid the will. Here it is," and he took it from his safe, "and here is the scamp's confession of the robbery and concealment. I think that is all I shall tell you this morning—you don't want to know how it was found, do you, beyond this, that Lord Heron was the means of its discovery."

She raised her eyes to his face, then lowered them again.

"Yes," he said, gravely; "I was fortunate enough to find it."

There were several other things discussed in the course of the visit to the lawyer's office, but for some reason Iris did not enlighten Mr. Barrington or Lord Heron as to the true state of affairs between herself and Clarence; neither did they, on their part, think of informing her of the breaking off of the match between Heron and Lady Lilian.

The conference adjourned with the intention of holding another meeting at the same place on the following Monday, when Lord Montacute also should be present.

(To be continued)

Sweet Eva!

CHAPTER I.

The bedroom door opened and closed again with a slam as Philip Winterdick—an immaculate figure in white flannels—came out on to the landing, passed a moment to light a cigarette, and then went on down the wide staircase two at a time.

It was about three o'clock on a hot summer's afternoon, and the big hall of the old house looked invitingly cool and restful, with its dark oak and polished floor, but young Winterdick passed through it without a glance, and went on eagerly to the open front door and the glare of sunlight outside.

He was a fine looking young fellow, a typical English gentleman in appearance, tall, long-limbed and square shouldered, with the clean-cut, stalwart look of health about him which he had inherited from his father, the father of whom he suddenly thought he had stepped out into the sunshine, and with a little exclamation he turned and went back into the house, pushing open a closed door on the right and thrusting his head round.

"You there, gov'nor?"

"Yes, Phil."

Philip pushed the door wider and went in.

"Sorry to bother you if you're busy—but I forgot to tell you that I'm overdrawn at the bank—badly so—about a quid. The manager fellow wrote me such a nasty letter about it this morning—confounded cheek, I call it! Anyone would think he was afraid he wouldn't get his money."

He walked over to the fireplace and looked at his handsome reflection in the glass which hung above it.

"You might jolly well tell him off when you pay in for me," he said again, intent on the readjustment of his tie.

The man at the table did not answer, and struck by his silence, Philip swung round.

"Anything the matter, gov'nor?"

"No, my boy—no, no!"

The hastiness of the answer might have made a more observant person suspicious, but Philip was not observant. He had never had any need to be in the eight-and-twenty years of his life, which had run so smoothly and happily that he had hardly realised how swiftly they had fled.

He turned on his heel now and sauntered to the door. "Well, you'll see it for me, won't you?"

The eyes of the man at the table followed the tall young figure wistfully.

"Yes, I'll see it—I'll see it, my boy—and, Phil, where are you going?" Philip glanced back over his shoulder.

"To the Dennisons—they've got a rotten tennis party."

Philip adored tennis, but, like a true sportsman, he always spoke disparagingly of things he adored.

The elder man's handsome face broke into a sudden smile.

"Good—glad to hear it," he said heartily. "Decent people, the Dennisons; very decent people."

Philip raised his brows.

"Thought you didn't like 'em," he said, amazed. "Thought they weren't blue-blooded enough for you and the matter?"

"Tut, tut. . . your mother says so, but personally I always liked old Denison—thoroughly decent fellow. Well, well—run along."

There was a little perplexed frown between his son's eyes as he went out; he was quite sure that he had never before heard his father say that he liked old Denison; as a matter of fact, he did not like him himself, and it was certainly not for the Dennisons' sake that he was going to the house this afternoon, but because Kitty was to be there—and Kitty . . . well, Kitty was stopping!

(To be continued)

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Rice Mold with Pineapple

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Gelatine 1 cup cooked rice
½ cup cold water 3 eggs, whipped
¼ cup scalded pineapple cream
apple juice 1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup sugar
Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes, and dissolve by standing cup in hot water. Add pineapple, juice, sugar and salt to rice. Stir into this the gelatine, and mix thoroughly. Cool slightly, and add whipped cream and lemon juice. Turn into mold with slices of canned pineapple. Chill. Will serve with or without whipped cream. Other fruits may be used in place of pineapple. Note: Knox Acidulated Gelatine, which comes in a blue package, contains an envelope of lemon flavor, which takes the place of lemon juice—saving time, labor and expense.

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I hope the nations may decide to junk the implements of night and scrap their battleships that ride the waters, spilling for a fight; for such an outcome we have cried since this great conflict loomed in sight. The great world war has done its worst, but still remain its wounds and smart; for peace we hunger and we thirst, for long calm years of useful arts; but if we'd have it men must first scrap evil passions in their hearts. Oh, we may sink our ships at sea, and turn our swords to pruning hooks, and mold our shotguns so they'll be acceptable as shepherds' crooks, but man will find a snickernee if he is bound to scrap, gadhooks! Disarmaments a noble plan, well worth the highest statesman's while, but it must be an also-ran, and carnage still must be in style, until we rid the heart of man of hatred, jealousy and guile. If he can't have a battleship with which to sink the meaty foe, he'll have a shoulder from his hip and happily lay a dozen low, or he will let the arrow slip on deadly errands from a bow. If he can't send out poison gas, or train big guns on yonder camp, he'll take a ragged pane of glass, or brain the foe man with a lamp; I hate to say it, but alas, he's just that sort of rattled scamp! So we must scrap unworshipfully as well as battalions and guns, throw them forever from our gates with broken lances, tons on tons; and then for us the Great Peace waits to last while there are stars and suns.

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A POPULAR ONE PIECE DRESS FOR THE GROWING GIRL.

Illustration of a young girl in a dress.

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Japanese Anti-Americans Denounce Agreements.

Nationalists Arrested in India—Perpetrators of Outrages Will be Brought to Justice—France is Unwilling to Agree to Naval Plans.

NATIONALIST TROUBLE IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.—Despite recent arrests of many non-cooperationist leaders, the struggle between the Government and nationalist agitators in this part of India continues, more than eighty arrests having been made to-day. Coincident with the serious incidents here, reports have been received of many arrests and convictions in the Provinces of Bengal and Assam.

OUTRAGES DENOUNCED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Dail Eireann Cabinet has issued the following note:—The Cabinet has had before it reports of four attacks on British forces in Ireland, members of which have been killed. The Cabinet is of opinion that these acts were not committed by members of the Republican forces, and condemns them in the strongest manner. The Minister of Defence and Minister of Home Affairs have been directed to investigate and use every effort to bring the perpetrators to justice. The significant fact is that the statement is signed by all the members of the Cabinet.

ANTI-AMERICANS DEMONSTRATE.

TOKYO, Dec. 18.—A mass meeting held to-day under the auspices of the Anti-American Young Men's League passed a resolution opposing the resolutions arrived at by the Washington Conference. There were numerous speeches in denunciation of the agreements reached. A proposed demonstration before the United States Embassy was prevented by the police who seized numerous leaflets containing words of a song en-

GERMAN VIEWS ON GERMANY'S POSITION.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Germany's petition for a moratorium means bankruptcy, in the opinion of most of the Nationalist press to-day. Some of these organs assert Germany's "catastrophe is at hand." Liberal and Coalition organs, on the other hand, express belief that the Government's procedure initiates a new era in the reparations issue and that the situation is bound to take a favorable turn for Germany, especially in view of the verdict passed on her present insolvency by British financiers.

OLYMPIC MET 120 MILE GALE.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 18.—The White Star liner Olympic, reported by wireless as having been badly buffeted by storm, arrived here yesterday, 24 hours late. The wind blew 120 miles an hour during the storm, she reported.

FRANCE CAUSING TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Negotiations for reductions have swept an unexpected obstacle, while Far Eastern discussion have been making unexpected progress. France has furnished the latest complication in the naval problem, and although details of her attitude are carefully concealed, she is represented as desiring to launch a capital shipbuilding programme on a scale that would scrap the whole ship-scraping plan agreed upon by Britain, America and Japan. In Far Eastern conversations the question of Japanese withdrawal

from the Kichow Railroad in Shanghai, which twenty-four hours ago seemed to have reached a stage of considerable delicacy, has been brought to a point of tentative agreement between the Japanese and Chinese delegates. Other issues of the Arms Conference remain at a standstill.

FURTHERING RIOTING IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Dec. 18.—Following severe rioting throughout the city on Saturday an attempted raid for arms on the Balmoral show grounds, which was under military occupation, resulted in failure. During the night a motor lorry arrived at the show grounds, and four men got out and went to the railing where they received the rifles which were handed out by men inside the grounds. The authorities had received word of the contemplated raid, and soldiers placed at vantage points opened fire on the raiders, two of whom were wounded and captured. The wounded men were declared to be Sinn Feiners from the Falls District. One man was killed during disturbances on Saturday evening and four women were among the wounded.

MEDICINE!

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—The steamer Cabota landed 31,000 cases of whiskey, valued at four million dollars, the largest shipment of Scotch ever received here.

CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS.

PEKING, Dec. 17.—The Chinese Cabinet resigned to-day. No official reason for the resignation is obtainable.

BUFFALO STORM SWEEP.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—A ninety-five mile an hour gale swept the city to-day, uprooting trees, tearing down chimneys and advertising signs, smashing plate glass windows, piling up the water in the harbor to an unprecedented degree and demolishing a 300 foot wireless tower. One man was killed in the storm.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An earthquake described as very severe was reported to-day on the seismograph beginning at 10:37 a.m. and continuing until noon. It was estimated to be south of Washington, distant about 2,500 miles.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Senate last night voted confidence in the Briand Government on the question of resumption of relations with France with the Vatican.

A WARNING.—To those who have not already secured a Fancy Teapot from STEELES, we advise them to do so to-day. We learn that they sold over 800 Teapots in just over a week, but still have a few left.

The World's Greatest Artist.

J. M. W. Taylor, the greatest of the English landscape painters, was eminent in three arts, engraving, water-colour painting, and painting in oils. He was born in Maiden Lane, London, in 1775, and in 1789 commenced to study at the Royal Academy schools, where he remained for five years. During the succeeding five years he practised his art industriously and in 1799 he was elected Associate of the R.A., in 1802 Royal Academician, and in 1807, Professor of Perspective. In these years he chiefly produced water-colours, many of which are extremely beautiful and are now worth large sums of money. He next turned to engraving and produced in parts, for sale at a few shillings each, the "Liber Studiorum" or Book of Studies, containing 71 engravings of scenery and figures. He drew the main lines of the engraving on the copper plate, and then entrusted the work to other engravers to finish. As the plates rapidly wore out he continually touched them up, and so produced the various "states" known to collectors. He then directed his genius to the more usual art of oil painting which he practised industriously for a number of years, during which he exhibited at the Academy about 200 pictures. The sea in storm or calm, lovely rural scenes, the beautiful landscapes of Italy, the glory and decay of Rome, ruined abbeys and castles—these were his favourite subjects, which he frequently illuminated by the most gorgeous sunsets that have ever been put on canvas. In the first half of his life he was rather neglected by the public, but when Ruskin acclaimed him the greatest artist that the world had seen the tide turned, and he received the reward of his labours both in praise and money. He died in a small house at Chelsea on Dec. 19, 1851. He had intended to found a charity for needy artists, but his will was so badly made that his relatives got most of the money. A number of his magnificent paintings and drawings were, however, secured for the National Art Galleries, where they may be seen.

The Will

There comes a time in the life of every man when he must leave his worldly possessions to the care of another. In anticipation of this, therefore, the first obligation resting on an individual who is possessed of property is the making of a will, and this should be done before the capacities become impaired by time or the ravages of disease.

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Buy your Skating Boots at SMALLWOOD'S, and we will attach your skates, free of charge.—dec16,17

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.

Boosters.

(By BRUD)

There are some people on this earth who find a joy in living, who tell us that this life is worth more smiles than we are giving. They raise them from their slumbers sweet to greet a happy morning, and fear no evils that may creep around them prodding, thorning. We hear them sing the song of songs, we hear their rag time whistle, and know that though they have their wrongs they never nurse the thistle. The brightest pictures of bright things are hung about their dwellings, and something rare and happy clings about their tales and tellings. We journey daily to the clubs and other meeting places, to see them, chase away the grubs in twenty mile races; and when by chance they visit us we lose no time to greet them, for something tells us that we must be fortunate to meet them. To-day some brand new plan is set and needs some grit to hatch it; in shortest time we will have met some hawks to mar and scratch it; but just behind them come the boosters of boosters erer trailing, and we upon our neutral roosts may watch a fight prevailing. The boosters boost, the knockers knock the boosters for their boosting; with anxious looks we watch the clock but still keep on a-roosting until the knockers all are canned, then from our perches gliding we grasp the good that had been planned and hatched while we were hiding. The good of which we never dreamt those guys to-day are making, they're tearing out the parts unkempt by sure and patient raking; they are an asset to the race, a treasure of the nations; if "boost" were stamped on every face we'd have few poor relations.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowling's Stores, East West and Central. Price 20c per bottle.—dec17

Wedding Bells.

ANDREWS-STILES.
On Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the C. of E. Cathedral, a very pretty wedding took place by Rev. (Capt.) Clayton. The happy couple were Mr. Harold J. Andrews, of this city and Miss Isabella Cicely Styles, Essex, England. The bride who was given away by Mr. F. Stansfield and was attended by Miss Jennie Andrews, sister of the groom, Mr. G. Learning performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stansfield, Alandale Road, where supper was served, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Ten Days' Sale is still running at I. LEVITZ, 252 Water Street, opp. Dicks & Co. dec15,16

Hall Thief Still Working.

The sneak thief which we reported last week as operating in the East End was at work on Saturday evening in a well known residence on King's Road. The young lady of the house, thinking she heard a noise in the hall, suddenly switched on the light and saw the man with his hand on some clothing hanging on the hall-stand. On his being questioned he declared he was merely begging a few cents whereby to get a meal. With commendable pluck the young lady ordered him from the house which the prowler was glad to be able to hurriedly do. A good description was acquired of him.

Choice Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, the only imported article, at ELLIS'—dec17



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No. 1A Single lens	Regular \$23.20.	Now \$18.56
No. 1A R.R. lens	Regular \$26.50.	Now \$21.20
No. 1A F.7.7. lens	Regular \$33.70.	Now \$26.96
No. 2A Single lens	Regular \$25.35.	Now \$20.28
No. 2A R.R. lens	Regular \$29.00.	Now \$23.20
No. 2A F.7.7. lens	Regular \$35.15.	Now \$28.12
No. 3A Single lens	Regular \$26.70.	Now \$21.36
No. 3A R.R. lens	Regular \$31.20.	Now \$25.00

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No. 1A R.R. lens	Regular \$31.70.	Now \$25.36
No. 3 R.R. lens	Regular \$33.70.	Now \$27.00
No. 3A R.R. lens	Regular \$37.20.	Now \$29.76
No. 3A F.7.7. lens	Regular \$46.00.	Now \$36.80

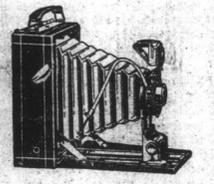
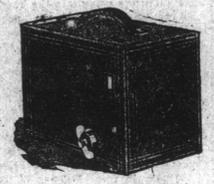
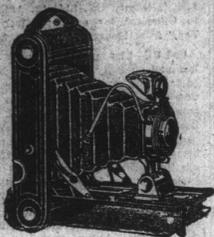
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No. 0 Box Brownies	Regular \$ 3.00.	Now \$ 2.40
No. 2 Box Brownies	Regular \$ 3.50.	Now \$ 2.80
No. 2A Box Brownies	Regular \$ 5.00.	Now \$ 4.00
No. 3 Box Brownies	Regular \$ 7.00.	Now \$ 5.60

FOLDING BROWNIES.		
No. 2 Folding, single lens	Regular \$12.85.	Now \$10.28
No. 2 Folding R.R. lens	Regular \$14.65.	Now \$11.72
No. 2A Folding Single lens	Regular \$14.25.	Now \$11.40
No. 2C Folding Single lens	Regular \$19.00.	Now \$15.20
No. 2C Folding R.R. lens	Regular \$22.40.	Now \$17.92
No. 3A Folding Single lens	Regular \$21.50.	Now \$17.20
No. 3A Folding R.R. lens	Regular \$24.50.	Now \$19.60

CARTRIDGE PREMOS.		
No. 2 Cartridge Single lens	Regular \$11.70.	Now \$ 9.36
No. 2A Cartridge R.R. lens	Regular \$14.00.	Now \$11.20
No. 2A Cartridge Single lens	Regular \$13.00.	Now \$10.40
No. 2A Cartridge Single lens	Regular \$16.00.	Now \$12.88
No. 2C Cartridge Single lens	Regular \$18.00.	Now \$14.40
No. 2C Cartridge R.R. lens	Regular \$21.40.	Now \$17.12
No. 3A Cartridge Single lens	Regular \$20.10.	Now \$16.08
No. 3A Cartridge R.R. lens	Regular \$24.35.	Now \$19.48

POCKET PREMOS.		
Premette Jr., 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, Single lens	Regular \$17.75.	Now \$14.20
Premette Jr., 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, R.R. lens	Regular \$18.00.	Now \$14.40
Premette Sr., 2 1/2 x 4 1/4, R.R. lens	Regular \$16.00.	Now \$12.80
Premette Sr., 2 1/2 x 4 1/4, F.7.7. lens	Regular \$21.36.	Now \$17.09
Premette Sr., 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, R.R. lens	Regular \$28.50.	Now \$22.80
Premette Sr., 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, F.7.7. lens	Regular \$21.36.	Now \$17.09
Premette Sr., 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, F.7.7. lens	Regular \$28.50.	Now \$22.80
Premette Sr., 3 1/4 x 5 1/2, R.R. lens	Regular \$27.00.	Now \$21.60
Premette Sr., 3 1/4 x 5 1/2, F.7.7. lens	Regular \$33.35.	Now \$26.68

DEVELOPING TANKS.		
For Plates 4 x 5	Regular \$5.48.	Now \$4.38
For Plates 4 x 5	Regular \$5.48.	Now \$4.38
For Plates 5 x 7	Regular \$6.75.	Now \$5.40
For Film	Regular \$5.20.	Now \$4.16
For Film	Regular \$8.70.	Now \$6.96
Kodak Self-Timers	Regular \$2.00.	Now \$1.60



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Multiplex Vehicular Traffic.

On Saturday night pedestrians were put to their trumps to dodge the vehicular traffic on Water and other streets. All sorts and conditions were abroad. There were motor cars, motor trucks, long carts, box carts, sleighs, sleds, vans, prams, baby sleds all going and coming, some with bells, some without, some on the sidewalks and others carrying on in their proper places. The poor foot passenger, how-

Airman in Hospital.

Major Cotton, the pilot which recently made a forced landing at Deer Lake, arrived in town on Saturday's express, and was taken to Hospital for treatment. It will be remembered that his arm was badly injured swinging the propeller a few days ago. An X-ray examination of the injured member will probably be made to-day.

Busy Day.

Saturday was one of the busiest days along Water Street for some time. The stores did a fairly good Christmas trade, particularly in toys, and in many the stocks were nearly all cleared out. The "Made in Germany" toys have again made their appearance on the market.

Raffling Poultry.

Geese, turkey and other poultry and fresh meats were raffled on Saturday afternoon and night in aid of G.W.V. A. relief in the Association's rooms. The raffling was done by means of a wheel of fortune, and a large crowd collected outside, and the tickets went quickly each time. The fortunate ones were delighted with their success.

Secure Your Xmas Turkey Now!

the supply may be limited next week. All orders booked with us will be delivered as required.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chicken

PURE GOLD ICINGS, Pure Gold Extracts, Pure Gold Jelly Powders, White, Pink, Maple and Caramel, Hartley's Marmalade, Hartley's Jams.

PASCALL'S CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS for Boys and Girls, containing High-grade Toys.

Pascall's Toys, Crackers and Table Decorations.

A nice Assortment for the Stockings and suitable for Boys or Girls, viz.—
PRAMS, STEAMBOATS, FATHER XMAS, RUSTIC COTTAGES, LARGE CANOES, MENAGERIES ON WHEELS, WHITE CRADLES, RED RIDING HOOD, CIRCUS CLOWNS, NIGGER MINSTRELS, Etc., filled with Chocolates.

Caley's Crackers, 47c, 60c., 70c. box up.

Boyer's Oysters, 1's & 2's, Bantam Corn on the Cob Prunes 2 1/2 lb Tins, ready to serve, 35c. Cerebos Salt, Syphons—Quart Size and Bulbs.

FINEST NEW CROP PULLED WIGS—40c. lb. NEW TUNIS DATES—35c. Box. LIBBY'S BLOOD RED BEETS—2's, 20c. 2 1/2's, 27c. tin

Marsh Berries, Raspberry or Strawberry, Jam & Apple, 35c. jar. Moir's Pure Fruit Syrup, 65c. P.E.L. Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, P.E.L. Potatoes, Small Ribs of Pork.

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- Teddy Bear Cups and Saucers15c.
- Toy Tea Sets, 20c, 35c, 50c, 60c.
- Toy Water Sets35c.
- Toy Berry Sets35c.
- Baby Plates55c.
- Jap Salt and Peppers, pair22c.
- Fancy Jap Cups and Saucers30c.

Cats, Dogs, Frogs, Swans and Elephants, 5c each

ENGLISH CHINA. New arrivals in Cups and Saucers, Pink and Blue band, with Gold lines, each50c. Tea Plates to match, each30c.

ENGLISH CHINA. White and Gold Cups and Saucers, each45c. Tea Plates to match, each26c. 21 piece Tea Set, floral design \$4.50

GREAT BARGAINS IN CUT GLASS, SALADS, BON BONS, COMFORTS, CELERY TRAYS, BREAD TRAYS, BANANA BOWLS, VASES, OIL BOTTLES, ETC.

Our Rubigold Fruit Bowls at 48c Are a snap

TEA SETS. English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, White & Gold, \$6.00. English China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, White & Gold, \$10.60. English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, Blue Band and Gold lines \$6.50. English China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, Blue Band and Gold lines \$11.80. English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, Pink band and Gold lines \$6.50. 40 piece sets \$11.80

Transparent Fire Proof OVEN GLASS See Our Casseroles at 2.00, 3.40, 2.55

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For Drinks Plain Wine Glasses, dozen \$2.30. Fancy Wine Glasses, Key and Circle, dozen \$3.10. Plain Thin Tumblers, dozen \$1.40, \$1.80, \$2.00. Pony Tumblers, plain thin, dozen \$2.30. Heavy Tumblers, dozen \$1.00, \$1.35. Extra Good Quality Tumblers in Key and Circle pattern, dozen \$2.30. Rubigold Wine Sets \$2.70

Dinner and Toilet Sets 26-piece Dinner Sets \$15.00. 54-piece Dinner Sets \$35.00. 42-piece Dinner Sets \$50.00. 6-piece Toilet Sets, floral design \$7.75. 6-piece Toilet Sets, Blue shaded \$9.90. 6-piece Toilet Sets, Crimson & Gold, \$12.00. 6-piece Toilet Sets, Roses & Gold, \$15.00. Fancy Earthen Vases, various sizes and colors, from 22c, 25c, 27c, 32c. Crystal Vases 25c, 37c, 75c.

Cheap Glassware Fruit Bowls 37c, 40c, 55c, 95c, \$1.15. Glass Jugs 37c, 40c, 50c, 65c. Individual Preserve Dishes, dozen \$1.35. Job Lot Oval Dishes, each 10c. Job Lot Sugar Bowls, each 12c. Orange Bowls \$1.20. Rubigold Glass Jugs 42c. Cake Stands 65c and 75c. Cake Stands, heavy crimped edge, \$1.55 and \$1.95

DUTCH FIGURES Boys', Girls' & Skirt Dancers 18c each Fern Pots, Moss, Palms in great variety, all bargains

Moustache Cups and Saucers 85c. Shaving Mugs 60c, 70c. Rubigold Berry Sets \$2.00. Porcelain Berry Sets, \$2.00

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PUDDING BOWLS, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 33c and 50c. Tea Plates, White, 16c, 17c. Dinner Plates 27c. Soup Plates 22c, 25c. Best White Cups and Saucers 25c.

Pretty Trinket Sets for the Ladies, 2.70

Young Man The ladies are just crazy for Gifts in China and Cut Glass. Come in and let us help you select. A Present for the Girl

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Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.) **Codfish**—The total exports this week were the lowest of any week for the season, and totalled only 6,720 quintals from St. John's by the "Atcanda" to Barbados, and 16,083 quintals from Outports; grand total 22,812 qts. as follows:—

By the schr. "Felix" from Messrs. A. B. Hickman Co., Ltd., St. Lawrence, 2,726 quintals to Oporto; by the schooner "Fulton," 3,000 quintals from Messrs. East & Sons, Pogo, to Oporto; by schooner "Winnifred," 3,462 quintals from A. Lindsay, Bonne Bay to Gibraltar, and by the schooner "Jean Campbell," 6,692 quintals from A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd., St. Anthony to Gibraltar for orders; "Over the Top," from Monroe Export Co., 3,372.

Cod Oil—The market continues lifeless and an early revival is not looked for. The stocks in this market are now getting low, consignments are going out steadily to New York and Boston every regular freight boat the past three months, at prices that must bring very little profit to the exporters, in view of the prices paid producers and the present United States quotations. This week 36,504 gallons were shipped to New York by the S. S. "Roseland" by Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., A. Ebsary, and Franklin Agencies, Ltd.

Cod Liver Oil—There is absolutely nothing doing and no shipments are being made to foreign markets. It is expected that there will be a better demand in the New Year. If there be not, there will be very few local manufacturers going into the business the coming Spring, as the present price, 40 cents does not come near the cost of production. United States dealers are waiting Norwegian Fishery.

Herring—There is great activity in the herring fishery this winter at Wood's Island, Bay of Islands. The shipments reported up to yesterday amounted to 10,749 barrels, as follows:—By schr. "Josie & Phoebe," 1,480 barrels from Messrs. W. & F. Hollett, to Gloucester; by "Marjorie Inkpen" 7,070 barrels from L. Inkpen, to Gloucester; by "Sylvia" 1,769 barrels from T. M. Nicholson, to Bucksport, Me., by "Gasp." Bay of Islands Fishery Co., 1,715 barrels to Gloucester; by "Electric Flash" 1,218 barrels from Messrs. S. Harris, Ltd., to Boston; by "Mad Thornhill" from various shippers 1,235 barrels to Philadelphia; by "Judique" from T. M. Nicholson 1,250 barrels to Bucksport, Me., and by "Defender" 999 barrels from various shippers to Halifax.

Flour—The imports this week were only 315 barrels by the S.S. "Sable I." The markets were quiet all the week, and wheat quotations fluctuating in narrow limits from 197 to 198 1/2 in Chicago. The United States dealers are now buying extensively in Canada, having got rid of their own exportable surplus. The local quotation holds at \$10.00 per barrel for No. 1 brands wholesale. Other grades \$9.20 to \$9.50. It is not expected in local flour importing circles that flour will be any lower this winter.

Pork—The imports for this week 1,048 barrels. Prices in the local market are about the same as quoted last week, except Fat Back, which is now \$20.00 to \$22.25 per barrel. Ham Butt is \$32.50, Mess \$30.00, Short Cut \$28.50, Choice Family \$32.00 and Spare Ribs \$24.00. The total imported to St. John's from New Year to date is 21,687 barrels, against 27,508 same date last year. The opinion of dealers is that there will be no considerable change during the winter. The local demand has been fairly good the past few weeks.

Beef—The demand for Beef for winter supplies in the outports the past week was the best for the season. The run on Boneless for Lumber Camps was particularly active, so that there is a marked scarcity of this grade in the market at present. The imports this week were 578 barrels, which temporarily relieved the situation. The local quotations are unchanged, viz:—\$26.00 for Bos. Flank, \$20.00 for Packet, \$21.99 for Special Family, and \$21.00 to \$21.50 for Boneless. The imports are now 1,850 barrels in excess of last year.

Molasses—The demand has slackened off in the local market this month. The S.S. "Bornholm" brought 60 puncheons from Halifax last trip, making the total 4,882 puncheons for St. John's, as against 7,541 this date last year. The price still holds at 90 cents for choice in puncheon lots, and as holdings are small, there may be an increase in the New Year.

Sugar—Raw sugar is selling at 2 1/2 cents per pound C.I.F. in New York, so that there is not much room for further decline. There are, however, very heavy stocks of last year's sugar still in Cuba, and possibly further reductions will have to be made before it is absorbed and removed out of the way of the new crop. American White Granulated is quoted in the local market this week at \$10.10 to \$10.50 wholesale, per 100 lbs., in barrel and sack lots. Bagels \$10.75 to \$11.00. Since last issue 500 barrels and 200 boxes were imported by the S.S. "Sable I."

Potatoes—The home-grown stock is now stored away for the winter, and holders in the suburbs will only move

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Halifax Woman Says She Felt Like Her Nerves Would Snap In Two.

"Tanlac changed me from a sick and miserable woman to a well and happy one and I feel that there is nothing half good enough to say about it," said Mrs. D. E. Bryant, 85 Lower Water Street, Halifax, N.S. "For the first time since I had the 'flu' I'm able to eat what I want and get a good night's rest. For a long while I was in a truly desperate condition. My stomach was not only upset, but my nerves were so tense I felt they would snap in two. Many a night I wasn't able to sleep and would get up and walk the floor for hours. 'I felt that Tanlac came to my rescue just in time and my gratitude to it is simply unbounded.' Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

a few barrels on fine and mild days. Meanwhile imported Canadian potatoes have been ordered by several dealers to fill winter requirements, and some will arrive here before the close of the year. These will sell at \$3.50 to \$3.80, as against \$2.00 to \$2.20 for home-grown.

Hay—There was none imported this week. The price is stiffening, and it looks as if local quotations will be considerably higher in the New Year, caused chiefly by the higher freight rates. There is a fair supply in the local market, and the mild weather has so far been favorable mainly to small consumption by cattle. The quotations for imported is still around \$50.00 wholesale, and local \$45.00; single barrels are about one dollar higher.

Oats—The market is quiet, and the big spurt of importations ended the last week of November, when the S.S. "Manoa" made her last trip down the St. Lawrence. Farm products will henceforth till April come via Halifax and St. John, and freight rates will be higher. The local wholesale quotation for White Oats is \$3.80 and for Mixed \$3.70, 4-bushels, and \$2.80 to \$2.90 for White Oats, 3-bushels.

Onions—The price of imported onions took a sharp advance this week from \$10.50 per case to \$11.50. Dealers say that the price will go to \$12.00 by the end of this month. This is an advance of 100 per cent. since last July. The "Roseland" will bring some consignments on the 20th inst., in time for Christmas. These will sell at \$11.50 per case, wholesale.

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Shopkeepers who want to stay in business will need to figure the cost of their goods closely during the next few months, otherwise they may be selling goods at a loss and then "good night."

Such goods as flour, oats, beef, pork, sugar and other bulk goods will need careful watching as it is on such goods that most losses are made. Receiving a few pounds too little and giving a few pounds too many have put the shutters up on many a grocery shop.

Besides loss of weight and the consequent loss of profit in retailing pork, flour, sugar, etc., out of bulk, the cost of time, bags, twine and paper must be considered and unless these costs are figured properly the grocer is within sound of the breakers.

Grocers should handle package goods if at all possible, because the invoice cost of package goods is their actual cost and the difference between cost and selling price is actual profit. Shopkeepers who have carefully figured the retailing costs of sugar are selling package sugar, because package sugar pays definite, certain profit—a profit that can be seen, whereas the profit on bulk sugar can only be estimated or guessed at. Lantic Sugar in 2 pound and 5 pound packages is a boon to shopkeepers in these days of small profits. The shopkeeper who sells Lantic doesn't need to worry about his profit because he knows exactly what it is. It may be small, but at least it IS profit, and even small profits are not to be despised in these days. LANTIC LESSENS LOSS.

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- Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), per box20c.
- Angier's Emulsion (small), per bot.50c.
- Gin Pills, per box40c.
- Beecham's Pills, per box19c.
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bot.10c.
- Evans' Throat Pastilles, per box28c.
- Ferrozone, per box40c.
- Catarrhzone (small), per bot.20c.
- Jeyes Fluid (large size), per bot.40c.
- Kellogg's Asthma Remedies (large) per bot—85c.
- Hair Restorer, per bot.50c.
- Hair Dye, per bot.45c.
- Almond, Witchazel and Rose Creams, per bot.23c.
- Shaving Sticks, per stick15c.

Besides the above list we have a large assortment of Goods which we will sell at cost to clear.

We also sell the following articles generally used at Xmas time:

- Ginger Wine, per bot.20c.
- Essence Peppermint, per bot.10 & 20c.
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- Tartaric Acid, per pkt.5c.
- Colouring, per bot.15c.

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It is difficult for people like ourselves to understand how extensive a part is played by drums in the daily life of these savages.

Not only has each temple its drum with distinctive beats, but the King has a number of drums for his private use. So have his principal chiefs.

There are several hundred different beats for drums (the Rev. John Roscoe tells us in "Twenty-five years in East Africa"), and each rhythm is known by the people, and conveys a definite meaning to them.

One particular beat, for example, conveys to the hearer the fact that some particular chief is passing, another that a dance is about to take place, another is a call to war, another a fire alarm, and so forth.

Selling Rupees for Shells!

In this way messages are carried far and wide as quickly as sound travels, since, in the case of an urgent call it is the duty of the first person at a distance who hears the sound to repeat the message.

From the point of view of the white men—missionaries, traders, and others—swelling amongst these drum-beating people—the system is not always an unalloyed blessing.

When, for instance, news of the death of Queen Victoria reached Uganda, it was made known by these means all over the protectorate in an incredibly short space of time, with the result that the value of British coinage—rupees and pice—dropped to nil.

Rupees were immediately sold for two or three cowrie-shells, the regular value being a thousand cowrie-shells for a rupee. It took some time and a good deal of explanation to convince the natives that there was no depreciation of the coinage through the death of a European sovereign. They had been accustomed to think that everything changed when a king or queen died.

Killing of His Brother.

Such indeed was, until recently, the case as regards their own rulers. Seldom, it ever, did the new king succeed to the throne without severe fighting, during which everything was turned topsy-turvy.

Once securely seated upon the throne, his first step was to seize all his brothers, often numbering some hundreds.

Then, it being unlawful to shed royal blood, he would shut them all up together inside a high stockade and there they would remain, closely guarded and deprived of food and water, until they died from hunger and thirst.

Several ruins of such places still exist, with the remains of the moat which surrounded the stockade, and inside may be found the bones of the dead princes. The object of this wholesale slaughter was, of course, to safeguard the reigning king from possible rivals.

V. C. for Indian Hero.

Injured Man Recovers Lost Lewis Gun.

His heroic conduct during an attack on convoy protection troops on April 10, last near Haidari Kach, Waziristan, East Afghanistan, earned the V.C. for Sepoy Ishar Singh, 28th Punjab, Indian Army. When the attack was made Sepoy Singh was No. 1 of a Lewis gun section. Early in the action he was severely wounded in the chest by gunshot and fell. Hand-to-hand fighting having begun, the British officer, Indian officer, and all the Havildars of his company were either killed or wounded, and his Lewis gun was seized by the enemy. Calling two other men, he got up, charged the enemy, recovered the gun, and, although bleeding profusely, again got it into action. When his Jemadar arrived he took the weapon from Sepoy Singh and ordered him to go back and have his wound dressed. Instead of doing this, the Sepoy went to the medical officer and was of great assistance in pointing out where the wounded were, and in carrying water to them. He made many journeys to the river and back for this purpose. On one occasion, when the enemy fire was very heavy, he took the rifle of an injured comrade and helped to keep down the fire. On another occasion he stood in front of the medical officer, who was dressing a wounded man, thus shielding him.

Aged Lady Breaks Wrist.

Mrs. Morris, wife of the well known merchant of Three Arms, N.D.B., fell yesterday morning near St. Patrick's Church, and sustained a compound fracture of the right forearm. She was driven to her son's residence at "Sudbury" where doctors attended to her injuries.

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- LITTLE DUTCH GIRLS and BOYS, 18c. each

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Evening Telegram

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

Monday, December 19, 1921.

DECEMBER.

Come now to the last month of the year, which in the Roman Calendar, traditionally associated to Romulus, the founder of the city is named Decembris, or tenth (month) the years being divided by him into ten months, December being the last. This name, though etymologically incorrect, was retained for the last or twelfth month of the year as now divided. In the calendar of Romulus, December had thirty days. This number was afterwards reduced by King Numa to twenty-nine, but Julius Caesar added two days more, giving it, as at present, thirty-one. The Saturnalia of the Romans, the festival of Saturn, occurred in this month, beginning on the 17th. These religious rites were unofficially a sort of carnival, in which masters served their slaves, whilst a King, chosen by lot presided over the feast. Latin writers applied various names to this month, Martialis using the epithet "hoary," (canus), while Ovid styled it "frosty" (gelidus, and "Smoky" (fumosus). The Saxons called it winter month and holy month, the obvious application of both being at once apparent. As June contains the longest day in the year so to December is allotted the shortest diurnal period, its date being between the 21st and 22nd.

The greatest event occurring in this month is that of the Nativity or Birth of Christ, the anniversary of which is commemorated on Christmas Day. All Christendom then attends its altars and with gladness and rejoicing celebrates the virgin birth. The principal Saints days of the month are those of St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr, falling on the 21st, St. Stephen, the protomartyr on the 26th, St. John, Evangelist, on 27th and Holy Innocents, commemorating the massacre of the babes of Judea by Herod, in hope to kill He who was born King of the Jews, on the 28th. There is also a wealth of historical events in profane history for December. Napoleon defeated the Austrians at Hohenlinden on the third of this month one hundred and twenty-one years ago, and again broke their power at Austerlitz, five years later the date being the second. A British naval squadron captured the French island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean on the third day of December, 1810. In the South African War the disastrous battle of Magerfontein was fought on the 11th, 1899 and the forlorn hope of Olenso, four days afterwards. To catalogue all the important events occurring in December, or only a tithe of them would require more space than a brief article of the present nature could give, but three happenings cannot be omitted. These are the birth of Queen Alexandra, the Danish Princess from over the sea—present Queen Mother on the 1st in the year 1844; the destruction of the German squadron off the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Admiral Sturdee on

the 8th, 1914, fit revenge for the British defeat at Coronel, so short a time previously, and the fall and occupation of Jerusalem by British troops, on the 9th and 10th, thus once more placing the cross of Christianity over the crescent of the Turk. Yes, December is indeed rich in chronology, and is out of all twelve the prime month to Christians.

"A Woman's Honour."

CHRISTMAS DAY PLAY IN AID C. C. C.
There promises to be a revival this season of the old time dramas which were so popular here in days gone by. The older productions have been somewhat light in theme and decidedly so in action and one almost longs for the old time types of drama where the juvenile lead is greeted with acclaim by the gods of the gallery and the villain falls into his own at the close. The C. C. C. are appealing for funds to finance the cost of the new Monday of December 26th (St. Stephen's Day) will be a whole holiday, we bespeak crowded houses for both the matinee and evening performances. Popular prices will be charged.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.
If you want something very pretty yet very elegant and something sure to be very acceptable to the donee, a bottle of Perfume without Spirit is the emerging article. This Perfume is concentrated to the utmost extent being virtually an Attar of the odor named. Perfume without Spirit can be had in Sweet Pea, Lily of the Valley, Violette, and Rose. Price \$1.75 a bottle, each bottle in a neat white leatherette case.

Choir Spends Social Evening.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th the choir of St. Andrew's Church, Trinity East, under the direction of Mr. R. Shepherd, Divinity Student, held their annual social evening in the C. of E. School. After grace was sung by the full choir, supper was served by the ladies of the choir. Thirty guests were present. After supper the following toasts were made:—
"THE KING"—Prop., Chairman, resp., National Anthem.
"ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR"—Prop. Mr. Reg. Mills; resp., The Chairman.
"OUR GUESTS"—Prop. Mr. Colin Emalley; resp., Mr. W. Bannister.
The following rendered some excellent selection song selections:—Messrs Colin Emalley, Wm. Fowler, H. Rendall and others. Dancing was afterwards indulged in and kept up till the small hours of the morning. One of the chief features of the evening was the singing of a local composition, "The Boys of St. Andrew's Choir" by Mr. Colin Emalley. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. At the conclusion of the sociable Mr. W. Bannister in well chosen sentences, thanked the Chairman for the success of the evening, and also for the success of the choir, a success which the speaker was sure had come to stay. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King terminated the proceedings.

Wedded To-Day.

The wedding of Miss Gladys G. Whiteway, daughter of Mr. Jesse Whiteway, to Mr. John Barrett, Marine Engineer, took place at the home of the bride's parents, "Mossgrave", Hamilton Avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. of Wesley Church tied the nuptial knot.

Digby in Port.

S.S. Digby arrived this morning at 7 a.m. from Boston and Halifax, after a fine trip. The ship has five passengers from Boston, 9 from Halifax, and 5 en route to Liverpool. The following passengers landed here:—Mrs. J. P. Carey, Miss Crowley, Miss M. Doyle, J. G. Emerson, Miss D. Harvey, Mr. Hutchinson, J. J. Strang and wife, F. P. Harris, Miss E. Byrne, Miss M. J. Cook, Mrs. J. Cadogan, W. E. Russell, Miss L. Thistle. The ship brought about 100 tons of freight for here, consisting mostly of fruit, vegetables, meat and poultry for the Xmas trade.

Martin Heads Poll.

COURT FOR COUNCILLORS STARTED.
The count in the election of Councillors started at 9.30 a.m. in the Returning Officer's rooms in the T. A. Armoury. When the count adjourned at 1 p.m., 359 ballots had been disposed of, a few of which were spoiled. The first seven were Martin, Outerbridge, Collier, Vincombe, Whitty, Ryan and Tait. The counts as bulletin-ed were as follows:—
Martin 100 175
Outerbridge 99 172
Collier 96 171
Vincombe 78 136
Ryan 68 114
Whitty 64 115
Tait 60 104
Dowden 53 94
Chase 55 94
Raby 57 89
Brophy 48 79
Peet 40 77
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Peel 36 60
Galwey 23 43
Garland 25 34
Nangie 17 27
Robinson 14 29
Roll 13 21
Wiseman 27 27
Penney 3 6

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.)
A. K. Murray & Co., Ltd., as Managing Owner of the vessel Jean Wakeley, vs. The Royal Bank of Canada.
This is an action for \$3437.50 due under a draft and interest on said draft at six per centum per annum. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff C. E. Hunt, E. S. Pimsett for defendant. The following special jury are sworn:—Ernest Coffin, Thomas, Ryan, Wm. Donlin, Nathan Andrews, W. F. Graham, Fredrick Lukins, R. A. Templeton, Wm. Blackler, Denis Conway. L. E. Emerson states the plaintiff's case to the jury. Edward Collingwood sworn and examined by L. E. Emerson. Accounts, list of shares and exhibits put in evidence. Closing case for plaintiff S. E. Hunt states the defendant's case to the jury. Ernest C. Nickerson sworn and examined by C. E. Hunt; cross examined by L. E. Emerson. This closes the defendant's case. Recess was taken until 2.30 p.m. (Before Mr. Justice Johnson)
Joseph Burstein vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce.
The hearing was resumed at 11 a.m. Mr. Knight for the defence intimated that he had no other witnesses to call. Mr. J. J. McGrath for the plaintiff addressed the Court in closing. He submitted that his client was entitled to recover the amount of the cheque \$146, and costs. The argument for the defence began at 2.30.

Engagement Announced.

The announcement which we make below, in view of the popularity of the principals, is one which we are sure will be received with the greatest pleasure by the various social sets of the city. The rumors which have been current for some time in connection with the happy event were seemingly well founded, and on New Year's Day the contract will be fulfilled. On that day the engagement of the T. A. Hall to the Quaker Girl will begin, and from present indications it will run at least a fortnight, and bring to the people of this city, in pleasant recollections, very many years of happiness.

Popular Official Dead.

The many friends of Mr. Wilson Vardy, for so many years Lightkeeper and Harbor Master at Port aux Basques, will regret to learn of his passing, which occurred at 4 o'clock this morning at his residence, Port aux Basques. A more extended notice will appear in the Telegram to-morrow.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind southwest, blowing strong and raining; the steamer Rosalind passed in at 9.40 a.m.; Bar. 29.62; Ther. 33.

The Exasperating Telephone.

The public must consider the great pressure upon the telephone exchange at this particular period. Those who suddenly awake to their responsibilities and by a seige on the telephone expect to make up for lost time in ordering the Christmas requirements may be constantly met with "Line Busy."
Remember Central is not to blame. It is indeed exasperating but your delay is the fault.
RING GADGETS No. 207 to-day and get immediate service from us both.
Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS—dec.19

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Many of these are less than cost of making and trimming and certainly LESS THAN HALF PRICE

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Here is a chance to secure a well made Overcoat for less than Half Price. These Coats will fit youths from 13 to 18 years. Made of Grey and Navy Nap, Mixed Tweeds and Blanket Cloth. Sale Price 8.00 to 9.00
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Worth to-day 18.00 to 22.00.

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In Light and Dark Mixed Tweeds, good trimming and well made; to fit age 8 to 13. Price 3.75.

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Blanket Cloth and Mixed Tweed Overcoats, storm collar, D.B., all around belt; to fit Sale Price, 8.40 to 9.75.
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Wool rolled collar, double breast and all around belt, patch pockets; to fit age 4 to 10. Price 4.10.

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Gifts for the King.

YESTERDAY AT ST. THOMAS.
Yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Earp conducted the special "Gifts for the King" service for children at St. Thomas'. After an appropriate sermon had been preached, the children went in procession from the pew; around the church and laid their gifts on the Chancel steps.
In the evening, Mr. Earp preached on "When is a man a failure?" and his sermon made a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. He contended that a man was never too old to succeed and illustrated this statement by brief sketches of the lives of famous business men and statesmen. He concluded with a quotation from Shakespeare, "To thine own self be true."
The Christmas Carol Service will be held on Saturday night. A special programme of ancient and modern carols will be sung. The service will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. The organist will be Mr. H. W. Stirling. The soloists will be Mr. C. Hammond and Mrs. S. Churchill. The service will commence at 10.30 p.m. and will be conducted by the Rector.

Portia Arrives.

STEAMER HAD STORMY TRIP.
S.S. Portia reached port from the Western coastal service at 9 p.m. Saturday. Capt. Connors told the "Telegram" to-day that the trip was one of the stormiest he had experienced. Going up the ship was compelled to shelter for one day at St. Jacques and on the return trip she had to do likewise. Two days had to be spent at Rose Blanche coming down. There was a fine sign of fish around Rose Blanche and Channel and good work would have been done with the trawls if it had not been for the bad weather. There is no apparent destitution along the coast, but in certain sections conditions are anything but good. The Portia brought a fair freight consisting chiefly of fish and oil, and the following passengers also came on her from port, along the coast: Messrs. E. S. Spencer, W. Spencer, J. A. Carmichael, N. Noel, J. Stapleton, Capt. Pettie, H. Peite, G. E. Hanks, J. Harnett, Capt. Bibben, J. Mathieson, J. Channing, Lith, Riggs, J. Bonis, Rev. Fr. Ewright, Meedames Mathieson, Misses Power, Dwyer and Riggs and 14 in steerage. The Portia sails again at 10 a.m. Wednesday and will be taking a full outward freight.

Latest From Aviators.

WILL FLY TO HALIFAX ON FRIDAY.
Major F. S. Cotton is now out of hospital, and he told the Telegram this morning that he will probably leave here for Botwood to-morrow. The flight from Botwood to Halifax will probably start on Friday. Mr. V. B. Bennett is now at Botwood preparing the Martinside plane which will be used in the second attempt. This is a seaplane but the floats will be replaced by skis. The DeHaviland or D.H.-3 machine which was used on the first flight has been left at Deer Lake. Major Cotton is confident that the next attempt will be successful, and he anticipates no difficulty in carrying on an air mail service here during the winter. When he landed at Deer Lake the machine had to come down on logs and other obstructions but was undamaged. The building of a hangar at Quidi Vidi is now going ahead and will soon be completed.

Personal.

Mrs. J. P. Carey arrived from Halifax on S.S. Digby.
Miss Mary Doyle arrived from England via Halifax this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Strang returned from a visit to Canada and the States by S.S. Digby.
Capt. F. Saltmarsh, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, leaves for the Digby to-morrow for England.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmes leave for Oporto via Liverpool on S.S. Digby.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Job are passengers on the Digby for Liverpool.
Mr. A. Comer returns to his home in Blackpool, England by S.S. Digby.
Mr. W. B. Monroe leaves for the Digby for England.

A Quintette.

The wife of a peasant living near Serres, in Macedonia, gave birth to five daughters at one time. They were distinguished at the christening by ribbons of different colors tied around their necks.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Inspiration left port this morning for Fogo.
Schr. LaBerge, 40 days from Santa Pola, arrived in port this morning, with a cargo of salt to T. H. Carter & Co.
Schr. Retraction, 34 days from Cadix, with a salt cargo to P. Templeman, arrived in port this morning. The vessel is bound to Catalina to discharge.
Schr. D. D. McKennie, 30 days from

ONCE MORE
We wish to remind you the Tag and Coupon Store is full of all kinds of toys for Girls and Boys
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Barbados, via Lunenburg and St. Pierre arrived in port this morning with a cargo of molasses to A. E. Hickman.
S.S. Polaris has cleared from Le-mond for Kinsale, Ireland, for orders. The cargo consists of one million, four hundred and ninety-eight thousand, nine hundred feet sawn lumber and 29 cords pit props.
Schr. Eliza Rodway, Capt. Robertson, left Oporto for Marytown, Saturday.
Schr. George A. Wood, salt laden, to W. T. Hollett, Baris, is on the way from Fayal. The vessel was bound from Malaga and was obliged to make that port owing to the captain and mate becoming ill.
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**Human Skulls,
Ancient and Modern.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—It would seem that there is an attempt to certain quarters to revive the almost extinct idea of man's evolution from the monkey, for we see of late a lot of "retarded" "relaxed" talk about "skulls of earliest types of men" that by implication at least hint at the brute origin of manhood. The latest attempt of this kind describes a skull supposed to have been found in a Rhodesian mine or cave. Professor Smith, Professor of Anatomy at the London University, to whom this skull has been submitted for examination, pronounced it to be "the skull of the most remarkable type of manhood and quite new to science."

"In my opinion," he says, "it is undoubtedly a new species of the human family, if not a new genus." Professor Smith is evidently desirous of creating a sensation, but shrinks from the responsibility. Note the language he uses, how it hedges, how it avoids any direct statement, it is not the language of science, it is not the language of the man who is willing to assume responsibility for his words. It may be asked why Professor Smith (who is a professor of anatomy) and not some noted pathologist or anthropologist was called upon for an opinion. The whole story looks fishy. It may be intended for a hoax, but if so, it is none the less reprehensible. The moral world to-day is in a very disturbed state, and men's minds are groping for an anchorage from which they have been violently wrenched by the happenings of the past few fatal years. We need to-day as never before the calm, sane, logical, and not the glibly disturbing talk of spiritists and pseudo scientists.

All that tends to weaken man's belief in his supernatural origin and destiny should be regarded with profound mistrust, and newspapers should carefully exclude from their columns all matter that has not the sanction of true science and theology. Divisions among creed is bad enough, but when you destroy the beliefs you are introducing a very dangerous element. Reading that article in Saturday's Advocate it is noticed that no date is assigned to the origin of this skull. That in itself is a very bad hiatus, when one comes to a consideration of the problems it introduces. Professor Smith refers to a time antedating the Pyramids, as a modern period in human history. This is news to most of us I feel assured. Viewed geologically, it would be considered modern, but unless I am mistaken this takes us back to the very dawn of human history, as far as we have any knowledge of it. Skulls at least five thousand years old have been studied by such eminent scholars as Virchow, the great German pathologist and greatest of living anthropologists, according to expert opinion, and no change of any character discovered. Virchow claims that his study of skulls shows him no development in the intellectual order in human life during the long period of human history. This should be enough to settle the question of man's evolution from a lower order. Let garulous, pretended scientists say what they will.

Say what they will, all this talk about skulls going the rounds of the newspapers is but a manifestation of man's drifting away from the safe anchorage of religious conviction. The storm which set in on the world in 1914 is still rocking men's minds; then old convictions were uprooted, and just as the storm of war destroyed the beauties of the French countryside, tore down lovely forest trees and made chaos of smiling vineyards, so the storm of passion swept in its world embracing confusion over the souls and minds of men, reducing them to the level of the primal savage whose religion was murder, whose condition was degradation. Men are trying hard now to regain some secure haven where they may have something firm to tie to in the midst of a reeling world. Some aim at the negation of all that pertains to the supernatural, as do those who would revive the belief in man's simian origin, while there are others who swing to the other extreme, and in the pretended light of a new discovery wallow in a degrading superstition. When men like Sir Oliver Lodge attest their faith in remarkable psychic occurrences, it is any wonder that the weakened world is willing to tell even to the extreme absurdity of the ouija board. It is pitiful to see men rolling from side to side in a state of mental intoxication, who were meant to walk upright and straight into the eye of the sun. The world will get back again to a state of pride, and this will be attained all the sooner if men cease to babble like the moon-ken in their abbreviation makes them believe they are, and false science gives way to correct teaching. Those who think they are monkeys should get back to the forest and quit interfering with the spiritual destinies of a higher order, the genus homo.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR ENGLISH,
Dec. 19, 1921.

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A service of unusual interest and attractiveness was held yesterday afternoon in George Street Church. The spirit of Christmas pervaded it and found tangible expression in a most generous offering of gifts for the poor. All present, from the youngest to the oldest, participated and the big display of every description of foodstuffs as well as clothing was magnificent. The singing of Christmas hymns by the combined departments and the musical exercises by the little tots of the Primary Departments were most appealing. Miss Ada Horwood gave the Christmas story which was illustrated on the board in Crayon by Mrs. Harold Ayre. This and a reading by Lady Squires were very much enjoyed. During the week the work of distribution of the gifts will keep a large committee of workers busy, but all will feel well repaid in the thought of the relief and cheer brought to so many people in needy circumstances at this time.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

ENGINE BROKE DOWN.—A small schooner crossing the harbor this morning ran foul of S.S. Glenisla, but fortunately did very little damage. The schooner's gasoline engine breaking down was the cause of the mishap.

CHARITY RAFFLE.—Tomorrow afternoon all Baskerville Head Work done by disabled service men, which was left over from the sale of last Tuesday, will be raffled from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the G. W. V. A. Store. Two (2) chances for 20 cents. It is hoped that as many ladies as possible will patronize this raffle during these hours.

The early bird gets the worm, so also does the early shopper get the pick of the Christmas goods. For your own sake, as well as the clerk's, don't forget to do your shopping early, and don't forget to bring home some Life Savers for the children—dec19,22

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Reverend Mother General and the Community, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Sq., desire to express their sincere thanks to the members of the Convent Ladies' Association, and to all the kind friends who helped to make last week's sale of work so successful. They also wish to express their gratitude to all those who in any way assisted in causing the past year's efforts of the ladies of the Association to meet with such financial success.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.
Proposals made by a delegation Thursday to the Naval Committee of Armament Conference included a definite schedule of construction, which contemplated the replacement by 1931 of the present French battle fleet, by two new ships totalling 350,000 tons. The essential features of the French plan were submitted in committee. France has now 154,000 tons of capital ships, all old dreadnoughts. Under the construction plan she would have in 1931 two new and six old dreadnoughts, with a tonnage of 200,000, and in 1934 ten new dreadnoughts of 350,000 tons. An analysis of the program, it was said, would show that France at the end of the ten years naval holiday would have 200,000 tons of capital ships, including two new dreadnoughts, which tonnage would be 60,000 over the allotment made to France under Hughes plan, although the French plan stipulates that no new capital ships shall be laid down before 1926. The French Government, it was affirmed, believes that French finances will have sufficiently recovered to begin building in that year, and continue regularly. Premier Briand's acceptance in the principle of Mr. Hughes plan, according to French circles, was not an acceptance of the status quo of navies, but of the principle of Naval Limitation.

NEXT MONDAY WHOLE HOLIDAY.
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.
Xmas coming on Sunday, Monday, Dec. 26, will be observed as a public holiday in the Dominion by an Order in Council.

FISH CARRIER LOST.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.
Word of the burning of the British schooner Donald J. Cook of Lunenburg, N.S., was received in a wireless message here last night. The message said the crew had been rescued by the steamer Edward. This schooner was last reported leaving St. John's, Nfld. on Dec. 8, for Kingston, Jamaica. She registered 59 tons. The Cook finished eighth in the Nova Scotia fishing schooner championship races of Halifax this fall.

PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE.
LONDON, Dec. 18.
Premier Briand of France went into conference with Premier Lloyd George at the latter's official residence in Downing Street this morning. It was expected that German reparations would be the first question considered, but newspapers declared conversations may develop a comprehensive discussion of European financial and economic situation.

DAIL IN SESSION.
DUBLIN, Dec. 18.
Dail Eireann began at 11.27 this morning its public session for consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty agreement.

MAKES THREE STATEMENTS.
WARSAW, Dec. 18.
Wolf Lindenfeld, alias William Linden, arrested here at the instance of United States Secret Service for alleged connection with the Wall St. bomb explosion of September, 1920, has made three written statements to the police, one of which, in English, covers his activities for the last sixteen years. Silvester Cosgrove, the operative, who brought about Lindenfeld's arrest yesterday, cabled United States Department of Justice the name of the blacksmith, who, according to Lindenfeld, manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the explosion. Cosgrove declares that the plot was financed in Moscow, as showing the world that Wall Street was not beyond defiance. At the time of the explosion Mr. Morgan was in England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.
Wall Street's principal financial

institutions were being guarded today by reinforced details of police and private detectives, in anticipation of another bomb explosion, warning of which was sent to a broker in the district, advising him to leave town or the vicinity of stock exchange.

Senef Reports Destitution.

S. S. Senef, Capt. W. H. Bartlett, arrived from the Cook's Hr. route at 3 p.m. Saturday, bringing a full general freight of fish and oil and several passengers. The ship made all ports of call but reports a stormy passage. During the gale in which so many vessels were lost the Senef harbored at Seiden. The Senef reports destitution prevalent in some parts of White Bay, but this is being looked after by the local authorities. In other sections, where lumbering gave a good deal of employment, there will also be some suffering as the big reductions in the price of lumber which has taken place does not warrant mill owners carrying on operations as heretofore. At Raleigh, some fifteen families who are destitute are being looked after by the clergyman, who has been given charge of the relief work in that section.

There is a new shipment of Ice Sticks just arrived at BISHOP'S Men's Furnishing Store. Prices for stick and spear complete range from one dollar and eight-cents up to four dollars and ten cents each.

Assaulted Police Sergeant.

INCITED BY CROWD, PRISONER RESISTS ARREST.

The crowd were far worse than the prisoner and seemed to have some antipathy towards the sergeant," said Superintendent Grimes this morning, in conducting the prosecution of a young man charged with being drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest and assaulting Sgt. Long in the execution of his duty. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the last charge. Sergeant Long said the prisoner stopped him on Water Street and called him names. Witness spoke to him, and as accused would not desist, he grappled with him and bore him to the ground. Whilst the struggle was going on, urged on by the jeering crowd which had gathered, the prisoner violently resisted and attempted to kick witness, using obscene language towards him. Later, with the help of Supt. Grimes and Const. Churchill the accused was handcuffed and driven to the lockup. Mr. Fox, for the accused, said that there was no malice in his action and that defendant had just been celebrating his first visit here for four years. The judge commented severely on the conduct of the crowd who, he said, were worse than the prisoner. He imposed a fine of \$5 or 10 days.

Yesterday at the Kirk.

"Prejudice" formed the subject of a powerful address by Rev. R. J. Power at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night. Mr. Power dealt with prejudice in all its forms, and his sermon was greatly appreciated by the congregation. An anthem was sung, the soloist being Miss Ruth Calvert. The usual Christmas Carol service will begin at 10:30 p.m. Saturday and the music promises to be excellent. It will be under the direction of Mr. Mohrlet-Mawer, the organist of the church.

Take a note of this right away—do your Christmas shopping early, and bring home some Life Savers for the children—dec19,22

History of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, CALLED "THE FIRST FIVE HUNDRED."

This Book will quite probably not be available after Christmas. It has been on the market only 5 weeks and more than half the total publication has been sold. Many people who really want this book will want to put off getting it until some future date.

There has been only a limited number published, and at the rate these are selling there will not be a copy available by New Year's Day.
Many boys look forward to Christmas time with the hope that they will be able to add one or two good, worth-while books to their small collections. Give your boy or brother a thoroughly Newfoundland book this time that he will always prize highly.

Many people will want to send something representative of Newfoundland to friends in England, Scotland, the States, Canada, and other places. As a Christmas gift nothing that you could send would be prized as highly as a copy of this book, telling what Newfoundland's Sons did in the Great War.

Returned men will want a copy of the History that they helped to make. As years go by it will have increasing value for them and their children. This book is available now; it will not be available after New Year.

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Latest Count.

At press hour the latest count in the Municipal Councillors election was as follows: the first eight only being given:
Martin 290
Osterbridge 192
Collier 183
Viscombe 154
Whitby 129
Ryan 127
Tait 112
Dowden 112

Express Passengers.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques yesterday morning after the arrival of S.S. Kyle, and is bringing the following passengers: S. R. Thomas, Mrs. Tolle, G. E. Murchell, E. Cox, J. Forros, W. Baggis, E. Clarke, W. Adams, W. Black, J. Hicks, E. Baker, B. McLean, W. Morris, W. McDonald, F. Martin, A. and Mrs. Bungey, A. St. Clair, R. T. Rowe, B. Bartlett, H. W. Clement, F. J. LeGrow, Mrs. D. Keating, Miss G. Hutchings, Capt. F. Scott, R. Collins, D. J. Curtin, H. Stafford, Miss R. Warren, J. R. Robertson, S. Goodman, Mrs. H. Gould. The express is due at 5:30 p.m.

Fate of the Victory.

NEW ATTEMPT TO SAVE NELSON'S OLD FLAGSHIP.

Portsmouth Harbor may lose its chief glory by the removal of a presence which has ruled over it for nearly a hundred years. A survey made recently by order of the Admiralty has revealed that Nelson's flagship, the old and beautiful Victory, is in so deplorable a condition that it may be necessary to place her permanently in the retirement of a small dock. It has been known for some time that her timbers have aged to such an extent that if she were put into dry dock it would be impossible to refloat her. The present proposal is that she should be put into a small dock and fitted with a cradle constructed to hold her hull together. Cared for in this fashion, it is believed that the ship might last for many more years, but it is doubtful if she would hold together much longer if left to swing at anchor at her present moorings. She is in no immediate danger, and no final decision as to her future will be announced until the fullest consideration has been given to the report on her condition. The Victory was launched at Chatham in 1765 and was partly rebuilt in 1802-3 at Chatham. Three years later, on Nov. 22, 1805, she returned to Chatham from the Battle of Trafalgar, bringing with her Nelson's body. In 1824 she became the flagship to the admiral commanding at Portsmouth, and there she has remained practically ever since.

No Action Taken.

It is stated that no action will be taken with reference to the remission of export duty on the balance of the Labrador catch, as was recommended at a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms a few days ago. It is contended that there should be no export duty at all, and if it were remitted from Labrador it should also apply to shore fish.

Here and There.

AN EARLY NEST.—No. not a bird's, but a nest of Pudding Bowls; 8 slices at STEELE'S.—dec19,21,ead

Children's Tan Long Rubbers, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,21

WELCOME NEWS.—We learn that at STEELE'S they are selling Cups and Saucers at the pre-war figure of 18 cents.—dec19,21,ead

Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS'.—dec8,21

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mr. George Sheppard sincerely desire to thank the President and officers of the C.B. British Society for letter of condolence; also Mr. Ernest Sheppard for funeral arrangements at St. Grace, Ayre & Sons, Ltd., and Mrs. A. M. Belbin for wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear husband and father; also those who sent notes and messages of sympathy or in any way helped in their sad bereavement.—adv.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 13th, by Rev. Messrs. McDermott, at the R.C. Cathedral, Marfetta Ursula Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Brien of Burlington to Michael J. Hanlon of St. John's.

DIED.

This morning, infant girl of Michael and the late Mary Ellen Stafford, aged 7 days.

This morning, at 8:30, Harold Charles, aged 5 1/2 months, darling child of Elsie and Thomas Warfield, "Gone to be with Jesus."

On Sunday morning, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, Miss G. Knight, in his 73rd year, funeral on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 175 Gower Street. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.—R.L.P.

Passed peacefully away on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, Mary Ann, relict of the late Maurice Costigan, aged 79 years, leaving two daughters and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on to-morrow Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. from her son-in-law's residence, 21 Bannerman Street.—R.L.P.

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dec19,21

Susu's Passengers.

S.S. Susu will leave port this afternoon on the Fogo mail service, taking a full freight, consisting chiefly of Christmas goods and foodstuffs. The ship was unable to take all the freight offering. The following passengers are leaving on her: J. O. Newman, T. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coombs, Mr. J. Guy, Mr. Ludlow, Mrs. H. Strickland, Miss A. Barry, Miss C. Sheppard, C. C. Turk, W. Hayes.

Mourning Colors in Several Countries.

The accepted mourning color of America, Britain and Europe, black, was also the accepted mourning of

ancient Greece and the Roman Empire. The withdrawal of light and joy from the bereaved is symbolized and the gloom of sorrow for the loss sustained.
Blended sorrow and hope is shown in the mourning of the South Sea Islands, black and white striped.
The color of the earth to which the dead return appears in the grayish brown worn by mourners in Ethiopia and Abyssinia. A pale brown, eye-bolting withered leaves, is the mourning color of Persians.
The hope that the deceased has passed into heaven is conveyed by the sky-blue mourning of Syria, Candia, India and Armenia; while deep blue, the prevailing mourning color in Bohemia, was the mourning of the Romans in the days of the Republic.
Cardinals mourn in attire of purple and violet, colors also used by

former Kings of France, when scarlet was not chosen. Violet is the mourning color of Turkey also.
Those of us who believe that white is milder than black for mourning will be interested to know that the ladies of ancient Rome and Sparta sometimes wore white mourning. It was also the mourning of Spain and France. As such a dress it was customary for mourners to wear white silk but hands in several of the provinces of England, especially for the unmarried.
The yellow mourning leaf is indicated by the yellow mourning color of Egypt and Burma. In Britain, France, the hats of peasant widows are yellow. It is recorded of Anne Bohemia, that she wore yellow in memory of her predecessor on the English throne, Catherine of Aragon, but as a sign of joy.

airy-Land in the Ocean

WITH RED, BLUE LIGHT

It was possible for a submarine, which could sink steadily miles beyond anything on the earth. At the end of the day, through our familiar fishes, we sank, the ship rapidly dimmer, at some fathoms we shot our last touch with the light ray of the sun. Not a single moving creature.

Fish as Lamp.
Fish as we sink with a fantastic world would be present spots of light, little lamps, shining out and on, through the water. Blue, red, and every shade would be seen. Then we would see in groups and lines, the row of port-bellies, the beam of a distant light to be effective, in its strange faint gleam, the strange faint gleam of the lamps was never seen in the fringe of our vision. As we descend, the light is varied, and with two dozen of these luminous pearls round us, along like living fire, as they say at a depth of feet—though we are only a few hundred feet from the earth's surface.

Old-World Type
Be the fishes, the bright, are the strange, the old-world types.

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FRESH VEGETABLES
Finest Canadian Prime Roasts
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Raised Shoulder or Lamb
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Our Christmas Poultry is Now Booked
QUALITY AT FIRST A CONSIDERATION

Fairy-Land in the Ocean Depth

WITH RED, WHITE, AND BLUE LIGHTS.

It were possible for us to construct a submarine, with windows, that could sink steadily to the lower depths of the ocean, we should see things beyond anything at the surface of the earth. At first we should see through a blue haze the forms of our familiar fishes swimming in the water. As we sank, the light would rapidly dimmer, and at about a hundred fathoms we should seem to have lost touch with life. Not the least ray of the sun would reach down. Not a single moving form could be discerned.

Fish as Lamp-Bearers.

But as we sank still deeper a new fantastic world would break upon us. Presently spots of light would appear out of the pitch darkness. We might see little lamps, of fairy color, flashing out and off as if some electric palace down there had an electric palace down there. Blue, red, and green lamps of every shade would appear in the water. Then we would notice that many of them were placed close together in groups and lines, sometimes along the beam of a distant ship at night. As they grow thick enough for light to be effective, we should see a strange faint gleam that the lamps of the fishes were fishes.

These fishes as we never saw before, are on the fringe of a new world; they meet the pioneers of a new population. As we descend, life gets more beautiful and varied. Cuttle-fishes, with two dozen of these fairy lamps on their bodies, with strings of luminous pearls round their necks, along like living fireworks. At night we say at a depth of ten thousand feet—though we should find the same population, a little thinner at great thousand feet—we land on the floor of the ocean, and gaze upon a wonderful world. Most of the animals contribute to the lighting of the dark abyss. Even the corals have the luminous paint outlining their branches. Star-fishes and sea-pens have red and blue lamps on their stalks. Brittle-stars hurry about blinking their lights. A general illumination at least equal to that of an old-time English village, with its oil-lamps, is provided by the animal population. And in its light we see numbers of glass-fishes, with frames like the beautiful Venus's flower-basket, and great of the marvellous sea-lilies, which we thought had disappeared from the earth five million years ago.

Old-World Types.

But the fishes, the birds of this eerie world, are the strangest objects. These are old-world types; a population

cut off by an abyss of time from the fishes of our surface-waters. No fish that is familiar to us could live down there. The pressure of the water is tons to the square inch on their bodies, yet their frames are adapted to it. When we dredge them up, their eyes bulge out, and their bodies often break open.

Slowly, age by age, they have developed the illumination of their hidden world. Nearly every one has at one time or other seen sea at the coast gleaming with what is called phosphorescence. The light is not due to phosphorus, but to countless myriads of tiny creatures, each one twenty-fifth of an inch broad, which float on the surface. The luminous spots in them, which we do not yet quite understand, developed also on these fishes of the under-world.

In the course of evolution is gathered in intense little pinpoints here and there on the skin, which represent their lamps. Small pits in the skin, corresponding to our sweat glands, form the stuff. But the evolution has gone far beyond this. Organs shaped like eyes have been developed, but they send the light outwards, like little searchlights. Here, for instance, is a fish which has its pit of light-glands surrounded by a coat of pigment, and it has something like a lens—a concentrated mass of small spicules—for reflecting the light in a beam outward. One fish has such a "flashlight" on its back, and directed backward, apparently to dazzle and temporarily blind any pursuer.

Huge Jaws.

Here, again, is a fat, monstrous-headed fish with a luminous bulb on the end of a stalk hanging before its mouth. Little fishes who flock to that light will find themselves drifting into a capacious mouth with formidable teeth. Others have bright patches under their eyes, to light their prey before them. In most cases the luminous spots are so richly supplied with nerves that the light seems to be under the control of the brain. They can switch it on or off, as occasion requires. It is a still world, for not the least effect of the most terrible storm is felt at those depths. So the moving population announces itself by its own waves, and the more timid can retire into darkness.

Secrets Well Guarded.

The struggle goes on just as in the higher world. From above there is a constant downpour of the organic dust of dead populations, ground up as their bodies descend. On this the small fry feed, and larger fish, their mouths set with great curved teeth, devour the devourers. Many of them are blind, and they seem to rely for a living upon the immense size of their gaping mouths, into which numbers of small fish must stray as they move along. Some have long feelers, by means of which they can detect crawling things on the ocean bottom.

But the lamps probably serve friend as well as enemy. When we find a fish with red lamps under each eye, and two green lamps set farther back in the head, we feel that these are the recognition marks of the "clean." The very varied patterns in which the lights are set may serve the same purpose. But a world that we have only discovered within the last hundred years, and that we can never enter, will guard many of its secrets from us for ages, if not for ever. Enough that we have got a peep into the fairy-land of the depths.—John O'London's Weekly.

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GETTING ON TO CHRISTMAS.
 It's getting on to Christmas, and a youngster sitting there, Untold, has washed his hands, and face and nicely brushed his hair; And would I like my slippers now, I've but to ask the word. My slightest wish will be obeyed as quickly as it's heard.

It's getting on to Christmas. There's a small boy sitting by who has the gift of Santa Claus—twinkling in his eye. And when it comes to 8 o'clock, upstairs he'll gladly climb; And go to bed just like a man, admitting it is time.

It's getting on to Christmas. Everything is in its place. No toys are strewn about the hall to mother's deep disgrace. And must an errand now he run, two little feet will fly; Right willingly to any store, and never question why.

It's getting on to Christmas, and I'll watch the rooster all. And chuckle as I see once more a picture of myself; It doesn't seem so long ago when Christmas time was mine. As good and clean and willing and as virtuous as he.

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 Shades of Brown, Grey, Fawn, Taupe, Slate, Grey.
 Same styles higher cut, \$2.50.
BOOT TOPS
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 In Taupe, Dark and Light Fawn.
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- Fur trim; shades of
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 - Black (leather sole)

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- Brown Skating Boots, \$6.00, \$7.00
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- Boys' Hockey Boots \$3.85

LONG RUBBERS and GAITERS.

- GAITERS FOR MEN.**
- 1 Buckle \$3.10
 - 4 Buckle \$5.50, \$5.85
 - 1 Buckle 2-Strap . . . \$5.50
 - Felt Top Rubbers . . . \$2.75
 - Men's Long Rubbers, \$5.50 to \$7.50
 - Men's Hockey Boots \$4.50; \$5.50, \$6.50

WOMEN'S LONG RUBBERS, \$3.70.

- Girls' Long Rubbers . . \$2.60 to \$3.30
 - Boys' Long Rubbers . . \$3.15 to \$4.30
 - Boys' Hip Rubbers . . \$3.90 to \$5.00
 - Girls' Hip Rubbers . . \$4.20 to \$4.40
 - Children's Hip Rubbers, \$3.45 to \$3.75
- According to size.
- GIRLS' GAITERS** in Button and Buckle

WOMEN'S GAITERS.

- Button, low heel . . . \$3.30
 - Button, med. heel . . . \$3.35
 - 1 Buckle, 2-Strap . . . \$3.50
 - High Cut Button, \$4.50, \$5.50
 - Felt Top Rubbers . . . \$1.50
- Medium heel.

FELT JULIETS

- in Black, Brown and Grey,
\$2.00.
 Plain trim, leather soles and heels.

GIRLS' HIGH CUT SPATS at \$1.75

- Shades of Fawn and Black.
- Children's, same style \$1.50
 - Children's Black Jersey Spats \$1.30
 - Misses' Black Jersey Spats \$1.50
 - Women's Black Jersey Spats \$1.60
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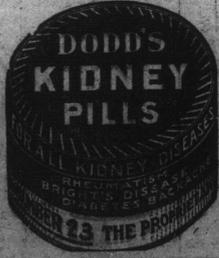
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Obituary.

SILAS G. KNIGHT.
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A noble Christian life closed in a holy and peaceful death on yesterday (Sunday morning) when Silas G. Knight was called to his eternal reward, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Among his acquaintances he was esteemed for his superior qualities of head and heart, his singularly upright character, his pleasing personality and the magnanimity of his soul; but none except his most intimate friends knew the grandeur of his means, the deep spirit of faith which animated every action and found expression in the most beautiful practice of piety. All that affection could suggest was performed by his wife and devoted children during his illness of three weeks—they spared nothing to add to his comfort. Peacefully and prayerfully he awaited his last moment, and when at length Almighty God said "Come," he calmly gave back to his Master his spirit, after the priest having pronounced in His name, the words of absolution. Mr. Knight was a man of high intellectual qualities, and to converse with him on any topic and listen to his well-weighted broad views was indeed an edification and a treat. Few men had a greater grasp upon the business and general topics of the day, as well as the past history of our country. As a friend he fulfilled every duty. Silas G. Knight, son of Nathan Parker Knight, (a prominent business man and shipwright) was born Donatista 73 years ago. At an early age he spent his apprenticeship in the great Dry Goods business firm of Duder, Twillingate, after which he came to St. John's and entered the employ of Messrs. J. & W. Stewart as storekeeper, where he remained for a period of twenty-one years. He then went into the Copper Patent business with Jas. H. Monroe, Esq., of which he became managing partner, and continued so until his retirement about four years ago. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons (one of whom, George, is residing in Montreal), two daughters, several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.—Requiescat in pace.

MacDonald Formally Charged.

SECOND STAGE OF CRIME ENTERED UPON.

The second stage in the awful crime committed at Ross Ferry on the afternoon of December 9th, when Daniel D. MacDonald, according to the statement of his 5-year-old daughter, slew his wife, Sarah Jane MacDonald, with a heavy axe, took place this afternoon according to the North Sydney Herald of Wednesday last, 14th inst. when the accused was taken before stipendiary magistrate A. R. Forbes for a preliminary hearing at 2.30 o'clock.

Not caring to take any chances, chief of police Cowans, who made the arrest the night of the awful crime, entered the cell occupied by MacDonald and placed the steel wristlets on him, and when told he replied: "Whatever you do, don't take me to an asylum."

The chief replied: "What do you know of asylum, you were never in one."

"Don't tell me that," replied the prisoner, "I know what I am talking about. I was there before, and I wasn't foolish either."

When the prisoner entered the court room he seemed to change in demeanor, and, if anything, appeared to be frightened of something. So far as looks and actions are concerned, MacDonald does not show anything that would indicate to the ordinary layman that he was in full possession of his faculties. There were few persons in the court when he came before Mr. Forbes, but even the few who happened by accident to learn of the matter, seemed to entertain the same opinion.

When the prisoner was told to stand up he quickly complied, and in doing

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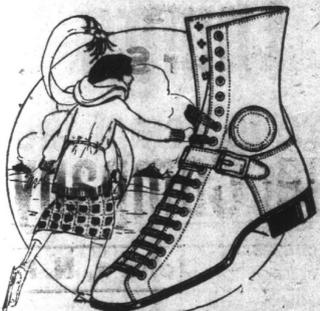
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Sez He, and Sez I.

A DISCUSSION ON THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To-day I met "Pat Breen" sez he.
He had a drop of "moonshine" sez he.
Then we talked free, on matters you see,
For we both were feeling fine sez he.
Pat, what do you think of the vote sez I.
Be gob, sure it "got me goat" sez I.
Nine thousand names, so "help me James"
And only one-third did vote sez I.
Sure what in the "devil" went wrong, sez he.
Were they drinkin' anything strong, sez he.
Such a bungle I'm sure, was never before
I wish they were in Hong Kong, sez he.
Be gob, I'm wishin' the same, sez I.
Sure I had to swear to get it put there
Oh, ain't it a cursed shame, sez I.

'Twas a tangle, ye can see, sez he.
Sure the Council see-ree-see, sez he.
His name was missed from off the list
It beats the hand by gee, sez he.
They were runnin' here and there, sez I.
Like me upon the beer, sez I.
'The votin' was slow as molasses, you know.
Sure, some one done us queer, say I.
Begorra 'twas mighty quaint, sez he.
The women had like to faint, sez he.
Standin' near the booths, to give their votes.
Sure it would torment a saint sez he.
Sure they made fools of us all, sez I.
They have a h-- of a gall sez I.
'To-day I feel that "Doctor Nell"
Is smarter than them all, sez I.

On that I'll give ye me hand, sez he.
Pat, the job was badly planned, sez he.
The like I'm sure, was never before
Got off in Newfoundland, sez he.
M.A.S.

Dec. 19, 1921.
Valuable Suggestions.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—The confusion and disappointments connected with the recent Civic Election prompts me to make a suggestion or two that if carried out in future will likely obviate a recurrence of the trouble experienced on Thursday last. I would suggest that instead of employing enumerators to take the list of voters, that this work be attended to by the City Council clerical staff. It would be a very simple matter for the City Council in future to advertise say a month or two before an election that a "Registry" of voters would be taken at the City Hall. All the particulars such as apartment houses, list of delinquents etc., are in the possession of the Council, and without entailing any hardship on the city officials, the list of voters could be taken by the "Taxpayers calling at the City Hall during a specified period, and having their duly qualified names placed on the Registry kept for this purpose. When this Registry was completed it could be handed to the Returning Officer for distribution to the different Booth rooms on polling day, and should be the final list of voters for the time being.
In addition to preventing a repetition of Thursday's fiasco, the very formal attendance at the "Court of Revision," usually called for at Election times, could be "out out" altogether, and all or nearly all of last week's trouble and annoyance obviated. Under this arrangement, any one not taking interest enough in civic affairs to call at the City Hall to see if his name were registered, would have no one to blame for being disfranchised, and of being deprived of the privilege of voting for the candidate of his choice. The public, Mr. Editor, will look to the incoming Council to attend to this matter at once and pass a City Ordinance covering this suggestion, and end forever last Thursday's exhibition of carelessness, incompetence and neglect.
Yours truly,
TAXPAYER

Dec. 18, 1921.
T. A. & B. Society
Guardians.

At a special meeting of the T.A. & B. Society held yesterday afternoon the election of guardians for the Juvenile branch took place, with the following result:—Messrs. John O'Toole, Edward Kavanagh, W. A. Walsh, John Fleming, John Fowlow, L. Walsh, John Walsh, R. O'Coily, James Jackman and John P. Kelly. The newly elected guardians met afterwards and selected the following as an executive:—

Chairman—John O'Toole.
Vice-Chairman—Ed. Kavanagh.
Treasurer—M. A. Walsh.
Secretary—J. P. Kelly.
Auditors—J. L. Jackman, John Fleming.
Visiting Committee—R. Coady, L. Walsh.
Band Committee—John Walsh, John Fowlow.
Honorary Guardians—J. J. Clancey, M. J. Tobin.
Several other matters of minor importance were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

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