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- Cheques should be made payable to the Departments concerned and not to individuals thereof.
- Letters concerning public business, particularly those containing money, should be addressed to the Department, or the Minister or Deputy thereof.
- Those paying in moneys to any Government Department should insist upon a receipt given on the proper official receipt form, and also initial the stub or carbon copy of the same.

F. C. BERTEAU,
Comptroller and Auditor General.
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Dated this 13th day of December, A.D. 1924.

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NOTICE.

All persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the Estate of Thos. J. Burton, Bay D'Leau in the electoral district of Placentia and St. Mary's, Planter, are required to send particulars of their claim duly attested to W. W. Willis, Trustee, c/o Bowring Brothers, Limited, on or before the 31st day of January, 1925, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

St. John's, Dec. 26th, A.D. 1924.
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White Sauce.
A splendid recipe for white sauce made with **Brown Polson's Corn Flour**
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W. E. PERCIVAL,
Auctioneer.
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Persons desirous of booking Reserved Seats in Gallery "A." for the series, should communicate immediately with the undersigned or with Mr. Chancey at the Ticket Office at the Rink. These seats are kept till you arrive and the price is \$10, for the series of 12 games.
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Schooner "Florence E" is now taking Freight for Grand Bank at Messrs. Bowring Brothers Wharf.
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Going Out of Business

Tenders are asked up to January 10th, 1925, for the purchase as a going concern of all the stock in trade and substantial Freehold Building on George Street, now occupied as an Undertaking establishment by the undersigned. The stock consists of imported polished and cloth covered caskets, local made caskets, silver mountings, coverings and linings, summer and winter bearers, 1 superior covered hearse, with plate glass, sides and doors; and all the necessary equipment of one of the best Undertaking establishments in the city.
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(Sgd.) S. G. COLLIER,
Undertaker.
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NOTICE!

The Presbyterian School Will Re-Open Tuesday, January 6th, at 9.30 a.m.
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A CARD PARTY

For Ladies and Gentlemen will be held **ON TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6th,** IN BISHOP FEILD COLLEGE HALL. (Entrance Colonial Street) at 8.15 o'clock.
Apply for Tables to Mrs. Harold Knight. 'Phone 221R.
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CONCERT!

(Under the patronage and in the presence of Lady Allardyc) **Anniversary Celebration of the Grace Maternity Hospital, Methodist College Hall,** THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, at 8 p.m.
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Notice!

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WILLS & BRADSHAW, Trustees.
jan5.31

T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, January 7th, at 8 p.m.
N. HICKEY, Secretary.
jan5.11

OPENING TO-NIGHT!

at 8.15 o'clock.
St. Mary's Hall, Southside.
"An Arizona Cowboy,"
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Jan., 1925.
Admission 50c. Candy for sale.
Get your Ticket NOW from: Peter O'Mara, R. G. McDonald, Ltd., or from members of the Troupe.
N.B.—Tickets up to accommodation limit will be sold at the door.
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The Star of The Sea Ladies' Association

are holding **Their Annual 'At Home'** with a **CARD PARTY, SUPPER AND DANCE,** Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1925.
Twelfth Night,
Prizes for Cards: Two \$5 Gold Pieces. C.C.C. Orchestra with very latest music. Special Prizes for Novelty Dance. Admission: Ladies' 50c., Gent's 75c.
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C. L. B. Band Notice.

The Band will meet for Practice to-night, at 8 o'clock sharp. After practice they will continue their Annual Meeting. Every member must attend. Business very important.
J. T. SNOW, Secretary.
jan5.11

M. G. C. A.

An Executive Meeting of the above Association will be held to-night, at 8.30, in the Club Rooms. All Executive members are asked to attend, as business of importance will be discussed.
W. HALFYARD, Secretary.
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CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS, Inspector General Constabulary.
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NOTICE—Will the Person

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LOST—A Wedding Ring

between Stewart Avenue and St. Thomas's Church. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to MR. A. OSMOND, Stewart Avenue.
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LOST—Last Night between

East End Post Office and City Terrace, 1 Gold Knot Stick Pin. Reward on return to this office.
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LOST—On Tuesday, a Pair

of Tortoise Shell Rimmed Eyeglasses. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to ALEX. ROSS, 121 Barrington Road.
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LOST—On New Year's Eve,

a Sum of Money, (notes) in black leather wallet, also 2 Receipts with owners name. Finder will be rewarded upon returning to JAMES POWER, 6 Gilmore Street, off New Gower Street.
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DOMESTIC HELP.
WANTED—A General Malt; apply to 66 Prescott Street. jan5.31

WANTED—A Girl, one

who understands plain cooking, good wages, reference required; apply by letter to Box 22 this office. jan5.31

WANTED—Immediately, a

Good General Malt; apply to 84 LeMarchant Road. jan5.11

WANTED—A General Servant

apply to MRS. W. R. GOOLBE, 147 Patrick Street. jan5.11

WANTED—A Kitchen Maid

apply to MRS. H. L. PIKE, Field Hall. jan5.21

WANTED—Maid for general housework, must have references; apply Mrs. BLACKMORE, Bank of Montreal Building. jan2.31.eod

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant, three in family; washing out; reference required; apply MRS. W. F. CARTER, 15 Maxco Street. jan2.31.eod

WANTED—Immediately, a Malt with some experience; apply to MRS. FACEY, Queen's College, Forest Road. jan5.11

WANTED—A Good Reli- able Girl; apply to Mrs. ROBERT SIMMS, 12 Gower St. jan5.11

WANTED—A General Girl, knowledge of cooking preferred; RYAN'S RESTAURANT, Holdsworth Street. jan5.21

WANTED—A General Malt; apply to MRS. M. BISHOP, Waterford Bridge Road (opp. Cemetery). jan5.11

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply to 52 Circular Road. jan2.11

WANTED—A General Malt; apply to MRS. CROSS, Maanite Terrace, off Gower Street. jan2.31

WANTED—At the Crofton Hotel, 2 Malt; apply to MRS. S. K. BELL. jan2.11

WANTED—A General Malt; 2 in family, reference required; apply 365 Water Street, opp. Queen's Theatre. jan2.11

WANTED—A Reliable Girl for general housework, must understand plain cooking; references required; apply MRS. ED. F. SINNOTT, "Parkside," 7 St. Rennie's Mill Road. jan5.11

WANTED—A General Malt, references required; apply MRS. W. B. COMBERFORD, 125 Military Rd. dec29.11

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CHAPTER XXIII.

"It is not that, love," answered Lyle, soothingly. "He could not find any one more beautiful than you if he were to search the world over. But I suspect he would prefer a home-loving woman, one of those tame creatures who show to advantage behind a tea-urn. You are peculiarly fitted to adorn society, and I am enough of a Frenchman, Alexina, to care nothing for any home, but care a great deal about creating a sensation in the world."

"You and I are fitted for each other, Lyle," said the heiress, regretfully. "Oh, why could you not have been Lord Ashcroft? Or why must papa have made such an atrocious will? Sometimes I fairly loath the sight of Lord Ashcroft, and a hundred times a day I wish that Kopp had succeeded in his attempts to kill him."

Lord Ashcroft shuddered at these fearful words from the lips of his almost bride, but the assurance that she did not love him lifted a great weight from his heart, and he could have leaped for joy.

She did love Lyle Indor, the gentle, feminine Lyle with his soft voice and his bland manner. Her imperial will bound in Indor an unquestioning submission, yet Lord Ashcroft could not help thinking that the gentle Lyle concealed a hand of iron, as the saying goes, under a glove of velvet.

"Hush, Alexina," said her favored lover, in tones of soft reproach. "You know I love you, yet I could not wish harm to happen to Lord Ashcroft. He is not to blame for being bound to you and so far as I know he is true and good. I blame him only because he has not bowed the knee in love to you, because he can look coldly upon your superb beauty. Were I in his place my time should be spent in serving you, happy if you but looked at me."

"Lyle, it is you I should have married!" cried the heiress. "If it were not for forfeiting my fortune, I would dismiss Lord Ashcroft now. Yet," she

added, "there is some satisfaction in thinking I shall make him rue our marriage, and perhaps he may commit suicide in self-defense. Or perhaps Kopp will find an opportunity before this day week to rid the world of him."

"What would you do in that case?"

"Marry you within the month, and go to London!"

Lyle uttered a gentle reproof, then praise for her devotion to him.

"We must endeavor to forget our love, and I must consider you as Lady Ashcroft. It is hard to give up the love of so many months, Alexina, but we must not be weak."

The heiress sobbed aloud.

"I wonder," she said, "if Kopp has left the neighborhood. I could almost seek him out and offer him a bribe to remove Lord Ashcroft. I will try and find him; I will indeed."

"Alexina!"

"Hush, Lyle," she said, imperiously, drying her tears. "It is not so easy for me to give up my love for you. If I were in your place I would leave no stone unturned to remove all obstacles between us. But you are a weak, pitiful coward."

"My love," said Indor, deprecatingly.

"You are. Why don't you do something? Why will you let me be forced into a hateful marriage? You have no spirit, no manhood."

"My darling," said Indor, humbly, "what can I do? If I am a coward I have manhood enough to recognize and worship your beauty. I am perhaps better fitted to be your slave, for I could bear to be trodden on by you. I know I am different from Lord Ashcroft, for he would command where I would obey."

"Enough, Lyle. I would rather have you as you are, than to have you like him. I like to be paramount, and I will be. I have an idea that something will occur to break off my marriage with Lord Ashcroft, and yet preserve to me the Egremont."

"I hope so."

"How cold it is," shivered the heiress. "I am almost freezing."

"You ought to run in, love. I forgot to bring out an extra shawl for you. We can talk as we go up to the house."

They quitted the pavilion, and locked the door, and then passed Lord Ashcroft, Alexina's velvet robe brushing the knees of her betrothed as she went by.

Lord Ashcroft silently followed them toward the dwelling.

It would be difficult to describe the tumult reigning in our hero's soul as he walked after them at a safe distance; the wild joy and thanksgiving at the revelation he had overheard; the horror he experienced at the discovery of Alexina's baseness in holding him to his contract while wishing him dead; and above all, the exultation he felt at the thought that he need no longer hesitate to claim his freedom.

"I will seek the picture-gallery," he thought. "Perhaps Alexina may be there. I can tear her in my arms now without fear of wronging another."

He waited until his betrothed and her clandestine lover had entered the house, then he followed them, locked the door, and took his way up to the picture-gallery.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The announcement from the heiress that the day had been appointed for her marriage with Lord Ashcroft, and that it was near at hand, completely overjoyed Lady Egremont, and dispelled her fears that Alexina was to come between the betrothed young couple. She bestowed congratulations upon Alexina with a hearty sincerity that showed how truly relieved she

was, and manfully determined that the prisoner should be more closely guarded than ever until after the bride.

In pursuance of this intention, she went up to the haunted rooms immediately after Alexina had quitted her presence.

She found Toplift perusing a book in the drawing-room, by the globe-lamp, and Alexina was half reclining upon her Indian couch, her guitar in her hand, in the beautiful little bower beyond. She was not playing, but her slender fingers now and then idly touched the strings, the plaintive sound according with her thoughts.

Lady Egremont closed the door between the study and the drawing-room, that her interview with the governess might be private, and then addressed herself to Toplift, who had laid aside her book and risen respectfully to her feet.

"Toplift," began her ladyship, taking possession of the arm-chair, and fixing her gaze upon the woman. "You expressed an opinion to me this morning that Lord Ashcroft was in love with the Lady Alexina. He has given to-day a proof that he is not, by desiring to hasten his marriage with the Lady Alexina. The wedding is to occur this day week."

The governess looked surprised, but said nothing.

"The romance surrounding Alexina may have captivated his fancy," resumed Lady Egremont, "and it is quite possible that, under such circumstances, that fancy might ripen into love. We must prevent those circumstances."

"What are they, my lady?"

"Simply, further meetings. If she be permitted to leave these rooms they will meet. It is possible that he may again seek entrance to this part of the house, and you must keep on your guard. Watch Alexina day and night. Hide the key of the anteroom where she cannot find it."

"Your ladyship can trust me there," declared Toplift. "I've got a hiding-place for the key that she would never suspect."

"I am glad to hear it. Take care that she does not see you hide it. If she should leave this room only once, I should hold you responsible."

"I shall be faithful, my lady."

"I do not know what has come over you lately, Toplift," said her mistress with some severity. "It is only since Lord Ashcroft came that Alexina has been able to wander about the house. I never knew her before to evade you, or to leave these rooms. You must have slackened your old vigilance, or you are getting old and unfit for your post. I wish I had sent her to a convent a year ago."

Recently a deputation from the Mercantile Marine Workers' Union met Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, President of the Board of Trade, to protest against the reported decision of the Government to embody a clause in the Anglo-German Trade Treaty permitting the employment of German seamen in British ships.

Sir Philip promised that any disturbance resulting from the employment of German seamen would be carefully watched, but added that before the clause mentioned was agreed upon he had consulted the president and officers of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union, who had acquiesced in the proposal.

The danger of the knowledge obtained by German seamen in British ships being used to the detriment of this country commercially and in time of war was emphasized in a leading article in the Daily Mail recently.

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GERMANS IN BRITISH SHIPS.

Ministry of Labour returns show that at the end of October last (the latest date for which detailed figures are available) there were 23,732 British seamen, firemen, and stewards drawing unemployment pay, or one in every five registered under the Insurance Act. This total was an increase of 2 per cent. compared with that for the previous month.

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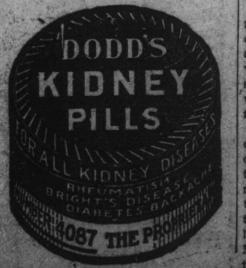
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Krupps in Spain

TECHNICAL CONTROL OF COAL AND IRON MINES.

MADRID.—According to El Liberal, an agreement will shortly be signed under which the mines and factories at Miras, Asturias, will be under the control of Messrs Krupp.

The scheme involves the establishment of a new company with a share capital of £2,500,000 and a like amount of debentures. Messrs Krupp would not hold the majority of the shares issued but would be charged with the technical control of the enterprise.—Reuter.



Total Eclipse of Sun On January 24th.

RARE SPECTACLE VISIBLE ONLY ONCE IN 450 YEARS.

As the morning of January 24, 1925, approaches—the date when a total eclipse of the sun will take place over this section for the first time since white men have inhabited Manhattan—the posters plastered on subway windows may well read:

"Get off at stations above 110th Street for the total eclipse and solar corona—all stations below 110th Street will have markedly inferior show."

Such will be the case. So delicately have scientists made their predictions about the eclipse that we know in advance where the line of demarcation will fall, on one side of which the sun will be in total obscurity and on the other side of which a thread of curved gold will mark the eclipse as partial. This line in the present eclipse will run east and west through the centre of the city. The Bronx will see the total eclipse. Staten Island will have only a partial eclipse.

This is not to say that people on a housetop on the north side of 110th Street will view the total obscurity while their neighbors across the street will have only the partial eclipse. The line cannot be as finely drawn as that of sunshine shifting through obliterates the corona—a thing in nature as lovely as it is rare.

The total eclipse itself will appear as a band of light, 1,500 miles long and 100 miles wide, thrown on the earth's surface from Northern Minnesota, to a point between Iceland and the Orkneys, where the sun will get eclipsed. The partial eclipse will be visible on either side of this dark scimitar on the north as far as Greenland and on the south as far as the Amazon.

By great good luck—total eclipses only occurring over the same locality about once every 450 years—the present one will fall on some of the most densely populated areas of the country. Here in New York the moon will begin to darken the face of the sun at 8 o'clock in the morning, reaching the point of total obscurity at 9:12 o'clock. Not until 10:29 will daylight again have full sway.

While the partial obscuration will thus last more than two hours, the total obscuration will last only about half a minute over this city. In New Haven, at the centre of the shadow, the totality of obscuration will last two minutes. Montauk Point will be the last bit of land over which the total eclipse will fall before it starts its journey seaward to startle old sailors and to fade away in northern darkness.

Arrested While Leaving Prison.

Ossining, N.Y., Dec. 24. (United Press).—The law in the person of Detective Sergeant Charles Kane of New York, was waiting for William H. Anderson, when the former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League stepped out of Sing Sing prison to-day.

Paroled on the eve of Christmas after having served nine months of a sentence of one to two years for forgery, Anderson was required to go to New York City and give bail in answer to four other indictments before proceeding to his Yonkers home.

Bench warrants requiring the arrest while dry leader's arraignment in General Sessions Court in New York City were sent to Warden Lawes of Sing Sing by Acting District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora, who prosecuted Anderson when he was tried last spring.

Rev. Charles F. Ross, of Yonkers, Anderson's pastor, arranged to be at the prison gate when Anderson, attired in a new suit he ordered when he learned of his impending parole, should emerge—a free man for a few

seconds until Detective Kane took him in charge. It was understood that ball would be fixed by Judge Mansueti in General Sessions at \$5,000, and that Anderson's friends would have a bondsman there.

The affair will be expedited to permit the former State superintendent to reach home by Christmas Eve.

Two of the additional indictments charge grand larceny and two charges extortion. Anderson has already pleaded not guilty to those indictments, just as he did to one charging third degree forgery on which he was tried and convicted early this year.

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Chancellor Marx Unable to Form a Coalition Ministry

European Countries to Make Provision For Their Security—Thames Valley Flooded as a Result of Storms.

EUROPEAN SECURITY REQUIRING CONSIDERATION.

The whole question of European security will have to be considered shortly by the various nations, in the opinion of British officials, it was learned Saturday. Belgium, it is known, would like some sort of an Anglo-Belgian agreement regarding her security, but it is not likely the British will take up the subject until the question of the peace protocol is disposed of in one way or another next spring.

MARX FAILS AGAIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 4. Chancellor Marx, replying at the request of President Ebert his efforts to form a stable coalition government, conferred yesterday with the leaders of the Center Party, the People's Party and the Democrats, but all adhered to their previous decision not to join such a coalition. Dr. Marx, therefore, decided it would be impossible to form a coalition ministry that would command a majority in the Reichstag.

NOVA SCOTIA'S HEAVY FIRE LOSSES.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 3. Fire losses in Nova Scotia during the year 1924 totalled \$2,076,000 compared with \$1,804,000 during the preceding year, according to the annual report of Provincial Fire Marshal

Rudland. There were 1197 fires in 1924 and 1149 in 1923.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4. One fireman lost his life, and property valued at a million, was destroyed in a fire that swept through two buildings on Broad Street.

FRANCE IN GRIP OF THE GALE.

PARIS, Jan. 3. The gale which swept Paris and Northern France yesterday continued during the night, the velocity of the wind here reaching 100 kilometres an hour. Boats from Havre for Caen Trouville and Honfleur were unable to sail and all fishing boats were forced to return to port. At Dunkirk navigation was brought to a standstill.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY GALE AND FLOOD IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 3. Conditions in the Thames Valley last night owing to gales which were still raging throughout the United Kingdom, defy description. Dozens of hungalows were flooded and their occupants were forced to take refuge elsewhere. The country around Maidenhead and Kingston is a vast lake, even rats have been driven out. At Runnimeade boys wading in the flood have been chasing rats through the canal-like streets. Glasgow reports the worst conditions for a generation or more.

At Egham, Surrey, factory girls were taken too and from their places of work in punts.

KILLED WHILE SKATING.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Jan. 3. Miss Olive Purves, aged 20, of Stellarton; and George Cassidy, a Westville youth, died in hospital here, the former this morning and the latter last night; the two having been injured while skating New Year's Day. Miss Purves fell and struck her head while skating in Stellarton rink and Cassidy sustained a fractured skull from a fall in Westville rink.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. One woman was burned to death, two women and a man injured, and more than seven hundred persons were driven from their homes in two fires in Manhattan yesterday.

TEA INDUSTRY PROSPEROUS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4. Tea companies in India and Ceylon are now enjoying an era of prosperity unparalleled in the history of the industry, according to a despatch from H. A. Chisholm, Trade Commissioner, who states that this condition is liable to maintain for some years.

CANADIAN FISHERIES RETURNS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. Sea fish caught on all Canadian coasts during November, 1924, increased in volume but decreased in value as compared with November, 1923. In November, 1924, 67,872,300 pounds were taken, valued at \$1,526,123. In November, 1923, the figures were 62,669,600 pounds, valued at \$1,846,568.

One of the Greatest Features Ever Made

"THE COVERED WAGON" TO-DAY.

One of the greatest photoplays ever made, will be the popular verdict when the motion picture public sees James Cruze's colossal Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon," which will be the feature at the Majestic Theatre to-day. This is the production made not only by Mr. Cruze himself, but by those who have seen the picture and who hail it for its bigness, impressiveness and extraordinary realism.

The story with the vast sweep of the western plains for background, across which wind the "covered wagons" with the human freight, is essentially good picture material. The plot is dramatic with the interest well sustained, and the story unfolds like a stirring panorama of an earlier day.

The theme deals with the adventures of a gallant young officer of the American army forced by a rival's enmity to clear his name of an undeserved stain, that of being a cattle-thief, and to win his bride under heavy difficulties. J. Warren Kerrigan is the man, Lois Wilson, the girl, and Alan Hale, the scheming villain.

This trio does the major part of the acting, and to them along with the director, goes the credit for this superb production. Others in the cast are Charles Ogle, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Guy Oliver and John Fox.

The action is exceptionally thrilling, the incidents being dramatic and impressive. These include the fording of the Kaw River by the wagon train, the Indian attack and massacre, the prairie fire, the buffalo hunt, the fierce battle between Banion and Woodhull, the parting of the trains and tragic death of Woodhull. The action is speedy and thrilling.

The patrons are again requested to show up early. The first show will start at 7.15 and the second about 9.30 p.m. The admission to any seat in the theatre is 30 cents. Matinees for ladies and children every afternoon during the week. Don't have it said you missed the greatest story screened, "The Covered Wagon."

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

I wish you joy this Christmas day—
Yet one day filled with mirth and cheer.
Will, oh, so quickly pass away—
I wish you joy throughout the year.

May peace be yours when night comes down,
May every good which life can give
Be yours to bless your home, and crown
The tasks of every day you live.

Beneath your roof may laughter ring
And love and merriment abide,
And may your reap through many a spring
The blossoms of the country-side.

God grant that you may wake by day
In strength, the tasks of life to meet;
May you so singing down the way
And may your dreams at night be sweet.

Through every day of every year
This wish of mine I shall renew,
God keep you safe and hold you dear
And pour His blessings down on you.

MINARD'S LINIMENT, THE ATHLETIC REMEDY.

The Wiser Way

I have not joined the "suckers" madly rushing
To find new wealth. No oily plot is mine.
I have no dreams of sudden fortunes gushing
To make my face as shiny.
In vain the tout puts forth an eager feeler.
Although my iris holds some hint of green,
I still continue from my local dealer
To buy my kerosene.

I have no shares in wonderful fortunes
Which ought, with luck, to pay me
cent. per cent.
(Barring, of course, unlooked-for complications),
And yet I am content.
I never yearned, because I knew the danger
Which later on my guileless head might fall.
To show my confidence in any stranger
By lending him my all.

The wretched Spaniard who is forced to languish
In durance ville, may ply his art.
His moving story of his wealth and anguish
Have failed to touch my heart.
My capital is small, and those who ask it
Seem scarce to be disinterested friends.
I drop their pleas in my waste-paper basket,
And there the matter ends.

—TOUCHSTONE.

"The Home of First National Pictures"

There arrived in this city during September last Mr. Weinberger, Manager of First National Film Exchange, New York City, to obtain a market for the pictures (the Premier pictures of the Motion Picture Industry) as released by his company. After carefully looking over our field, the Star Movie management was approached, with the result that the "popular Star" obtained the sole rights of exhibition for Newfoundland for those productions.

During the discussion of the business with Mr. Weinberger he emphatically impressed upon all, the fact that whilst their pictures stood in a class by themselves, yet there was one picture that would go down here, as it has in every city where it has been exhibited, as the greatest by far of any yet presented and that picture is "The Sea Hawk," and it is being shown to-night.

Since the departure of the Manager, the company has decided to have erected here, a sign which, like the picture, "in a class to itself," and is an ornament to the city and theatre where it is erected, and is also a benefit to that section of the town around the "popular Star," as it lights up the entire neighborhood, and the residents fully appreciate it. It is being lit to-night for the first time as a fitting opening of "The Sea Hawk," and the vast gathering which will find their way to this theatre will no doubt be loud in their praise of the work.

WINTER AGAIN.

The autumn's days are going, and winters at the door, and wire-edged winds are blowing from U n a s k a's shore; the winds so keen and chilly have knocked the roses silly, and they have canned the lily, so it will bloom no more. The flowers we love and cherish through all the summer-
time; but they were born to perish, as other things have died; men say: "Don't have the willies. Don't paw the earth like sillies! The spring will bring more lilies, more blooms will be supplied!" But wherefore all this dying, this passing to the tomb, why they used to bloom? Why all the dirges swelling, why the eternal knelling, and crape in every dwelling, and talk of death and doom? Why all the dead things lying where once should the heron sicken and perish in the fens? Why should the dying chicken make room for other hens? Grim nature's kind of joking keeps all things mundane croaking, while protests come a-smoking from lungs and lyes and pens. Next spring will bring new roses; they'll bloom "nash cloudless skies, to cheer our careworn noses, refresh our weary eyes; but while the storms are booming and not a flower is blooming, there's comfort in assuming that winter dies. Oh, yes, the ill things languish, as well as those we love; they pass away in anguish, the warthog and the dove; the serpent and the kitten, in fate's good time are smitten; the doom of all is written by those who sit above.

WALT MASON.

Children are so used to being forbidden one thing or told that another is wrong that they get a sort of callous spot in their minds to that sort of prodding. They don't react to it the way we'd like to have them. But if you shift the ground of attack and tell them a thing is bad taste, the kind of thing that marks them as underbred, the sort of thing that will make really wise people look down on them, you can often make a much deeper impression.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE BAD TASTE ARGUMENT.

A friend of mine who does a little social settlement work was playing the game of "C o n s e q u e n c e s" with a mixed group, when one of the children took advantage to the opportunity to write something that was vulgar and unpleasant.

The leader called a halt in the game and then there gave the children a little talk on the bad taste of vulgarity. She didn't try to make a moral issue of the thing at all. She didn't say it was wrong. She simply said it was bad taste, the sort of thing that made people turn against one, the sort of thing that marked a person as underbred.

A Fine Bit of Strategy.

I thought that was a fine bit of strategy. The sort of strategy that parents might use more than they do. Not only against vulgarity, but against other objectionable traits and habits.

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Lucy's Pride Was Touched.

I know of the case of a girl who was very rude and impertinent to her mother. "Oh, mother, you don't know anything," Lucy would say in an irritating, high pitched voice if her mother

tried to tell her anything; or "you make me sick"; or "no, I won't wear that dress, I don't care what you think." You know the sort of retort. Whereupon Lucy's mother protested and her father threatened punishment but it did little good. And then, one day Lucy heard another girl talk in like manner, and what was more, she heard that other girl criticised by some people whom she admired. "It just sets your teeth on edge," they said, "such bad taste. Too bad, she should spoil the good impression she makes that way." Which point of view gave Lucy's pride a shock. Was that the way people felt about her? They didn't think she was headstrong and independent, they thought she was underbred. That was different. So was Lucy's manner from then on. Not all at once, of course, but gradually. All because she had been appealed to from the viewpoint of good and bad taste, instead of right and wrong.

Why Not Use Both Arguments?

Some months ago there was an article in the magazine by a man who had tried free love and found it wanting and who said he felt that marriage brought more happiness. A friend of mine was much disgusted with the article. She thought it frightfully immoral, why he admitted having tried free love and only gave it up because he found more happiness in marriage. She couldn't imagine any article more immoral. . . . But was it? The fact that a thing is wrong, and against the laws of society has never sufficed to keep people from doing it. It's obvious enough that free love is wrong. Why then is it immoral to back up that argument by the further argument that you can't get happiness out of it?

Which is just what parents do when they try to make their children realize that any trait or habit is anti-social and apt to make them disliked and looked down on.

Citizen Knocked Down by Horse

A horse, owned by a man named Welsh, bolted on Water St., west, on Saturday afternoon, and in its mad dash took to the sidewalk and knocked down Mr. R. Fitzpatrick, travelling engineer with the Government Railway, injuring him about the head and shoulders. Mr. Fitzpatrick proceeded to O'Mara's Drug Store and had his injuries dressed, and after a brief rest was well enough to proceed to his home. The horse was captured near the Gas Works, uninjured, and returned to its owner.

Don't forget that raisins should be washed, dried and floured before they are used in cake.

The woman who washes with Pearline saves time and trouble.—Oct 18, m.t

To-Night's Play

"AN ARIZONA COWBOY."

St. Mary's Amateur Dramatic Troupe are presenting a strong comedy drama entitled, "An Arizona Cowboy," at St. Mary's Hall, Southside, at 8.15 this evening. The troupe has made two distinct successes during the past two years in "Quarantined" and "Lighthouse Nana." To-night's performance promises to keep the troupe's reputation up to its usual high standard. The G.C.C. Orchestra has kindly consented to assist on this, the opening night, and specialties will be given by well known local artists.

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Hon. J. D. Ryan 10.00
L. C. Outerbridge 5.00

Prunes, figs and raisins can be steamed until tender, and stuffed with fondant to which chopped, candied fruit or nuts have been added.

False Alarm

On Saturday afternoon an alarm from Box 327 called out the Central and West End Fire Companies to Hamilton Avenue. But upon arrival of the trucks there was no fire to be seen. The firemen remained on the scene several minutes but failed to find the party who rang in the alarm.

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TO-NIGHT'S BOWLING GAMES.

The Commercial Bowling League games will be resumed to-night, when the following games will be played, viz:—7.30, Natl. Co. vs. Geo. Neal, Ltd. 9.00, Royal Stores vs. Harvey & Co.

LOCAL CURLERS DEFEAT SYDNEYITES.

A private message from North Sydney on Saturday night stated that during their stop over at Sydney, waiting for the Kyle, the Newfoundland Delegation to the Labrador Boundary Conference played a curling game with a Sydney team and defeated them by 15 points to 10. They had previously beaten teams from the three leading Montreal clubs, the Caledonian, Thistle and Royal.

ALL BLACKS DEFEAT ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The All Blacks (New Zealand) defeated England to-day in a thrilling rugby game, by a score of 17 points to 11. The game was witnessed by thousands and England put up a splendid fight and held the All Blacks to the lowest score that they have so far won by on their tour. During the game one of the All Blacks was ordered off the field by the referee for rough play.

WEEK END AUSTRALIAN TEST MATCH.

In the first innings of the test match played between the English and Australian teams, word was received to-day by cable that the latter scored 600 and that so far the English had secured 285 without the loss of Sutcliffe 123, and apparently there were 3 byes.

Stock Market News

MONDAY, Jan. 5th, 1925.
Furnished by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Building, Water Street.

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

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| American Smelters | 97 1/2 |
| Baldwin | 132 1/2 |
| Butte | 23 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 47 1/2 |
| C.P.R. | 151 1/2 |
| Cuban Cans, Sugar Pfd. | 58 |
| Coden | 28 1/2 |
| Flak | 25 1/2 |
| General Motors | 68 |
| Great Northern | 70 1/2 |
| Inter Nickel | 28 1/2 |
| Int'l Petroleum | 23 1/2 |
| Kelly Springfield | 17 1/2 |
| Marland | 33 1/2 |
| Ran. American "B" | 68 |
| Marine Petroleum | 44 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 123 1/2 |
| S. O. New Jersey | 41 1/2 |

MONTEAL OPENING.

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| Brazilian | 58 1/2 |
| Can. Steamships Pfd. | 47 |
| Laurentide | 48 1/2 |
| Montreal Power | 158 |
| National Breweries | 63 1/2 |
| Shawinigan | 131 |
| Can. Steel | 88 1/2 |
| Spanish River | 103 |

(From Boston News Bureau, Dec. 25, 1924).

AMERICAN CAR & FOUNDRY

May Show Over \$20 a Share on Common Earned in This Fiscal Year.

N.Y.—American Car & Foundry's earnings so far this year are well ahead of 1924, and indications are that fiscal period ended April 30 will show much larger profits than the 1923-24 year in which, net for 800,000 common shares was \$14.01 a share.

Car-buying in recent months has shown a distinct improvement. All signs point to further increase in business early next year. In fact, 10,000 cars will probably be produced before this year closes, and Car & Foundry will undoubtedly get its share of business. With good earnings in the first four months of 1925 the company may show over \$20 a common share.

Recent rise in American Locomotive stock has added greatly to the asset value of American Car & Foundry.

READING CO.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Through no arrangements have been made for sale of \$8,000,000 Reading Co. 4 1/2% equipment trust certificates, the carrier proposes to sell the same for 100 locomotives, 150 suburban passenger coaches, 50 combination passenger and baggage coaches, 10 baggage cars, two gasoline passenger cars, one officers' car, 1274 coal cars, five well cars, 50 stock cars, 10 esboose cars, four car floats, two grain barges and two ferry boats.

COLORADO FUEL & IRON.

Casper, Wyo.—Pueblo mills of Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. are operating at capacity, having increased the force by several hundred men to handle order of 60,745 gross tons of steel rails for Southern Pacific. This road recently placed an additional 22,500 tons of rails and 10,870 tons of track spikes and rail joints with Colorado Fuel. Delivered on all orders will be completed by June 1st.

Company will build new transmission lines at Sunrise Mines, Wyo., at cost of about \$100,000. Reports that it had purchased a large tract of land near Casper, Wyo., for a new plant, but it is known that engineers of the company spent weeks in surveying the land in the mountains southeast of Casper.

INVINCIBLE OIL CORPORATION.

N.Y.—Invincible Oil Corporation having been dissolved directors declared a first and final dividend in Louisiana, payable in shares of Louisiana Oil Corporation (no par) at rate of one share of such stock for each share of Invincible issued and outstanding. Louisiana Oil stock certificates will be confirmed Dec. 21 and dividend will be payable on and after said date at office of Equitable Trust Co.

Vigorous Action to Stop Coasting

In order to prevent serious accidents the police have begun a crusade to stop coasting over the city inclines. Scores of small boys and girls have been warned by the police and sent home and it is due to their vigilance that more accidents have not been recorded. The warnings had little effect, and apparently parents do not realize the risk their children take when sliding where there is vehicle traffic. Vigorous steps to stop the sliding nuisance had to be taken last week and about 40 youths were summoned to appear before court. During the present week under the authority of Chapter 36 Section 14 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd Series) the following regulation was made in 1912 in regard to coasting within the Municipal limits: No person shall coast skate or slide down the hills or highways or streets except in the West End of the city from the crest of Palks Hill to the Cross Roads and in the East End down Robinsons Hill. A penalty of \$5 is to be imposed for every breach of the Act.

Contracted Severe Cold

Commissioner Miffin, of the Liquor Control Board, who is at present in Montreal, contracted a severe cold during Christmas week which confined him to his room for several days. The Commissioner's plans were greatly upset as a result, and his arrival home will take a little longer than at first expected.

Captain Stevenson En Route to England

Capt. A. Stevenson left Halifax on Friday last by S.S. Ohio, bound to Holland, where he will supervise the construction of the new boat for the Cabot Strait service. Capt. Stevenson is expected to return with the new boat in May next. The contract has been awarded to the firm of Waterway, Holland, which is controlled by British interests. The price of the new vessel will be about \$90,000.

A Good Ice Breaker

S.S. Geraldine Mary, the new A.N.D. Co. Paper steamer, has arrived at Botwood in ballast from Glasgow. The ship did splendid work and sailed right through the sheet ice which had formed in the bay to the company's pier without any delay. The ice is from 12 to 14 inches thick.

GOVERNMENT BOATS.

Argyle arrived Argentia 1.30 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde arrived Lewisporte 6.10 p.m. Saturday.
Glencoe left Passthrough 2.40 p.m. Saturday, going west.
Elys arrived Port aux Basques 3.50 a.m. yesterday.
Meigle arrived Little Bay Islands

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To miss this most wonderful production is to miss the Screen's supreme achievement.

FRIDAY—
Charlie Foster and his Coloured Band. Oh Boy!

Washington Letter

(By Our Own Correspondent.)
December 26th, 1924.

Sunny skies and an absolute absence of any of the usual signs of winter marked the Christmas festivities in the United States. Capital where the season is observed with perhaps, more of the old-time ardour and enthusiasm than in the case in any other part of the country. Washington's population is largely made up of Southerners and few of the good old customs of the South where festivals of this sort are concerned have been allowed to die out. The real spirit of good will and good cheer which predominates in Washington at Christmas time must be a revelation to visitors from those cities and states where no sentiment is permitted to obtrude itself on any occasion or to interfere even momentarily with material interests. Washington is the city of Christmas trees and scarcely is there a home to be found in the district, whether of rich or poor, black or white, but has at least this phase of the Yuletide celebration and vendors of trees during the week preceding Christmas Day clean up hundreds of thousands of dollars. A "tree" which would be despised by a Newfoundland boy or girl brings, at the lowest, from one to two dollars here. Even the White House has its Christmas tree which is the centre of a novel ceremony on Christmas Eve night at which the President officiates.

Two Newfoundland ladies, Nurse Moore, formerly of the General Hospital, St. John's and now one of the staff of Manhattan Hospital, N. Y., and Miss Margaret Flynn, one time teacher at the Mercy Convent Academy, St. John's, are spending the Christmas holidays in Washington as guests at the home of Rev. Dr. Browne of the Catholic University.

The terrible tragedy which marked the advent of the festive season in the little settlement near Hobart, Okla., where thirty-two persons, mostly children, were burned and trampled to death in a fire that destroyed a little school house in which they were celebrating, reminds us of how frequently in Newfoundland settlements disaster is invited in exactly the manner as it came to that small western village on Christmas Eve. The story of the latter is one which might be repeated were fire to occur in some of the small crowded buildings in Newfoundland outposts on occasions of a similar nature. The single door of the school house, the scene of the Oklahoma horror, opened inward instead of out, the windows were covered by a strong wire netting firmly bolted to the frames and there was a death trap as thorough as human ingenuity could devise.

The United States Shipping Board has adopted another resolution—the third—providing for the operation of the merchant fleet by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. This latest resolution, it is declared, goes further than any of the others in granting power to the Emergency Fleet Corporation. It is said that it is designed to meet the recommendations of President Coolidge that the operation of the merchant fleet be transferred absolutely to the Fleet Corporation

and that the Board shall not interfere with such operation.

William McClellan Ritter, a Washington man, has made his employees a real Christmas present. It was announced yesterday that Ritter had given to his 124 employees in different states upwards of three million dollars worth of stock in his lumber company and that the gift has absolutely no strings to it. Surely this is the most practically way in which a man could wish those who work for him "A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

"Yielding to the demand of popular opinion, President Coolidge has decided to favor more adequate appropriations hereafter for the army and navy," says the Washington Herald, and a Hearst paper. The Herald credits his announcement to official information received here yesterday and says "For the navy the President's decision means that the Budget Bureau will deal more liberally with the recommendations of naval experts covering a twenty-year program designed to bring the United States fleet up to the theoretical 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington Arms conference. For the army it means that the War Department will obtain consideration for financing a ten-year program for the rehabilitation of the military establishment."

"Sanitas"

In pre-war days "Sanitas Disinfectant" was well and favourably known in Newfoundland and enjoyed ready sale amongst well informed people. It is again for sale at your Druggists. Sanitas is unique amongst disinfectants, because whilst being good for all the usual purposes of a disinfectant, it is recommended for use as a gargle, as a mouth and tooth wash, and for offensive breath.

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The odour of Sanitas is pleasantly fragrant. Sanitas may be used without announcing the fact that there's sickness in your home. Sanitas is made by The "Sanitas" Co., of London, Disinfectant Manufacturers to His Majesty the King.

A bottle of "Sanitas" costs 35 cents. "Sanitas" is indispensable where personal cleanliness is desired.—Jan. 5, 1925

Caught Red Handed

During the past two months four or five larcenies have been committed at a grocery store on the higher levels and in each instance the thief escaped without leaving any clue beyond the fact that it was known that the store door was opened with a key. A constable doing special duty watching the premises early yesterday morning apprehended a 13 year old youth of Carters Hill in the act of taking cash from the till. The youthful thief when taken to the police station and searched was found to be armed with a master key and a flashlight. He appeared before court this morning.

Digby Makes Quick Passage

S.S. Digby arrived at Liverpool at 6 a.m. Saturday, January 3rd, making the passage in 6 days and 17 hrs. The ship left here at 1 p.m. on Dec. 27th.

Entrhralling Photoplay at the Nickel Theatre

A MARVELOUS SPECTACLE IS "THREE WEEKS."

At last, St. John's cast witness the photoplay version of Elinor Glyn's immortal romance "Three Weeks," which opens to-night at the pioneer house of photoplays—The Nickel.

Production officials at the Goldwyn studio gave Director Crosland a great cast of players. The role of the Queen was entrusted to a comparative newcomer to pictures, Aileen Fringis, because she is the living image of the Queen described by Mrs. Glyn in her novel. Miss Fringis has been seen in a number of Goldwyn productions and has always given excellent characterizations. She photographs well and her personality gets through to the screen in vivid style. Conrad Nagel was cast for the role of Paul, the young Englishman whom the Queen selects as her lover. He has acted the leading role in Goldwyn's Marshall Neilan picture, "The Rendezvous" and Victor Searstrom's first American made picture, "Name the Man!" in both of which he won signal honors. Others in the cast are John Sainpolis, noted character actor, Stuart Holmes, Mitchell Lewis, Dale Fuller, Robert Cain, Nigel de Bruller, H. Reeves-Smith, long prominent on the stage in both London and New York, now making his first appearance in films; Helen Dunbar, Alan Crosland, Jr., the 37-year-old son of the director of "Three Weeks," Claire de Lorez and others.

The story of the Queen of Sarlatia, wife of Constantine II, whose disolute behavior has driven her from him, and her subsequent love affair with Paul Verdane, a young Englishman sent to Switzerland by his parents to break off an unwelcome attachment, is too well known to call for a detailed synopsis. How Paul is made acquainted with a new sense of life and beauty, through his relationship with the Queen, whose identity is unknown to him, forms the thesis of the picture as well as the novel. It is one of the greatest love stories of modern English literature and has been transposed to the films with a vividness and warmth of reality which have made it one of the finest productions in gears.

Personal

Nurse Rita Squiren, of this city, leaves by S.S. Silvia to-morrow, en route to Montreal, where she will take a special course in maternity work.

Miss K. O'Donnell, who has been in St. Clair's Hospital for the past four months, is expected to leave that institution to-day, fully cured.

Mr. Wm. Grace underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital on Saturday, and is now well on the road to a rapid recovery.

Heavy Gale on West Coast

A S. E. gale with heavy rain storm prevailed near Port aux Basques yesterday morning, and held up the east bound trains for a few hours. The special train with Terra Nova car attached left there at 11 a.m., followed by the regular express at noon. The latter train is making fairly good progress across country but is not due to reach the city until 3 o'clock to-morrow morning. The weather is mild all along the railway to-day.

SNOODLES

Christmas Cleanliness

Why all this performance with lumps of coal? I don't want santy to get his suit smoky. He might get mad at me when he's slidin' down our chimney.

By CY HUNGERFORD

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Have YOU tried this new Dessert that everyone likes?

It's rich fruit flavors, sparkling clearness, absolute purity and easiness of preparation, has taken the housewife by storm.

Every wise housekeeper to-day keeps a stock of JELL-O on her pantry shelf. She knows how reliable it is as a basis for hundreds of delicious salads and sweets, and how quickly unusual and delightful dishes for informal Winter Dances and "Bridges" can be prepared if you've JELL-O on hand. Order from your Grocer to-day.

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Jan 5, 31, m, w, f

Schr. Russell Lake is loading fish at Fortune for Oporto.

4 p.m. Saturday, going north.
Home on her way to Port aux Basques.
Sagons arrived Bonne Bay 10.40 a.m. Saturday, going north.
Portia left Seldom noon yesterday, coming south.

J. J. MAHONY,
City Clerk.

Jan 5, 21

All persons having claims against the St. John's Municipal Council to December 31st last are requested to furnish same not later than the 10th instant; and all persons owing taxes, or otherwise indebted to the Council, are hereby notified to make prompt payment, as after the date above mentioned legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of same.

Curlers Luncheon at Montreal

PREMIER MONROE AND MINISTERS ENTERTAINED.

The Royal Montreal Curling Club has in the past had the honor of receiving many distinguished guests, but perhaps never in the history of the 117 years have they entertained a Premier and two Cabinet Ministers. This happened at to-day's luncheon in the St. Luke Street club house, when the Premier of Newfoundland, Hon. W. S. Monroe, Hon. Mr. Higgins, Minister of Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, were indeed the honored guests. President Cecil Gordon presided, with a large gathering of members.

After the health of his Majesty had been carefully attended to by loyal and dutiful servants, the chairman called upon the Premier of Newfoundland, the oldest colony in the British Empire, to speak.

Mr. Monroe was accorded a great reception as he rose to address his fellow-curlers. He began by thanking them and others in Montreal for their unbounded hospitality, a hospitality which was so great that it was necessary for them to be very careful. It reminded him of a story which had reference to a sale of furniture in a private house. In one room the auctioneer had discovered a tautalus liberally supplied with Scotch's own, and from which the auctioneer had evidently helped himself most liberally, for when the owner of the furniture entered the room to see how the sale was getting on, noted the only entry in the auctioneer's book, which read, "one revolving carpet." When the laughter had subsided, and it took a time, it was renewed when Mr. Monroe said that there must be no stories of "revolving carpets" to be told when they returned to Newfoundland.

Then, speaking seriously, the Premier said he knew that such a gathering was not the place to talk politics, but he could, without being indelicate, tell the reason of their visit to Quebec. It was to confer with the Federal and Provincial Ministers on the Labrador boundary question. There was a dispute, but he felt sure that the matter, important as it was, could be settled without it going to the Privy Council. Both he and the Premier of Quebec knew that Great Britain would prefer them to settle it among themselves. Newfoundland looked upon Canada as a big sister, and his people would be just to Canada. Everyone present knew of the desire by many that Newfoundland should join the Dominion, but his island friends were proud of their liberty, their great historic traditions, while having the greatest admiration for their greater "sister". Reverting to their mission, he continued, that one great satisfaction was, however, the boundary of Labrador was settled, it would be settled by members of the British Empire and not by outsiders, a remark that brought forth great applause. The dispute between Canada and Newfoundland was 120,000 miles of territory and 4,000,000 horse-power in water. It would be settled, and from the way he and his colleagues had been met by the Canadian authorities, he felt certain that it would be settled on satisfactory terms to all concerned.

The next speaker called upon was the Hon. Mr. Higgins, Minister of Justice, and the Newfoundland gentleman lived up to the traditions of his Irish ancestors, keeping the gathering in one continued roar of laughter. As a politician he would tell them, "Not to say at elections what you really mean." The Premier had told them about the mission, well, he, Mr. Higgins, would be frank about it and say, that as far as he was concerned, they bought him along to skip the risk, being a curler of exceptional ability. Some people thought that Newfoundland should join up with Canada, but they always looked up to Canada as a big sister, a sister they loved and revered, loved to see her prosperous, happy and dressed in beautiful furs, but when it came to joining up, he would ask, "How on earth can a fellow marry his sister?"

However, he concurred most heartily with his Prime Minister's wish that the Labrador question would be settled amicably, and without having to resort to the Privy Council, and in conclusion thanked the Royal Montreal, and other curlers, for the wonderful hospitality extended to them.

The Hon. Mr. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, also spoke, and had a few sly digs at Mr. Higgins, which no one enjoyed more than the Minister of Justice. Mr. Bennett said that Mr. Higgins, when a practicing lawyer, usually took the side of the defence, consequently the penitentiary was only half full, but now that he (Higgins) was in the Cabinet, business was restored to normal conditions. Mr. Bennett stated further that the reason Mr. Higgins was brought along with them as skip was that when defeated, he could with his line of talk explain it better when he reached home. The speaker touched on the Labrador boundary question, and he also felt a reasonable settlement would be arrived at. Newfoundlanders rejoiced in Canada's progress and prosperity, and it was their wish to see it greater and grander. Their own country, Newfoundland, was small, perhaps, in comparative area, but strove, like Canada, to

be true to the high ideals that govern the thought of the mighty British Empire.

All three Newfoundland gentlemen, and curlers, were received with great enthusiasm.

In many ways this was the most successful luncheon that Royal Montreal has held for years, and in many respects unique.

After lunch the first competition of the season was started, with the three sheets engaged.

This luncheon brought out another fine crowd. T. S. Simpson, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided, and Canon Almond, D.S.O., C.M.G., C.B., was the speaker of the day. The reverend gentleman gave a stirring address, as a Christmas appeal to the members, on what this time of the year stood for, not only themselves, but for those less favored in the world's goods. A few times to think of Good Will, by those who can afford to bring joy to others less favored. The Canon made a great impression on his hearers, and there is little doubt but that an extra dollar will find its way to some one who needs it badly. The well known baritone, R. H. Dumbrell favored with songs which were greatly appreciated, and Keith Milne officiated at the piano.

Nfld. Lady Robbed

(Newfoundland Weekly, Boston.)

Mrs. Pedro Gomez Cuerto (formerly Miss Mary McCarthy, of St. John's) wife of a wealthy Havana sugar importer, was the victim of a robbery at the United States Hotel, Boston, a few days ago. On the morning of Dec. 30th, Mrs. Cuerto found that someone had entered their room while she and her husband were absent, and had stolen jewelry to the value of at least \$10,000, and probably more, as many of the gems were family heirlooms. Smart work on the part of the Hub police resulted in the arrest of George Elliott who, on the day of the robbery, had left his position in the hotel, where he was employed as "cleaner," without waiting for his pay envelope. His wife, it appears, who has been employed in a city hospital, and who had also resigned, was followed to New York by detectives, where she was joined by her husband. Both were subsequently arrested.

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Jan 5, 1925, W.T.

Victims of Coasting Accidents Doing Well

The young lad Kehoe who, whilst sliding on Boncloddy Street, on Saturday, was injured in a collision with Dr. Fallon's motor car, is doing well at the hospital.

The boy Lang, of the Southside who, whilst sliding collided with a motor car, driven by Mr. T. Woods, is reported by the hospital as progressing favorably. The lad had his leg and collar bone broken. In both cases no blame is attached to the drivers.

Delegates Returning

The Newfoundland Delegation to the Newfoundland Boundary Conference at Montreal and Ottawa, consisting of Hon. W. S. Monroe, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. W. J. Higgins and Sir Patrick McGrath, arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.40 a.m. yesterday, and joined the special train for home.

Shipping

S.S. Prospero and schr. Cecil Jr., which have been undergoing extensive repairs, came off dock Saturday.

S.S. Brattenburg, seven days from Newport News, with a cargo of coal, arrived here yesterday, consigned to Messrs. Cashin & Co.

Sable I. left Halifax on Friday for here via St. Pierre, and will probably arrive here this afternoon or tomorrow.

S.S. Shilva went to the dock premises on Saturday, where the work of loading the machinery, for Halifax, began.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Martin O'Flannigan took place yesterday afternoon from Mount Cashel, and was attended by a large number of people. A guard of honor, from the Benevolent Irish Society, was present, and included in the cortege were a number of clergy, the Christian Brothers and boys of Mount Cashel. Interment took place at Belvedere Cemetery.

Methodist Orphanage Christmas Fund

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| F. G. House | 5.00 |
| J. T. Lamb | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. Leamon | 10.00 |
| Mrs. M. Edens | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Wyatt | 5.00 |
| J. Hamilton Woods | 5.00 |
| Hon. J. D. Ryan | 6.00 |
| Dr. Darby | 2.70 |
| Mrs. Bagg | 2.00 |
| Mrs. H. J. B. Woods | 2.00 |
| Mrs. E. Lindsay | 2.00 |
| Wm. Campbell | 5.00 |
| Anonymous | 2.00 |
| Anon. | 5.00 |
| Friend, per Miss Taylor | 5.00 |
| Per Mrs. Harrington | 2.00 |
| Nett amt. taken in Hall | 61.55 |
| M. C. Guild | 100.00 |
| Nett. Receipts "M.C. Pupils" | |
| Matinee | 89.15 |
| Mrs. Stuckless' S.S. Class, Cochrane St. Church, Box of Chocolates. | |
| Ralph Atwill, 1-2 doz. boxes Chocolates. | |
| The amounts \$1.50 and \$2.00, acknowledged on Dec. 27, from Mrs. Ronald Cross, are errors: \$2.00 was the amount received. | |

MARY MACKAY,
Hon. Treasurer.

Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, and joined the express:—M. Hackett, C. T. Foran, D. Goldman, R. Atkins, J. Rose, M. Lee, W. Eddy, W. F. Cossett, R. Furleneau, Mrs. R. Sweetapple, T. A. Lench, T. C. Neilson, E. Smith, E. McDonald, Miss A. Roberts, T. Parsons, D. Lesh, W. and Mrs. Dowling, H. Walsh, F. Penney, C. Duchets, H. McDonald, E. Baker, A. E. Lewis, A. H. Stevens, A. T. Adams, A. B. Siguel, D. G. Ross, Miss L. Cluett, A. Brown, A. R. Sykes, A. R. Spencer, R. G. Johnston, E. Coleman, S. Noseworthy, A. Myrden, F. Batt, L. Goldman, H. W. Pumphrey, Miss C. Wornell, H. A. Oliver, H. J. Smith, Miss L. Whittington, Miss McEvoy, Hon. W. S. Monroe, Hon. W. J. Higgins, Hon. J. R. Bennett and Sir P. T. McGrath.

Notes on Votes

Spanish newspapers record that three women (Dona Maria, Echarr, Vizcondessa de Llantens and Dona Elisa de Calonge) have just taken their places on the Madrid Town Council as a result of the recent granting of the municipal vote to Spanish women. The first woman to become a mayor in Spain is Dona Maria Perez Molina, a widow, aged forty, who has been a schoolmistress in one of the national schools. She became Mayor of Castrejoneta in the district of Concentina in December.

Gen. Primo de Rivera, the Dictator of Spain, has expressed himself a pronounced feminist, and by giving all single women over 23 years of age of good character, widows, and other women heads of families the municipal vote all over Spain, he has given the suffrage movement in his country a strong impetus. Excepting Belgium no other Latin country has given woman suffrage this much encouragement.

When are the women of St. John's to be given full rights of citizenship? True, women property holders have the municipal vote, but until our Woman Suffrage Bill will have been ratified in the House, our women are not eligible as Civic Councilors. Indeed one begins to think that it is not because women are not yet ready for the vote, so much as that men see their indefatigable, thorough and economical methods of work that they fear woman's influence in public affairs. That prohibitory clause in our Civic Charter is a sad reflection on the minds of those who made it. Women, do you really care for the welfare of your city, its health, its habits?

Then why in fear and trembling send deputations to the City Fathers, kicking their boots in gratitude at the promise of a bucket of lime for the drains? The finest service in the cause of welfare for us now is to stand shoulder to shoulder in our claim for Woman Suffrage, so that we shall have the right to put a few energetic women on our City Council!

TWO ABOVE FREEZING POINT.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 34 above.

Monday's Great Attraction at The Nickel

NOTE:—No children under sixteen, will be admitted. For the afternoon performances a special programme will be shown.



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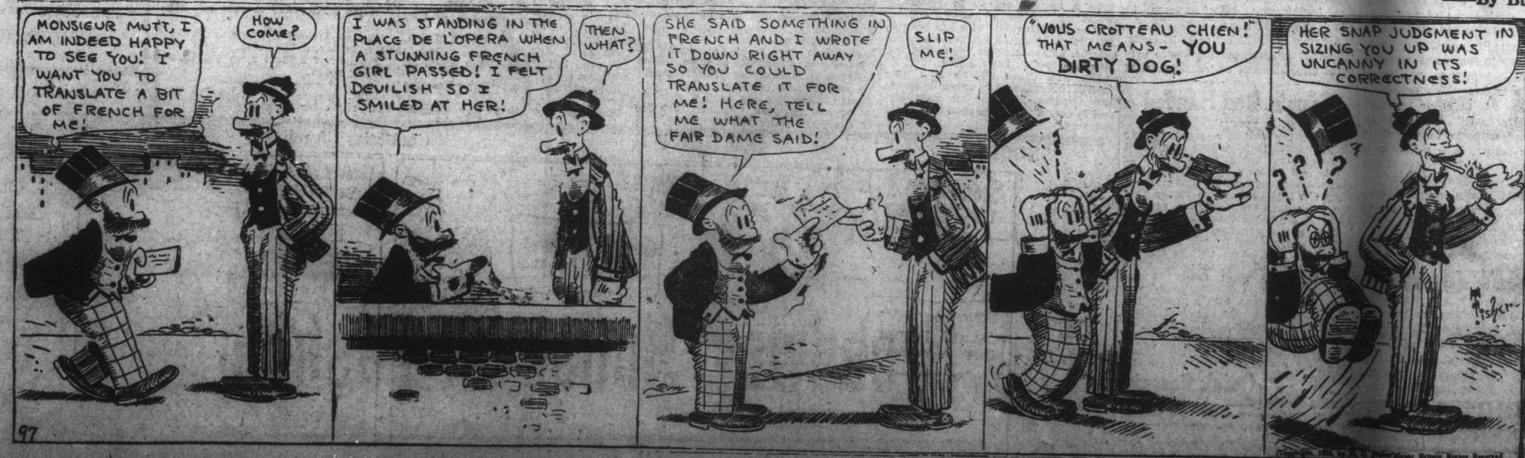
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—By Bud Fisher



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A Review of the World's Records for 1924.

(By T. S. ANDREWS.)

When will the limit of world's records be reached in athletics, swimming, etc.?

During the year 1924 there were over 150 new marks set by athletes of all nations in various parts of the world, mostly the United States and Europe, with the United States leading by a good margin. The greatest number of records smashed were in athletics and swimming. American girls and a few in Europe, also came in for their share of record breaking feats.

Quite a number of new marks were set up during the Olympic games at Paris during the year, some of the performances in swimming and athletics being remarkable. One of the greatest performers at the Big Games were Paave Nurmi, the wonderful runner of Finland. Two decades ago Alfred Shrubbs of Great Britain was considered the marvel of the country at distance running, but during the past year Nurmi has surpassed several of the marks set by the famous Shrubbs.

Another marvel in running is Charley Paddock of Pasadena, California, but the injury to his ankle, which he suffered while playing basketball in Iowa, cut down his speed somewhat without a doubt. Even under these adverse conditions Paddock was able to set two new world's records. H. M. Abrahams of England proved himself a remarkable sprinter over the 100 yards as did E. H. Liddell of the same country for 400 meters. Jackson Scholz, Loren Murchison, Chester Bowman, H. Wilson, Alfred Laconey, Louis Clark and Albert Washington, were all American sprinters who performed in wonderful style during the year.

Dean Brownell of Illinois was a marvel at pole vaulting and Charles Brookins, Ivan Riley, Carl Christerson and Karl Anderson were remarkable in the hurdles. Harold Osborne was just as great in high jumping and all around work.

Johnny Weissmuller of Chicago was the swimming marvel among the men with Andrew Charlton of Australia and Arne Borg of Sweden close up. Miss Sybil Bauer of Chicago was the girl swimming wonder with Helen Wainwright, Gertrude Ederle, Agnes Geraghty, Ethel Lackie, Arelalde Lambert, Loris Omarr, Aileen Riegin and Hilda James of England all smashing records.

Chilhowee led the running horses in record making while six marks were broken in trotting and one in pacing.

The best performances of the year follow:—

TRACK ATHLETICS—

- 70 yards, indoor, 7 1-5 sec., Albert Washington and Charles Coassee, Chicago.
 - 85 yards, 8 2-5 sec., Chester Bowman (Syracuse University).
 - 100 yards, 9 2-5 sec., H. M. Abrahams, England.
 - 100 yards, indoors, 9 4-5 sec., Louis Clark, Baltimore.
 - 100 yards, indoors, (A.A.U. championship) 10 sec., Loren Murchison, New York.
 - 125 yards, 11 1-5 sec., Charles W. Paddock, Des Moines, Ia.
 - 175 yards, 17 4-5 sec., Charles W. Paddock, Cleveland, Ohio.
 - 200 meters, 21 1-5 sec., H. Wilson (Iowa University).
 - 200 Meters, curved track, 21 2-5 sec., Jackson Scholz (Yale) and H. T. Evans (University of I.).
 - 250 yards, 24 7-10 sec., Loren Murchison, New Jersey.
 - 400 meters, indoors, 60 1-5 sec., James W. Driscoll, Buffalo; 49 4-5 sec., Melvin Suttner, Buffalo; H. Wilson, (Iowa University), J. C. Taylor.
 - 400 meters, 47 6-10 sec., E. H. Liddell, England, at Paris; 47 8-10 sec., Horatio Fitch, Paris.
 - 500 yards, 58 sec., Joseph Tierney, New York.
 - 2 miles, 9 min. 33 1-5 sec., (interscholastic) R. F. Moore, Buffalo.
 - 5000 meters, (3 miles 183 yards), 14 min., 23 2-5 sec., Paave Nurmi, Sweden.
 - 4 miles, 19 min., 18 7-10 sec., Paave Nurmi, Finland.
 - 5 miles, 24 min., 8 1-10 sec., Paave Nurmi, Finland.
 - 6 miles, 28 min., 7 4-5 sec., Paave Nurmi, Finland.
 - 10,000 meters (6 miles 370 yards) 30 min., 6 2-5 sec., Paave Nurmi, Finland.
 - 400 meters, relay, 41 sec., American team, L. Clark, F. Hussey, Loren Murchison and Alfred Laconey, Paris, France.
 - 1600 meters, 3 min., 16 sec., American team, Cochran, Helfrich, McDonald and Stevenson, Paris, France.
 - 3 miles, relay, 7 min. 45 2-5 sec., Boston College, 4 man team, Phila.
- POLE VAULT—Indoors, 13 feet 5-8 inches, Dean Brownell, (Univ. of Ill.)**
- HURDLE RACING—**
- 45 yards, high, 5 2-5 sec., Carl Christerson and Karl Anderson.
 - 60 yards, high, 7 5-4 sec., Ivan Riley, (Illinois Athletic Club).
 - 60 yards, high, indoors, 7 3-5 sec., Karl Anderson.
 - 60 yards, low, 6 2-5 sec., Charles Brookins, (Iowa University).
 - 60 yards, high, 10 2-5 sec., Carl Christerson and Charles Barke.
 - 110 meters, 14 7-10 sec., Karl Anderson.
 - 220 yards, low, 23 sec., Charles Brookins, (Iowa University).
 - 400 meters, high, 52 1-5 sec., Ivan Riley, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- JUMPING—**
- Running high jump, without weights, 6 ft. 8 1-4 inches, Harold Osborne.
 - Indoor, 6 ft. 6 inches, Harold Osborne, (Illinois Athletic Club).
 - Running jump for distance without weights, 25 ft. 5 1-2 inches, Robert Legendre, (U.S.A.), at Paris.
- JAVELIN—Throwing Javelin, 205 ft. 4 in., M. Priester, (Mississippi A.A. & M.)**
- OLYMPIC GAMES, (1924, Paris)—**
- United States won with 84 points; France, second, 64; Sweden, third, 41 1-2; Great Britain, fourth, 41 1-4; Finland, fifth, 24.
- 100 meters, 10 2-5 sec., H. M. Abrahams, England.
 - 200 meters, 21 2-5 sec., Jackson Scholz, U.S.A.
 - 400 meters, 47 3-5 sec., E. H. Liddell, England.
 - 500 meters, 1 min. 52, 2-5 sec., D. G. A. Lowe, England.
 - 1500 meters, 3 min. 53 3-5 sec., Paave Nurmi, Finland.
 - 3000 meters, 8 min. 32 sec., Paave Nurmi, Finland.
 - 5000 meters, 14 min. 31 1-5 sec., Paave Nurmi, Finland.
 - 10,000 meters, 30 min. 20 1-5 sec., Willie Ritola, Italy.
 - 3000 meters, (steep chase), 9 min. 23 2-5 sec., Willie Ritola.
 - 10,000 meters, (cross country), 32 min. 54 2-5 sec., Paave Nurmi.
 - 10,000 meters, (walk), 47 min. 40 sec., Figaric, Italy.
- HURDLES—**
- 110 meters, high, 15 sec., Dan Kinsley, (University of Illinois).
 - 400 meters, 52 3-5 sec., F. M. Taylor (Grimmell College).
 - 400 meters, relay, 41 sec., U.S.A. Team.
 - 1600 meters, 3 min. 16 sec., U.S.A. Team.
- DECATHLON—Harold Osborne, (Illinois Athletic Club, U.S.A.)-7716, 77 1/2 pts.**
- JUMPING—**
- Running high jump, 6 ft. 8 1/4 inches, Harold Osborne, U.S.A.
 - Running broad jump, 24 ft. 6 in., Dehart Hubbard (Univ. of Mich., U.S.A.)
- SWIMMING—**
- 100 meters, 59 sec., Johnny Weissmuller, U.S.A.
 - 100 meters, back stroke, 1 min. 13 1-5 sec., Warren Kealoha, U.S.A.
 - 200 meters, breast stroke, 2 min. 56 3-5 sec., Robt. Skelton, Chicago.
 - 400 meters, free style, 5 min. 4 1-5 sec., Johnny Weissmuller.
 - 800 meters, relay, 9 min. 53 2-5 sec., U.S.A. Team.
 - 1500 meters, 20 min. 6 2-5 sec., Andrew Charlton, Australia.
 - 100 meters, Miss Ethel Lackie, U.S.A., 1 min. 12 2-5 sec.
 - 100 meters, back stroke, 1 min. 23 1-5 sec., Miss Sybil Bauer, Chicago.
 - 200 meters, breast stroke, Miss M. E. Morton, England.
 - 400 meters, free style, Miss Martha Norellina, England.
 - 400 meters, relay, girls, 4 min. 58 4-5 sec., U.S.A. Team.
- GIRL'S RECORDS.**
- FRACK AND FIELD—**
- 60 yards, 7 1-10 sec., Miss Dorothy Smith, Peoria, Illinois.
 - 70 yards, 8 2-5 sec., Miss Helen Filkey, Chicago.
 - 70 yards, 8 4-5 sec., Miss Norma Zilk, Chicago.
 - 80 yards, 10 sec., Miss Norma Zilk, Chicago.
 - 220 meters, 26 1-5 sec., Miss E. W. Edwards, England.
 - 250 meters, 34 1-5 sec., Miss M. Lines, England.
 - 230 yards, walk, 4 min. 3 sec., Mme. Regel, Paris, France.
 - 889 kilometer, walk, 5 min. 15 1-2 sec., Mme. Regel, Paris.
- HURDLES—**
- 70 yards, high, 10 3-5 sec., Miss Helen Filkey, Chicago.
 - 120 yards, low, 17 2-5 sec., Miss M. Lines, England.
- JUMPING—Running broad jump, 16 ft. 1 1-2 in., Miss M. Lines, England.**

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JAVELIN THROW—98 ft., 2 1-2 in., Rhea Reidel, Paris; right and left hand, 173 ft., 2 in., Mrs. S. C. Lynn, England.
SKATING—100 yards, 10 2-5 sec., Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto, Canada.
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Alliance Loses Manitoba Appeal.
Privy Council Rules Excursion Trains Can Run Sundays—Legislation Amending Lord's Day Act in West Upheld.
London, Dec. 22. (C.P.)—The appeal of the Lord's Day Alliance to the Privy Council in the matter of the legality of the running of Sunday excursion trains in Manitoba was dismissed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today.
Their Lordships of the Judicial Committee agree in effect with the entire ruling of the Manitoba Court of Appeal in the case, that is, that the "Act to amend the Lord's Day Act of Manitoba" passed by the Manitoba Legislature, permitting the running of Sunday excursion trains, is valid. Their Lordships of the Judicial Committee in giving judgment stated

nothing prohibitive and therefore there was no attempt to invade the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament over criminal matters. This Act lays down for the whole of Canada regulations as to Sunday observance, their Lordships stated. Some things in the Act are everywhere prohibited and other things everywhere allowed. But there is an intermediate class of activities, amongst them being Sunday excursions, with reference to which the Act recognizes the fact that differing views may prevail in the respective provinces, so varying are the circumstances and usages of the predominant religious beliefs. Putting it generally the Act provides with reference to these matters that Provincial views with a province shall prevail.
In their Lordships' judgment a Provincial Act passed subsequently to a Dominion Statute, if it is to be regarded as within the meaning of the reservation, must be one enacted by the province effectively and the solution of the problem whether the Manitoba Statute now under consideration is in that sense "in force" in the province will be simplified if it is first asked whether it would have been within the competence of the Legislature effectively to enact it had there been no previous Dominion legislation. As to this question their Lordships think only an affirmative answer can be given.

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HARBOR GRACE IN FLAMES.

(H. F. SHORTS.)

Article XVI.

In my last article I told how Harbor Grace and the other settlements on Conception Bay were combating the Asiatic Plague. How committees had been formed in all the towns and Western Bay to Brigas. A list of subscribers in Hr. Grace to build a hospital, etc. The Cholera had in fact Britain assumed alarming proportions. In July, Greenock having 446 cases; Glasgow 1523 cases; Liverpool 11 cases, the total on record for England and Scotland being 17,535, and about 7000 deaths, and the disease was even in vessels in St. John's. I wonder our friends were alarmed taking all precautions, but when the bell rang in Hr. Grace on that Sunday afternoon, August 18th, 1833, Hr. Grace had trouble and lots of it at home. Here is an account of the fire as it happened:—

On Saturday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, the most alarming fire which ever occurred in this district broke out between the premises of Thos. Marks and those of Messrs. Thos. Ridley & Co. in the centre of the town. The cause from whence it proceeded, or the precise spot whence it appeared, are from all that we have been able to ascertain, matters of conjecture, for when discovered the flames assumed an appalling power, and were burning forth simultaneously from the dwelling house of the former and a store belonging to the latter, which were only separated by a very narrow space. The wind blew a fresh breeze from W.S.W. and so rapid was the progress of the fire that in about ten minutes from its discovery, the whole body of those buildings was enveloped in flames, and soon after a quantity of gunpowder which had been deposited in the upper loft of the store exploded shaking the tottering walls like an earthquake, and the moment the atmosphere for a considerable distance was filled with burning embers. The flames now communicated to the houses on the right and left of both sides of the street

with awful rapidity and assuming a most formidable and terrific aspect, they were seen passing from house to house with almost as much celerity as fire kindled among stubble, embracing each in rapid succession until the immense range of buildings on both sides of the street from the vicinity of where Victoria Street is now in a direct line to the westward as far as Mr. Candler's below Kerry Lane, became a burning mass. The scene that ensued baffles description, females and children were seen running about in all directions, shrieking in the most piteous manner, and endeavoring to save themselves from destruction. The owners of houses occupied themselves in casting their property out in the street—merchandise of every description—beds, bedding and pieces of furniture lay promiscuously heaped together and were trodden under foot. The little time given for preparations prevented the removal of these to a place of safety, and little if anything, of the property of individuals could be saved, whilst the wildness of the looks of the sufferers, and the incoherence of their expression to solicit assistance, excited the compassion of the spectators, and the alarm and distress pictured in all their countenances rendered the scene truly appalling.

At the very first alarm such of the inhabitants whose property was not immediately endangered, collected in great force, with the two fire engines belonging to the town, and after a fruitless attempt to subdue the flames upon the spot where they broke out, directed their attentions to the preservation of the extensive mercantile establishment belonging to the estate of W. H. Danson, which was in its immediate vicinity to the westward, for which purpose the engines were brought into play upon various points, but the fire had got to such a head before they arrived, and the materials were so inflammable as to render all their exertions to check the progress ineffectual. A quantity of gunpowder was deposited here also, and in several other stores that destructive article had been imprudently lodged, which exploded from time to time, terrifying the people and paralyzing their exertions, and fatally increasing the conflagration by hurling the flaming

fragments accelerated by the wind to an astonishing distance. The aforementioned premises were now reluctantly abandoned, and the crowd retreated to the dock between them and Peter Brown's premises. Here the houses had been covered with blankets which were constantly saturated with water by the engines, the neighbouring fences and pallings were cut down and by these continued efforts the fire had first received a shock, and the wind providentially veering at this time to Northwest, co-operated and at length happily prevented the flames from extending to the west part of the town. All the buildings, however, in the contrary direction as far as before stated, except a few in the rear, among which were Mr. Parkin's (now the residence of H. Archibald), the Parsonage, and the Newfoundland School, were totally destroyed. Entirely built of wood and containing great quantities of Pitch, Tar and Resin, and other combustible articles, besides being thickly interspersed with large manufactures of Oil, they were in the short period of two hours reduced to ashes. No lives were lost, but the loss of property was great, in consequence of the rapid progress of the destructive element, and has been, as accurately as circumstances would permit, estimated at the value of £100,000.

The Episcopal Church, which has ever been the pride and ornament of the town, was certainly the most handsome edifice of the kind in this Island, was consumed at an early period. It cost about £4,000 in building about fifteen years ago. The establishments of all the supplying merchants in the town, with only three exceptions, shared the same fate together with all the goods and merchandise, which they contained, besides seven retail shops, The Waterford Arms, Kee's Hotel, and the Commercial Rooms; twelve public houses, and upwards of sixty premises occupied by Tradesmen, and others, were entirely destroyed. In all at least one hundred families forming about six hundred of the inhabitants were deprived of their dwellings in the short period, we before mentioned, and reduced to take refuge in the houses of such fellow townsmen as were beyond the reach of the destructive element and to a dependence upon public benevolence for that compassion and relief which their industrious exertions had enabled them, in common with the rest of the community, promptly and generously to afford to the unfortunate upon every similar occasion.

Among the principle sufferers are: Mr. Foley, Mr. P. Rogerson, Messrs. T. Ridley & Co., Messrs. J. & R. Henderson, Mr. W. Innott, Mr. J. Innott, Mr. Jas. Prendergast, Sr., Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. G. P. Gillard, Mr. T. Marks, Mr. D. Candler, Mr. Joseph Soper, Messrs. Stephen & Samuel Bennett, P. Danson, Esq., Mr. J. Knight, Mr. T. Dunford, Mr. John Richards, Mr. D. Donovan, Mr. R. Donovan, Mr. M. Green, Mr. F. Lynch, Mr. D. Keeffe, Mr. W. Meagher, Mr. D. Green, Sr., H. Garland, Mrs. F. Garland, Mr. Jao Murphy, Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. English, Mr. Grubert, Mr. T. Woodley, Mrs. St. John, Geo. Bayley, Esq., and Sir Henry Fyde.

Indications of the alarming conflagration had been easily perceived at Carbonear and much to their credit the principal merchants and inhabitants of that town hastened promptly to the scene, and in conjunction with our terrified and distressed townsmen exerted themselves to render effectual assistance in the dreadful emergency, and prolonged their compassionate assistance until the flames became exhausted, retiring only with a promise of a speedy supply of food for the immediate subsistence of the sufferers. On this calamitous occasion, as soon as apprehensions of further danger to the remaining houses had in some degree subsided, the Rev. J. Butt, J. Starke, and N. Stabb, Esq., the Rev. Messrs. Nolan and Burns, and Messrs. J. Fitzgerald and R. Anderson, A. Mayne, repaired to the Court House and proceeded to take every expedient into consideration for providing for the unfortunate, and it was immediately resolved to dispatch the cutter Dolphin to Portugal Cove with a communication to His Honor the President, relating the deplorable

intelligence. The Magistrate also issued a notice offering temporary relief to the sufferers and directions were given to the destitute to repair to the Court House, for shelter. The Rev. Messrs. Nowlan and Burns announced the humane offer of the Very Rev. Mr. Ewer of the Roman Catholic Chapel as a place of refuge and the Rev. Mr. Tompkins also, very promptly tendered the Methodist Chapel for the same humane and benevolent purpose.

About 12 o'clock on Sunday two boats came into the harbor laden with provisions forwarded by several gentlemen of Carbonear, for the relief of the unfortunate sufferers, and in the evening His Honor the President, accompanied by Lieut-Col. Oldfield, R.E. arrived from St. John's via Portugal Cove. His Honor having received the intelligence sent by the Committee of the deplorable condition of the town, left Government House at an early hour, after leaving directions for the forwarding of supplies, and crossed the Bay in a small rowing boat in order to make himself personally acquainted with the extent of the distress and to afford suitable directions and relief. This act of His Honor is the most prompt and paternal which we have ever witnessed from so exalted an individual and has called for the gratitude and admiration of all hearts. After visiting the scene of desolation, His Honor proceeded to the Court House and remained in conference with the Magistrate and Town Committee, for upwards of two hours—His Honor embarked for Portugal Cove in the Cutter Dolphin, shortly afterwards. On Monday afternoon a boat, with the following supplies despatched by order of His Honor the President, arrived here to the care of the Committee of Relief, for distribution among the sufferers of the late fire: 50 Bags Bread, 10 Brls. Pot. 10 Brls. Flour, 2 Brls. Sugar, 1 Brl. Oatmeal, 1 Qr. Chest Congo Tea, 46 Tepts and 1,000 Blankets.

HARBOR GRACE.

Monday, Aug. 20, 1832.

At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of this Town, notified by public advertisement, held at the Court House this day for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors of His Honor the President, founded on the Letter of the Committee dated yesterday.

The Rev. J. J. Burt in the Chair: The Rev. Chairman after stating the object of the meeting, called the attention of the numerous persons present to the great benevolence and promptitude evinced by His Honor the President not only in affording the Town the extensive benefit of His Honor's personal directions under the present calamity but in affording the immediate supply of Bread, Pork, Flour, sugar and camp equipment, which were dispatched in boats round Cape St. Francis, and overland to Portugal Cove, and from thence to this place by the packet boat express. And then commented on the kind of co-operation of Col. Oldfield in accompanying His Honor and further rendering valuable assistance in reference to the camp equipment for the accommodation of the destitute inhabitants. He next informed the meeting of the directions of His Honor the President respecting the appointment of a Committee of Relief to distribute the above supplies and such other articles as might be forwarded, particularly impressing on every one concerned His Honor's injunction that the strictest economy be observed and the proper discrimination, which should be made as to their former circumstances and mode of living in dispensing the same to such as might apply. The humane contributions forwarded so promptly by the gentlemen of Carbonear were then brought to notice and after stating the number of issues made from the supply of provisions received from that place, and notified the time when further distribution would be made—the Rev. Chairman briefly summed up and requested the general sentiments of the meeting in connection therewith—when the following resolutions were proposed and carried unanimously:—

Proposed by Mr. J. Fitzgerald, and seconded by Mr. J. Fitzgerald, that this meeting begs to offer to His Honor R. A. Tucker, Esq., President of His Majesty's Council and acting Governor of this Colony, their most heartfelt gratitude for His Honor's benevolence in visiting the scene of distress, and for the prompt measures which His Honor has taken to alleviate as much as possible the great wretchedness of the sufferers, by the late calamity and to assure His Honor that he has thereby inspired in the hearts of this community, these feelings of gratitude and respect which neither distance or time can ever obliterate.

Proposed by Mr. Comer, seconded

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by J. Starke, Esq.: That the thanks of this meeting are hereby given unconditionally to Lieut. Col. Oldfield, Royal engineers for the interest he has evinced in endeavouring to extenuate the distress endured by persons affected by the late Fire—in accompanying His Honor the President to this town, and for the timely supply of tents and blankets which (His Honor informed the town committee) were so handsomely offered and given by him for the use of the sufferers.

Proposed by Mr. J. L. Prendergast, seconded by Mr. J. L. Prendergast, that the thanks of this meeting are gratefully tendered to the Merchants and other inhabitants of Carbonear for their prompt assistance in endeavouring to extinguish the late fire, and for the timely supply of provisions sent for the relief of the destitute so expeditiously the next morning, and that they beg to assure them that their kind exertions and benevolence in the hour of need will ever be remembered by the inhabitants of Harbor Grace, with feelings of the warmest gratitude.

Proposed by Mr. A. Mayne, seconded by Mr. A. Drysdale: That all persons having gunpowder in their possession, be earnestly requested forthwith to remove the same if at present deposited in any shop or store in the town, to a place of the greatest security they can conveniently provide.

Proposed by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. D. Donovan: That a committee be appointed to propose a plan

to regulate the width of the main and cross streets in the future rebuilding of the town, and that the plan be submitted to a general meeting on a future day.

Proposed by Mr. Geo. Garland, seconded by Mr. J. Richards: That J. Parkin and B. Henderson, Esqs., and Messrs. J. Innott, Geo. Garland, and W. C. St. John, and that the committee submit their plans on this day week.

Proposed by Mr. N. Stabb, Esq., seconded by Mr. J. Richards: That this meeting pledge themselves to use their best endeavours to obtain from the Legislature of this Island during its first sitting, an Act to compensate such individuals as may give

up property to widen the streets for the public good.

Proposed by T. Ridley, Esq., seconded by Mr. Oke: That a respectful Memorial be addressed to His Most Gracious Majesty humbly soliciting the Royal consideration to the present state of the sufferers, by the late fire, fully embodying all necessary particulars connected therewith, and praying that His Most Gracious Majesty would direct such a grant of money may be appropriated as the Royal wisdom and benevolence may suggest; And that His Honor the President be earnestly solicited to take the memorial under His Honor's conduct that it be duly forwarded to the foot of the Throne, and to give the same the weight of its extensive influence and local knowledge; And further, the Rev. J. Burt, Rev. D. Mackin, Rev. Mr. Nowlan, Rev. Mr. Birnie, Rev. J. Tomkins, W. Strirling and J. Parkin, Esq., Magistrates, and J. Stark and A. Mayne, be requested to take upon themselves the duty of a Committee to prepare the said document, and use their best endeavours to facilitate the object thereof.

The meeting was then declared adjourned to Monday next at 12 o'clock.

The following gentlemen were appointed by His Honor the President, a Committee of Relief, to receive the disburse contributions for the sufferers by the late fire:—Rev. J. Burt, Very Rev. T. Ewer, Rev. Fr. D. Mackin, Rev. Fr. Nowlan, Rev. Fr. Birnie, Rev. J. Tonkins, John Starke, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court, N. Stabb, Esq., Deputy Sheriff, and three nominated by the town namely, Messrs. J. Hippenley, J. L. Prendergast, and J. Fitzgerald.

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