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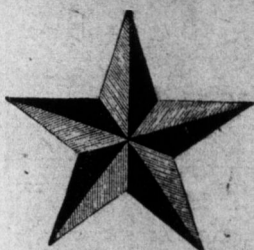
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CHAPTER XXVII.

THE QUEST. (continued)

"He felt your life to be valuable. It was worth three million dollars to him and his accomplices," observed Mr. Gryce, quietly.

"What do you mean? My life worth anything to him? I cannot think you are speaking seriously."

"Listen, Mr. Degraw. In the course of our inquiries into this matter, we have lately come upon a woman living in a certain doubtful quarter of New York, whom, if you have not seen, I will characterize as possessing what is called 'beauty' and 'charm'."

"What name?" "The name is Jenny Rogers. She is called Jenny Rogers and long before we knew what was the aim of the conspiracy against the other girls bearing her name, we were convinced that such a conspiracy existed, and that she was the center of it, and that some unknown man, she believed to be the name of Hamilton Degraw, was her agent and co-worker."

"Your story betrays what the object of this plot was. To gain you millions for this base woman, other girls of her name were to be suppressed, or in some way robbed of their good name or of the opportunity to win your regard. You know I suppose, how we first became aware of the existence of this plot?"

"No; I know nothing but what you have told me and what you yourself have already told me."

"Very well, then, understand that I have told you the whole of the story in a short time previous to the string of unhappy events which we have been contemplating a young man of unquestioned respectability overheard a short conversation uttered under his window, late one night, between two persons who were passing by. A woman's voice spoke first, and, these were the words he heard: 'But I am some other Jenny Rogers—' 'Mari you, some other Jenny Rogers, which we take as proving that her own name was Jenny Rogers. The answer was in a man's guttural tones: 'Never let that trouble you. In a month there will not be another young girl by the name of Jenny Rogers remaining in town. I will see to them.' Does not that show the beginning of a conspiracy? And do not the explanations you have given us prove that the aim and object of this conspiracy were the millions which have been left to you for the use and benefit of some one by the name of Jenny Rogers?"

"It does; it does; but—"

"And this threat, thus overheard, had proved to be no vain one," proceeded the detective, with an apologetic wave of the hand. "These girls have been 'seen to,' Mr. Degraw. As soon as you showed the slightest interest in any one of them, danger or dishonor has attacked her and taken her out of your reach. This I see now; an hour ago, I saw

her during the time of first inquiries. Can it be possible that she thought me capable of being attracted by such as she?"

"Such women are blinded by their vanity. Besides, she may have thought you were under compulsion to give this money to one of her name within a stated time."

"Well, it is all a mystery. I thought I had kept this affair a secret from the whole world, and now you are trying to prove to me that it has been shared by the basest and most mercenary of my kind. Why, I did not even speak to this woman!"

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"Nor have I ever seen her since that time."

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differently. Then I thought I was the author of the treason I have noted, as well as the occasion of whatever mischief has followed."

"But, with your explanation to aid us, I am now ready to transfer all my suspicions from yourself to the man you have employed as valet."

"He it is who poisoned the bonbons, wrote the letters—"

"Parlon me, but what reason have you for ascribing these iniquities to him? I am not the man to take any one, much less a low and unknown body-servant, into my confidence."

"I know; I know. But this low and unknown body-servant may have opportunities for surprising your confidence, for all that. Tell me any one else who has been near enough to you to have access to these documents of yours, and I may consent to transfer my suspicions into some new quarter."

"He has not seen my papers, but even if he has, the plot you speak of was started before he entered my employ."

"Are you sure?"

"I did not see him till after those threats you have spoken of were uttered."

"Then I am wrong or he has learned, in some way other than through these documents, the conditions under which Mr. Delancy left you his money."

"There is no other way."

"You are wrong, there must be."

"Why, how?"

"Don't ask me to answer 'why' and 'how.' Just remember that a conspiracy has been found and carried out which proves that a man and a woman living in New York knew almost as soon as you did that there was a great fortune to be angled for by a girl owning the name of 'Jenny Rogers.' Now, if this occurred before this man applied to you for the position of valet, then it is among the possibilities that he made that application on account of the knowledge he possessed of your affairs. Has not the plot prospered better since he has been in your employ?"

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"And, meanwhile," he suggested, "who is watching over Miss Rogers?"

"At this question, so forcible and unexpected, the artist started and a thrill of emotion disturbed the countenance of the detective."

"If," continued their host, "a conspiracy has been formed of a nature you describe, and every girl who seems to stand in the way of its success is liable to death or dishonor, how shall we measure the peril now hanging over the head of this beautiful woman, who, as any one can see, has not only attracted my admiration, but so won my regard that no doubt can remain in my mind of any one acquainted with my purpose, of the direction which this trust-money will take when it definitely leaves my hands. Barton has been frightened and is running away, you say; but may not be the only enemy she has in town. A plot involving so much money is sure to have more than two persons concerned in it. How can we tell, then, that the woman who brushes her hair has not sworn to kill her before morning?"

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"And has he not had ample opportunities for using your paper and stealing your cards, and thus leading the silly girl at Miss Hadden's school to think that this letter he wrote came from you?"

"Yes, if he has wit enough to concoct such a letter, and knowledge sufficient to know that it would produce the effect he desired."

"Oh, he has wit and he has knowledge, if he is the man who is acting for the intriguante I have mentioned. Though you have been too absorbed in your own affairs to be suspicious, you have doubtless not taken a step without his knowledge and surveillance."

"Mr. Degraw looked disgusted, but he simply remarked:

"You speak of the intriguante who is at the bottom of this mischief. I think I remember her, a despicable woman whom I would not think of looking at twice. I saw

UNCLAIMED LETTERS, REMAINING IN G. P. to Jan. 1st, 1912.

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25 Only Ladies' Knitted Jersey Coats, reg. \$1.00 and \$3.30 in Navy, Green and Cream. Sale prices \$1.20 and \$2.50
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On and after January 1st, 1912, the business will be conducted from our office.

All debts due to the said Company will therefore be payable to us.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By NUTE CALVERT



Last Sunday at church there sat across the aisle from me a broad shouldered, clean shaven, fine looking six footer—a man of a bout twenty-two or three years of age—the kind of young man you often see in a college football team, but not so often in a church.

I believe that there is an idea prevalent among young men and boys that it is not manly to go to church—that religion and church going are things that should be left to women and old men, and that a religious man is usually a weak and ineffectual person.

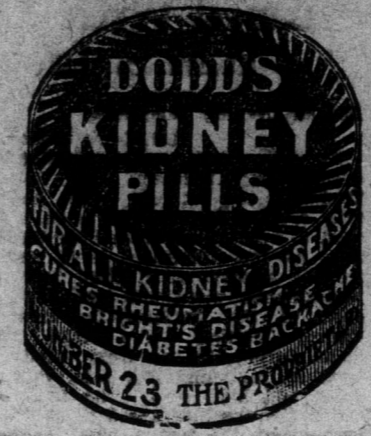
Men and boys let me tell you something. I am not ashamed to say that I looked again and again with great pleasure at that young man. And I want to assure you that I never saw anyone look so fine and manly as he did, as he threw back his head and lifted up his strong bass voice in the hymns, or sat listening attentively to the sermon, or bowed his head to receive the benediction.

Men think that a woman admires the dare-devil, irreligious, skeptical, free-thinking type of man, and dislikes the church-goer.

I suppose some women do. Just as do a few young girls, the half-grown youth with a cigarette or cigar lolling out of his mouth, seems more manly than the clean-smelling, fresh-looking boy who does not stunt his growth by smoking prematurely.

But I believe that the right kind of woman is overjoyed to find a man who can add to qualities of manliness and strength, the even finer qualities of a sense of reverence and worship.

Am I not right?
Red Cannon



in and kid slippers are no longer in use. Evening footwear is wholly in metal effects.

Sheer silk stockings in silver and gold shades are greatly in demand.

Nothing in the way of fancy hosiery is worn in Paris. The simple clocked stocking of sheerest quality is most fashionable.

The high-crown hat has not yet seen its day, in spite of the fact that most of the new forms are low and flat.

An interesting feature in millinery is the use of the Hindoo turban. This idea is also running in evening head-wear.

The newest corsets preserve or mold the natural figure lines—the low unconfined bust, the curveless waist with the diaphragm slightly full, the perfect curveless and slender hip line. All of the new corsets are more flexible than ever.

Generally speaking, millinery colors remain dark. Black and white combinations are expected to hold strong.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days!

E. W. Brown
Warning to Tourists In Switzerland.

A few days ago the Zurich police authorities issued a notice warning ladies against wearing dangerous hats.

One lady with a very fashionable hat and two highly ornamental hatpins which stuck out a long way and certainly constituted a danger to the public was pounced on by a policeman and the pins taken from her, so that she was obliged to go home holding on her hat with both hands.

English ladies going to Switzerland for the winter season and having to pass through Zurich will do well to bear these new police regulations in mind, for the Swiss police are no respecter of nationality.

Grateful Mothers.
What Zam-Buk Did For Their Little Ones.

Thousands of mothers in Canada owe a debt of gratitude to Zam-Buk for its cure of their children, and hundreds of them are not slow to recognize the claim.

Mrs. J. Quilting, of Ninette, Man., says: "My little boy was suffering very badly from a form of skin disease over his eye. I applied Zam-Buk to the affected part, and in a very short time the sores were completely healed."

Mrs. F. Miners, of 311 Suffolk St., Guelph, Ont., says: "My little daughter Lorinda (6), contracted a skin disease. This first broke out like tiny water blisters, afterwards taking the form of dry scabs. These would disappear for a short time, and then re-appear worse than ever."

"We tried Zam-Buk, and with each application the irritation and soreness were greatly relieved and the child rested easier. Perseverance with Zam-Buk worked a complete cure."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld., upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

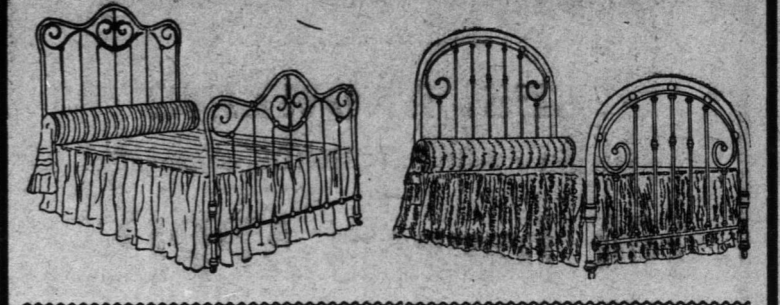
Fatal Joke.
A joke played in a butcher's shop at London one night recently ended in the death of one of the jokers, John Minter, sixteen years old.

The boy was employed in the store, and in fun he stuck a pin in another assistant named Wicks, who was cutting a piece of beef. Wicks turned round suddenly and his knife, which had a heavy handle and a long, slender blade, was jerked out of his grasp.

It struck Minter in the side and penetrated between the ribs of his right side. He died a few hours later.

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THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

Fads and Fashions.
The new colors are prune, plum, raisin, Bordeaux, stone and taupe gray, and are very stylish both in plain and in changeable taffetas. White and ecru are strong favorites in cotton fabrics.

Latest suit jackets 22 inches long, with the loose, straight back, showing no curve at waist line.

Newest suit skirts show slight increase of width.

There is an increasing representation of fancy trimmed styles in tailored suits.

Fabric trimmings are largely used in small, finger-thick tubing or colored cord, also in motifs and buttons; very elaborate in detail.

One-piece silk dresses are highly regarded.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor
THURSDAY, January 11, 1911.

Meeting of Legislature.

According to the Daily News, the Legislature will probably meet for the despatch of business on Wednesday, February 14th. As this is the fourth session and may be the last session of the present Assembly, it should prove interesting to the public. Much information which the Government has refused to disseminate through the press, although they have been frequently asked for it, cannot well be refused when asked for in the open House by members of it. The disposition of the Railway Loan and the cost of branch line building, particularly the cost per mile of the Bonavista line, and a host of other matters must be disclosed during the session. The Government will also have an opportunity of setting forth what has been done under the Trevelyan and Lord Selkirk Act of last year, and will also be afforded facilities to show how they propose to raise money for the extension of railway building which has been shadowed during the recess. The expenditure of public monies will come under the searchlight of the House, so that apart from any contentions in relation, financial or non-financial, there are bright prospects for a live session.

Mr. Massey Dead

The Reid Nfld. Co. received a cable from Montreal last evening telling of the sudden death of Mr. Geo. H. Massey a director and a prominent official of the Reid Nfld. Co. He was sitting at the table after dinner at his home in Montreal when the dread summons came and he expired suddenly. Deceased was well known in this city and had made many sincere friends here who will be grieved to hear of his death. Deceased who was about 67 years of age, was born in County Carlow, Ireland, and came to Canada when quite a young man. Being a first class engineer he obtained employment with the C. P. R. Co. and worked for them for several years. He worked at Lachine with the late R. G. Reid, Esq., about 28 years ago and from that time up to the day of his death was associated with the Messrs. Reids and had the supervision of their railway, bridge and station building. The depot in the West End of the city was planned by him and carried to completion under his direction and will remain as a splendid monument to his memory. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters at Montreal.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFDL. CO. The Argyle left Placentia this morning on the Marashan route. The Solway has not been heard from since leaving North Sydney three days ago. The Glencoe left Marytown at 2 a.m. yesterday going west. The Invermore left Port aux Basques this afternoon for North Sydney. The Clyde left Valleyfield at 6.40 a.m. to-day coming south. NFDL. PRODUCE CO. The Fogots left Change Islands at 7.30 a.m. to-day. The Susu has not been heard from since leaving English Harbor on the 5th inst. CALENDARS.—We thank Messrs. Horwood Lumber Co., T. J. Aylward and J. J. McGrath (Agent Yorkville Insurance Co.) for pretty and useful calendars.

An Intrepid Woman.

Mrs. Tucker of Broad Cove, showed extraordinary pluck and endurance yesterday when despite the cold weather and storm prevailing, she travelled to the city accompanied by her little boy aged 13. The woman does washing for people here, and pulled over the drift piled roads the result of her industry stowed in a basket. Accompanied by her son-in-law she left Carnell's grocery store, Freshwater Road at 10 o'clock last night in the midst of the blizzard then raising to return home a distance of 10 miles. Many hardy men would hesitate under such conditions to undertake a journey of this kind.

An Explosion.

Shortly after the fire of to-day had communicated itself to Mr. James Hanley's residence, gas escaping from the meter exploded with a loud noise and burst out all the glass in the windows; no person, however, suffered injury. Both Mr. Hanley and his father have lost practically all their furniture. Both were possessed of homes as comfortable, as nicely furnished and handsomely decorated as any person in the city, as they are only partially insured and are today in a miserable plight they have the sincere sympathy of the many who knew them.

Train Notes.

The west bound express of Tuesday last left Placentia Junction at 8 a.m. to-day. The incoming train via Broad Cove arrived at St. John's at 2 p.m. to-day. The express going west that left St. John's at 5.45 a.m. yesterday was at Arnold's Cove at noon to-day. A train came in both from Harbor Grace and Placentia last night. The Bonavista branch is open to-day.

Here and There.

MR. GEO. LEMESSURIER ILL.—Mr. Geo. Lemessurier, of the General Post Office, is at present very ill at his home in the country. ROAD BLOCKED.—The road to Portugal Cove is blocked with snow. Nobody came up since last Monday. Rev. Canon Smith is in town all the week and is unable to get home. GOODS BEING REMOVED.—To-day all the goods saved out of Mr. Bearns premises are being removed to the store until recently occupied by Messrs. Dunne Bros., at the corner of Duckworth Street and King's Beach. He will likely carry on business temporarily there. CASES POSTPONED.—Two cases against licensed publicans for selling to minors were to come up in court to-day, but Mr. Higgins, for the defence, being absent in Bay Roberts, they were postponed until Monday next. A third case was postponed until to-morrow owing to the absence of I. G. Sullivan at the Bears fire. A HARD CASE.—Mr. Thompson, whose house was destroyed to-day by fire, is receiving deserved sympathy. He has been married only a few weeks and located in the house which was burned. The place was completely gutted and he did not save an article of furniture, while, we understand, he has little if any insurance effected. OLD TIMERS FIGHT FIRE.—Several of the old veteran firemen who were members formerly of the old Volunteer Fire Brigade were at the Bears' fire to-day and worked well in connection therewith. Amongst them were Messrs. Jno. P. Scott, T. Wallace, of Job Bros., and P. Nangle. Men of this stamp are always ready to extend any help that may be required of them in such emergencies. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Pleased With H.M.S. Lion.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Apart from the popular satisfaction over beating Germany, the Vickers Company, the builders of the battleship cruiser Lion, which made a record of over 31 knots an hour on the trial by the Admiralty, have reason for the greatest satisfaction over the performance when she beat the record of the German Dreadnought cruiser Moltke. The trial was made during the severest kind of weather, including fog, rain, varying gales and high seas. The Lion exceeded the specified speed of 28 knots throughout the test. The engines owing to the weather were not worked at the highest pressure. The ship was declared very steady and ploughed through the waves instead of riding high, the free board enabling her to throw the sea off.

President Will Lead Troops.

Special to Evening Telegram. SAN FRANCISCO, To-day. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of the new Chinese Republic, personally led an army of one hundred thousand men against the Manchus in Pekin. The announcement is contained in a cable message received yesterday by the Chinese Free Press. The troops already mobilized at Nanking will be an army.

Safe in the Vaults

Special to Evening Telegram. NEW YORK, To-day. More than fifty millions in stocks and bonds were recovered in one of the smaller vaults of the burned Equitable Life Building, but it will probably be two weeks before the great vaults give up the half billion or more of securities, is the opinion of those who have inspected the premises. Their contents are intact.

5 Children Perish

Special Evening Telegram. QUÉBEC, To-day. Five children perished and the mother was fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the home of John Desrochers in the village of Sacri Coeur.

Premier's Downfall.

Special to Evening Telegram. PARIS, To-day. The announcement of the downfall of Premier Caillaux came suddenly last night and that the Ministry will be overthrown in the Chamber of Deputies the next few days was the general belief, but the announcement of the resignation of the Ministry caused surprise, and was due to the failure of Premier Caillaux to secure member to complete the political combination which was practically completed with the certainty of a speedy collapse.

The Estimates.

Special to Evening Telegram. OTTAWA, To-day. The estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 1912 were presented yesterday to the House of Commons. The total expenditure was \$148,780,677, the total for 1911-12 was \$6,289,867 less than the amount voted in the previous year.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

The wedding of Miss Frederica Winsor, daughter of Capt. Ford Winsor, and Miss J. Dobbin, Accountant at Templeton's, was solemnized last evening at the R. C. Cathedral, in the presence of friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was conducted by Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche.

MAGAZINES

For the Month. The Red Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, The Popular Magazine, Physical Culture Magazine, The Grand Magazine, Fry's Magazine, The Scrap Book, Metropolitan Magazine, Everybody's Magazine, American Magazine, T. P. Magazine, Scribner's Magazine, Cosmopolitan Magazine, The Red Book Magazine.

NEW BOOKS

The Following of the Star, by Mrs. Barclay; Under Western Eyes, Joseph Conrad; The Queen's Pillet, Rev. P. A. Sheehan; A Giver in Secret, Thos. Cobb; Flemington, Violet Jacob; Adrian Savage, Lucas Malet; The Frognal Judge, Vaughan Kester; Other Sheep, Harold Reggie; The Case of Richard Magnel, Mrs. Humphrey Ward; In a Cottage Hospital, Geo. Trevelyan; The Garden of Resurrection, E. Temple Thurston; Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



Ladies' Shirt Waist With Under-arm Gore and With or Without Yoke Facing.

This model will recommend itself to all women who like their shirt waists to fit snug and comfortable. It is cut on simple lines, has the regulation shirt sleeve, and is suitable for all shirtings. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 3 yards of 27 inch material for the 36 inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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Supreme Court.

BEFORE FULL BENCH. Nfld. Pine & Pulp Co. Ltd., app., vs. Anglo Nfld. D. Co., resp. To-day the Court was engaged hearing the arguments in appeal for the rescinding of the judgment of Mr. Justice Johnson. Mr. Furlong, K.C., appeared for the appellant Company. Mr. Wood, K.C., appeared for the respondent Company, which also asks that this judgment be varied. At 1 p.m. Mr. Furlong, K.C., concluded his argument, at 3 p.m. the Court commenced the hearing of the arguments of Mr. Wood, K.C. for the respondent Company.

Entry of Fish in the U.S.

If the paragraph in to-day's message about the free entry of fish into the States is correct, it means a great deal to us. As we well know all the herring caught by our people on the West Coast and sold to Americans were passed in duty free as fish of American industry. Taft put an end to this fraud which was connived at not only at Gloucester but also by the New York Board of Customs and the Democratic now in power are Free Traders and the most odious of all taxes is a duty on food. This is a kind of round about way of giving the people free trade in fish. It refers to fish caught under the supervision of Americans, this is of course to cover the winter herring fishery, etc. D. W. P. January 11th, 1912.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11, '12. Digestive Disks remove flatulence, and put the organs of Digestion in good condition. Composed of well known and successful remedies for stomach trouble, it is likely to avail in most cases of uncomplicated indigestion, and mild cases of dyspepsia. If you are a sufferer, better try a box. Price 25c. each. Just received, a full stock of Angler's Emulsion, well known as a tonic and flesh builder. Price \$1. "Hill's Pills Cure Liver Ills." We have them. Price 25c. a box.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Lettie Rice took place on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her mother's residence, Spencer Street, and notwithstanding the cold and severity of the weather was attended by a number of friends. The family of the deceased wishes to express their sincere thanks to friends and acquaintances for their sympathy and many kindnesses during the time her remains lay before burial. She is laid to rest in Mount Carmel Cemetery there to await her summons on the last Great Accounting Day.

Here and There.

BOY INJURED.—Ten year old Ralph Barnes fell on the sidewalk at Pleasant Street last evening and had his nose badly injured. SLIDING ACCIDENT.—A lad named O'Regan while sliding over Springdale Street last night fell off his sled and cut his face. He went to Chaning's and had the wound dressed. EFFECTS OF STORM.—In the storm of Tuesday night the skylight was blown off the roof of Mr. J. V. O'Dea's house, LeMarchant Road. A window of Mr. White's house on that street was also blown in. MAYFLOWER DELAYED.—The Mayflower, Capt. Hallyard, did not get away to-day. The captain was unable to get two of his men aboard till this morning. The vessel has a load of fish for A. Goodridge & Sons and will go to Oporto. PORTLAND'S FISH SAVED.—The fish on board the schr. Portland—800 qts.—is being salvaged to-day from the wreck at Kenay's Point. It is hoped that the whole cargo will be salvaged. The fish is insured but the vessel is not. She will become a total wreck. HOLY NAME TRIDUUM.—The Triduum in honor of the Holy Name opened at St. Patrick's Church last night and was attended by all the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's and many others. Rev. J. Pippy preached a very eloquent sermon. To-night Rev. J. McDermott will preach, and to-morrow night Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche will deliver the concluding sermon. An unfortunate man named S. Keen who has no home and who was perishing with cold and hunger went to the police station where he was given food and shelter last evening. To-day the necessary papers were made out and he was admitted to the Poor Asylum. The Irish chap who also sought shelter at the Station, to-day left for Bell Island where he has been working for over a year. MARRIED. At St. Patrick's Church, on January 9th, by the Rev. J. J. McDermott, Mr. Richard Woods to Miss Priscilla Angel, both of this city.

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Office Requisites.

LOWEST PRICES.

- Shannon Files, without perforator, 65c.; with perforator, 90c.
Shannon Binding Cases, 30c. and 35c. each.
Paragon Letter File, 35c.
Apron Files, 23c.
Bill Stickers, 7c. up.
Paper Clips in various kinds.
Single and Double Entry Ledgers and Day Books in Canvas and Roan bindings.
Counter Books, 7c. each up.
Receipt Forms, 6c. up.
Rent Receipt Forms.
Invoice Forms, 100 to book, 16c.
Duplicate Letter Books, 100 pages—40c. up.
Account, Foolscap and Typewriting Papers.
Memorandum Books with and without index.
Memo Tablets, 30c. dozen.

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Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

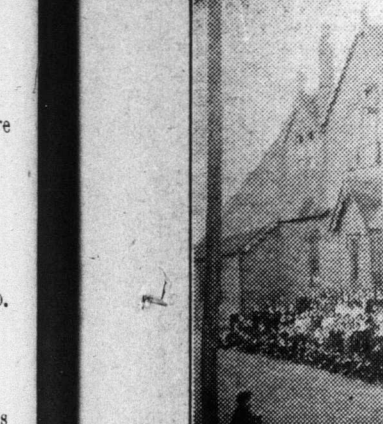
When days are cold and dreary, and raging tempests blow, and all the world seems weary of storm and drifting snow: when old Professor Sleest is cutting up quite bad, then home life is the sweetest. I like to hear the roaring of storm winds on the roof; I like to hear the roaring of rain upon the roof; for then I pull my rocker before the gandy fire, and read a shilling shocker or mix things with my lyre. Around me happy faces are in the firelight's glow; we talk of friends and places and days of long ago; and as the storm-grows rougher we breathe a hearted sigh for any homeless sufferer beneath that bitter sky. Our spirits are not drooping because of winter's snows; with talk and song and whooping the pleasant evening goes.

Annual Concert.

At the British Hall last night the C. L. B. Non-Coms. held their annual concert, tea and dance. The attendance was large and all the arrangements were carried out with great success. The Battalion Band was present and played excellent music. The hall was tastefully decorated, the colors of the Brigade being conspicuous in the mural display. Teas were served by the ladies with the usual bounteous spirit and they were kept quite busy for two hours. The concert was the principal event of the evening and was greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the programme Rev. Mr. Brinton, the Chaplain, made a short speech in which he warmly thanked the audience for helping on the good cause by their attendance. The amount received will be a very handsome one to the Non-Coms Building Fund. The dancing which was kept up till 4 in the morning was participated in by about 200 people. Following is the concert programme: Piano Solo—Mr. A. Crocker. Song—Miss G. Strang. Clarinet Solo—Mr. F. Snow. Song—Mr. H. Crocker. Holly Dance—Misses Rendell, Clift, Hayward, McNeill, Milley and Furlong. Violin Solo—Mr. N. Snow. Song—Miss Ina Chafe. Selection—C. L. B. Band. Dumb-bell Exercise—C.L.B. Squad. Song—Mr. J. L. Slattery. Cherry Dance—Miss J. Rendell. Song—Mr. G. Snow. Song and Chorus—C. L. B. Boys. Song—Mr. Baird. Selection—C. L. B. Band. Minard's Liniment Co. Limited. Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains. Yours truly G. G. DUSTAN, Chartered Accountant. Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905. MAILMAN'S HARD TIME.—The mailman of St. Philip's, (Broad Cove) brought the mail to town from that settlement on his back yesterday. He was unable to use a horse and slide. He left early in the morning and did not reach town till 2.30 p.m. He had a hard time of it on the road.

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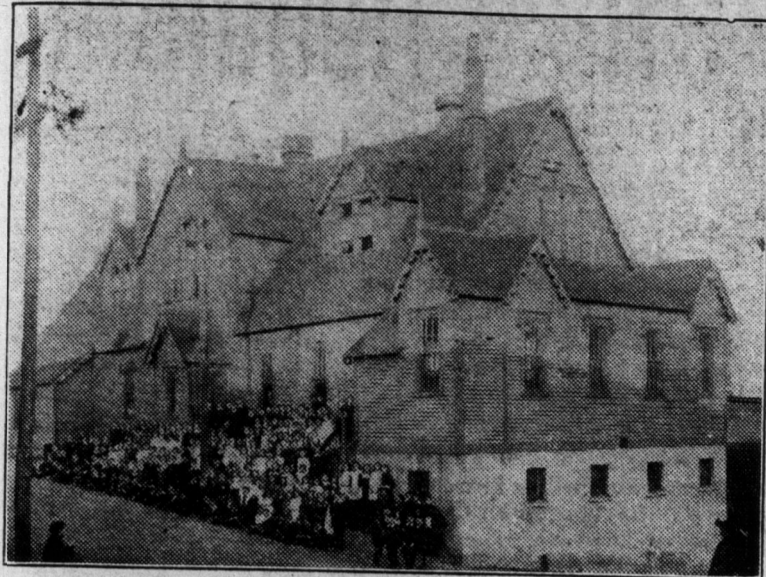


Local Kippers Smoked to a new standard a fish or brack are really barrel 30c. dozen; 5c

Finnan Haddies, 10c Blue Point Oysters.

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Springdale St. Commercial School.



The above is a picture of the Springdale Street Commercial School, situated on Springdale, Gilbert, and Dunford Streets, City. This school re-opened Wednesday under very favourable circumstances and deserves a word of praise. Its building, now worth \$15,000.00, is, at last, completed, furnished, equipped, and almost paid for, a credit to the city, the country, and all who have supported it. Long may it flourish and success to its promoters!

As photographs and postals of the different class rooms and the main building unmistakably show, and as a visit to the institution also proves, the building is a very handsome and most suitable one for a Commercial School. A large Commercial Department with a splendid Typewriting Room, equipped with Remingtons, Underwood and Empire Typewriters, and a Reception Room and Office, are entered by the west door on Gilbert Street. On the same flat are the Preliminary (C. H. E.) and Primary (C. H. E.)—Preparatory Departments to the Commercial—while on the next floors are the Junior Departments, all of which are entered by the east door on Gilbert Street.

There are two large playrooms on the ground floor, both entered by wide stairways leading from the main hallway and assembly room to a play ground at the eastern end of the building, the boys' entrance being on Springdale Street and the girls' via their own school yard and flower garden on Dunford Street. The lavatories are also quite modern and complete with concrete floors and drinking taps and are situated off the respective halls and playrooms, and there is a perfect system of ventilation throughout the whole building; also the building is well lighted; all the rooms are furnished with modern dual desks; a powerful "Guernsey" furnace—steam heating—has been installed and the building very nicely painted, thus affording comfort and satisfaction for a record year's work.

An efficient staff of teachers thoroughly trained for their work has been engaged, and the school is as up-to-date as any in the city or even the Maritime Provinces of Canada, and is advanced so well and doing such good work in preparing its pupils for good business positions that its name is well known throughout the country, a recommendation in itself all will readily admit.

The school offers many advantages for its students, a thoroughly good business college course, if desired, leading to business success and independence, and enjoys the patronage of business men and the influential help of its many students, whose welfare is looked after long after day

school life is ended, for the opportunity of attending night school is extended to young men working during the day. The school has always more positions waiting than students to fill them, and those who patronize the school are loud in its praise. Its school year is from September 1st to June 30th, but students can enter at any time and enjoy the many advantages offered by the institution.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

The Springdale Street Commercial School succeeds because it has been unusually fortunate in securing the right teachers to build up the school. Ladies and gentlemen, characteristic in their profession, who have dug out of their long experience in the work, the elements which go to help them train boys and girls for the active duties of life.



Philip G. Butler, Principal.

Mr. Butler, Principal Teacher, is an Undergraduate of New York University School of Commerce for the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science and for the diploma of the Certified Accountants Association (N.Y.). He is also a member of the Business Educators' Association (England and Canada), and certified teacher of First Grade, as well as a specialist in stenography and commerce. Mr. Butler's record as a successful teacher and worker adds much to the popularity and strength of this worthy institution which has grown more rapidly during the past few years than any other school in this country or even any Business College in Canada. Mr. W. W. Blackall, Superintendent of Education, writing April 27th, says: "Mr. Butler deserves great credit for having built it out of nothing and for having brought it to its present state."

The following is from last year's re-

port of the Superintendent of Education (Ch. E.):—
"SPRINGDALE STREET COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

"Briefly the school has overgrown itself in every department. The school has a great and important work before it and the management has determined to make the institution equal to the task."

"The growth of the school has been phenomenal. A dozen years ago it was a small school of some forty children, conducted in a basement. To-day the roll is in the neighbourhood of four hundred, and the handsome new building can hardly hold them. It is proposed to make this school a strong commercial school to fit boys and girls chiefly for citizenship in the city."

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL.

The commercial department is distinct from the rest of the school, with special rooms, special teachers, a special entrance and a special course of study, but yet under the same general supervision and management.

In this department the principal studies are book-keeping, business arithmetic, penmanship, English and correspondence, business practice, shorthand, typewriting, spelling, punctuation—in short everything necessary to make a good stenographer, book-keeper or general office worker.

The school year begins the first Monday in September, and ends the last Friday in June, leaving for vacation the months of July and August.

Daily sessions are held from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., five days of the week, beginning Monday, with an interval from 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. for dinner or lunch.

A fair knowledge of the ordinary English branches of Standard V. (Preliminary Grade, C.H.E.) is sufficient preparation for admission to the Commercial Department.

Students may enter at any time and have all the advantages of individual attention. Tuition is charged from the date of entering.

The shortest time for which a student is received for the regular course is one term. Single subjects or studies may be taken certain hours during the day by special arrangements made with business firms and students' work.

The demand that the school has from business men for Springdale Street Commercial School students is far in excess of the supply, and many positions and promotions remain unfilled each year the management have made this arrangement for the promotion of the students and ex-students of this school. They keep in touch with one another. The advantages offered in this respect are many, as the students can earn and learn at the same time—advantages to the students, the firms, and the school.

Irregularities in attendance are not permitted, reports of same being sent out to parents twice daily; nor will excuses for late arrivals and absence be accepted.

HOME LESSONS.

Pupils are also expected to do a certain amount of work at home; and experience has shown that to do this work properly an average of from two to four hours each day are required, according to grade of work and ability of pupil. Parents and guardians are requested to provide their children with such conveniences that may be possible for study and to use their influence in favour of having a reasonable amount of home work done.

N.B.—Pupils should be encouraged to form the habit of regular and punctual attendance, as such habits affect both progress and study and the character which is being formed, therefore a certain amount of suitable home lessons is to be commended.

THE AIM OF THE SCHOOL.

The aim of the school is to afford to the young man and the young woman and to the business generally what is demanded of an up-to-date business school.

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

The "armour of self-support" for the young woman is in the education given in the book-keeping and stenographic departments of the school. Hundreds of girls and young women have enjoyed the advantages of this school and are now self-supporting and independent, earning salaries which no other education offers for so little outlay of time and expense.

THE YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

If there is one fact more impressed than another, it is that this is "the day of opportunity" for young men. The training needed by the boy or young

Makes the Hair Beautiful.

At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy this pest Dandruff.

That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils.

SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and improve Dandruff in ten days, or money back. 50c. a bottle.

Puts an End to Stomach Misery

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia vanish in five minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

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man to meet the requirements of these opportunities and to make an advantageous start in business is best attained at the Springdale Street Commercial School in a short time and at a comparatively small cost.

Now is the time for anxious, ambitious young men to prepare for the many positions which are constantly being offered our graduates, paying good salaries, with splendid prospects for advancement and success.

WHAT THE BUSINESS WORLD DEMANDS.

Learn to write a plain, rapid hand; be quick and accurate in calculation; operate the typewriter; spell correctly; write shorthand accurately and rapidly; keep accounts and attend to correspondence properly; then you will be able to do some one thing well that is needed to-day, and the world will want your services and pay you liberally for them.

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Some students work during the day and attend the Commercial School in the evening. Arrangements are also made with business firms for the receiving of students certain hours at the school with the regular students to prepare for promotion abroad.

NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN.

Dear Sir,—Students of this school who accept positions before being fully prepared for them, are not recommended by the school. All are required to pass Intermediate Grade, C.H.E., or its equivalent in commercial subjects, in addition to advanced practical work in book-keeping and commercial correspondence or office work, rapid circulation, business penmanship and arithmetic, shorthand, typewriting and spelling, before they are recommended by the school as competent for business; and in future it will be necessary for them to present their diplomas, signed by the Principal and the Secretary, when starting first, and by the employer also after first year of satisfactory service. And we believe this will meet with your approval.

NOTICE TO PUPILS.—Under this rule all old pupils of the school who have proved well qualified are entitled to their diplomas. You should send for your diploma and have it framed in passe-partout and put up in your home as a guarantee of efficiency and success, and this would also be a valuable and lasting advertisement for the school. We would be glad to have your photograph and a photograph of your firm, at the same time, if possible. The following is a copy of the school diploma, pocket edition:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that (Name of Student), whose signature is appended hereto, is a graduate of this Business School, after successful study and experience, to be worthy of this diploma.

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Pocket & Vest Pocket Note Books.

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SHANNON FILE and Binding Cases.

Ink Bottles & Stands.

Medium, Demy and Foolscap

Ledgers & Journals, 100 to 1200 pages.

Day, Cash, Counter and Memo Books.

WRITING TABLETS, PENS and INK, of Best Makers. PENCILS, all grades. Blotting Paper.



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IT WILL PAY YOU.

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WE'VE GOT THEM, But not for Long.

GOOD HEAVY BLACK

Wool Hose

Suitable for Women or Boys, at

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Seal (Sgd.) (1) Prin. & Date.

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After one year's satisfactory service.

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Student's Signature

TESTIMONIALS.

F. Rioux, Esq., Supt. Reid Nfd. Co., writes: "The boys already obtained from your institution have proven very satisfactory indeed. I wish you every success."

Mr. Hickman, Manager Messrs. Smith Co. Ltd., and many others tell us the same. Three students have just been placed in good paying positions in banks in the city; another as Secretary to the American Consul at \$10 per week; three in the A. N. D. Co.'s offices, Grand Falls, at \$600 to \$800 per year; while twenty have been promoted in different offices in the country at salaries ranging from \$300 to \$900 a year during the last twelve months. Lists sent on application. The school is advancing. "Springdale" its name, and "Progress" its motto.

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STILL ON DOCK.—The S.S. Rosalind is still on Dock at New York. She will take up the service between St. John's and Halifax shortly.

T. J. EDENS.

By Rail to-day, Jan. 3rd, 1912 10 Cases

Plymouth Rock CHICKEN 25c. lb.

1000 Sacks P. E. I. Oats

200 Sacks Bran.

100 Sacks Gluten Meal.

100 Sacks Hominy.

100 Sacks Corn Meal.

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100 Sacks Cracked " T. J. EDENS,

Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits. Iced Waters. Rich Mixed. Marie. Albert. Arrowroot. Sugar Nut. Rich Oval Tea. Petit Beurre. Reception. Cafe Noir. Coronation. Alexandra. Rich Digestive. Almond Sponge. Carnarvon. Balmoral. Beatrice. Bendoir. Casino. Table. Colombo. Rondes. Eentines. Colonial. Scilian Waters. Concert. Demi Lune. Tete. Gem Feed. DUCKWORTH STREET and MILITARY ROAD.

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Rulers, 15c. up.

25c. each. job, 22c. doz. ge, various kinds

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Boxes, 6 inch, 8c. 8 inch, 55c.

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Green Bay SALT HERRING!

25 barrels choice well-cured Herring, just in from Green Bay, Large and Bright.

Local Kippers. Smoked to a nicety. For a fish for breakfast they are really hard to beat. 30c. dozen; 5c. the pair.

Finnan Haddies, 10c. lb. Blue Point Oysters, 12c. dz.

Boutillier's Boneless Smoked FILLETS, contains no bone, just the choicest part of the fish, the centre only, fins, bone and tail cut off; tasty and appetizing, which only the Scotch cure can impart to fish. 12c. lb.

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WARNER'S Rust-Proof CORSETS

Guaranteed to outwear any other Corset. The bones cannot break or rust nor can the fabric tear.

Every Fair Guaranteed

MARSHALL BROTHERS,
Newfoundland Agency.

A Disastrous Fire

W. E. Bearn's Large Grocery Store and the Residences of Mr. Phillip and J. Hanley and Mr. Thompson Practically Destroyed—Other Buildings in Danger.

One of the most disastrous fires which has taken place in this city for some time past broke out this morning at 8.15 in the grocery store of Mr. W. E. Bearn, corner Duckworth St. and King's Road, completely gutting that building, destroying the large and varied stock it contained, and gutting completely the residences of Messrs. Phillip and James Hanley adjoining Bearn's at the foot of King's Road, and the house of Mr. Thompson, in the lane which runs west to Holloway Street.

HOW IT ORIGINATED.

From Mr. John Bailey, of Bannerman Street, Mr. Bearn's principal assistant, the Telegram obtained the particulars of how the conflagration originated. Mr. Bailey opened the store as usual at 8 a.m. to-day and entered the place with Mr. F. Garland, carpenter, who is erecting a new office on the second floor with Mr. Lilly. At about 8.10 Mr. Bailey lit the fire in the stove in the shop and noticed nothing wrong until the arrival of Miss Hammon who on going up to the second floor, about 8.30, and just as she had reached the head of the stairs found the place filled with smoke which poured out of the office in great volume. She called out that the place was on fire, and running up Messrs. Bailey and Garland were almost suffocated with the smoke. The funneling of the stove runs up through the floor to the office above, and the men found the floor around the funnel in a blaze. Procuring some old brin bags they beat the flames out and then got water from the supply below and did their utmost to quench the blaze but they were repeatedly driven out by the smoke. The joists and the ceiling of the shop underneath it was now in a blaze and shot up into the second floor, so seeing that the position was serious Miss Hammon phoned the Central Fire Station, a general alarm was soon given and the Central and Eastern firemen, followed later by the Western men and with all the Reserves were soon on the scene, and under the direction of Inspector General Sullivan and Supt. Dunne were promptly at work to get under control what was noted from the start to be a serious fire. Before the firemen were at the scene the second and upper flat of the grocery were in flames, which after a comparatively short while burst through the roof and shot high in the air while tongues of flame darted through the windows. After a struggle and with no small risk to himself Mr. Bailey got the books from the office and took them to a place of safety, which Mr. Bearn's who was called and was early on the scene, took the cash register and other property to Mr. John Calvert's store a few doors west.

INSUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY.

When the fire men coupled their hose to the fire plugs the supply of water was totally insufficient to their needs in such an emergency, as the plugs were found to be frozen in some cases and in others the water pressure was not very high. Not enough water to direct a sufficiently strong stream on the burning fabric could be had for some time, and Mr. Sullivan at the head of the King's Wharf to supplement the supply. The lift was too heavy for the engine here and the supply was not up to expectations.

ANOTHER ENGINE EMPLOYED.

The engine of the West End was then ordered to the scene and taking the place of that from the Central quickly sent two very powerful streams up over the King's Beach and these did effective work in combating the flames. By 10 o'clock there was an improvement in the supply of water to the other hydrants.

MORE STRUCTURES ABLAZE.

By the shell of Bearn's large and well-stocked store was standing at 11 o'clock. The high wind, however, fanned the flames which shortly before 9 o'clock had connected with Mr. James Hanley's residence just around the corner, adjoining the Bearn's property, on the King's Road, and shortly after that their way to Mr. P. Hanley's house further up King's Road and adjoining his son's. By 11 o'clock the upper flats of both structures were a mass of flames which were fanned by the high wind, while Mr. Thompson's residence adjoining P. Hanley's house and situated in the little lane running in from King's Road, was also held in the grip of the fire fiend.

FIREMEN SUFFER MUCH.

While discharging their duties the firemen and reserves suffered great loss of time and many of them the nozzles of the hose lengths the men were soon drenched to the skin, and in the high frost prevailing they worked at a decided disadvantage with their uniforms frozen stiffly. Nor were the Chiefs immune, for both I. G. Sullivan, Supt. Dunne and Chiefs Windsor, Treble and Keen were all saturated with water, and many people about were wet from the sprays sent out through these hose joints.

CITIZENS EXTEND HELP.

During the progress of the fire a concourse of citizens despite the very cold weather, blocked Duckworth St. and King's Road, and many of them worked hard to assist the firemen to remove the stocks of goods held by Mr. Bearn's to a place of safety. Their efforts, however, were only partially successful and only some of the stock in the basement and lower flats could be reached. The sidewalk on King's Road and Duckworth Street was piled with canned goods and other material thrown promiscuously on them and the strong force of police under Supt. Grimes carefully guarded these. By noon the fire was under control, but had wrought complete havoc.

THE DESTRUCTION COMPLETE.

Besides Bearn's, the residences of Messrs. Jas. and Phillip Hanley, on King's Road, and that of Mr. Thompson in the lane at the rear of these are completely gutted, as only the outer walls are left standing. None

The New High School, Mr. Grace.

OPENING CEREMONY.

On Monday afternoon the very pleasing ceremony of the opening and dedication of the Church of England High School took place, with a large attendance of the parents and friends of the scholars, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the almost impassable condition of the streets through the late heavy snow-fall. Half an hour was given to the visitors for their inspection of the different departments and their fittings. The company then assembled in the Primary Room at the west end. On the platform were the members of the Board, together with Mr. Edward Parsons, M. H. A., Rev. Frank Smart, Mr. Goodland, the present Principal and others. Canon Noel, as Chairman of the Board, opened the meeting with a short appropriate service, printed forms of which were distributed, consisting of verses, Psalm, the Lord's Prayer and special collects, invoking God's blessing on the building and on those who were to be instructed therein. After the singing of a hymn, the Chairman gave a short epitome of the work of erection, and spoke of the wonderful success that had attended the efforts of the Board in bringing the enterprise to so near a completion in the short space of a couple of years. Short congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. Chafe, Ward, Parsons and Goodland. They were followed by some excellent and well-timed remarks by Mr. Smart, addressed more particularly to the parents.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. James Hanley, who enjoys but indifferent health, has been seriously ill the past week and narrowly escaped suffocation while asleep in his bedroom upstairs. He was overlooked in the excitement, and when he awoke his room was filled with black smoke, he could not breathe and he narrowly escaped being smothered. Gropping his way to the door clad in his night apparel, he had just time enough to slip on his pants, boots and overcoat and suffered much when he gained the street. Early during the progress of the fire the police roped off the surroundings by order of Mr. Sullivan, giving the firemen more scope to do their work. Besides the buildings mentioned the upper part of Mr. Mayo's residence, west of Bearn's and adjoining it, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, but the stock in the shop was all taken out and safely removed from the neighborhood. Had the fire occurred late at night under the conditions which prevailed to-day it is quite possible that it would have been attended with loss of life. It spread rapidly in the high wind blowing and if the inmates of the houses were not quickly aroused some of them would assuredly be suffocated or burned to death. The firemen worked hard to quench the blaze and certainly suffered much from the wet and cold endured, and are well deserving of the praise and which spectators bestowed upon them.

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Severely Felt.

The storm which again prevailed last evening and night was severely felt on the higher levels and few people from that section were about, all preferring to remain at their fire-sides. The wind blew with hurricane force and so thick was the drift that, to use an expressive phrase, "you could not see your hand before you." The frost was intense and people had to keep big fires going for the sake of warmth. On the lower streets of the city few were about as it was undoubtedly the coldest night yet experienced.

Suffered Severely.

The Irish chap who was picked up by the police last night was in a pretty bad state when found. He had no overcoat and was pretty hungry. Inspector Collins gave him the wherewithal for a feed at the S. A. Food Depot, and later he was given shelter in the police station. In the storm of Wednesday night the man slept under an upturned box cart. He is a very intelligent chap who travelled extensively in South Africa, served in the Boer War, and before the outbreak of hostilities was a member of the Cape Mounted Rifles under Col. Elliot. He has been over a year working on Bell Island, but on coming here to see a friend away spent all his money and became stranded.

BEGIN 1912-RIGHT

by keeping a DIARY of all the interesting events that will occur. Another new supply in pocket and office sizes just received at GARLAND'S Bookstore.—6, 9, 11.

Prescription "A"

Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: "Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden."

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

DR. F. STAFFORD & SONS,
Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.
Small size, 25 cents; postage 5c. extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—dec 7

Meth. Orphanage

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Fourteen happy smiling children from the Meth. Orphanage trudged gaily along through yesterday's snow, each one bearing a mysterious parcel (and one bearing two).

When they reached the Institution at Hamilton Street, excitement had reached its climax. Fourteen pairs of small hands quickly undid the wrappings all eagerness to show the Deaconesses the contents of each package. Exclamations of "Oh! look, and more than boots," at the same time holding up to view nice boots, warm stockings and dainty handkerchiefs, the gifts of Mr. Kesner and Mr. P. F. Collins.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to the above-named gentlemen for keeping open to us their kind offer, of which we were not able to avail ourselves during the Christmas season.

Our gratitude is also due to the following who so kindly supplemented the gifts already acknowledged, and we wish all, on behalf of the orphans, the compliments of the season.

Mr. W. Carlson, \$5; Jimmie, Robert and Hilda Dove, 1 cake; Mr. J. Roberts (Twillingate), 50c.; Mr. Michael Brophy, \$1; Mr. John Brophy, \$1; T. J. Eagan, 1 brl. apples.

NAME OMITTED.

The name of Mrs. Leonard was, by a mistake, omitted from the list of those who helped to make the dance, held in the British Hall, on Dec. 27th, such a great success.

Juvenile Treat.

The lady friends of the Juvenile T. A. Society met last night and arranged to give the boys all the help possible for the success of their annual treat which takes place Tuesday next, at 6 p.m. Another meeting will be held at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow to finalize matters.

Note From Civil Servant

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I note that the last half year's revenue beat all records. There will be a larger surplus also. Would this not be a seasonable time for the Legislature to do something for the civil servant. It is notorious that these, in comparison with other labourers, are the only ones who never suffer hardship. All along Water St. the civil servant is looked on with distrust. The butcher and the baker, do not want his custom, as he is a bad pay. If the civil servant would write they are powerful enough to get their grievances righted. In the meantime the Government ought to do them justice.

Yours,
CIVIL SERVANT.

The Bonaventure sailed early this morning for Sydney for coal for A. Harvey & Co.

Holy Name Society.

CATHEDRAL PARISH.

The members of the Holy Name Society and their friends began the annual Triduum last night in the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Despite the inclemency of the weather about 120 were present. At 8.15 the Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Sheehan, ascended the altar, which was very beautifully decorated for the occasion, and delivered a very able and instructive discourse. He explained the meaning of a Triduum, and all the spiritual benefits gained by those who make it in a proper manner. His discourse was fully appreciated by the gathering. May he long be spared to rule over the Holy Name Society and the sentiments of the members. The Triduum will take place again this evening at the same hour, and those who were not present last night should endeavour to come to-night. It was announced last night by the Spiritual Director that Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, V.G., would lecture this evening. After the lecture was over Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted, at which the "O Salutaris" was beautifully rendered by the Holy Name Choir lately formed. Mr. John Hanlon, one of its members, was heard to advantage in the singing of the "Tantum Ergo." Benediction being then over, the members sang the hymn of the Holy Name, which brought to a close one of the most eventful gatherings of its kind.

J. J. W.

FIREMEN WORK WELL.

With a gale of wind blowing from N.W. and with intense frost prevailing the fire fighters worked amidst great hardships and much difficulty. With all their available apparatus from the Central and Eastern Station and with the steam engine attached to the Central Department, the men had out no less than 5 lengths of hose from the start, viz. 2 from King's Road, 2 from Duckworth St.

Sample Blouses

Cashmere, Lustre and Silk, MARKED at the LANDED COST. Terms—SPOT CASH—No Approbation.

OUR WHITE SALE
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Here and There.

Now is the time you will require STAFFORD'S LINIMENT in your home.—Jan 2, 11

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The Sale of Newspapers and Magazines in connection with B. I. S. Reading Room, for 1912, will be held at the Room Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, at 8.30. W. S. DUNPHY, Sec. R. R. C.—Jan 10, 11

GIVEN SHELTER AT LOCK UP.—An Irish stoker who was caught out in the storm last night, and having no other place to go for shelter proceeded to the police station and asked to be taken in. He has no funds. The officer in charge gave him shelter.

AGAIN ARRESTED.—A stoker named Smith, in whom Mr. F. Woods took much interest and for whom he procured a job in a ship, was again arrested yesterday and was taken to the station by the police. He has no home or friends and was grateful for the shelter afforded him.

TIDEWAITERS' ELECTION.—The Tidewaiters' Union held their annual meeting in their rooms, Water Street East, last night. The year's reports were submitted and adopted. The officers for the year were elected as follows:—W. Kelly-Morrissey, President; S. Garland, Secretary; James Henley, Treasurer.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.



BACHELORS.

A bachelor is a half portion of humanity who hides an aching heart beneath a cheery demeanor. The end and aim of every bachelor is to lasso some girl with a kind heart and a shortage of eyesight and lead her up to the marriage service, while carrying about the base look of a section hand at a pink tea. The bachelor always woos the object of his affections in a tone of voice that makes everybody in the block seasick, and when she finally gives in out of sheer exhaustion or because of lack of any other prospect, he will back his friends into a corner and tell how he was hooked and thrown up on the bank before he had time to change his cuffs. Every bachelor has a large waiting list of prospective heiresses and society belles, who refuse to credit the support of his marriage and slowly pine away in tears and a near-silk wrapper. Many a man who got married at the last station before they took off the diner regales his wife's waking hours with thrilling experiences relative to being chased from coast to coast by designing females with a million in real money and a figure that would make Mary Garden look like a clothes rack in a state of repose. The bachelor who gets past thirty-five without being able to drag anybody into the matrimonial quicksand becomes a desperate man, and wouldn't pass up the eligible list at a Home for the Aged and Infirm. The youthful bachelor pleads his case with love and a line of bunk that would cause the lamented Don Juan to shed an unobtrusive tear, but when a man reaches forty he goes courting in company with a glittering bald spot and a neat but not gaudy bank roll. For every man who remains a bachelor from choice there are 980,000 who have proposed so often that every girl in the corporate limits is wise to their formula.

Bricklayers' Annual Meeting.

The Bricklayers and Masons' Union held their annual meeting in the L. S. P. U. Hall last night, there being a large attendance of members. The reports submitted were of a very satisfactory nature and when they had been read and adopted, Mr. Jno. Coady was moved to the chair to conduct the election of officers, with Messrs. B. Spratt and A. W. Edney to assist him. The election resulted as follows: President, W. Whalen; V.P., J. R. Mullins; Treasurer, J. Cochane; Assist. Treas., J. Gallop; Secretary, J. Spratt; Asst. Sec., P. F. Whittle; Marshal, Geo. Noseworthy. Mr. A. H. O'Keefe declined to be nominated to the office of President, which office he had held for some time. Votes of thanks were tendered the chairman, retiring officers and the press. The question of increasing the wages of the men was then dealt with, and it was decided to ask for an advance of 10 cents per hour, or 40 cents instead of 30, the rate heretofore prevailing. Contractors and others will be given notice of this and the new scale will come into effect on April 1st. The short season in which the men can prosecute their work and the high cost of living rendered it imperative that the men should ask for an increase in pay. It was decided that when the members of the Union are employed at work in buildings without the city limits they will be at the boundary line at the time of beginning work, after which they will go to their work on foot or by vehicle should the contractors be willing to provide a cab. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 10.

Nine hundred thousand coal miners are now voting whether or not there will be a national stoppage of the coal mines throughout the United Kingdom. The ballot will occupy three days to decide whether notice of a national strike to begin on March 1st shall be given.

Special Evening Telegram. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.

An official denial is given to the reports that the Russian Government has addressed demands to the Chinese Government in regard to Mongolia, or as to planning for the occupation of Mongolia.

Special Evening Telegram. HONG KONG, Jan. 10.

More Indian troops have been despatched to Canton to reinforce the British troops at present there.

Special to Evening Telegram. PEKING, Jan. 10.

Yuan Shi Kai, the Imperial Premier, and Wu Ting Fang, representing the Republicans at Shanghai, have agreed to instruct their respective military commanders not to resume hostilities after January 15th, unless ordered to do so. This seemingly is an agreement for a perpetual armistice, or until one side feels strong enough to defeat the other. Meanwhile the conditions are becoming worse in many provinces. Yuan Shi Kai adheres to his demand that the proposed convention to settle the fate of China shall consist of representatives of every province and every district, and shall meet at Peking. The Republicans are obdurate, and the belief is growing that general hostilities are not far off.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 10.

The general view of the British press is that Russian action with respect to Mongolia, although tantamount to its annexation, is no serious concern of the British Government, except so far as necessity exists for safe-guarding British interests in Asia. Much is made, however, of what is now described as the blunder of the Balfour Government in allowing the British hold on Tibet to lapse, after the expedition conducted by Sir Francis Younghusband up the Chumbi Valley. The radical morning newspapers renew angry attacks on Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, for his pro-Russian policy, which, they say, is likely to result in the partition of Persia between Russia and England.

Special Evening Telegram. HALIFAX, Jan. 10.

The Newfoundland schr. John Harvey, Capt. Kearley, went ashore at Gabrus last night and became a total wreck. John Foote and John Keeping, of Belleoram, are reported to have perished. Capt. Kearley, his two sons, and four of the crew managed to reach the shore safely after a terrible experience.

Special Evening Telegram. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Free entry of fish into the United States will be materially facilitated by the amendatory regulations issued to-day, which affects principally the American fishing industry in the waters of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. The regulations provide that all fish caught in foreign waters by Americans, or under their supervision, may be transferred from the vessels by which they were caught to another vessel, or by way of railroad, and imported into the country free of entry. Instead as previously prescribed, that such should first be brought to the shores of the United States by the ships that caught them, all American vessels will in future be entitled to the free entry privilege.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 10.

Despatches from Eastern Turkestan say that a body of modern drilled troops mutilated and burned the Tartar General. Many Manchus living within the three cities of Kulja have been killed. Great disorder is also reported at Urumsit, a new dominion north of Tian-Shan mountains.

Week of Prayer.

This week will be observed throughout the world as the Week of Prayer. United services will be held each evening, except Saturday, under the auspices of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city. The programme is as follows:—

Thursday, 8 p.m.—George St. Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Gower St. Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. W. H. Webber.

Last night Dr. Chaplin's condition became critical and his friends were made extremely anxious. Hopes of his recovery is now abandoned and the end is looked for any day. His many friends in the city will regret to learn that his recovery is now despaired of.

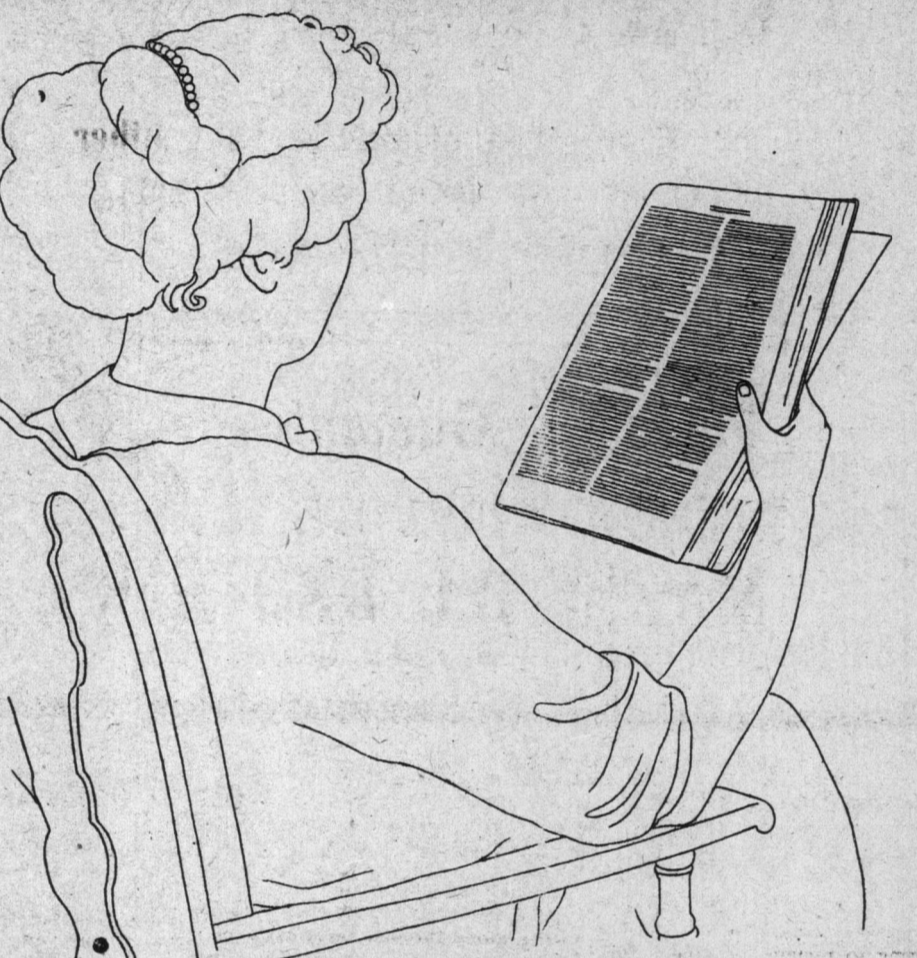
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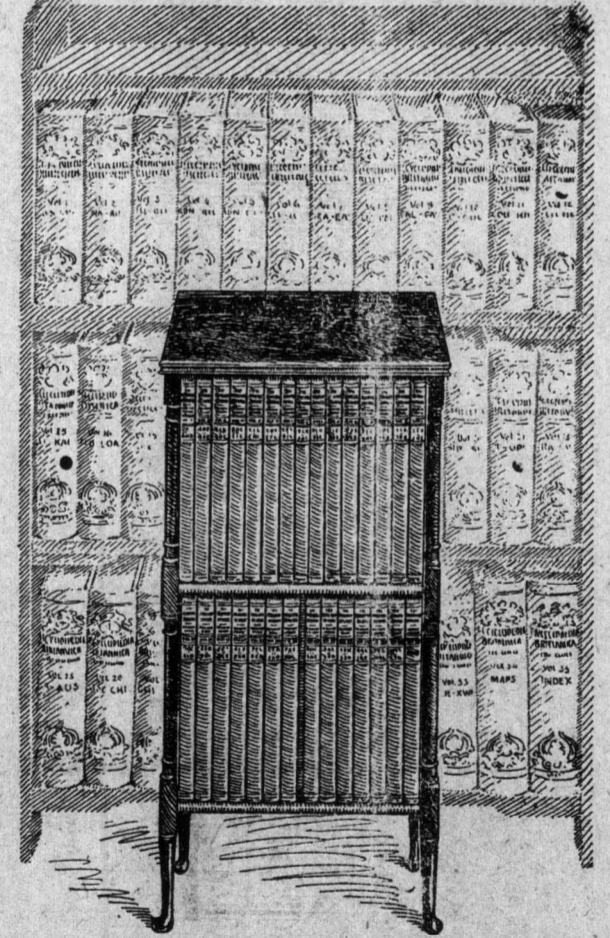
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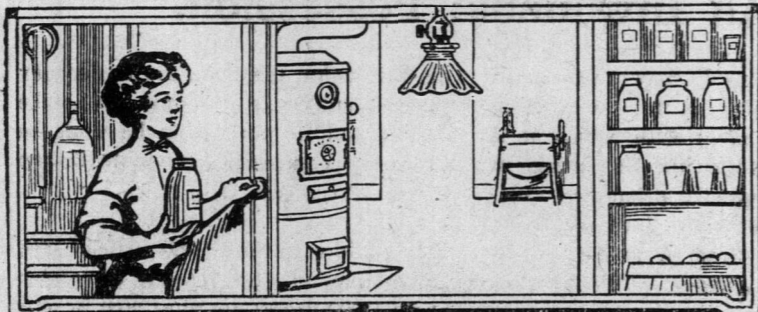
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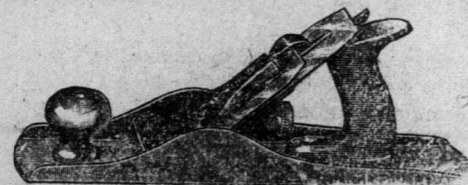
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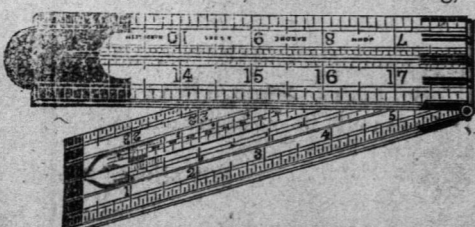
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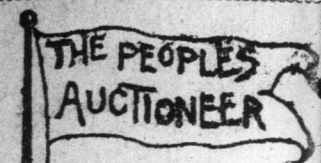
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