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Atlantic Lodge, No. 1 L. O. O. F. At 8.30 o'clock sharp to-night, nomination of officers.

M. G. C. A. A Card Tournament will be held in the Club Rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

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LOST - Between Barter's Hill and The Churchill Auto Works, via Wickford Street.

LOST - On Saturday Morning between Water, Springdale, New Gower and Hamilton Streets.

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CHAPTER XLV.

"Good Lord!" roared Captain Parker, slapping his knee. "It's like a fairy tale!"

"I am dazed!" said Noel. "See here, captain! we will go to the Barry road now! Sir John shall know all and accompany us to Blairwood!"

Again was a cab in requisition, and despite the cautious fears of Markham, the captain burst into the presence of Sir John, who was sitting at the table reading.

Behind him walked Noel Campbell, backed with so much written evidence of plot and counterplot that Sir John, in his bewildering joy, wept upon his shoulder.

"Free! free!" he said; "I am already a new man!"

Then his face became set and hard, but he immediately added:

"No! no! I will leave all my enemies to a higher Judge. This is no time to have harsh thoughts!"

It was late when the party broke up, and an agreement was made for the whole of them to meet at Waterloo station at half-past seven the next morning.

"A train is due to leave at eight," Noel said, "and we shall be at Blairwood by nine-thirty."

"What a grand reunion!" laughed the captain, with tears in his eyes. "Bring your mother along, my boy, and I'll insist upon Mrs. Parker coming with Elsie's maid."

Sir John acquiesced by a firm pressure of the hand, and Noel knew that at last his mother was forgiven!

CHAPTER XLVI.

"It is my wedding day to-day, Kemp," the Earl of Somerton said, the next morning, meeting the butler as he came downstairs. "And I want you to fetch the postbag so that I can get through before breakfast with any correspondence that may require immediate attention."

"Yes, my lord. May I congratulate your lordship? The day gives promise of being unusually fine for this time of year. It is only just seven, so I shall have no reason to hurry, as the post office does not open till half-past seven."

"You will find me in the library, Kemp," the earl said. "How is Miss Sterne? Have you inquired of Lady Helena?"

"If it please your lordship, Lady Helena, when she gave her orders not ten minutes since, did say that the young mistress had slept beautifully all night."

"Thank you, Kemp." He was gratified to learn that Lady Freeman had obeyed his orders by keeping the butler posted as to the condition of Miss Sterne.

"I am obliged to Jordan for the narcotic," he thought, "and it proves to me that people of the East can teach us Westerners something yet. I believe that if minute sprays were injected into almost any kind of food that the death of the person who ate it would be slow and painless."

He stepped into the library, and started at sight of the reflection of his haggard face in a mirror.

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AT O'MARA'S DRUG STORES.

He laughed hollowly and poured out a glass of brandy, which he drained at a gulp.

"A night of torture I endured," he muttered.

He chuckled when he thought of the will which he had caused to be stolen, and which safely reposed in his own desk. The theft had materially increased his power over Miss Sterne—it had hastened the death of Mr. Vallance, and indirectly made of him a co-trustee of the estate of Blairwood Park.

"And I learned nothing from Zeba," he thought; "nothing. The crown pretended so much that I was bound to burn the but and all it contained about her ears. I have had but one fear, and that was that I might be forestalled by Campbell, for he alone was guilty of ransacking the safe in Sir John's bedroom. Well, my fine friend, it has been a battle of wits, but after the wedding, which takes place to-day, you will be worsted beyond recovery."

Presently Kemp arrived with the letter bag, and the earl was relieved to find only one letter addressed to himself.

It was from Lawyer Grant, and post-marked Paris.

It consisted of one sheet of paper, containing no address. In the center these words were scribbled:

It may not be too late to draw back. Nemesis is close upon your heels. Be warned in time! J. G.

An awful oath left my lord's lips as he tore the letter into fragments. He did not know of the lawyer's predicament; he did not know that Mr. James Grant had disposed of all his worldly goods and fled to the Continent.

He breakfasted alone, and the meal consisted of one cup of black coffee, strongly flavored with brandy—the strongest cognac.

At nine o'clock Lady Helena joined him. Her ladyship was in a flutter of excitement.

"Elsie is dressed," she said. "I have told her that you wish to accompany her to London, and, in a listless, apathetic way, she expressed her willingness to go, but would far sooner lie down again."

His evil face glowed.

"The carriage will be ready at ten," he said. "Kemp and my man will precede us. God! how I wish it were over! One hour—two hours at the most, and it seems an eternity!"

The clock ticked off the seconds, the minutes, and he paced to and fro. Every unusual sound congealed the blood in his heart. He shivered, and then laughed at his folly. He believed that there was no one to fear except Captain Parker. He might arrive at an inopportune moment, and my lord had inwardly resolved to drug him. Nothing should stand in his path now.

Ten o'clock.

He rushed upstairs to bathe his face and hands, and when he came down

Harbor Grace Notes.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Stevenson's Village, to Mr. Martin Sheppard, was solemnized quietly in St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday evening of last week, 4th inst. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Jennie Stevenson, while Mr. C. O. Butt, supported the groom. Following the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. R. J. Hight, the party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served, and a most enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard will reside in future on Harvey Street. We wish the young couple many years of unalloyed happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, of St. John's, in town recently, on a visit to their son, Mr. T. J. Watts.

Mr. Henry Squires, who had been here visiting Mr. A. Squires, returned to his home on the West Coast, by Tuesday morning's train of last week.

Mr. J. J. Winter, is in town on his usual monthly visit in the interests of the United Towns' Electrical Co.

Several of the young people in town are suffering from an attack of Measles. Master Ralph Andrews, who was amongst the number sick, is now able to get out again, we are pleased to note.

The family of Mr. Eleazer Davis, formerly foreman of the Marine Railway Docks Co., Ltd., but who for the past two years has been working at St. John's, went to St. John's last week, where they will in future reside.

Mr. C. Dawe, Misses M. Dawe and Frazer, of Bay Roberts, paid a brief visit to town to-day.

The annual sale of work of the Women's Association and St. Catherine's Girls' Guild of St. Paul's Church, which was held in St. Paul's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, proved very successful, the receipts of both evenings having amounted to some three hundred and seventy dollars.

The moving picture show, under the management of Mr. Robert Lee, is being held three times a week in the British Hall, and is well patronized.

The ground has donned the garb of winter during the last few days, and added to the Christmas like appearance, which the different shops in town have already put on. At the same time, trade is not any too brisk for what would be expected around the Festive Season, but, no doubt, there will be a stir next week—COR. Hr. Grace, Dec. 18th, 1923.

A Bridal Hall of Tragedy

THE STORY OF A LONDON MANSION OF MYSTERY.

One of those grotesque and romantic stories of a gorgeous bridal chamber, prepared for a wedding which death never permitted to take place, and now a ghostly hall tenanted by cobwebs and rotting drapery, is suggested by the legend of Chelsea's mystery house.

This strange house of balconied windows, gargoyles, and classic ornaments overlooking a tangled wilderness of a garden with Greek statuary, is familiar to all omnibus passengers through Oakley Street, Chelsea.

Seven modern houses, each with a garden and garage and hot water laid on, are shortly to take its place.

The story of the Oakley Street mystery house is a strange one, and in some ways recalls the famous London legend of Dirty Dick, of Bishopsgate.

A White-Robed Ghost.

An eccentric virtuoso, Dr. Pheno, who lived in a large house opposite, is said to have designed the mystery house as a home for his future bride.

He returned from Florence with a wealth of architectural ideas derived from Renaissance buildings, which he lavishly carried out in the interior and exterior design of his "folly."

The wedding breakfast was laid out in a stately room, with an ornate ceiling decorated with Tudors and fleur-de-lis.

Then death stepped in and claimed the bride on the very morning of the wedding-day. The heart-broken bridegroom gave orders that the room should be sealed up as it was, and, through furnished, the house itself was never occupied by anyone.

Old Chelsea folk and the artistic quarter speak of a white-robed ghost (a woman whose form has been seen fitting through the bridal chamber at fitting times).

Since Dr. Pheno died about twelve years ago the house has seen some curious changes of ownership. Originally the facade was a mass of bright gilding; then it was painted chocolate, and a company bought the house intending to turn it into an hotel.

This plan however, proved abortive, and in a few months another of old London's interesting landmarks will be a thing of the past.

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Sleeping Dolls, each 49c. to 65c.
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Rocking Horses, each 49c.
Mechanical Mice, each 25c.
Bugs, each 7c. to 59c.
Drums, each 29c. to 69c.
Mechanical Birds, each 59c.
Dolls Carriages, each \$1.49

Silk Flags, each 10c.
Humming Tops, each 29c. to 49c.
Clowns, each 39c.
Snow Shovels, each 10c. to 19c.
Barking Dogs, each 29c.
Dolls Cradles, each 29c. to 49c.
Tea Sets, per set 29c. to 60c.
High Chairs, Rockers and Kitchen Chairs, each 39c.
Motor Cars, each 40c. to 98c.

Ball Frames, each 10c. to 59c.
Pencil Boxes, each 35c. to 49c.
Horses, each 49c. to \$2.49
Ducks, each 39c.
Picture Blocks, each 29c.
Wheel Barrows, each 79c.
Swings, each 29c.
Play Carts, each 79c.
Teddy Bears, each 75c. to \$2.98
Santa Claus, each 29c. to 79c.
Rattlers, each 15c.
Pianos, each 65c.
Donkeys, each 35c.
Picking Hens (on farm), each 30c.
Spoon Sets, each 15c. to 49c.
Baby in Bath, each 33c. to 59c.
Toy Nursing Sets 19c.
Washstand (with toilet set), each 55c.
Toy Reins, each 15c. to 49c.



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Beautiful, All Silk Colored Mufflers, silk fringed ends.
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Of Stripe Percalé, soft cuffs.
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Wool Blankets.
Sturdy Blankets of a good soft quality, double bed size shown with Pink or Blue border and solesette binding to match.
Per Pair \$5.98 to \$9.98

White Bed Spreads.
Pretty patterns, large size. Reg. \$2.49
Now \$1.98

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
In plain white, solid colors and white with embroidered corners.
Each 9c. to 15c.

Men's Winter Overcoats.
Of durable Tweeds and Naps, storm collar, all round or 1/2 belt.
Each \$11.98 to \$24.98

Boys Winter Overcoats.
Each \$4.98

Men's Suits.
We've grouped all our better suits together for our Xmas showing.
Each \$9.98 to \$24.98

Children's Black Hose.
Per Pair 12c.

Women's Low Cut Shoes.
Good quality footwear, at this very low marking, splendid styles are shown in one or two strap Oxfords, etc.
Per Pair \$3.25

Women's Pink Bandeau Brassiers.
With elastic insert at back, taped edge and shoulder strap.
Each 25c. to 49c.

Women's Chamoisette Gauntlets.
With strap wrist, shades of Brown, Fawn and White.
Per Pair \$1.79

Babies' Velvet Bonnets.
Each 29c.

Watches.
Accurate timekeepers.
Each \$1.98

Men's Winter Caps.
Good quality tweeds and naps with ear lap.
Each \$1.69 to \$1.98

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Each 3c.



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Premier and Ex-Premier at Halifax--Immigrant Interned at Ellis Island Dies.

COMING HOME.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.

Mr. W. R. Warren, Premier of Newfoundland arrived here to-day from London, where he landed yesterday.

When asked as to the future of Newfoundland as viewed from abroad, Premier Warren said he considered every bright. We are in the market for a loan, but we have not raised it yet because we really can do without it.

Other Newfoundland visitors in the city yesterday were Sir Richard and Lady Squires and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reid, also returning home from England.

ACCEPTS WITH LIMITATIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 16.

The French Government has accepted with limitations the German proposals submitted by the Chancery here concerning the non-annexation of Germany.

GERMANY ECONOMICIZING.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.

Five hundred thousand employees of the German civil service are facing the prospect of a jobless winter as a result of the drastic retrenchment policy of the Marx Cabinet.

COULD BE RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

President Coolidge to-day ordered the release of all remaining prisoners of the War. About thirty persons will gain their liberty.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Both sides in Mexico's latest revolution are claiming minor successes in the desultory fighting which has taken place.

GERMANY SEEKS GENERAL CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.

Should the French and Belgian Governments agree to assume direct negotiations over the reparations question as affecting the Ruhr and Rhineland with Germany, the German Government will address similar requests to other Allied and Associated Governments.

OPERA "Prince of Pilsen"

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT AND BALANCE OF WEEK. AT CASINO THEATRE. In aid of the Church Lads' Brigade. Reservations for tickets may now be made at Hutton's Music Store.

formation from official quarters to-day.

WILL RAISE FIERY CROSS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The ancient Scottish custom of passing the fiery cross from town to town to rouse the clansmen to arms, is to be emulated by Anglo-Catholics or the extreme High Church Party of the Church of England.

Enthusiastic Meeting Nfld. Hockey League

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS INVITED TO COME.

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Hockey Association took place in the office of the President on Saturday afternoon last.

MEXICO'S NAVY.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 16.

Advises from Laredo state that five Mexican naval officers passed through there Saturday night en route to New Orleans.

ORIGINATING IN GERMANY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.

Contraband shipments of narcotic drugs which are finding their way to Canada and the United States are present are originating in Germany.

CLAIMS LAND.

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.

Claiming legal ownership of a large area of land belonging to the Quebec Seminary, Joseph Landry, a direct descendant of Louis Hebert, the first French settler in this country, has entered a claim to the Supreme Court.

VICTIM OF ELLIS ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Capt. Gloucester Armstrong, British Consul General in New York, this morning stated that his office had made no request for investigation in the case of Mrs. Bert Dodge, Liverpool, who died of pneumonia, while being held at Ellis Island.

TOTAL LOSS.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Dec. 16.

Government life savers were trying to shoot a line to the lumber schooner C. A. Smith, which struck the breakwaters at Coos Bay Bar, early Sunday, according to latest reports received here Sunday afternoon.

A Fascinating Story of Stage Life

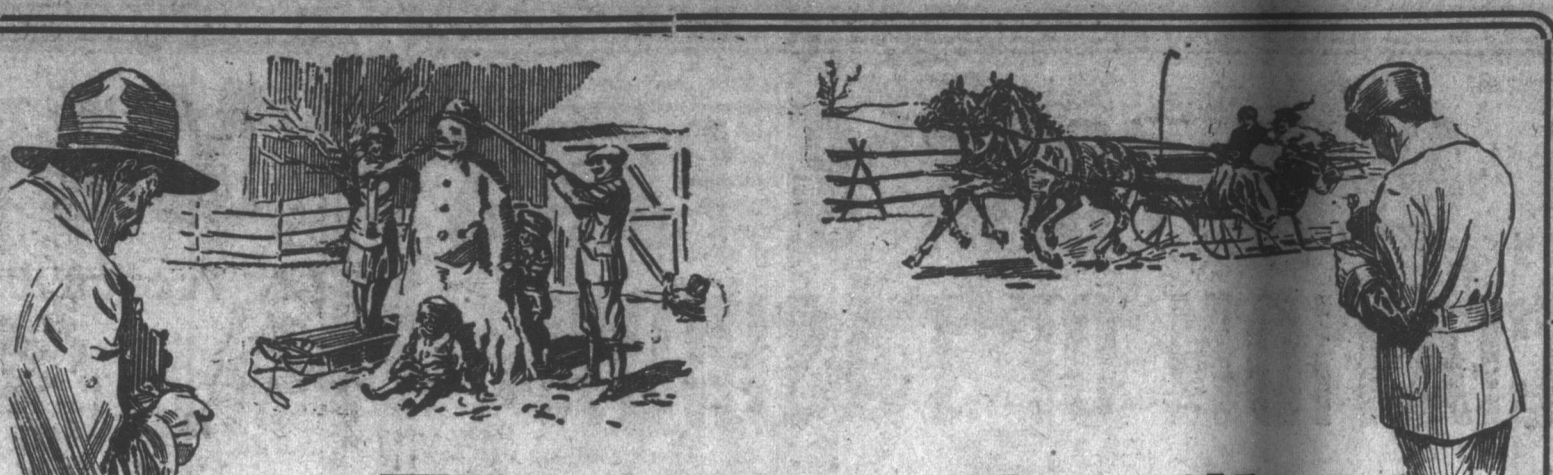
WILL BE FEATURED AT THE CRESCENT TO-NIGHT.

Viola Dana, whose admirers on the screen are legion, has the stellar role in the Metro special production, "Home Stuff," which comes to the Crescent Theatre to-day.

The Rise of Charles M. Schwab, Steel King

PHENOMENAL JUMP FROM RAGS TO RICHES.

Hard work, unwavering courage, average brain power and best of all, a fondness for the work in which he has been engaged, is responsible for the phenomenal rise, from poor boy to prince of industry, of Charles M. Schwab.



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will be—Those mysterious shaped parcels that carry the name "KODAK" on their delivery labels. The Kodak Store offers a stock that fulfills every requirement of the Xmas gift worth while, at genuine Xmas Prices.

VEST POCKET KODAKS. Single lens For Christmas Gift \$ 8.50 R.R. lens For Christmas Gift \$11.00 F. 7.7. lens For Christmas Gift \$16.00

KODAK JUNIORS. No. 1 Single lens For Christmas Gift \$16.00 No. 1 F.7.7. lens For Christmas Gift \$27.00 No. 1A Single lens For Christmas Gift \$18.50

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BROWNIES. No. 0 Box Brownies For Christmas Gift \$ 2.50 No. 2 Box Brownies For Christmas Gift \$ 3.00

FOLDING BROWNIES. No. 2 Folding, single lens For Christmas Gift \$11.70 No. 2 Folding R.R. lens For Christmas Gift \$14.30

CARTRIDGE PREMOES. No. 2C Cartridge Single lens For Christmas Gift \$14.40 No. 2C Cartridge R.R. lens For Christmas Gift \$17.00

POCKET PREMOES. Pocket Premo, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, Single lens. For Christmas Gift \$13.50

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dent of the steel works and right-hand man of Andrew Carnegie, stepped into the store. Schwab asked him for a job. Next morning he was driving stakes at a dollar a day. He is now the famous steel magnet.

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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LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Obituary.

MARION MURRAY, WELL KNOWN IN PLACENTIA BAY, PASSES AWAY.

Marion Murray, loved, honored and decorated by practically every Society attached to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Bar Haven, died on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 3.30 p.m., after a brief illness. Mrs. Murray was 39 years of age, was an international figure and woman of mercy. Her many accomplishments won her great fame, and news of her death came as a great shock here. She was the mother of Willie Murray, one of Father Cacciolia's dear "little altar boys." His little sister Mary, joined him in prayer at his mother's bedside and received the tender blessing of their good Pastor on their little brow: the parting good-bye from their dear and fond mother, just before she passed away. Sorrowfully do we record the death of Mrs. Murray who was called to her eternal reward during the week. The great High Priest did not allot her a plethora of years in his service in this life for he summoned her in the very prime of life. She is sincerely mourned by her dear husband and loving children. Her death is lamented by the community in which she lived, and all those among who knew her and loved her. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10.30 a.m., thence to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Bar Haven, at 11 o'clock, where a solemn High Requiem Mass was sung for the repose of her soul. Rev. Fr. Cacciolia, who pronounced the Absolution and preached the Eulogy. Little Willie Murray's Altar Boy companions were the pall bearers. The interment took place at Calvary Cemetery, where beautiful hymns were sung to treasure in fond memory the happy hours her gifted voice sounded the praises of God when she was a member of the church choir.

COM. Bar Haven, P.B., Dec. 11, 1923.

ALFRED DALY.

There passed away at Riverhead, St. Mary's, on Dec. 3rd, Alfred Daly, in his 48th year. Deceased had been ailing for about a year, during which time he came to the General Hospital for treatment, but nothing could be done for him and he was sent home again, where he spent his last remaining days with his loved ones. He bore his sufferings with patience and resignation to God's Holy Will and was quite cheerful to the last. Mr. Daly leaves a wife, seven children, and three sisters: Mrs. Bernard Nolan, St. Mary's; Mrs. Mary Edward Fagan at Riverhead, St. Mary's; Miss M. Daly, residing in America; besides a large number of friends and relations to mourn their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

He suffered much he murmured not. We watched him day by day. Until at last with broken hearts. We saw him pass away. Inserted by his wife and family.

"Plums" for Policemen

People who Appreciate Services Rendered. A Buxton woman recently left £100 to the Metropolitan Police Force "in recognition of the kind attention rendered by them to my sister and myself when staying in London," and doing so added another name to the list of those who, unknown to the public, have remembered the police in their wills.

One man who early this year bequeathed £500 to the London police stated in his will that he did so because he had always admired "their untiring courtesy to rich and poor alike," while a Scotsman left a police orphanage £200 as a memento of his gratitude to them on his few visits to the capital.

Cats for Constables. A less conventional will that made some years ago by an elderly maiden lady who left her cats and dogs to the care of the police of her native town. In her will she stated that she had met with nothing but kindness at the hands of the local police, and that this was her only means of recognizing the fact. The animals were adopted by various members of the force.

The sight of a burly policeman carrying a boy across Trafalgar Square, where the traffic was too thick for the child to cross alone, so touched the heart of a Welshman visiting London that he decided on the spot that he would remember the police in his will, which he did to the extent of £20.

A strange provision was made for the police in the will of an old pensioner who died not long ago in the Midlands. He left a small sum of money to be devoted to the purchase of a medal for every member of the local force who had been on point duty at a certain busy spot. It was decided, however, that the money should be given to a police charity instead.

In making doughnuts Crisco is invaluable. For cookies and pastry there is no cooking fat gives such marvelous results. Children love cakes and pastry made with this easily digested cooking fat. Crisco goes farther than butter and is more wholesome.

Hot should be a partitioned knife drawer or rack in every up-to-date kitchen.

THE WORLD'S PRESS.

PROHIBITION.

London Opinion: It is stated that since Prohibition there has been more lunacy in the U. S. We can well believe it—judging by songs they send us.

KNEE BREECHES.

New York Tribune: Magnus Johnson thinks the idea of Frank Kellogg in "little black silk pants" uproariously funny. An ambassadorial costume designed by the farm bloc would be worth seeing.

IMPORT TO LIVE.

Westminster Gazette: While export trade counts for little in the prosperity of the United States, for us it is a first essential. Without exports we could not buy that two-thirds of our food that we cannot grow for ourselves. Equally we could not buy the raw materials without which our industrial could not be carried on. We import to live, and to import we must export.

Daily Express: Do our publishers read all the books they publish? Do their readers read every page of every book they advise the publishers to publish? Do the libraries maintain any system of supervision? Or is there in some cases a failure of scrupulousness and vigilance on the part of all three? We ask these questions because in some books lately issued there are passages which ought to have been deleted before publication.

MARKETS.

London Evening Standard: Markets must be provided in place of those which have been lost, and it is only commonsense to seek those markets in the progressive and still undeveloped countries under our own flag. They alone offer a permanent and increasing demand for our goods. They alone are free from the curse of militarism, immune from Machiavellian politics, secure from foreign war or revolutionary fury. They are members of the same body with ourselves, and while our prosperity must benefit them, their prosperity is also ours.

ENTANGLED.

New York Evening Post: If we talk with foreign Governments we are sold to them body and soul. If we sit down in conference we are helpless in the coils of the foreign diplomat. If we once step outside our territorial waters we shall never get back. In the brief lexicon of Johnson and Childs there is no other word than fall for the United States when it ventures abroad. On the score of intelligence, we are warned that all of the American people can be fooled all of the time by any foreigner that comes along. On the score of will and courage, we are warned that we have none. We move. We are entangled. We are done for.

MOTORING.

The Times: Nothing can alter the fact that motoring, apart from its usefulness from a commercial point of view, is becoming more and more a necessary adjunct to the everyday life of a large section of the public. Not only the prices of all cars, especially of the cheaper class, but the whole cost of upkeep and running expenses, have been so greatly reduced that what used to be the rich man's luxury has been brought within the reach of people of quite moderate means. Now that it is possible to buy a sound four-seater car for £240, and smaller cars at proportionately lower rates, there is a welcome expansion in the volume of sales, the amount of capital invested in the industry, and the number of workers to whom it gives employment.

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Hot potato salad is delicious served with slices of crisp bacon.

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Serve a custard sauce, slightly flavored with vanilla, with peach taploca.

A tart jelly, such as currant, should be served with hominy croquettes.

Serve ham baked in milk with baked sweet potatoes and creamed cabbage.

Hot toasted cheese sandwiches are tempting when served with tomato sauce.

Hot should be a partitioned knife drawer or rack in every up-to-date kitchen.

Stocks are larger than we want them. Thousands of pieces of new goods have been added.

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- In bright flower decorations with Gold, at out-and-out reductions.
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- 35 pcs. Reg. \$25.00. Sale Price \$19.50
- 35 pcs. Reg. \$27.50. Sale Price \$21.95
- 37 pcs. Reg. \$27.50. Sale Price \$21.25
- 37 pcs. Reg. \$29.50. Sale Price \$24.75
- 38 pcs. Reg. \$29.50. Sale Price \$25.25
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- Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price .90c.
- Reg. \$1.30 each. Sale Price \$1.08
- Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.28
- Reg. \$1.95 each. Sale Price \$1.49
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- CHEERY TRAY & 6 SALT DIPS** to match—7 pieces. Special **\$2.20**
- OLIVE SET**—7 pieces. Special **\$1.25**
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- SUGAR & CREAM SETS**—Reg. 70c. set. Sale Price **67c.**
- CREAM JUGS**—Regular 40c. each. Sale Price **36c.**
- JAPANESE CHINA TEA SETS**—Reg. \$4.10 set. Sale Price **\$3.85**
- Reg. \$6.70 set. Sale Price **\$6.00**
- Reg. \$8.75 set. Sale Price **\$7.90**
- TUB SHAPE BUTTER DISH**—Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **92c.**
- BLUE & WHITE CHINA BUTTER DISH**—Regular \$1.90 each. Sale Price **\$1.70**
- SALAD or PRESERVE BOWLS**—Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price **85c.**
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- JAPANESE CHINA CUPS & SAUCERS**—Special **\$3.90, \$3.45 and \$4.40 doz.**
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- CHILDREN'S MUGS**—Regular 25c. each. Sale Price **23c.**
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- BON-BON DISHES**—Exquisite design; they are so pretty we scarcely know how to describe them. We suggest that you see them yourself. Regular \$1.40 **\$1.25**
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- Price **\$2.50**
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- Price **\$2.00**
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- Reg. \$ 8.90 set. Sale Price. **\$ 7.85**
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- Reg. \$15.00 set. Sale Price. **\$13.75**
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- KRISTOL GLASS LEMON SQUEEZERS**—Regular 25c. each. Sale Price **20c.**
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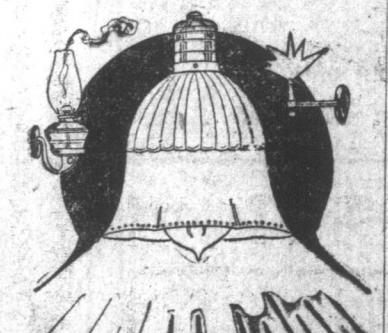
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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

In the Realms of Sport

ENGLISH SOCCER—LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the cup re-play football games played to-day, Tranmere Rovers defeated Coventry 3 to 2, and Rotherham County won from Scunthorpe United 2-0.

CALGARY WINS—SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 6.—The Calgary Tigergrays Tigers made an auspicious season start here last night when they trimmed the league leading Seattle Vets. of the Pacific Coast League, 7 to 5 in an inter-league match.

SIKI WON'T BE KEPT IN CAPTIVITY—NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Battling Siki, who recently became aggressive toward one of the concrete lions guarding the portals of the New York Public Library, and bent several teeth trying to chew a concrete lion chomp of his adversary, misplaced himself again Tuesday, and a police guard was thrown about the lions.

The brunette battler from Senegal was recaptured several days ago and returned to Freddie Welsh's training farm at Summit N.J., after he had circulated \$1,000 in forty-eight hours in Harlem. But the confines of the Welsh establishment, which had served to contain many other native irrespressibles of the prize ring, were to Siki as mere watch chains to a rogue elephant. He played possum, on a few occasions, for a few hours after being impounded amid the bosky quiet of Jersey, and his keepers thought he was sincere when he raised his right paw in an amazingly human gesture and said: "Oogly oogly," which is Senegalese for "never again."

Then, when they were feeding the inmates of the farm, the keepers then came to Siki's quarters and found him absent. Not that they wanted him back. The attendants changed the alarm because Siki's manager, Robert Levy, pays heavy charges only for the time he is in captivity. The booming of the gongs was answered by shrill cries from the tree tops, and there was a commotion in the dead branches of the forest as a swarthy figure swung away toward the faintly glowing night sights of civilization. Reaching the edge of the forest, the fugitive nimble and the half-winking mountain, leaping from alp to alp in the direction of Jersey City.

It is known that Siki appeared in the ring at Jersey City about 10 o'clock to be introduced to the crowd which had assembled to watch Joe Lynch knock out Eddie Conlon. He bounded from the back of the house over the ropes in two leaps and perched on the top strand, meditatively scratching his ear with the top of his right toe and blinking at the ring lights. He was the only correctly dressed man there, and he wasn't so very correct at that, for he had on tan shoes, red and gold striped socks, white gloves, an evening suit, a pink shirt, opera cape and a burnt orange Derby, which balanced on his tangled poll not unlike a nut-shell on a lump of coal.

Later a commotion arose on Broadway, near Times Square, and Siki was the core of the disturbance. The dress suit looked as if it had been pressed by a steam-roller, the opera cloak was tangled about his throat like a necktie, and the white gloves had apparently been laundered in ink. Siki, according to the authorities in that neighbourhood, seemed to be pretty well packed with gin, for he tossed the rim of the burnt orange Derby high into the air, chatted gaily and reeled off a tribal dance, wriggling his coat-tails, and punctuating the performance with cries of "Squeeze, whoo, whoo!"

As long as he did not attempt to bite the library lions again, the police were for leaving Siki alone. There was a chance that he might fall under a street car, and they knew that if anyone fell under a street car they had no hopes of getting off with a fine. The sentence is either six months in a hospital or eternity in evergreen. For an hour Siki ranged along Broadway. Presently Robert Levy heard of it and rushed over; but Siki

was not to be seen. The following first class passengers—Mrs. H. D. Gear, Miss R. Foran, Mrs. M. B. Meades, H. Korchin, Miss J. Angel, Miss C. A. Milley, Miss A. Kean, Miss P. Encken, Master W. Gent, Lady Whiteway, Miss Whiteway, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Miss M. Rogerson, Sir R. A. Squires, Lady Squires, D. Johnson. There were 82 passengers in 2nd cabin, most of these are young men of the outports returning from the States to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

THE TRAIN—Sunday's west bound express arrived Bishop's Falls 3 hours and 25 minutes late. The incoming express was 11 hours late leaving Bishop's Falls and is not due before this midnight. The local Carboniferous train arrived at 12.30 p.m. Upwards of 150 passengers arrived from various points along the shore to do their Christmas purchases.

JOHNNY DINDOE WAS BEATEN BY BARBARIAN—DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Sir Barbarian of Detroit, defeated Johnny Dindoe, featherweight champion, in a ten-round, no-decision bout here last night in the opinion of newspapermen. Nine of the ten rounds were credited to Barbarian, the second being called a draw.

How We Got Quinine.

Quinine is obtained from the powdered bark of the cinchona tree. Early in the seventeenth century the Countess of Chinchon and her husband went to live at Lima, in Peru. The Count had been appointed Viceroy. In one of the provinces grew a tree the bark of which was said to cure fever. The Governor of the province, hearing some years later that the Countess had contracted the dread disease, sent her a parcel of the bark.

It cured her, and later, on returning to Spain, she took with her quantities of the drug. In spite of prejudice its use became popular. The trees from which it was obtained were gradually being used up, and the drug became expensive.

In 1860 Sir Clements Markham organized an expedition to Peru to collect plants of the cinchona tree. The idea of introducing their culture into India, where it was thought they would grow well, and where the use of the drug would be beneficial in view of the climatic conditions being so conducive to fever. Although the plants died on the way to India, the seeds survived, and now there are flourishing plantations in Burma and Ceylon; while more recently the tree has been cultivated with success in Jamaica and South Africa.

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Apples are so good for the children. They love them sliced, and sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon. Candied cherries are easy to put in the holder and the pen twisted round the pen.

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Get "His Gift" at our man's Store and enjoy perfect ease of mind—buying at a Store that caters to men the year round, you are sure to be safe in selecting, for everything we sell is particularly chosen to satisfy his critical taste, again, we know his likes and dislikes and can correctly advise you of what is popular for his Lordship—MR. MAN.

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Something special—Neckwear from Paris, just the neatest line we have handled, you cannot fail to please him here. And it's Special at . . . \$1.35

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Mother of Pearl Stud Setts, he never discards, these include links and full stud set. Give a Set. Special . . . \$1.45

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You could not give anything better, or anything he would appreciate more. Fawns and Greys, latest cut, all wool. Special . . . 6.45 & 7.45

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Colourful Crepe Silk Kerchiefs, dark mixtures, they're popular with chaps to-day. Special . . . \$1.40 & \$1.70

WALKING STICKS.
The latest in strong classy looking sticks, carved handle, he likes that kind. Special . . . 2.50, 3.80, 6.00

LINED KID GLOVES.
He is expecting a pair, this line satisfies, wool lined, done fastened wrist . . . \$2.65

WOOL GLOVES.
One of the most practical gifts for him. Camel shade, all wool gloves, closed wrist, he is bound to use them. Special . . . \$1.30

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Washable, one button wrist, real Chamolee gloves in pretty grey shade, beauties. from \$2.10

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In Pure Enamel—Sport models, the latest for soft cuffed shirts. Special . . . 95c.

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The appreciated gift—he would be doubly pleased with one of our Silk fronted and Silk Cuff Shirts, pretty striped patterns. Give him else, soft collar goes with this line. Special . . . \$2.30

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Wife's gift—any of those pretty pin stripe shirts on Christmas morning would surprise him. Just tell us his size. This line . . . \$1.75

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Initial monogrammed kerchiefs, hemstitched borders. Men's size. Special . . . 33c.

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Cased in leather, hardwood backed and hair tidlers. The Set . . . \$2.85
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All Wool and light as a feather, full of warmth and comfort. In white and in coloured fringed. Our Special . . . 95c.

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The latest arrivals here, would make him happy Xmas morn. best of Scotch Wool Socks, in Heathers and plain shades. Special . . . 85c. \$1.10

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Nobby low cut, 5 button Cloth Spats, nice for wearing with low shoes. Special . . . \$2.20

SMOKERS JACKETS.
The very thing, one of those Jackets, his pipe and book, and my! he is in for the night. Special . . . \$10.75

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The Popular Present.

Perfume was popular at gift time, and T. F. FLOWERS possesses a charm that makes particularly Holiday gift. Also in the Face Vanishing Cream, Talcum, all of make appropriate dainty gifts.

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Touching Wood

Many people, after they have boasted of their good luck, proceed to "touch wood." So did our remote ancestors, the tree worshippers.

An authority on such matters writes: "The remarkable similarity in customs all over Europe points to the conclusion that tree-worship was an important element in the early religion of mankind, especially of the Aryan stock, and the similar uniformity of rites and ceremonies which can easily be shown to exist in widely separated countries warrants us in believing that they cannot have changed much from very remote ages; and that the practices continued down to a very recent period—some even among ourselves—were substantially identical with the rites and ceremonies observed by Egyptians, Etruscans, Greeks, and Romans."

The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees. Without this basic idea being entirely lost there came the period of the Sacred Groves and the Druid's Oaks, and then the dedication of certain sorts of trees to the earliest and simplest form of the superstition.

We touch wood to call the attention of the tree spirit to the fact that we recognise his influence in the good luck of which we boast, and in order that he may not feel slighted and change our good fortune into bad; at least, that is why our ancestors touched wood.

Anniversary Services
AT GOWER STREET CHURCH.

Sunday School anniversary services were held at Gower Street Church yesterday. In the morning the preacher was Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, and the special soloist was Miss Pike. At the evening service, the Pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, delivered an inspiring address to the young folks, and Miss Glendenning was the soloist.

At the afternoon service, Mr. W. H. Peters, Superintendent, presided, and an interesting programme was carried out. The speaker was Mr. Arthur Mow, C.M.G., whose use of the blackboard made a fine address more interesting to the smaller ones. Mrs. Harrington gave a pretty Christmas story, and there was additional items from scholars. The Christmas gifts for the more unfortunate ones were also presented yesterday, each scholar bringing some little thing with which it is hoped to make some home happier during the Christmas season. There must have been nearly four hundred gifts made yesterday, and it was an interesting sight to watch the children file past the rostrum and deposit their parcels. All departments of the school participated. The services concluded with the benediction by the pastor.

Men's and Women's leather ankle supports: all sizes. PARKER & MONROE, East End Branch.—dec17, 61

Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle yesterday morning, and are now on the incoming express—S. Rowell, P. Rowell, G. Rowell, P. Roberts, G. Lee, J. Maloney, R. Wynn, J. Keating, J. W. Fisher, M. Chaceman, M. March, J. Howard, J. D. Gilmore, W. Keeping, Mr. Loon, Mrs. D. Munn, Miss M. Chafe, D. E. Taylor, J. C. Crocker, Miss F. Parsons, Mrs. J. Littington, W. Rodgers, A. Earle, G. H. Badoock, J. P. Burnell, A. Vatcher, L. Battiste.

BIG ACCIDENT TUESDAY NIGHT.—When a man fell and broke his neck the rush for the prize at St. Joseph's Card Party, Tuesday, Dec. 18th. 1/2 Ton Coal, 1 Tub Butter. Tickets 30c.—dec15, 31

Household Notes.

An attractive way to serve a creamed vegetable, such as carrots, is in tinbale cases.

Muffins left over from breakfast can be split, toasted and buttered for luncheon or supper.

Thin baking powder biscuits served with stewed chicken take the place of dumplings.

Small red candles and leaves cut from citron can be used to decorate the Christmas cakes.

When stuffing hard-boiled eggs, add a few finely chopped nut meats to the mashed yolks.

Balls of pop-corn stuck together with sugar syrup are a wholesome sweet for the holidays.

Rice cooked with raisins and served with sugar and milk is a wholesomely delicious dessert.

Slices of firm cornmeal mush are good when sautéed and served with maple syrup and butter.

Stoned dates are delicious when stuffed with peanut butter, shredded coconut or chopped nuts.

White icing spattered on the chocolate icing of a jelly roll results in a snowy looking "Yule Log."

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Whether You Belong to the Idle Rich or Not—Don't Miss the NICKEL To-day

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Story by June Mathais—a Maxwell Karger Production.

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THURSDAY:—Raymond Hatton, in "HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL," and
NEXT MONDAY:—"RAGS TO RICHES," a Warner Bros. Classic, starring WESLEY BARRY.

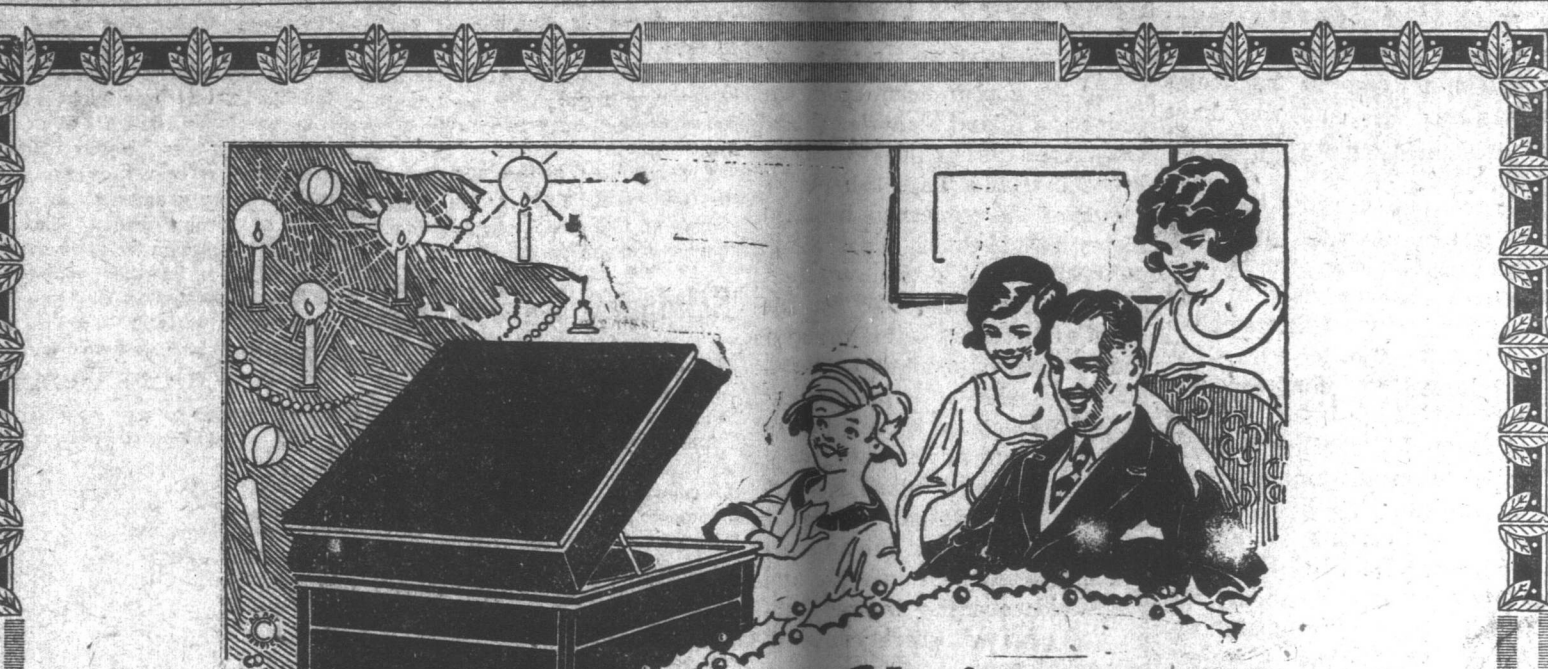
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DOLLIE MOORE & JIMMIE CLAYTON
In all New Programme
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VIOLA DANA in
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A great story of Stage Life.

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Big Challenge Dance Contest
Michael O'Neil, Leo Pierce and Vincent Burton.

FRIDAY NIGHT—BIG AMATEUR CONTEST NIGHT—A Big Entertainment.



Christmas Music
In the Home Christmas Morning brings Joy to the Whole Family

Adeste Fideles, Oh, Come All Ye Faithful (in Latin); Lost Chord (Proctor Sullivan) \$2.50 ea.
—John McCormack

Adeste Fideles (Chimes with Organ Accompaniment); Lead Kindly Light; Nearer My God to Thee—Chris Chapman 75c

Adeste Fideles (English)—Hayden Quartette; Home Over There (English)—Harry McDonough 75c

Bible Reading, A Christmas Carol—Humphrey; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear— 75c.
Victor Orchestra

Noel, (Holy Night), (Adam) in French—Caruso; Sancta Maria — (Bertrand Faure) in French—Caruso \$2.50

Santa Claus—Tells of Mother Goose Land; Part 1 & 2—Girard; Santa Claus—Tells of Mother Goose Land; Part 3 & 4—Girard 75c.

Hallelujah Chorus—Victor Mixed Chorus; Christmas Songs and Carols—Victor Mixed Chorus \$1.50

He Shall Feed His Flock—Elsie Baker Come Unto Me—Lucy March \$1.25

Comfort Ye My People (Messiah)—Evan Williams; Every Valley Shall be Exalted (Messiah)—Evan Williams \$2.50

ELIJAH.

O Rest in the Lord (Elijah)—Louise Homer; St. Paul—But the Lord is mindful of His Own—Louise Homer \$2.50

If With all Your hearts (Elijah) (Mendelssohn)—Evan Williams; (1) Thy Rebuke, (2) Avia—Behold and See (Messiah)—Evan Williams \$2.50

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Gold Seal Phonograph Record Repeaters; made of Celluloid, in colors of Green, Blue and Old Rose; simple in construction with nothing to get out of order. Ideal for dancing. Just lay a repeater on the record, and it will play for you as long as you like. Special Price \$1.35

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Nicely bound, made to hold 12 Records each. One of these Albums would make a very acceptable Christmas Gift for anyone.

To hold 12—10 inch Records. Price \$2.50
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An Appeal to Our Bachelor Friends.

If any care-free bachelors who have a little ready cash to spend on nothing in particular this Christmas...

We have just completed the most invidious task of reading through and discarding a number of hopefully anxious...

Winners of the Royal Stores Letter Competition

We are pleased to announce that the prizes offered by the Royal Stores Ltd. for the best letters to Father Christmas...

One of Nature's Gentlemen & Others

We publish with pleasure the following letter from "Lumberman," who, a stranger to us and apparently not a Britisher...

C. of E. Colleges Speech Days

Bishop Fell College prizes will be distributed Tuesday evening at 8.15 p.m. in the Casino Theatre.

Bert Tait on the Winning Team

In the Boston Sunday Herald appears an account of the match played between the Boston A. A. and the Maple A. A. in which the former were victorious by 3 goals to 1.

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From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind southeast, light, weather dull.

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Saturday night some thieves entered the poultry house of a well known professional man living on the Cove Road and stole a number of geese and hens.

Men's and Women's leather ankle supports; all sizes. PARKER & MONROE, East End Branch.

Special Train Service

Morning and evening trains will run between St. John's and Carbonear Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and Monday and Tuesday of next week, in order to accommodate people travelling during the Christmas season.

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Shipping.

S.S. Jan sails to-night for Halifax. S.S. Elziblin, 3 days from Sydney, has arrived in port with a cargo coal.

Sacred Concert a Great Success

The sacred concert on Sunday given by Mr. Fritz Bruch in the Magistral, was attended by a large gathering and the entertainment given by the skilled musicians who contributed to the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse.

BORN.

On the 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers, 20 Brine Street, a son, On Sunday, Dec. 16th, to H. Augustus and Daisy House, 224 Duckworth Street, a son.

MARRIED.

On the 15th inst., at the C. of E. Cathedral, by Rev. J. Brinton, Miss Violet Bennett Davey, to Victor U. Legge.

DIED.

On Dec. 15th, Neville Eckhardt, darling son of Charles and Winnie Powell, aged 1 1/2 years. From our arms and in the cot; in a brighter home than this. (Safe in the arms of Jesus).

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AUSTRALIA FEARS ABANDONMENT OF SINGAPORE AS NAVAL BASE.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17. Minister of Defence Bowen, in an address delivered on Saturday, said he hoped the British elections would not interfere with the establishment of a naval base at Singapore.

PREMIER KING'S BIRTHDAY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17. Premier King to-day celebrates his 48th birthday. Premier King was born at Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 17th, 1874. He was Deputy Minister of Labor for ten years, becoming Minister of that Department in the Laurier Cabinet, in 1906; Leader Opposition in 1919, and Premier in 1921.

ALBERTA HARVEST 1,000,000 BUSHELS MORE THAN 1922.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 17. An increase of more than one million bushels of wheat over last year's crop in Alberta is shown in the final crop report just issued by the Dept. of Agriculture.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind southeast, light, weather dull. The steamer Yankton and several schooners passed yesterday, and steamer Silvis passed in at 4.45 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.98; Ther. 37.

BRITISH HOUSE CALENDAR.—We have received a 1924 Calendar from the British House, Water Street, which depicts one of the full sailed clippers. The design is a very striking one.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Butcher wish to sincerely thank the following friends who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement: For wreaths and flowers—Messrs. and Staff of the Royal Bank; Mr. W. J. Edgar, Mrs. Vere Holloway, Mrs. Skinner, Miss Lukins, Mr. Lukins, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. McAlister; Canon Eard and all kind friends who helped in any way during their bereavement.

GIFTS for the KODAK OWNER

Kodak Self Timer—\$2.00 Kodak Portrait Attachment—\$1.00 Kodak Auto-Focus Enlarger—\$35.00 Kodak Developing Tank—\$4.50 up Kodak Carrying Case—\$1.00 up Kodak Amateur Printer—\$14.00 Kodak Albums—75c. up Kodapod—\$2.60

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Personal

Amongst the passengers who arrived by S.S. Silvia to-day were Sir Richard and Lady Sefton. Sir Richard is looking well after his trip abroad.

Heavy Passenger Train.

DOUBLE HEADER EXPRESS DUE THIS MIDNIGHT. The passenger traffic along the line of railroad, particularly in the Humber area is reported as increasing to be the heaviest at this season of the year in all their experience.

Personal

Hon. M. P. Gibbs was a passenger from Halifax by S.S. Silvia to-day. Lady Whiteaway and Miss Whiteaway were visiting Montreal arrived by the Silvia this morning.

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Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. Argyle left Burin at 4.45 p.m. day, tomorrow. Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at a.m. to-day. Glencoe in port. Home arrived at Lewisporte at a.m. Saturday, sailing to-day. Meikle arrived at Pushtown at 5.30 p.m. Saturday, going West. Malakoff arrived at Port Burin at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Sagans left Burin Bay at 7.30 Saturday, going North. Prospero left Little Bay Islands at 10.20 a.m., coming South. Portia left Burin at 9.30 p.m. West.

Stafford's Ginger Wine sale everywhere. 15c. per bottle.

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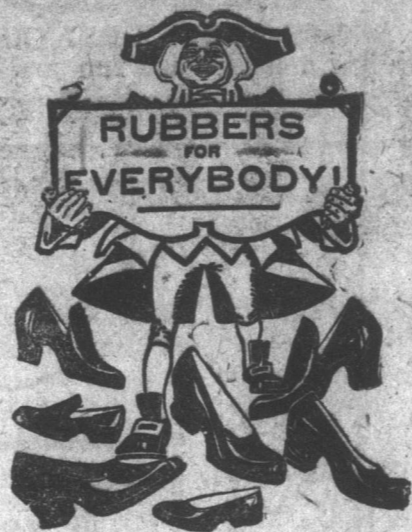
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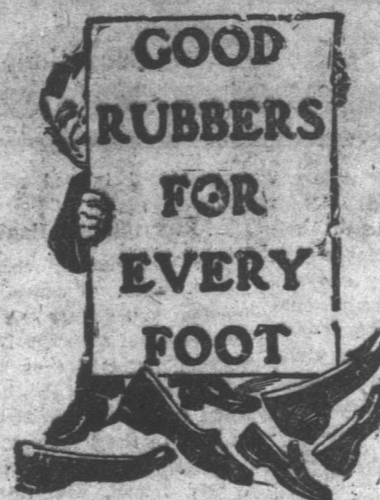
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Work of the Pulpwood Commission

From Canada Lumberman: Dec. 1. At the recent sittings of the Pulpwood Commission in Toronto those who attended, were favorably impressed with the thoroughness and impartiality of the inquiry and the business-like way in which the proceedings were conducted.

It must be remembered that the Commission, as constituted, does not take sworn statements or testimonies and has not the power or authority of a judicial body in this respect. All hearings are widely advertised and any, who wish to give evidence, are cordially invited to do so. The number of persons, who come forward voluntarily and do anything in the public interest, is never large. All the more credit is due, therefore, to public-spirited and fair-minded men, who travel a considerable distance at their own expense, spend money in studying the whole situation and in delving into conditions pertaining to present and future supply and outlook. The majority have no selfish interest to serve. They are prompted by loyal intent and doing something from a broad, patriotic standpoint.

While all are not agreed or do not see eye to eye regarding the proposed embargo on pulpwood, many important facts so far have been brought out. Apart altogether from the question of the export or non-export of freehold wood, a wider knowledge is being gained, regarding forest resources, reforestation, slash burning, insect devastation, land settlement, perpetuity of supplies, different uses of wood and other phases of vital moment relating to colonisation, settlement and development.

Disinterested spectators, who attended the hearings of the Commission, appreciated the earnestness with which these commissioners are investigating a national question of far reaching importance and the concentration they are bringing to bear upon every aspect of the conservation of our vast natural resources.

Attempts have been made in certain quarters to cavil at the personnel of the Commission, by intimating that there is on the Board only one lumberman, Mr. Sutherland, of Clyde River, N.S. This is misleading as Mr. Anstie, of Vancouver, has been associated with timber and milling propositions for many years. Mr. McLellan has been closely lined up with lumber and pulpwood activities all his life. He is secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Lumberman's Association, and has also given the pulpwood question consideration from

many standpoints. The chairman, Mr. Picard, of Quebec, and Mr. Kerr, of Toronto, judging by the information which they sought from the various witnesses, have gathered practical ideas on the whole matter of forest products and are approaching a solution of the pulpwood problem with an open mind.

The Commission has completed its hearings for the present in Ontario and after the Christmas holidays, will journey to the northern part of the Province and then to the Coast where further evidence will be presented. As already pointed out, the Commission has no vested authority to subpoena witnesses. If more of those interested have not come forward to give evidence and outline their views, it is not the fault of the Commission who have cordially invited everyone who wishes "to have his say." Witnesses have been fairly treated and are allowed to present the fullest information on the whole question and give their views in extenso. There are no catch or mystifying questions or legal technicalities in the way of free expression of speech. The wide scope afforded should, upon the preservation and safeguarding of the pulpwood and other timber resources of Canada, bring to the front maturity of thought, vision and foresight.

Plant With Brains

The mimosa of Brazil is a plant which reveals more "intelligence," perhaps, than any other. A footfall, a light touch, or any sudden disturbance will cause the leaves to close together and hang as though they had suddenly wilted.

Grazing animals are attracted by the light green leaves of the mimosa. At their approach the plant begins to droop. The attractive green leaves of a moment before look dry and utterly unappetising. The marauding animal does not fancy the dried-up dinner so it moves on.

Should the animal however, be particularly hungry, and inclined to investigate further, he gets some nasty pricks from the long sharp thorns with which the stems of the plant are studded. He is soon convinced that a meal in this spot would be accompanied by much pain, so he goes. A few minutes after the danger is past the mimosa will resume its usual appearance and look as fresh and green as ever.

PREHISTORIC MAN.



WALT MATCO.

At Santa Barbara they found, some forty cubits underground, the skull of some man not unknown, which skull was largely made of bone. A n d scientists, supremely wise, have viewed it with brooding eyes, and scratched it with respective nails, and weighed it on the city scales; its owner rambled to and fro about a million years ago. I view the ruin and I sigh, "The poor old fish—why did he die? But since his skull is twice as thick as that of any modern hick, we may assume he was a chump who lacked the sense to dodge the dump. Perhaps he drove, with nerve and gall, in his rude home made cart, and hogged the road and wouldn't mind the by-laws published for his kind, and hit up fourteen miles a day, where seven miles would be O.K., and then, while skidding round a curve, a tire blew out, he lost his nerve, and ditched his boat and broke his neck and perished in the twisted wreck. I look back through a mist of tears across about a million years, and see the crowner hold his quest, and hear him say, "Tis for the best; if bonthead drivers will get gay, and hit up fourteen miles a day, they surely turnish, when they croak, a lesson for other folk."

Relics of Roman Occupation

Fragments of London's Roman Wall can be seen in five or six places, one of them in the Tower. The best known which many Canadian visitors will remember, is in the small public garden which was once the churchyard of St. Alphage, in the city street called London Wall. Within the last few days a portion over 100 feet in length has been exposed during excavations for a new warehouse in

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Does Your Writing Reveal Your Future?

WHAT RAPHAEL SCHERMANN DOES AND HOW.

(BY EUGENE S. BAGGER.)

I first went to see Raphael Schermann on March 23, 1923, in his apartment at No. 43 Untere Weissgerberstrasse, in the third district of Vienna, a nondescript middle class neighborhood. I was ushered into his study and the presence of a small man of strongly Jewish appearance, stockily built, bald, dark complexioned. He looked like a bank teller or small lawyer.

Accompanied by two Viennese journalists, old friends of mine, we dined. In the course of the meal Schermann began to relate some of his "cases," as he called them. He told about incredible things in a cold, matter-of-course, casual way that was more irritating than mere bragging would have been. It was in a spirit of heckling, of challenge, that I pulled an envelope from my pocket and handed it to Schermann with the words:

"Now, Mr. Schermann, what do you make of this?"

Schermann said: "Oh, you want me to perform for you? All right. Kindly step into my study."

I followed him. The two Viennese remained in the dining room. Schermann seated me at his desk and said:

"All right, I shall tell you about the handwriting you show me, but first I want you to write down a sentence and sign it."

"What shall I write?" I asked. "Anything. Write: 'I wonder when I shall be back in New York.'"

Face Twitches as He Talks.

"This I wrote down in pencil and signed 'Eugene S. Bagger.'" Schermann then took the envelope which bore my address in the handwriting of a friend, and compared it for a moment or two with the slip on which I had written. Then he looked at me attentively, and without particular emphasis began to talk—first in a cautious, groping way, then gradually warming up to a level, unexcited tone of certainty. His face, first quite calm and even commonplace of expression, began to twitch. But this twitching was the only remarkable feature in the whole affair—and not so remarkable at that. I confess Schermann's style, or rather the lack of it, disappointed me.

Schermann said:

"The lady who wrote this address is an extraordinary person—exceptional intellect and radiant beauty. She is very young, but her mind is older than her years. She is weak of will—must always lean on something or somebody. She has great gifts, but does not use them and worries about the way she squanders her time. She is eccentric, wayward. Her chief ambition is to be different

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from others, and to appear different even from her own self. She wears eccentric clothes, big, colored, embroidered patterns. She uses strong make-up—when she is very sad and beside herself she puts on additional daubs of rouge to hide her paleness, so people shan't guess what is going on in her. She always wears a mask."

Schermann had given an accurate description of a friend of mine, an American girl. She is only twenty-two, but already a divorcee, a brilliant and striking beauty, whose appearance in a room always creates a stir. What Schermann said about her use of make-up was so true that I had to suppress an exclamation. As he hit the truth even through the mistake. For she always wears black dresses but across these she often throws big, heavy Spanish shawls with great, flowery patterns,

embroidered in red and green and gold.

Everything in Handwriting.

"Mr. Schermann, what you say is true," I said. "I can somehow imagine that you deduce the mental characteristics of a person from his handwriting, but where on earth did you get the stuff about the dark red make-up? Or about the flowery pattern? Is that in the handwriting, too?"

Schermann answered:

"My friend, everything is in the handwriting. Past and present and future. And don't think for a moment that I deduce things. I see them. I saw the red cheeks and the embroidered stuff in this handwriting."

"Why did you glance at my handwriting, too?" I went on.

"Because," answered Schermann. "I only see things in their relations. I reconstructed her, not from her handwriting alone, but from the relation her writing bears to yours. And now I'll tell you a few things about yourself. First of all, you are given to colds, aren't you? You have often trouble with your lungs—bronchitis. No! It isn't your lungs, it is your throat. You incline toward tonsillitis, don't you? I see—there are red spots on your throat—often."

"You are entirely wrong," I said.

"My lungs are perfect; I never catch cold—or perhaps once in three years—and I don't know what a sore throat is. This time you have missed."

Schermann said:

"Be careful. Think. You must be careful. Perhaps you haven't had trouble with your throat yet, but better take care—you may have in the future. But think first. Haven't you really had trouble with your throat lately? Please tell the truth."

Schermann was right—he was wrong only as to tense. Up to my eighth year I had inflamed tonsils every week; our doctor advised to have them taken out. Then the affliction suddenly ceased. In twenty years I perhaps referred to the subject but once, and that was on the eve of my sailing from New York, a few weeks before I met Schermann. I went to see my physician and complained about some minor nasal trouble. The doctor examined me and said I'd better undergo an operation for adenoids, but there was no hurry.

Sees Women's Ankles Also.

I told Schermann all this and he smiled.

"Didn't I tell you? Handwriting never lies. The red spots in your throat are there in your writing; I could see them. And I'll tell you another thing. When you see a woman the first thing you look at is not her face—it's her ankles. If she has thick ankles she may have a face like the Venus of Milo, and you'll never even look at her. Is that true?"

It is true.

"It is in the writing," Schermann said. "You see, there is this in your writing"—and he drew in pencil two nearly parallel lines, like this:

"That means the thin ankles," he continued, "but let's go on. You are a writer, but you have become a journalist only to make your way into certain high circles—into diplomacy. Your real field is diplomacy. Didn't you ever want to become a diplomat?"

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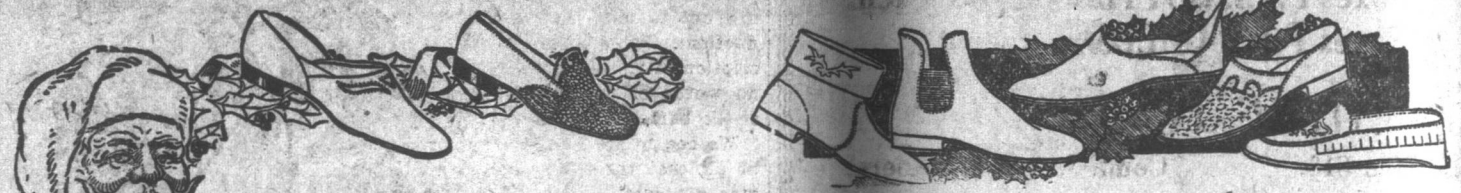
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Quite unaware of what had happened, I rode on. "Hearing a shout, I turned round, and, to my horror, I noticed a Jew, whom I knew very well, tearing after me. His shining top-hat was on the back of his head, and in his immaculately gloved hand was my dusty and now most unwholesome-looking fish.

Southport is noted for its health-giving properties. The tramcars are labelled with destination boards. A man, an invalid, with a woman, arrived at Chapel Street Station and stood waiting for a conveyance.

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A man was singing in the street, and as he was not very successful he started to dance. A little dog came along and began to bark quite furiously. The longer the dancer "hooped," the louder barked the dog.

Then a three-penny-piece, wrapped in paper, was thrown from a window. In an instant the dog had bounced upon it and was off down a side street.

The spectators roared at this—it was done so subtly. The dancer said the dog might at least have gone "butter."

An absent minded man had about four miles to walk to work every morning.

One morning he had nearly reached his work when he stopped to light his pipe, and, as the wind was blowing in his face, he turned his back upon it.

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The factors that play the most prominent part in the making of electricity on a large scale are coal, which in the case of the power station in question is brought up to the very walls by river, turbines, and cables—miles and miles of them reaching out like veins a few feet below the ground level of the great city they serve with electric energy.

Talking With The Eyes!

The interior of a big power station reminds the visitor of a museum. Grouped at intervals in the centre of the spacious floor are the turbines, huge shining cylinders which, although they look as lifeless as empty drums, they are in reality pulsating with a tremendous power. Each turbine is raised off, just as a museum exhibit might be, the only persons who are allowed to make its intimate acquaintance being the engineer in charge and his assistants.

At night, when the activity of the power house seems to rise to fever pitch, one may see the engineer's men roving about their jobs of moving levers here, turning wheels there, and touching switches everywhere, with the perspiration streaming down their faces. They talk with eyes and hands rather than the voice, for the noise is stupendous.

Furnaces burning at white-heat that almost blisters the face as one glances into them are part of the essential equipment of the power station. The molten fires, glowing with what seems like volcanic intensity, are fed from above by trucks that come and go automatically, discharging their loads of coal into huge hoppers. The loads do not fall straight into the fires, but drop just short of them, whence they are carried slowly forward on a moving floor into the white-hot heart of the furnace.

The steam engendered in this way passes into pipes that carry it to the turbines, in which it rotates at thousands of revolutions a minute a number of blades or fans, which in their turn pass on the energy they create to the generator. From the generator the power emerges into the night, which helps to illuminate.

Whipping Post a Penalty of Crime

BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS INCENSED OVER LAWLESSNESS. The boot and shoe dealers of Montreal are so alarmed over the inadequacy of police protection and the growth of crime and lawlessness in the city, that they have decided to approach the attorney general on the subject, asking that the utmost rigor of the law be applied to all hold-up men and burglars who are caught. To this end, they have passed a resolution which they are sending to the Attorney-General. The resolution reads as follows: "Resolved, that the boot and shoe section of Canada, assembled in regular meeting, view with much alarm the increase of crime and theft, highway robberies and burglaries, and consequent danger to their lives and property; and they beg to call the attention of the proper authorities to this; and consider that the offenders are too leniently dealt with; that the penalties of the law should be inflicted even to the point of using the whipping post; and that if the law is not sufficiently adequate, the law should be quickly amended so that they may feel safer as to their persons and property."—Montreal Star.

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Know Your Glands
WILL CRIME BE CURED BY SURGERY?

A few days ago a woman in a London police court was defended on the grounds of deficiency in thyroid gland. This may seem to be merely an up-to-date variant of the old "third party" excuse for crime. But a little knowledge of those strange "ductless glands" of ours so newly brought into prominence makes one less sceptical. It is quite possible that within the next twenty years crime will be dealt with by the surgeon, prisons will be converted into hospitals, and the public executioner will turn anaesthetist. The average man believes that his thoughts, actions, and feelings are controlled by his mind. But it is possible to show that mind is itself under the despotic sway of the ductless glands, the thyroid, pineal, pituitary, and adrenal, which generate in the system chemical fluids on which depend health, happiness and morality.

Making Fat People Slim.

If the thyroid is active, life is "speeded up." If the thyroid is defective, brain and body are alike sluggish and stagnant. If the pituitary glands function well, the intellect is well-developed and productive. Fat, ugly, lazy, self-indulgent people can be made slim, beautiful, brisk, and self-controlled by the proper administration of pituitary extract.

Old age is not a "wearing out" process. It is a cessation of glandular activity. That crime, weakness, and immorality are similarly caused is strongly indicated.

At present the method of making up deficiencies in glandular products is rather crude. But enough has been done to show the way and to allow of prophecy. The Golden Age of man bids fair to be the Glandular Age, when salvation will be taken in tablet form.

Do Moths Like Camphor

Scientists are trying to rob us of the household tradition that camphor and naphthalin sprinkled on clothes will keep away moths. According to wive's views (expressed in Nature) neither substance is of any use. Mr. R. G. Johnston writes that "Henry Fabre found camphor and naphthalin to have no effect on moths, and I have found these insects utterly indifferent to such substances."

Doubt is expressed as to whether a moth is capable of smelling at all.

The head of the fur department of a West-end firm said: "We find that enclosing Naphthalin or camphor with furs when they are put away does to a large extent keep out the moth. But if there should be moths in the furs at the time they are put away, or moths are hatched from eggs in the fur, the camphor or naphthalin will not exterminate them; in fact, they seem to thrive on it. It is a preventive, but not a cure."

"The only sure way to prevent moths ravaging a fur is to put it in storage below freezing point. Then it is impossible for any egg to hatch out."

An official of the entomological section of the Natural History Museum said it was pure assumption to assert that moths could not smell for no one knew. His experience was that naphthalin was the only way to keep moths away. "Put naphthalin balls with the clothes," he said, "and then wrap the clothes in stout paper, taking care to pin it well all round, so that nothing can get in. Then they will be quite safe from moths. It is no good putting clothes in a drawer and just sprinkling them with a few naphthalin balls."

Just Folks.
By EDGAR A GUEST

THE BEST
"If I were young again," said he,
"Whatever I'd set out to be—
Trade or profession—I'd not rest
Till I was rated with the best."

"Were I an office boy once more,
Or running errands for a store,
I'd make the man who hired me see
How good a boy he had in me."

"Then if I rose to be a clerk,
I'd never slight the job, or shirk;
I'd be no half-way clerk, but one
That people could depend upon."

"I've often wished that I had tried
When I was young, to take more pride
In what I had to do, and be
Of greater credit unto me."

"I could have made myself, I'm sure,
A reputation to endure
I thought it smart when sawing wood
To cut as little as I could."
"Too late, I see!—I'll all to-day,
But many tread the self-same way:
Indifferent to the task or test,
They seldom try to do their best."

"Oh, boy of mine, whatever your place,
Whatever duty you shall face,
Let no man say, 'what'er you do,
That he's hired better boys than you.'"

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"Millionaire Pauper"
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GENOA, Italy, Nov. 14.—Giovanni Battista Debono, eighty-three years old, who owned 100 apartment houses in Genoa, died to-day. He was credited with being a millionaire, but always lived as though in dire poverty.

The man had no relatives here, but some of his kin are living in America. They are reported to be wealthy. The house in which Debono died was filled with furniture and antiques, piled up promiscuously in the rooms.

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Evening Telegram
 Sir—Newfoundlanders every-
 where without distinction of party or
 race will have read with much
 interest your editorial of Nov. 30th,
 "The Situation at Bell Island," and
 be gratified to know that "the
 Paper" is still loyal to the
 cause it adopted on its foundation,
 25 years ago; namely "De-
 liberation of Newfoundland and its peo-
 ple from the clutches of Monopolists
 of Corporation Rule." Judging
 from the concessions that successive
 governments have made to certain
 corporations doing busi-
 ness here, and the large swath that
 has been cut of its officials and employees
 in the political and social life of
 the Colony, strangers would be in-
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 in the hands of a few corporations
 operating for the sole purpose of afford-
 ing Newfoundlanders the opportunity
 of making a livelihood. You scored,
 perhaps than you knew, when
 you stated in the editorial referred to
 that the people were leaving the
 country because their birthright had
 been squandered for a mess of pot-
 or words to that effect. I know
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 dreds of Newfoundlanders in the Uni-
 ted States and Canada, are keenly
 following the trend of public affairs
 in this country in the hope that they
 some day see a ray of hope of
 coming into their own again. I
 am,
 Yours truly,
 NEWFOUNDLANDER.

T. A. Society Meeting

A meeting of the T. A. Society
 yesterday afternoon, the follow-
 ing officers were appointed:
 President—E. Kavanagh, A. Angel, L.
 J. Walsh, J. J. Kelly, R. J. Kelly, R.
 J. Kelly, J. J. Kelly, J. J. Kelly, J. J.
 Kelly. After the regular meeting
 a newly appointed committee met,
 the following officers were elec-
 ted:
 Chairman—John O'Toole.
 Vice-Chairman—E. Kavanagh.
 Treasurer—M. A. Walsh.
 Secretary—J. P. Kelly.
 Auditors—J. L. Jackson, R. Angel,
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 - Men's Toilet Sets 3.50 to 12.00
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 - Men's Cakes 1.00 to 2.50
 - Men's Cases 70c to 2.50
 - Men's Ivory Mirrors 1.00 to 2.50
 - Men's Brushes, Combs, etc. 75c to 2.75
 - Men's Soap 60c to 1.50
 - Men's Chocolates (Xmas) 1.00 to 6.00
 - Men's Show Boxes 1.00 to 7.50
 - Men's Chocolates 1.50 to 4.50
 - Men's Todd Chocolates 60c to 2.00

Bon's Hockeyists Meet

An enthusiastic meeting of the Old
 Bon's Hockey Association took
 place at the college yesterday fore-
 noon. Mr. C. J. Fox presided, and the
 matter of financing the "hockey team"
 for the coming season was discussed.
 It was decided that the Association
 should be properly constituted and all
 results of the college asked to equal
 as members of the organization.
 At a previous meeting the following
 officers were elected for the coming
 season:
 President—Rev. Fr. Elroy.
 Vice-President—C. J. Fox, M.H.A.
 Secretary—W. B. Skinner.
 The unanimous vote elected Mr. J. G.
 as manager of the team. The
 election will be held at a later date.

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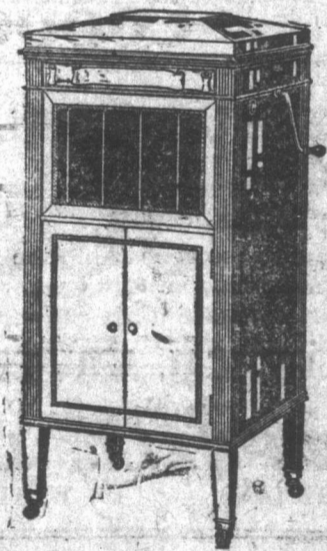
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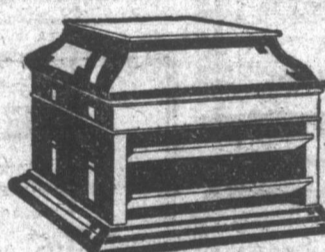
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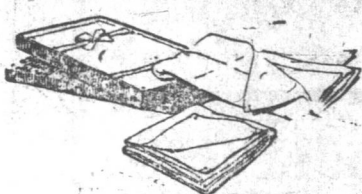
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