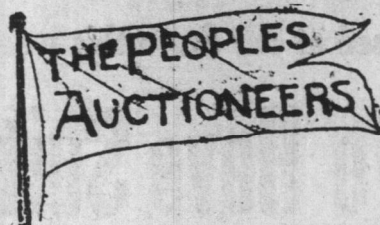


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The balance of stock comprises:
446 dozen 2 1/2 oz. glass.
656 dozen 4 oz. glass.
572 dozen 7 oz. glass.
104 dozen 12 oz. glass.
204 dozen 1 lb. tins.
31 dozen 3 lb. tins.

The landed cost of these goods was:
2 1/2 oz. glass. Per doz. \$1.24
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7 oz. glass. Per doz. \$2.48
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by way of Water Street and Queen Street, a Ladies' Gold Filled Watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 5 Hamilton St.
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LOST — Between King's

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property situate on the corner of Duckworth Street and Custom House Hill, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Farrell, and at present rented as stores and dwellings. Immediate possession can be had of the greater part of the property. For particulars apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth Street.
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Park Place, lately occupied by Hon. A. F. Goodridge; Freehold; Stable and Garden in rear. For further particulars apply to MISS SOUTHCOTT, 26 Monkstown Road.
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Land containing 15 acres, off Thornburn Road, three miles from Water Street; about two acres under cultivation, remainder well wooded; good site for a bungalow; apply at 20 Freshwater Road.
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WANTED — Three or four Labourers; apply after 9 a.m. HOLLAND R. LARSEN, C.E., 32 Prescott St.
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WANTED — A General Servant; apply to No. 50 George's Street, City.
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WANTED — A Needle Woman to visit home daily for sewing; apply at this office.
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WANTED — A Maid; apply to No. 8 LeMarchant Road (opposite Parsons' Drug Store).
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WANTED — An Experienced Maid for family of three; no children; reference required; apply MRS. JAMES J. STEELE, 65 ROWANWOOD AVENUE, Toronto, Ontario
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WANTED — Some one to adopt or board a Healthy Baby Girl, 5 months old. For further particulars apply at this office.
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WANTED — An Experienced Girl for Grocery; apply to W. T. HEARN, Duckworth St.
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WANTED — A Messenger Boy for our West End Store; apply to PARKER & MONROE, LTD.
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WANTED — A Strong, Educated Boy as Assistant Packer for Dry Goods Dept.; apply STEER BROS.
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WANTED — A Messenger Boy; apply to WOOD & KELLY.
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WANTED — A Young Girl as Nursemaid; apply to MRS. E. G. GITTLESON, 72 LeMarchant Road.
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WANTED — General Girl, to do plain cooking; good wages; washing out; other girl kept; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. MRS. KIELY, 6 Kimberley Row, opposite Star Hall.
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WANTED — Good House-keeper; must have reference; apply to MISS RYAN, 227 Theatre Hill.
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WANTED — A Chauffeur; quiet, middle-aged man preferable; permanent job if satisfactory; apply MONROE & CO.
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CHAPTER IV. A SUDDEN DEPARTURE.

Kenneth stopped and looked at his mother and sister, and saw that they were both smiling at him with a meaning which he could not mistake.

"And what is that, dad?" he asked.

"To my son, Kenneth, I bequeath the honor of my name and the care of his mother and sister."

"And the legacy is accepted, dad. It is the most precious one that you could have left me," said Kenneth, going back to the bedside and taking his father's hand again. "I hope I shall never have to discharge the duty; you will do that yourself; but if I have to, it shall be done."

"I know it will, my boy," said his father, with a smile on his lips and in his eyes. "And now go and get to work, like a good fellow."

And then Kenneth left the room and went down to the library, to do an hour's work which was to cost him and his mother and sister a little over a million sterling.

It is not, of course, the custom of eminent pleaders to draw up wills, but it is necessary for them to know how the work should be done, and never had Kenneth Markham given so much studious care to a legal document as he gave to this one.

Short as it was, more than an hour had passed before he had finished the first fair copy, and he had just read this through for the third time before taking it upstairs to be signed, when the door was thrown open, and Kate, leaning against the wall, breathless, and with her hand clasped to her heart, gasped out:

"Kenneth, come upstairs, quick! Dad has another fainting fit. Never mind that will now, Come, come at once!"

He jumped up from his chair with the sheet of foolscap in his hand, passed her without a word and ran upstairs. His mother was standing by the open door of the bedroom, white but still clear-eyed and firm, except a little twitching of the lips. She held up her hand involuntarily as he went in.

His father was lying back on the pillow, gray-white, his eyes half closed and his lips half opened. Save for the drooping of the jaw, he might have been dead, but Doctor Harding had got his right arm outside the bed-clothes, and was in the act of administering a hypodermic injection of strychnine and digitalis.

By the time Kenneth reached the bedside the eyes opened and the chest heaved, as with a breath of new life. He stopped motionless, waiting, as it seemed to him, for the verdict of the Judge from whose sentence there is no appeal.

There was a silence in the room, not of death, for it was not absolutely still, but of the terrible expectancy which conflicting hope and fear sometimes make less endurable than certainty.

Mrs. Markham moved as silently as a shadow to the bedside. Doctor Harding withdrew the needle of the syringe, keeping the forefinger of his left hand on the puncture in the skin. He dropped the syringe on the counterpane and laid the first and second fingers of his right hand on the pulse. It fluttered feebly, and then more strongly. Kenneth saw his father's eyes brighten a little, and a faint, a very faint flush came into his cheeks. His lips turned from blue to red, and a faint smile trembled across them. Then his hand moved out toward the paper which his wandering eyes had already found, and he whispered:

"Just in time, Kenneth; just in time. I shall be better in a moment. Give

it to me, and get me a pen, and I'll sign."

But the purpose to do justice was stronger than the power to execute it. Before any of them could prevent him, he had made a struggle to sit up in bed. In an instant his wife's arm and Doctor Harding's were around him, but it was too late.

They heard a gentle sigh. Then the pupils of the wide-open eyes dilated and the strong jaw dropped. The head fell forward on the chest, and the arms sank nervously into the softness of the elderdown coverlet.

Then the deeper silence fell, and the man whom thousands of people were at that moment reviling and cursing as a charlatan and a swindler, went to present his last account to the bar of that Justice which never makes mistakes.

CHAPTER V. THE PRICE OF INFAMY.

"Well, and so the old gentleman did go, after all. Rather curious coincidence, wasn't it, just as young Markham had pulled off that big case. By gad! that fellow has some brains under his hair. I'm the last person in the world to have any liking for him, but I'll tell you what, gentlemen, though we've got along very fairly so far, if we're going to get the best of the profits out of this game, he's a stumbling block in our way that we shall either have to bound over or get around, and it doesn't seem to me that there's much chance of getting



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round him. That's the worst of these honest fellows, you know—I mean, the really honest ones. They don't use business methods, and they keep on doing unexpected things, silly things, that upset all your calculations generally at the wrong moment.

"Now, just look at what young Markham did yesterday. We had Lord Overbury on a piece of toast. According to every rule of regular business, he was guilty, and we had arranged that he should be so decided by a court of justice; and then this fellow comes in, upsets the best counsel we could buy with the help of his majesty's treasury, and not only gets him off, but makes some of our friends look pretty silly in the witness box. All I can say, gentlemen, is, that if that's what they call English law and justice, it isn't worth paying for. Monty, pass the bottle."

Mr. Walter Redman, chief and manager of Redman, Cookson & Co.'s Private Inquiry Agency, delivered himself of this exordium, sitting in a low, saddleback armchair in his private office in Finsbury Circus. The three other men in the room had listened to him with considerable, if not very respectful, attention.

The Monty whom he had asked to pass one of the bottles of champagne standing on a little table near the center of the room was Mr. Henry Montagu, of the firm of Montagu Brothers & Co., land and exploration agents, of Cophthall Avenue, and of other companies and addresses, not quite so well known to the public. He was a short, thickset man, of about forty-four, who already showed those comfortable curves which, in many men of his race, so quickly expand into the grosser contours of obesity. At twenty-five he had been slim and handsome. His black hair had been curly then, and now it was getting thin and crinkly; and his nose, which in those days had been only aquiline, was now thickened and protuberant, and his lips had assumed that fleshy, pendulous expression which makes such lips seem as though they were always trembling to eat the something which the nose above them had been smelling out as possible prey.

He got up and filled Redman's glass from one of the bottles; then he filled his own and those of the two others, which, for the time being, belonged to Mr. Austin Cookson, junior partner in the firm of Redman, Cookson & Co., and to Mr. Arthur Ashley, who may be briefly described as a man of thirty-one, who looked five years older, through his own fault, whose birth

was better than his blood. His manners were about as perfect as his morals were irredeemable; he was one of those social parasites who seem to live upon credit and die without honor—which was one of the reasons why he happened to be sitting in Mr. Redman's private office on the morning after the tragedy which had taken place at Heathercroft, and which he, with others in the room, had no inconsiderable share in bringing about.

"You are quite right about young Markham," said Mr. Montagu, as he raised his glass, "and here's destruction to him, if it can be managed by what we call legal means in this glorious country of law and order. I've watched Kenneth Markham from the time that he made himself notorious by those extraordinary methods of his, never taking a case unless he thought it was an honest one. My gracious! who would have thought a man could ever have succeeded at the bar with a handicap like that, and yet he has done so, and that's just what makes him dangerous. Now if we could only buy the fellow—"

"My dear Mr. Montagu," said Ashley, putting his glass on the table, "I know Kenneth Markham in what you will perhaps pardon me for calling another sphere of society, and I am sorry to say that you might just as well think of hiring the prime minister of England to give a lecture at Queen's Hall on such a subject as 'Cabinet Secrets, and How to Betray Them;' in other words, you couldn't do it."

"No," said Mr. Cookson, who was a small, somewhat shriveled and prematurely old-looking man of about forty-two, who had spent most of his energies in working his way up from the humble position of an office boy in the office of a legal and commercial agent who was a good deal more commercial than legal, into the scarcely less honorable position of junior partner and quasi-legal dustman in the firm of Redman, Cookson & Co. "No, you are quite right there. In my opinion, the man is a disgrace to his profession. Fancy a junior counsel who won't take a brief from the best legal firms in London unless, forsooth, he satisfies himself that the client's cause is a just one. If all lawyers were like him, what would happen to the legal profession in both its branches? Why, it wouldn't last five years. The man ought to be disbarred for unprofessional conduct."

"Not at all bad, Mr. Cookson," said Montagu, between the intervals of lighting a long, black cigar. "That's just what he ought to be. What would happen to the stock exchange, I'd like to know, if we had to carry on business in Throgmorton Street on those lines? Why, South African stocks wouldn't be in it, and that old hammer would be going all the time."

"All the same, my dear Monty," said Mr. Redman, "our late respected friend, Markham, did somehow manage to get together a very considerable pile by means of what are vulgarly called honest means. Of course, I am not talking about the company business, which, I may say, we have been successful in exposing, but well, by other means which—"

"Yes, I know what you mean," said Monty; "to put it into plain English, by other means which were too stupidly honest for us to get at. There's no reason why we shouldn't tell something like the truth among ourselves, but the question is just now, what about that same private fortune of him? It must be pretty well over a million, you know, and if we don't somehow manage to get hold of that, well, the pickings won't be quite as fat as we expected."

"I see," replied Mr. Redman, taking another sip of his champagne. "That is certainly a serious point. When the Markham group of companies goes into liquidation, as, of course, it must now, there will be the usual howl of the aggrieved shareholders, and there may be meetings and applications to masters in bankruptcy, and all that sort of thing. It might be rather awkward. Of course, we've got the bulk of the properties, but I quite agree with you in thinking that we ought not to lose that million or so, if it's possible to save it. The only question is, how?"

"Is it quite certain that the senior Markham's private fortune is beyond the reach of the creditors?" asked Mr. Cookson. "Would there be no means of attaching it, for the benefit of the creditors? It really seems very unjust that we should be defrauded of such a large amount as that."

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Heavy Fighting Continues on the Rhine.

Irish Situation Serious--Firemen in Quebec Ask 25 p.c. Increase in Wages--Coal Miners Will Remain at Work.

MINERS DECIDE TO REMAIN AT WORK.

NEW YORK, March 24. The general scale committee, representing the anthracite coal miners, by virtually a unanimous vote, decided to remain at work April 1st, pending negotiations of the new wage agreement, providing the mine owners agree to make any wage awarded retroactive to that date. The present contract will expire March thirty-first.

WORKMEN BEATEN AT THIS POINT

BERLIN, March 24. The latest despatches from Halle say that after very stubborn fighting the troops are masters of the situation and the workmen have retired to the environs of Halle. Passenger traffic to Berlin was resumed yesterday.

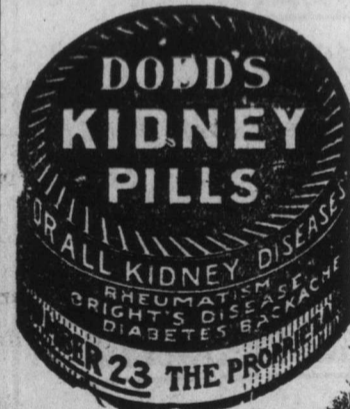
IRISH SITUATION BAD.

LONDON, March 24. The Dublin correspondent of the London Times describes the situation in Ireland in darkest colors. He says the outlook is serious. Conditions in the west and south are extremely grave. The position, bad last week, is now definitely worse. Public feeling is so fiercely inflamed as to become

quite unrational. Most outrageous charges against the Government are accepted as Gospel truth. The correspondent says the Sinn Fein asks the country to accept the monstrous theory that the Lord Mayor was killed by actual agents of the Government.

HEAVY FIGHTING STILL GOING ON

COBLENZ, March 24. Heavy fighting has been going on since noon yesterday before Wesel on the lower Rhine bank, where the Reds have attempted to wipe out the stand



of the Reichwehr. The Reds are trying to get through communication with Holland.

AN OLD STORY.

QUEBEC, March 24. The National Union of employees of the Quebec fire department and policemen's protective association, submitted demands for increased pay to the civic fire and police committees last night. The firemen ask for an increase of 25 per cent, and many other concessions, while the police want to be paid as well as the firemen and to be given a scale equal to that of other Canadian cities.

CANADIAN G.W.V.A. AT DINNER.

MONTREAL, March 24. At a dinner tendered last night by the City of Montreal to the Dominion Great War Veterans' delegates, the address of most interest was that of Mrs. W. G. Foster, delegate from B.C., the first woman ever to be seated at a Veterans' convention. She replied to the toast "to the lady" and gave reasons why she was a delegate in the ranks of the Great Veterans. Although the widow of an officer who fell in the war, she herself served overseas as a nursing sister for four years, and now felt that it was her duty to continue doing what she could for the soldiers who had returned. Col. J. J. Creelman, who is an alderman of Montreal, presided, and in his speech urged that Canada should be governed by Canadians for Canada. A moving appeal was made by Capt. L. Plante, President of the French-speaking Montreal branch, who deplored the misrepresentation that put his race in the light of slackers. He called upon his fellow soldiers to testify to the conduct of the 22nd battalion in the field, to which appeal the most vociferous applause of the evening was given. He concluded by stating that had the work of recruiting been differently handled, Quebec Province would have

furnished dozens of 22nd battalions. Col. Purney, the President, put in a strong plea for the Veterans conferring in the interests of the country as a whole rather than for individual and sectional interests.

COALITIONIST RETURNED.

LONDON, March 24. The result of the Argyleshire election is the return of Sir William Sutherland by a vote of ten thousand. Rev. M. MacCallum, Labour, received five thousand. Sir William Sutherland sought re-election on his appointment as Junior Lord of the Treasury.

SOCIALISTS WIN.

LONDON, March 24. The Bauer Government has come to terms with the extremists at the cost

of sweeping concessions, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the London Times. A purely Socialist Cabinet is to be formed, which will try to re-establish order and hold general elections. Reichwehr troops will be immediately withdrawn, and a workmen's guards formed.

SAYS POLICE IMPLICATED.

CORK, March 24. An inquest was opened to-day into the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCurran, who was killed in his home here last Saturday. Lynch, the attorney for next of kin of Mayor MacCurran, says evidence would be adduced tending to show that the police were concerned in the murder. He said he was unable to assert that kind of bullets were found outside the Mayor's house Saturday morning, which he would suggest were of the pattern used by the local police. Lynch also declared that a button, such as are worn by the police, was found in the Mayor's house, and he suggested that the authorities might identify the man from whose uniform such button was missing.

CANADA AND THE NAVY.

LONDON, March 24. In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question whether it was true that the Canadian authorities had decided to close the two dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux and had declined the offer of two warships from the British Admiralty as a result of a report by Admiral Jellicoe, the First Lord of the Admiralty said he had no information that Canada had declined the offer of the warships. On the contrary his impression was that Canada had practically accepted the offer. He did not know that the dockyards had been closed, but would make an enquiry. He added that Admiral Jellicoe's services on his recent tour had been of immense value, and he hoped that great good would accrue to the Empire in the promotion of in-

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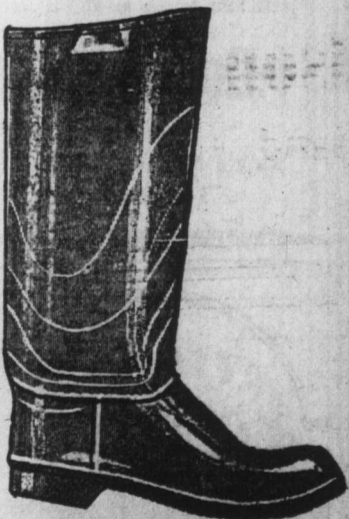
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Newfoundlander in Lynn Doing Well.

A letter received in the city tells of the progress of Mick M. Duchemin, a St. John's boy, now in Lynn, Mass., U.S.A., where he has been appointed Safety Engineer of the General Electric. In the Lynn branch alone there are 14,000 employees, and Mr. Duchemin's work is to look after the safety of these men and women and to see that all buildings are perfectly constructed. He went through a four year course of instruction and upon graduating was appointed to his present position. Mr. Duchemin, who is an old St. John's boy, is a son of Mrs. Hattie Duchemin, of Springdale Terrace, and a grandson of John Wadden, Esq. While studying at St. Bon's he proved himself of rare abilities, qualifying for the Rhodes Scholarship, being debarred from enjoying it by his American citizenship. His many friends in the city will be delighted to hear of his quick promotion and will unite in wishing him continued success. Among other Newfoundlanders with the General Electric are ex-Lieut. Bernard Forsey and Newham Johnston, son of Mr. Dave Johnston, who room together. Newham, familiarly called Tom, is going through a four-year course, while Mr. Forsey is at practical work.

Considerable interest in England attaches to the engagement of Miss Isabel Ormiston and Major Chudeigh Garvie, D.S.O., for the latter is the popular novelist's eldest son. Though so popular, Charles Garvie is little in the limelight. When not at his country place, he lives at Richmond, where he is a familiar figure--a pleasant, rather ruddy-faced man, with white moustache, who might be taken for a farmer; indeed, there is little he does not know about farming and agriculture.

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Other British Colonies and Dominions give Britain a preferential duty with regard to imports. Canada does, and it seems peculiar that we who have followed Canadian systems so closely and especially those of taxation and finance have not with regard to this, and bearing in mind our proud title of "Loyal" also done the same.

I consider that this is, at this time, a matter for public discussion and consideration and it may be that through the press we may get some opinions on the matter, which may lead to something being done. Some time prior to this, I discussed the matter of Imperial Preference with my friend Mr. Harold Mitchell and other officers of the earlier Veteran Executives, and members, and they thought something should certainly be done in the way of Empire Trade Preferences.

I am hopeful that Colonel Bernard and the present Executive, and members of the G. W. V. A., in the present as in their past endeavours to keep the Empire firmly knit together, will shortly take this matter up, as they are qualified to speak to it and no doubt will. It is also to be hoped that influential bodies like the Board of Trade, the Men's Patriotic Association, our Societies and Labour Organizations may discuss this matter and we should like to see the various Women's Patriotic Associations, continuing the good work they have been doing, making themselves heard on it.

In fact, the women, as being most largely the shoppers of the Dominion, can take this matter to a large extent into their hands and no doubt will. We should now have a tariff that is for the good and upbuilding of the Empire and not one to build up or give unwarranted strength to any other Country.

It may be that this will, amongst other Post-War Problems be taken up by the Government this session, and we shall be glad to learn that this is the case, and we may depend on the statement on both sides of the House to act, and we should especially expect to hear from our War Veteran members.

We must build up the Pound Sterling! It is a bit run down now through overwork and War efforts.

The Pound Sterling went out to save the Empire when the Hun thundered at our gates just the same as our boys did. An inordinate desire for money may have been the curse of the world's civilization for hundreds of years, but Newfoundland and the Empire voted their money for the good of civilization as if it were so much water, and some time it will be seen that it did them good. But now we are nearly all a bit war-wearied, and there is not the wine of excitement to stimulate and brace us to further efforts.

Still there is much to be done, many problems to be settled coincident with the ending of the war. There are many of the boys to be put upon their feet. Now I come and say the good old Pound Sterling must be upon its feet and take the pre-eminence place in trade and commerce which it once proudly held. And the stronger the Pound Sterling becomes, the stronger the Empire will be found to be becoming, and the stronger the Pound Sterling becomes, the more it will purchase and the more can be done for those in the Empire for whom much should be done. And the stronger the Pound Sterling becomes, the more you will be able to buy for your money.

A good many Pounds Sterling have gone East to Russia, and they will never come back. This was one of the big losses that Britain had and it has to be made up. Lately, the Pound Sterling has been coming West. It went out and did its bit to help win the war, and is not quite so strong on its feet as it was, and some people if not exactly turning up their noses at it, are saying,—"you are not as strong as you used to be," and making it out worse perhaps than it really is.

In the U.S.A. now for instance, they have been making it out as being about 30 per cent. weaker. More lately they have been making it out to be a little luster. Up there, they even made out our Canadian-Newfoundland dollar to have become weakened to the extent of about 17 per cent. Lately they have been figuring we are only weakened to the extent of about 12 per cent. But as the Pound Sterling strengthens so also will the Canadian-Newfoundland dollar sit up.

The strengthening of the Pound Sterling will mean considerable gain for Newfoundland through those interested in fish, shipping, etc., where drafts are drawn on London.

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her own Empire.) In this article I am only going to consider one item, she buys from the U.S.A. and that is Raw Cotton, and of that she purchases at least 75% of her imports there.

It happens that Freight and Insurance on Cotton are extra heavy, owing to the dangerous nature of the cargo, and these have in most cases to be prepaid, so a large exchange has also to be paid on these as well as on the raw cotton. In those days when prices, exchange, freights, etc., move up and down, it is difficult to arrive at exact figures, in some cases, but I

figure Raw Cotton has lately been costing the British Manufacturer about 35% more than what it cost the American Manufacturer, this being mainly caused by heavy exchange. The British Manufacturer has to add this exchange, etc., to the cost of his goods. On his manufactured cottons we have therefore to pay our Customs duty on this exchange he paid America. It is a peculiar situation, and a barrier to British Trade, as it makes British Cotton goods higher and farther tends to shut off buying from the British Market, for the American Manufacturer with his Cotton 35% cheaper, can manufacture more cheaply. Then we have not,—when buying Cotton goods in America,—to pay duty on any exchange, though we have to pay an exchange of 13% to 17%.

more clearly if we give some illustrative figures.

Suppose we buy £1, 0, 7 in Manufactured Cotton Goods from Great Britain and \$5.00 worth from the States. Prior to the war each amount of goods could be paid for by practically \$5.00 in Canadian-Newfoundland currency, and the duty on each was the same.

Lately for £1, 0, 7, British Goods (if we are paying spot cash) we only paid for same \$3.97 to \$4.33, figuring on Exchange ranging from \$3.55 to

\$4.85. For our American \$5.00 worth we had to pay \$5.55 to \$5.60. We shall for the sake of the easier figuring consider the earlier and corresponding figures in each case.

In passing Customs's entries on these goods,—the British Goods that really cost us \$3.97 we had to pay duty on as being worth \$5.00, an advance in the Duty of 26%, and as regards the American Goods which cost us \$5.55 we only paid Duty on \$5.00 which was a reduction of about 15%.

The British Goods are taxed 26% more duty than appears reasonable, and American Goods are taxed 15% less than might appear reasonable. This is because our Government is still following the old custom of taxing the Pound Sterling as being worth \$4.85 2-3 and the American dollar as being worth One Hundred Cents. It is certainly making it hard for



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the British Manufacturer to sell his goods in Newfoundland. The same thing occurs to some extent in Canada but not so largely, as in any case Canada gives Britain a lower Duty on Cotton Goods than to the U.S.A. and the manufacturers to a large extent herself. The Canadian Government will, however, consider the matter at the moment it is illegal.

BRITAIN.

Cotton piece goods bought, £1, 0, 7 pre-war cash value Canada-Nfld. money, \$5.00; pre-war and present customs value, \$5.00; pre-war and present duty at 28 1/2 per cent, \$1.92 1/2.

U.S.A.

Cotton piece goods, \$5.00; pre-war cash value Canada-Nfld. money, \$5.00; pre-war and present customs value, \$5.00; pre-war and present duty at 38 1/2 per cent, \$1.92 1/2.

Britain, £1, 0, 7, late cash value \$3.97 to \$4.33; real percentage on cash value for 28 1/2 per cent. goods, 48 1/2 per cent to 44 per cent.

U.S.A., \$5.00, late cash value \$5.55 to \$5.60; real percentage on cash value for 28 1/2 per cent. goods, 33 per cent to 34 1/2 per cent.

Britain, £1, 0, 7, present duty 49 1/2 per cent. goods, \$2.47 1/2; real percentage on cash value, 62 1/2 per cent to 56 1/2 per cent.

U.S.A., \$5.00, present day duty 49 1/2 per cent. goods, \$2.47 1/2; real percentage on cash value, 42 1/2 to 44 1/2 per cent.

The above tabulation of figures (which are I think correct to a fraction) will show that where Cotton Piece Goods are dutiable at 28 1/2% British Goods have really been taxed 48 1/2% to 44%, and American Goods only 33% to 34 1/2% on their real value.

On Manufactured Cotton Goods which are dutiable at 49 1/2% ad valorem, British Goods have been taxed as high as 62 1/2%, where American Goods are taxed 42 1/2%.

It would appear reasonable now if the Government for Customs purposes figured on the Pound Sterling as being worth about 4.30 and the American Dollar \$1.10 to 1.12 1/2, where it can be shown British Manufacturers are not getting a square show, or in certain cases the ad valorem duties might be changed.

At the moment it is easily apparent America has the advantage though everybody practically now throughout Newfoundland is calling out for British Goods per preference.

I believe that the matter might be adjusted without the Government forcing any loss in Duties, and we might naturally assume this would be one of the first points they would consider.

But as this is a National Question we shall ask both sides of "The House" to consider the problem, and see if this time Newfoundland cannot give Canada a lead.

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SMILES.

What a lovely thing a sweet smile is. And what a handicap it is to have a smile which detracts rather than adds to the charm of one's face.

Theoretically, the face should be at its best when lit up by a smile, but don't you know a great many people whose smiles, for one reason or another, are so lacking in charm that they really ought to smile as sparingly as possible.

Sometimes it is a question of mouth formation. I suppose if one's mouth is shaped a certain way, one can't help showing some gums; but it does seem as if were they aware how it looks, such people could reduce the display a little.

A Terrible Smile.

Again, a smile sometimes intensifies an unattractive expression. I know a 19-year-old girl of the powdered nose, over-dressed, over-developed, over-sophisticated type. When she smiles there is in her smile all the sophistication of a woman of 40. It is to me a really terrible smile.

Another smile that I, for one, cannot thole is the set fixed smile of the person who thinks it is a duty to smile. I think nothing gets on one's nerves so much as such a smile. A smile should be the lighting up of the features, an expression of some spark within—and if you smile all the time, the effect is that you never smile at all.

What An Actress Must Have.

We were talking about actresses one day and a man who knows something about the stage world from the inside said, "There is one thing an actress must have, attractive mannerisms, and especially an attractive smile."

Run over in your mind some of the actresses in both the spoken and the silent drama, and see how true this is. Can you think of one that does not have an appealing smile? I doubt it.

No discussion of smiles would ever be complete without the mention of the most famous smile in history. Of course you know the one I mean—the Mona Lisa smile.

What does it mean to you? I went to talking about it the other day and one woman said she hated it. She said it meant to her

that the lady was saying "I know what you are thinking." To me it seems to say "Don't you wish you knew what I'm thinking?" I had my pen all raised ready to conclude with a suggestion that everyone ought to cultivate as pleasing a smile as possible. But I hesitate for two reasons.

You Never See Your Own Smile.

First, it is almost impossible to know just how one smiles because it is almost impossible, after planting oneself in front of the mirror, to smile a natural smile.

Second, because a cultivated smile would lack the most important element of an attractive smile—spontaneity.

I suppose the real way to cultivate a pleasant smile is to cultivate the heart sunshine, the friendly feeling, which naturally expresses itself in a pleasant smile.

It is said that Queen Mary is thinking of refurbishing at Buckingham Palace and Windsor. She is very fond of Chinese styles in furniture, and has had her own bedroom and boudoir very beautifully arranged in a decorative scheme of the most famous period of Chinese art.

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It was a bitter winter day when to the grocer's joint I went to price the predigested hay, and buy a nutmeg for a cent.

"These berries here," the grocer said, "have just been shipped in by express; they come from lands where frost is dead—from Southern Florida, I guess. A box of these," the grocer cried, "will cost a dollar and a third; and you may eat and swell with pride, and folks will say you are a bird."

The village banker ambled in, his whiskers full of snow and ice; "Buy berries?" said he, "twere a sin to cough up such a beastly price." The leading lawyer came along and gazed upon that pallid fruit, and said, "His head is working wrong who for such stuff would give a hoot." A half a dozen men of wealth passed up the berries thus displayed; they said 'twould undermine their health to pay the price the grocer made. And then the village tinsmith came, and bought a box, his eyes agleam; he said, "I'll take them to the dame, and she will dish them up with cream." To moralize in doleful pitch I might proceed, but bedtime's nigh, and wealthy men are always rich, and tinsmiths well, they're living high.

Just Folks

SO EASY TO COMPLAIN.

It's the easiest thing in the world to complain. The grumbler can always find reason to whine; One cloud in the sky is an omen of rain.

But why should we fret if the weather is fine? Fault finding's the easiest thing we can do, It's seldom that things can be rated at par; But what the world's wanting of me and of you Is to try to be cheerful with things as they are.

There's many a flaw in the pleasures we plan, There's many a thorn on the stem of the rose Life never makes perfect the pathway of man, There are troubles to meet him wherever he goes, The whiner can always find reason to whine, The worst we can see when the best seems afar, There are bound to be days when the sun falls to shine So try to be cheerful with things as they are.

It is easy to grumble and find fault and frown, It is easy to criticize manners and men, The cynics can tell what is wrong with their town, And the scoffers are ready with tongue and with pen, But here's to the man with the courage to see The joys which exist, not the failings which mar, Who looks for the best and is trying to be Contented, and cheerful with things as they are.

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Why They Stay Away From Church.

A minister tabulated the excuses assigned by persons for not attending church. Here is a partial list:—

1. Too deaf to hear the sermon. (He goes to political meetings.)
2. Too lame to walk up the steps. (She climbs two flights of stairs to her lodge.)
3. Cannot get the family up to breakfast; too late to dress.
4. Clothing too shabby. (He goes to the theatre.)
5. Cannot get into the way of going—have stayed away so long.
6. Always have company on Sunday.
7. Windows are open; cannot stand the draft.
8. Air too close; cannot breathe; windows closed.
9. Children too young to leave; no servant.
10. Has to see the doctor every Sunday.
11. Don't like the choir.
12. The minister does not call.
13. The minister's family is stuck up.
14. Can't get home in time to get a warm dinner.
15. No one in the congregation notices her.
16. Always sees a man there who cheated him.
17. Minister corrected son; can't forgive it.
18. Minister did not come when sick.
19. Don't like the preacher's delivery.
20. Lost husband; does not think it just.
21. Church all the time begging; wants all a person's got.
22. Minister preached right at me.
23. Sees so many hypocrites.
24. The Church is only for the rich; poor have no show.
25. Can live just as good a Christian at home.
26. Too tired; work late on Saturday night.
27. Always have a headache on Sunday.
28. Have to go to the office to open the mail.
29. The weather has been so rainy. (Weather never finer.)
30. Couldn't go until she got a new hat.
31. Can read better sermons at home.
32. Minister passed me on the street and never spoke.
33. Hurry the service too much.
34. The sermons are too long.
35. The congregation is so stiff and cold.
36. Such a long way to church.
37. Can't go while Mrs. So and So is there; I had words with her.
- 38-39-40. At infantum.

The only Scottish chieftain who has ever appeared on the music-hall stage is the MacLaine of Lochbuie, whose recent marriage to Miss Stewart Richardson aroused so much interest in England. He is chief of the Scottish clan MacLaine, and went on

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THANK YOU SO MUCH MRS. DUGAN, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I APPRECIATE THIS

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ALL RIGHT MOM—GIMME THE ROCK



Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, March 25, 1920.

Supreme Court.

(Before full bench.)
In the Supreme Court yesterday morning, in the election petition of Kelly vs. Woodford, Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., announced to the Court, that in accordance with the ruling of the Court he was prepared to file an affidavit from the respondent, William Woodford, but before doing so he desired to intimate to the Court his intention to apply later for a certificate of indemnity with respect to the matters contained in the affidavit. The affidavit was thereupon filed. Mr. J. A. Barron, of the firm of Gibbs and Barron, appeared on behalf of petitioner and informed the Court that his partner, Mr. Gibbs, was absent because he did not understand that any proceedings were to take place. Mr. Howley then on behalf of respondent asked the Court to fix a definite date for further proceedings in the matter and by agreement between counsel the date fixed was April 1st.

Destroyed by Fire.

The Justice Department received the following message yesterday from Mr. Elieha Button, J.P., of New Melbourne:
"The dwelling house of Ernest Button, at Lead Cove, was completely destroyed by fire last night with all its contents. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The family is left destitute, and any donations will be thankfully received by me."

Sealing News.

(March 24th, 1920.)
From S. S. Terra Nova.—Large sheets, difficult to get through; hard getting around; impossible to get to seals without swim; nothing new to report; no sign; all well.—KEAN.
From S. S. Ranger.—Steamed 15 miles N. by W., passed few whitecoats; schools of old hags; position 45 miles E. by S. of Funks; hope better, news to-morrow; all well; stow-away on board, Stanley French.—WINSOR.
From S. S. Eagle, 7 p.m.—Occasional lakes of water N. and N.W.; snowing hard at intervals; old seals very plentiful; one whitecoat to-day; noon 15 miles E.N.E. of Funks; all well.—BISHOP.
From S. S. Viking.—Fives miles N. W. since noon, large sheets difficult to get through; light ice as far as can be seen; nothing new to report; all well.—BARTLETT.

Kyle's Passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at 7.45 p.m. yesterday from North Sydney direct, bringing 196 packages of freight and the following passengers:—H. D. Reid, Mrs. Reid, Miss Reid, J. Wheelan, L. Moore, Mrs. A. Penney, R. Hollett, W. H. Baird, C. B. Simmonds, J. Ellis, J. Thomas, R. B. Job, Mrs. Job, Miss M. Duschene, J. R. Forbes, W. Parsons.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

Harbor Main Election Petition.

William Woodford Files An Affidavit, and Swears He Was Offered a Job Worth \$2500 to Resign His Seat--Petitioner's Counsel Also Involved.

In connection with the election trial of Kelly vs. Woodford, and in accordance with the ruling of the Court that affidavits must be filed by all the parties thereto, the following affidavit of Mr. William Woodford, the respondent, was filed yesterday by his Solicitor, Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C.:—
In the Matter of The Election Act 1918, And in the Matter of The Petition of Richard Kelly Complaining of the Undue Return of William Woodford as a Member for The Electoral District of Harbor Main at an Election Held on the 3rd Day of November, A.D. 1919.

I, William Woodford, of St. John's, Newfoundland, the above named respondent, make oath, and say as follows:

1. That I did not make any arrangement, agreement, terms or undertaking with the said Richard Kelly in relation to the withdrawal of the said petition or otherwise in respect of same.
2. That I did make and enter into an arrangement or agreement with the Honourable Richard A. Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and the Honourable Michael P. Gibbs, a Solicitor of the Court, at their request in relation to the withdrawal of said petition.
3. That the said arrangement was entered into on the 17th day of March now present and was as follows: On condition that I would forthwith resign my seat as a member for the District of Harbor Main, the said Squires and Gibbs were to cause the said

petition to be withdrawn and the said Squires was to procure my appointment to a position in the service of His Majesty's Government at a salary of two thousand dollars per year with a further allowance of five hundred dollars per year in lieu of perquisites. The said appointment was to be deferred until the close of the next session of the House of Assembly but the salary was to begin as from the first day of April next, and I was to receive on the 19th day of March now present, a payment amounting to three months' salary in advance.

4. In accordance with the said arrangement I tendered my resignation as a member of the House of Assembly on the morning of the 18th day of March now present.

5. The said payment on account of salary has not been made to me nor has any payment on account of same or otherwise been made to me.

6. The said Gibbs on the said 19th day of March told me that the payment would be made according to the arrangement but would have to be deferred until the completion of the proceedings for the withdrawal of said petition.

(Sgd.) WM. WOODFORD.
Sworn at St. John's, this 23rd day of March, A.D., 1920, before me.
(Sgd.) D. F. KENT, Clerk.

A 700 Mile Trip in a Chevrolet.

"When I clean off the dust and brush it up a little there'll be nothing to show that it's not a new car. In fact I value it more now than the day I bought it!" The fact that Mr. Dawson, of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, uttered these sentiments as he was completing a 7,000 mile tour from his home to Prince Edward Island and back, lends weight to his opinion of his Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Touring Car.
He had traversed every type of road in the Dominion and the Northern States. Two of the tires on the car were the same that came with it a year ago. An hour to repair the battery support bracket was his only mechanical delay, and for the entire trip the car had averaged 24 miles to a gallon of gasoline. Mr. Dawson, for instance, had business in Prince Edward Island, 3,350 miles from his home. So he and his wife simply took their Chevrolet and went there. Averaging 175 miles a day, the distance was comfortably covered in nineteen days only.

Sealskinners Elect Officers.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the St. John's Sealskinners' Association took place on Monday, March 22nd, in the T. A. Armoury, when the following officers were elected:
President—C. Whittan.
Vice-President—W. Noseworthy.
Treasurer—J. King.
Secretary—C. J. Ford.
Committee—W. Parmenter (Job's), and J. Ford (Bowring's).

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Mar. 25.
Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia is useful in preventing or curing those rashes and skin eruptions commonly experienced in spring, and as a general saline cooling spring medicine. The Citrate is slightly laxative, and is valuable in heartburn, some kinds of headaches, and minor stomach troubles generally. The elegance of the preparation and the ease with which it may be taken are also points in its favor. In fact, Citrate of Magnesia is, in its way, an indispensable family medicine. Large bottles 50c. each.
Do not forget that you can get a bottle of your favorite Shampoo Emulsified Coconut Oil, at our store. Price, 40c. a bottle.

Obituary.

Miss Forbes, aunt of Rev. E. W. Forbes, Pastor of Gower St. Church, died at the Pastorate early yesterday morning. Miss Forbes, who was advanced in years, had made many friends since coming here from England, and her passing will be mourned by them. The Telegram extends sympathy to Rev. Mr. Forbes.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind West, fresh, weather fine, the steamer Kyle passed in and Coban west afternoon yesterday; the s.s. Glencoe passed west at 11 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.02; Ther. 38.

Here and There.

BILLARD TOURNAMENT—In the B.I.S. billiard tournament last night C. Merner, plain, defeated W. Skinner, spot, by 2 points.

Let us tell you what pleased owners say of the "Chevrolet"—the economy of running a "Chevrolet" would please anyone.
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AT THE BALSAM—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—W. F. Penney, M.H.A.; Carbonear; W. H. Greenland, Coley's Point; Chas. Simmonds, Los Angeles, Cal.

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FOUND STORE OPEN—At an early hour this morning the police discovered the store of the Imperial Tobacco Co. on Water Street open. Investigation proved that the door had been left unlocked by an employee and that no attempt to break into the place by thieves had been made.

JUST ARRIVED—A fresh shipment of Roquefort, Camembert, Chile, Pimento, Limburger, Welsh Rarebit and Swiss Cheese at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Dept. Phone 679.
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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

TWO WOMEN FELL THROUGH ICE-HOLE IN LONG POND, BUT WERE RESCUED.

At seven thirty yesterday evening as three young women were crossing Long Pond making a short cut to the city, two of them stepped into a hole which was made by men cutting ice. The women screamed for help and their cries attracted the attention of Mr. William Reddy, who was coming from a wake on Nagles Hill. Rushing to the scene he attempted to haul out the nearest woman, but being of slight build and not having good footing he was dragged into the water. Regaining the solid ice again he and the woman who did not get in the water managed to pull the now exhausted women to safety. Mr. Reddy's prompt response certainly saved the lives of the two women. He himself was ill this past fortnight and he feels the effects of the wetting. The hole where the accident occurred had not been properly marked and was covered with sish.

Wireless News.

(Received by Mt. Pearl Admiralty Station.)

SUMMARIZED.
Berlin.—It is officially announced that General Von Luetwitz and Admiral Von Trotsa have been placed under arrest. The strike committee has unanimously proclaimed a resumption of work for Wednesday (yesterday). The Ruhr industrial region is menaced with a struggle for mastery between Spartacists and Constitutional troops.

London.—British Exchequer receipts last week amounted to nearly £265,000,000, with the result that one week and a half of the financial year to run, the national revenue has already exceeded the estimate for the whole year by more than £30,240,000. The expenditure is £174,000,000 below the estimate for the year. For the first time an aeroplane has alighted on a ship, when a Vige 'plane rose from and alighted on the deck of the warship Furious. Aeroplanes have often before risen from ships.

The Union Government of South Africa is rewarding Colonel Renevel and Major Broud, the first airmen to fly from England to there, with £25,000.

For the first time in history wireless telephone has been used by a newspaper for correspondence. Five hundred words were spoken from Chelmsford to a place outside Rome.

To get there and back, safely, comfortably, quickly and economically is the "Chevrolet" record that cannot be beaten by any other car of its size.
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Civil Court.

This morning three men from a nearby settlement were charged with cutting timber on the Council's property at Windsor Lake. Mr. Higgins appeared for the accused and raised the point as relating to the word timber. Judgment in the case was reserved pending further "authorities."

An Interesting Souvenir.

Hon. John Anderson is the possessor of a very interesting souvenir, the property of his son, Murray, now in New York. This is the original commission of Sir Cavendish Boyle, once Governor of this Island, given him in 1852 by her late Majesty, Queen Victoria. The commission, which was to the effect that he, Cavendish Boyle, was appointed to the Council at Bermuda, West Indies, bears the written signatures of Queen Victoria and Lord Kimberley. The Queen's seal is also attached.

Mrs. Harris Goldstone will be "At Home" at "Elgin House," Leslie Street, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th, from 3 to 6 p.m.—mar23,31

Rush on Coal.

Efforts are being made to have the Coban bring down another load of coal from Sydney. The cargo landed a day or so ago has been all booked up, and so great was the rush that a number of policemen had to be kept on the coal premises, fearing disorders amongst the carters. The report that people were using the names of other parties to secure an extra supply for themselves seems to be without foundation.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Prospero is bringing a load of coal for the Government, from Sydney.

S. S. Kyle leaves for Sydney to-morrow at noon. She will be due here again about Thursday.

Schooner Josie and Phebe sailed on the 23th for Oporto for orders, with 2992 qt. codfish, shipped by T. Wakley & Sons.

Schooner Lief has entered at Marytown to load codfish from The Marytown Trading Co. for Oporto for orders.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Britain's Superstitious Survival.

As recently as Monday, March 25, 1895, five men were tried on a charge of having in the British Isles burned to death a woman, because they believed her to be a witch, on the 15th of that month. This crime was committed at Ballyvaclia, near Clonmel, a market and assize town on the borders of the counties Tipperary and Waterford, in Ireland. The woman was Bridget Cleary, aged only twenty-seven, the wife of one of the murderers, who were, however, condemned to execution, but on July 5 her husband was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, and the others to various terms of such confinement. On Sept. 17, 1875, an old woman, named Ann Turner, was killed as a witch at Long Compton, in Warwickshire, but in this case the murderer was half mad. But on August 4, 1863 at Castle Hedingham, in Essex, a poor old deaf and dumb Frenchman was ducked as a wizard, having practised fortune-telling to a little extent, but refusing to heal the ailments of his neighbours. A mob of small shopkeepers and women, of whom two were tried as the ring-leaders, had half suffocated him in a ditch, and then struck him severely. In 1602, after the restoration of Charles the 2nd, Sir Matthew Hale, the eminent barrister and judge, condemned for witchcraft two women, who were therefore burned to death. About 1676 at least seventeen persons were thus burned at St. Oystin's parish in Essex, for this and other offences. In 1706 two pretended witches were executed at Northampton, and five others seven years afterwards, and in 1716, Mrs. Hicks and her daughter, aged nine years, were hanged for witchcraft at Huntingdon. The law of Moses decreed "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live" (Exodus xxii. 18.) But when in 1736, during the reign of George the Second an old woman was accused of this crime, the British law was repealed and abolished.

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A Famous Victorian Soldier.

Field-Marshal Viscount Wolsley—the famous soldier who fought in many wars—died at Mentone, in his eightieth year, on March 25, 1913. The eldest son of Major G. L. Wolsley, he was born in Dublin, June 4, 1833, and before he was 19, Garnet Wolsley was an ensign in the 12th Regiment. Soon afterwards he transferred to the 80th, with which he served in the second Burmese war, where he was severely wounded, and invalided to England. On his recovery he was promoted to Lieutenant in the 90th Light Infantry, with which he served in the Crimean War, being wounded in the famous sortie of August 30, 1855, from Sebastopol, permanently losing the sight of one eye. Then came the Indian Mutiny, when Wolsley was present at the capture of Lucknow, and at the end of the war was a Lieutenant-colonel. He took part, under Sir Hope Grant, in the capture of the Taku Forts in 1860, and at the end of 1861, when it was feared war would break out with the United States, in consequence of the Trent affair, Wolsley was sent to Canada, where he remained nearly ten years, the principal incident of which was the Red River Expedition to suppress the rebellion of the half-breed Louis Riel. He then came to the War Office as Assistant Adjutant-General, and had a deal to do with the working out of Mr. after-wards Lord-Cardwell's army reforms. In 1870 he was sent to the Gold Coast to lead an expedition against the King of Ashanti, for the success of which he received the thanks of Parliament, a grant of £25,000, and the freedom of the City of London, and was promoted Major-General. In 1875, he went on a political mission to Natal, and in 1878 was High Commissioner of the island of Cyprus. In 1879 he was sent out to bring the Zulu war to a conclusion, and the following year he returned to the War Office to become successively Quarter-master-General and Adjutant-General. In 1882 he was appointed to command the Egyptian Expedition and twenty five days after the disembarkation of his troops he smashed Arabi Pasha's forces at Tel-el-Kebir; for this he was created Baron Wolsley of Galro, and promoted General. In 1884 he was in command of the Nile Expedition, for the rescue of Gordon, but was unfortunately too late to reach Khartoum. This was his last active service, and in 1884, he became a Field-Marshal, succeeding in 1896, the Duke of Cambridge as Commander-in-Chief of the British Army from which he retired in 1900, when his public life came to an end. Lord Wolsley had a phenomenally successful career, and was so continually in the public eye that he was known as "Our only General." The phrase, "All Sir Garnet" originated out of his successes.

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White Swiss with black dots and white organdie trimmings is one of the most charming of summer combinations.

DIED.

Entered into rest, March 24th, at the Gower Street Parsonage, Sarah J. Forbes, of Birmingham, England, in the eighty-second year of her age. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from Gower Street Parsonage.

Passed peacefully away at Portlough Cove, on March 23rd, William Picco, leaving a wife, one child, 3 sisters, and 1 brother to mourn their sad loss.

Passed peacefully away on March 24th, after a long illness, Matthew Dalton, aged 79 years, leaving a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, 48½ George Street.

"Gone from a world of grief and sin; With God eternally shut in."

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a long and tedious illness, Jane Whiteaway, aged 76 years, leaving a brother, 2 daughters, one son and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 3 Plymouth Road. Sydney and British Columbia papers please copy.

Yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock, at the General Hospital, Mary Ann, wife of Michael Reddy, daughter of Martin and Ellen Walsh, leaving a husband, father, mother and brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Nagle's Hill, Long Pond Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away on the 25th, Margaret, beloved daughter of James and Mary Ann O'Neill, aged 28 years, leaving one brother and one sister, and many friends. Funeral (Friday), at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Major's Path, off Torbay Road, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.—R.I.P.

On the 24th inst, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Sylvester and Anastasia Whitey, aged 74 years, leaving one sister, seven nephews, one niece. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 154 Water St. West; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—R.I.P.

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To-Day's Messages.

SKIRMISH AT WESEL.
WESEL, March 24.
 (Via Berne).—Six thousand Government troops, reinforced by armed countrymen, had a skirmish with Communist Guards, numbering about 15,000, near here last night. Reports state that 62 were killed and upwards of 100 wounded during the fighting.

NO GAS, WATER OR LIGHT IN BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 24.
 Gas, water and electric service has not been resumed in Berlin and the tramways are still idle. Independent Socialists have assumed a waiting attitude.

WESEL SURRENDERS TO BOLSHEVISM.

COBLENZ, March 24.
 It is reported here that Wesel has been captured by the Red Army. Ruhr district is quiet to-day. Government troops have retreated to the north east bank of the Lippe river.

PALLE NOW GETTING HEED.

LEIPZIG, March 24.
 Palle, a large industrial town just to the north west of this city, was completely cut off from communication last night. Latest reports were that troops had gained the upper hand and a considerable part of the city had been reduced to ruins. In this section turmoil with troops has been existing for more than a week and was still continuing to-day with no immediate hope of its cessation.

PROMISED INCREASE AND AVOIDED STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 24.
 Suspension of work in the Anthracite Coal Fields on April the first, when the present wage agreement between operators and workers expires, was averted to-night when the owners notified hard coal diggers that they would agree to make any wage increase decided upon in a new agreement being drawn up, retroactive to that date.

FIRE DESTROYED ENTIRE ENCAMPMENT.

MADRID, March 24.
 The Minister of War announced to-day that fire has destroyed the entire Spanish military encampment at Horeira, Morocco. There was no loss of life.

MARK WORKMAN DETHRONED.

MONTREAL, March 24.
 Roy Wolvin was to-day elected President of the Dominion Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies, in succession to Mark Workman. There were no other changes in the directorate at the meeting of the Board of Directors, nor was any announcement forthcoming as to a merger of the Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company.

SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING SET.

PARIS, March 24.
 The Supreme Council of the Allies will meet at San Remo, Italy, on April twenty-one, according to authoritative advices from Rome. The next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will be held in Rome, on April Twenty-fifth, it is announced.

ASQUITH TURNS DOWN LLOYD GEORGE'S SUGGESTION.

LONDON, March 24.
 Herbert Asquith, former Premier who was elected to the House of Commons from Paisley, Scotland, in a speech at the National Liberal Club to-day, replied to Premier Lloyd George's declaration that all old parties should unite against labor society, to prevent Bolshevism. Mr. Asquith said that the appeal was for class cleavage and the "mischievous thing" that had been done. "I am glad we are approaching the close of the transient era of organized insincerity," Asquith declared, adding that free Liberals would not "be harnessed to the wheel of the Tory Chariot." Asquith branded the Irish Bill as the "most fantastic and impracticable scheme and the greatest travesty of self Government ever offered a nation."

CONCESSIONS TO RADICAL SOCIALISTS.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 24.
 The formation of a new German cabinet is a matter of only a few hours. The Independent Socialists are sure of getting several important portfolios, according to telegrams.

GERMAN LABOR UNIONS WIN CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, Mar. 24.
 In the strike solution reached by the German Government with labor unions the Majority Socialists are pledged to place in their parliamentary programme the claims of labor organizations, says a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Government has expressed willingness to withdraw its troops from Berlin and across Spree River, near Government Headquarters, and raise the state of siege immediately. It is said that, in addition, it undertakes not to attack workers, particularly in Ruhr District, and to negotiate with unions concerning entry of labor representatives into defence corps. The union pledged themselves to call another meeting to decide the question of a new general strike.



Harbingers of Spring

--The Fashions--The Season's first hints of what is Worn--
 nowhere so charmingly demonstrated as at The Royal Stores.

Jap Silk.

2,000 yards pure Japanese Silk, 27 inches wide, soft, glossy finish in a full range of new and popular shades. Reg. \$1.80 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$1.49**

Smart Costumes and Skirts.

Navy Serge Costumes.
 We offer a limited number of smart Costumes in Navy Blue. Each one has a style and charm of its own; all have belt at waist and are trimmed with braid and buttons in various designs; sizes 38 and 40 length, 25 to 28 waist. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **\$30.75**

All Wool Golfing Skirts.
 A clearing line of becoming Skirts in Heavy Plaid and Fancy Checks, finished with neat pockets and belt at waist; button trimmed. Special, each, Friday and Saturday **\$18.75**

Dance or Party Skirts.
 Another clearing line of very smart Skirts in Silk Etienne in colors of Saxe, Fawn and Champagne only; high waist effect, fancy pockets trimmed with fringe and self covered buttons; size 38 and 40 length, 25 to 28 waist. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **\$9.75**

To anticipate the trend of fashion is to widen the scope of service. The bargains offered this week include many lines that give a foretaste of the coming Spring fashions.
All marked at St. John's Lowest Prices.

Stamped Table Centres.

About 6 dozen White Cotton Table Centres; size 20 x 20 inches, with assorted stamped designs, ready for working. Dull finish. Reg. 25c. each. Special Friday and Saturday **19c.**

New Spring Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.
 20 doz. Dent's Kid Gloves in Grey, Beaver and Brown; sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$3.30 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.95**

Ladies' Suede Gloves.
 25 doz. of the famous "Griffin" Suede Gloves in White, Pearl, Buck, Champagne and Black; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; silk points; 2 dome fasteners; washable. Reg. \$1.60 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.38**

Pecarie Gloves for Men.

A limited supply of stout Pecarie Hog Gloves in sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Heavy seamed washable gloves; 1 dome fastener. Special **Friday and Saturday, per pair \$4.60**

New Spring Blouses and Sport Coats.

Interest is never lacking in the Blouse Dept. We have just opened a host of new models that are well worth seeing. The following are typical examples:

Wool Sports' Coats

In Pekin Blue, Light and Dark Rose; sizes 38 to 40; fitted with roll collar; belt fastens at side. Reg. \$13.25 a ch. **Friday and Saturday \$10.95**

White Voile Blouses.

About a dozen stylish designs in fine quality Voile; Sailor, V and round neck styles; lace and embroidered; plain tucks and ribbon beading; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$4.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.95**



Silk Blouses.

All White China Silk Blouses, nicely finished with V and square neck; long roll collar, elastic at waist; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$12.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$10.70**

Silk Sports' Coats.

Wall knitted with White Sailor collar and cuffs; finished with girde with silk tossil. Reg. \$19.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$14.90**

Dainty Silk Camisoles.

12 dozen beautiful little Camisoles, made of fine quality Merve Silk in Pale Pink shades only; sizes 36 to 44. They are finished with fillet lace tops and ribbon drawstrings and shoulder straps; elastic at waist. Special, each, Friday and Saturday **\$1.70**

Ladies' Brassieres.
 White Torchon Lace Brassieres in dainty designs; sizes 36 to 42; lace shoulder straps. Regular \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday \$90c.**

Ladies' Corsets.
 A splendid collection of well made Corsets in White Coutil; sizes 20 to 36; high and medium bust, lace trimmed tops; 4 suspenders. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**

Ladies' Vests.
 White Fleece Lined Vests with high neck & long sleeve; sizes 36 and 38. Reg. \$1.60 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.45**

Good Values in Fancy Linens, etc.

Cushion Covers.
 Brown and Fawn; size 19 x 19; hemstitched frills; colored embroidery designs. Reg. \$2.00 each for **\$1.65**

Cushion Covers.
 Fawn Linen; size 17 x 17; frilled and embroidery corners. Reg. \$1.10 each for **85c.**

Sideboard Cloths.
 3 dozen only in White Linen; size 18 x 54; hemstitched and embroidered. Reg. \$1.65 each for **\$1.35**

Brown Table Cloths.
 In Linen; size 32 x 32; hemstitched and embroidered in Pink and Blue. Reg. \$2.20 each for **\$1.80**

Bureau Cloths.
 White Linen; size 18 x 36; hemstitched and embroidered in self colors. Reg. \$1.10 each for **85c.**

Silk Dressing Gowns.

A clearing line of pretty Crepe de Chine Dressing Gowns, in shades of Pink, Heli, Blue and Malze; sizes 40 to 44. Becoming styles, some loose fitting, others shirred at waist; loose half sleeves. Reg. \$16.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$13.75**

New Neckwear.
 Pretty effects in Silk, Satin, Muslin and Pique; colors of Ivory, Blue, Fawn and White; various styles sailor, round and coat collar; trimmed and embroidered designs. Regular \$1.35 each. **Friday and Saturday \$98c.**

Flowing Veils.
 In Brown, Navy and Black, fine nets with chenille borders; 1 1/2 yds. long. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday \$63c.**

Handkerchiefs.
 10 dozen White Lawn Handkerchiefs in a variety of designs; hand embroidered, lace trimmed and hemstitched. Special, each, Friday and Saturday **17c.**

Special Footwear Offers.

LADIES' BOOTS—40 pairs Black Gun Metal finished Boots with dull kid tops, Blucher cut; sizes 3 to 7; self tip, wide toe, medium heel; ideal for spring wear. Regular \$4.95 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$4.45**

MISSES' BOOTS—50 pairs Tan Calf Boots with Fawn Cloth tops, heavy soles, medium heel, back strap; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$4.95 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$3.60**

CHILD'S SHOES—80 pairs Tan and Black Vic Kid Shoes, one strap style; made on natural last; flat heel; sizes 2 to 6. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.25**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—Black Patent Leather with figured white tops; wide toes; sizes 5 to 8. Regular \$2.90 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.64**

LADIES' RUBBERS—Black, low style; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; extra heavy heel, narrow and medium toes. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair **96c.**

Reliable Hosiery.



Fancy Silk Hose.
 In Black and White only; very pretty fancy stripes and ring designs; sizes 9 and 9 1/2 inch; double Lisle feet; reinforced toes and heels. Reg. 45c. pair. **Friday and Saturday \$39c.**

Plain Cashmere Hose.
 20 dozen plain Black Stockings, made of finest Egyptian yarns; sizes 9 and 9 1/2; spliced heels, seamless feet. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.34**

Misses' Hose.
 12 dozen fine ribbed hose in Tan and Black Cashmere, seamless feet, spliced heels and toes; sizes 7 and 8 inch. Reg. 80c. pair. **Friday and Saturday \$68c.**

Savings on Smallwares.

Dy-o-la Straw Hat Dye. Special, per bottle **25c.**
Colored Darning Silks. Special, per ball **8c.**
Darning Cotton—Tan, Black and White. Special, 2 for **7c.**
Paper Napkins in Crepe Paper. Special, per doz. **57c.**
Paper Lunch Sets, Crepe; fancy designs, per set \$1.05
Crochet Cotton, White only. Special, per ball **12c.**
Peril Lustre in Colors. Special, per slip **6c.**

Smokers' Bargains

BRIAR PIPES—Italian make, with patent cleaner; straight and bent stems. Regular \$3.00 each **\$2.50** for
BRIAR PIPES—French make, with patent cleaner; straight and bent stems. Regular \$2.25 each **\$1.88** for
BRIAR PIPES—With Genuine amber stems; assorted styles. Reg. \$7.00 each for **\$5.90**

TRENCH COATS at Special Prices

Coats that are built for hard wear. We have a large variety of lines to choose from, two of which we mention here.

Fawn Trench Coats.
 30 only well cut Coats, made of strong raglan waterproof twill; sizes from 34 to 40; belt at waist and sleeves. Reg. \$28.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$24.50**

Navy Trench Coats.
 Dark Navy Waterproof Twill; sizes 34 to 40; double stitched seams, raglan sleeve; belt at waist and sleeves; plaid lining. Regular \$25.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$21.00**

Men's Negligee Shirts.
 8 doz. Fancy Striped Shirts with soft cotton crepe fronts and cuffs; sizes 14 to 16, in a large variety of designs and colors. Reg. \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.35**

Silk Fronted Shirts.
 In a beautiful selection of stripes and colorings; sizes 14 to 16; soft silk fronts and double cuffs; body made of mercerized cotton. Reg. \$4.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.55**

Men's Shirts.
 10 dozen Arrow Brand perfect fitting Cotton Shirts, White grounds with Black, Lavender and Blue Stripes; soft front and double cuff; sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$3.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.90**

Men's Boot Bargains.

A special clearance sale of Men's Boots, odd lines that we are clearing out to make room for new stock.

Vici Kid Boots.
 11 pairs only Black Vic Kid, sizes 6 1/2 and 7 1/2; black toe; rubber heels. To-day's value \$7.50 a pair. **\$5.76** Special, per pair

Buttomed Boots.
 10 pairs Black Gun Metal; sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2; dull kid tops, black toe and self tip; extra good value. Special, per pair **\$4.68**

Buttomed Boots.
 4 pairs only, Gun Metal finish; sizes 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2; Benzol sole. **\$5.58** Special, per pair

English Kid Boots.
 6 pairs only Black Vic Kid; sizes 6 1/2, 7 1/2 and 10; medium heel, self tip. Special, per pair **\$6.06**

New Dress Materials.

A big collection of high grade Dress Goods, including Costume Serge, 54 inches wide, in assorted colors; Black Cashmere, 42 inches wide; Gabardine, 40 inches wide, in popular shades; Lustre in all shades; Black Lustre, 44 inches. These lines are all offered Friday and Saturday at one price, per yard **\$2.65**

Fancy Delaines.
 250 yards only Cotton Delaine of extra fine quality assorted striped and floral designs in Pale Blue, Dark Blue and Heli; 30 inches wide. Splendid values. Special Friday and Saturday, per yard **34c.**

Cotton Poplins.
 800 yards in shades of Saxe, Navy, Pink, Grey, Maroon, Myrtle, Fawn and White; 27 inches wide; useful for blouses and dresses. Regular 85c. yard. **Friday and Saturday \$75c.**

New Goods in the Man's Store.

Quite up to the Royal Store standard of value. "Value in the Royal Store sense" is value born of excellence.

Spring Overcoats for Boys.
 In Light Tweeds and Plaids to fit boys of 3 to 8 years. They have pinch backs or belt; double breasted. Special **Friday and Saturday \$11.00**

Soft Felt Hats.
 20 dozen high grade Hats in shades of Brown, Navy, Myrtle and Black; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; smart, fashionable shapes. Reg. \$4.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.75**

Derby Hats.
 The correct hat for Spring wear. Black Hard Felt Hats of superior quality; finished with an all-leather hat band; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$5.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$4.75**

Boys' Suits.
 Neat Scotch Tweed Suits to fit boys of 7 to 14 years. Popular Suffolk style; finished with collar, mock vest and belt; open legged pants; lined throughout. Reg. \$16.50. **Friday and Saturday \$15.00**

Handkerchief Ties.
 In all-silk of finest grade; various pretty striped effects in all the best colors. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.25**

Garters.
 Popular Panama Pad Garters, made of strong elastic webbing; assorted colorings; rubber covered clips. Reg. 65c. pair. **Friday and Saturday \$57c.**

Arm Bands.
 5 dozen Elastic Arm Bands in assorted colors; fine quality; can be made any size. Reg. 32c. pair. **Friday and Saturday \$28c.**

Rubber Collars.
 Bright and dull finish; double shapes; sizes from 12 to 15 1/2; easily cleaned. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday \$34c.**

Half Hose.
 Gents' mercerized Cotton Sox in fancy ribbed effects; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11; spliced heel and toes. Reg. \$1.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$85c.**

All Wool Hose.
 20 dozen reliable half hose in Black Wool Cashmere; finished, seamless feet, spliced heels and toes. Reg. \$1.40 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.20**

Grocery.

Delmonte Sliced Pineapple. Reg. 60c. tin for **55c.**
Silverdale Tomatoes. Reg. 30c. tin for **25c.**
Cadbury's Cocoa 1/2 lb. Reg. 55c. tin for **50c.**
Libby's Peach Jam. Reg. 50c. tin for **47c.**
Fresh Codfish. Reg. 35c. tin for **30c.**
Bird's Custard Powder. Reg. 45c. tin for **42c.**
Postum. Reg. 17c. packet, for **13c.**
Force. Reg. 20c. pkt. for **18c.**
Pure Lard. Reg. 60c. tin for **55c.**
"Margate" Tea. Reg. 60c. pkt. for **55c.**

Gold Brooches.

In a large variety of choice artistic designs; assorted sizes. Bright and dull finish; strong blinged pins. Reg. \$2.70 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.25**



To-day's Messages.

OTTAWA HOCKEY TEAM WINS.

OTTAWA, Mar. 24. The Ottawa hockey team again defeated the Seattle Vets in the world's series here to-night, this time by a score of three to nothing. This makes two wins for the Senators, in which three victories are necessary to decide the championship.

MINERS' STRIKE IN ENGLAND INEVITABLE.

LONDON, Mar. 24. A strike of miners is regarded to-night as almost inevitable, as Premier Lloyd George has declined to negotiate further with the Miners' Federation.

TOOK SINN FEINERS TO ENGLAND

QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 24. Sixty-five Sinn Fein prisoners, under heavy military escort, were brought by motor lorries from the Cork gaol to this city to-day, where they were put aboard a British sloop, which departed, presumably, for England. The sloop was accompanied by two destroyers. The prisoners sang republican songs and returned farewells of watching crowds as the vessels left the harbor.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD DEAD.

LONDON, Mar. 24. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, novelist, died of heart failure to-day in a London hospital.

AMERICA'S POSITION RE TURKEY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24. The original position of the United States Government that Turkey should be expelled from Europe was re-stated in a note to the Allied Supreme Council, which has been procured at the State Department and which will be transmitted soon. The communication is in reply to an inquiry from the French and British Governments as to the views of the United States on Turkish settlement.

A NEW COUNTERFEITING IDEA!

BUCHAREST, Mar. 24. A German dirigible balloon, headed for Moscow, Russia, fell near Hotin, near Cernowitz. Its officers and three hundred million rubles, printed in Berlin, and also a printing press for making money, were taken charge of and brought here by Roumanians. This is the second dirigible to fall into the hands of Roumanians under similar circumstances.

GOVERNOR OF CONSTANTINOPLE ARRESTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 22. All Said Pasha, Military Governor of Constantinople, has been arrested by British forces in the city.

ORGANIZING AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR BUREAU.

LONDON, Mar. 24. At a meeting, yesterday, of the governing body of the International Labor Bureau, created by the League of Nations, a plan to organize an International Labor Office, charged with the duty of collecting and distributing

information and preparing a programme for an annual conference, was adopted. The German delegate will be Dr. Hermann Leymann.

BRITISH TROOPS FIRED ON MOB.

BOMBAY, India, Mar. 24. British troops have fired upon a disorderly crowd of Jamshepur Afghani-ans, when members of a mob ignored a warning order. Two persons were killed and twenty-five wounded as a result. The crowd scattered when it was seen that the troops were prepared to charge with the bayonet. Attempts to damage the railway were made during the disorder. Recent despatches have indicated considerable Bolshevik sentiment in the neighborhood of Jamshepur.

"REPUBLIC OF CANADA" SUGGESTED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Mar. 24. The army and navy veterans of this city have decided to call the attention of the Minister of Justice to reported utterance of Lindsay Crawford, Journalist, of Toronto, at a St. Patrick's Day dinner in New York. It is alleged that Mr. Crawford stated that there may be a movement in Canada to set up a republic. This the local veterans regard as treasonable.

SUPPOSED CAUSE OF RIOTING.

CAIRO, Egypt, Mar. 24. Opposition to the Nile projects is believed to be the chief reason for riots which have occurred during the last two days at Kafr, El Sheikh and Dessuk, which, although not serious, indicate a restlessness which, it is feared, may spread.

TO DEVELOP ST. PIERRE.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Mar. 24. W. Frank Hatheway, French Consul here, has received notification from an engineer representing the French Government that the port of St. Pierre, Miq., is to be developed. It says that the French Government has authorized the engineer to construct two great breakwaters. The French Department of Public Works, it is said, will also equip the harbor with modern lighthouse sirens and buoys. Canadian contractors have been invited to tender for the work.

SPANISH RAILWAY STRIKERS WIN.

MADRID, Mar. 24. A plan was agreed upon early to-day for the ending of the general strike on Spanish railways, inaugurated yesterday. It was announced that, after prolonged conferences between the Minister of Works and representatives of the railway companies, a solution had been reached under which the wage demands of the men would be conceded.

REDS IN GERMANY HAVE BIG ARMY.

THE HAGUE, Mar. 25. Fighting in the Ruhr District of Germany has been resumed. Spartan forces are nearing Wesel and Muenster. A despatch to the "Rotterdam Courant" says that the Red army's strength is now one hundred and twenty thousand.

AGAINST MILITARY INTERVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25. The United States is understood to have decided to join with Great Brit-

Lynchburg Woman Says Tanlac Made Life Worth Living



MRS. MARY E. ROACH of Lynchburg, Va.

"Tanlac has been the favorite medicine in my cabinet for three years," said Mrs. M. E. Roach, of 492 Clay Street, Lynchburg, Virginia, in an interview, recently. "At the time I began taking Tanlac," explained Mrs. Roach, "I had been suffering from indigestion, rheumatism and other troubles for nine years and could find nothing to help me. If I ventured to eat anything the least bit heavy I would be bloated with sour gas and almost smother. My heart would palpitate frightfully and when these spells came on me I was so dizzy and weak I could hardly stand up. I often had to stop and rest while doing my housework. I was badly constipated and hardly ever free of headache. I also suffered with rheumatism in my fingers and especially in cloudy, rainy or snowy weather my pain was almost unbearable. My kidneys and liver were out of order and I had the worst kind of pains in my back, legs and shoulders. I had no appetite and what little I did eat seemed to do me more harm than good, as I always suffered afterwards and had become so run-down, weak and miserable that I sometimes felt like life was hardly worth living.

"One day I read a testimonial for Tanlac that seemed so sincere that I decided to see if the medicine would help me. Well, the first bottle did me so much good that I got another, then another and so on until my troubles all disappeared. As I said, that was three years ago, and I have been able to keep myself in good health ever since by taking a few doses of Tanlac now and then as I feel the need of it. Tanlac has built me up and given me strength and energy so that my housework is easy for me. It makes life worth living, for it keeps me with a good appetite, helps me to digest my food properly, and, by relieving me of all suffering and nervousness, enables me to sleep soundly every night. I shall always praise Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, and by the leading Druggist in every town.—adv.

Oh! Don't Give Us Another Report

ON THE POOR HOUSE, SAYS SHANNAHAN.

When the storms of winter subside, and spring arrives, the writers get busy to describe a gloomy picture of the Poor House. And we have become so accustomed to reading about it that no matter what is written, it fails to arouse sufficient interest to warrant the calling of a Public Meeting to deal with the matter. Governments come and Governments go, but still the Poor House remains the same. Ten or twelve years ago, we had a picture of the Poor House displayed in the papers, and under it stood out the sign of—"The Saddest place in Newfoundland." The men who used the Poor House at that time to defeat the Government then in power, were successful, but when they got control they conveniently forgot all about the Poor House, and the dismal picture was laid aside maybe for future use. These men in course of time went down to defeat and still the Poor House remains, and if it was in such a deplorable condition then, how, let us ask, is it to-day? The Grand Juries for years have brought in reports on the Poor House that would melt the heart of a Turk. We have perused those reports, time and time again, and now we hear of another Grand Jury going on the same old mission of "visiting the Poor House." Now for common decency sake is it not time to stop this farce? Don't pester us again with a report on the Poor House. Get busy and if a new habitation for the poor is necessary, select a new site, and call for tenders, and have it erected. The people will back up the Government, for every one is sick and tired of being told that our poor are existing in a shelter that is a disgrace to us as Christians. The ordinary citizen wonders what is the matter, what is the reason that this Poor House talk should be annually trotted out. Tucker says, that the people would consider it an everlasting blessing if some fine morning they arose from their slumbers to find that a new site had been procured on which a new Poor House was to be immediately erected. Bonfires will blaze at night, children will toot horns of joy, when the glad news is announced. No more popular movement could be started. No one will kick, you can rest assured on that, for, in this uncertain world of ours to-day, no one knows who may or may not be an inmate.

The fine weather is approaching. Let us not wait till the autumn to get to work, but rather let us see the material for construction being carted to the site. Let us witness the structure arise, let us hear the hammers ring. Once and for all, let us build a decent habitation for the poor, and then, like the French Shore Question, another grievance will be removed, the people will rejoice, the poor will be made happy, and the country won't go broke over it either.

When the Poor House is erected the poor will all feel glad. Grand Jury men will be relieved from troubles they have had; The citizens will all feel good. When up the uprights soar, Newspaper men will all rejoice. For reports will be no more.

Shipping Notes.
Schooner Gordon E. Moulton has entered at Bonavista to load codfish from P. Templeman for Oporto.
The vessel Bernard B. Conrad has cleared from Carbonar with 2700 qts. Labrador fish, shipped by J. Rorke & Sons, for Gibraltar.
The Emily E. Selig has sailed from Pushthrough with 2184 qts. codfish, shipped by G. M. Barr, for Gibraltar.
S. S. Rosalind left Halifax at noon yesterday and is due here to-morrow morning.
The A. N. D. Co.'s schooner Sordello is at Harvey's pier. Although the vessel has had about 100 feet of her keel damaged she is not leaking any.
S. S. Coban sailed yesterday for Sydney.
S. S. Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques this morning and sails for Sydney. She is due to arrive here Tuesday next.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday:

Can you keep up with your wife? Is your wife outpacing you? Do you want to know how to keep with her?

See Alice Brady in

"The Indestructible Wife."

Before you plan your honey-moon trip, SEE THIS PICTURE.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

While Showing Our Range

—OF—

New Spring Hats and Millinery

which is as good value as is procurable, we have taken a range of Hats and Millinery, left over from last season, and reduced them to

VERY LOW FIGURES.

These Hats are quite smart styles and good qualities and might suit the most fastidious as knockabout hats, if not for best. Prices only 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and upwards.

We have a few cheaper, but who will want cheaper?

In Millinery Flowers

We Show Splendid Ranges

in Job Goods at only 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. each.

This is your opportunity, if you are thinking it is impossible to get a cheap hat in these days of high prices.

Aprons for Maids

(if you are fortunate enough to have one)

Our Aprons for all Busy Home Makers

can be purchased cheaply here. In fact it is not impossible to purchase a whole lot of goods cheaply from

HENRY BLAIR.

Food Is Your Building Material

If chosen wisely, you profit in energy and health.

You can do this with economy when you choose for your cereal food—

Grape-Nuts

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Judgment of Mr. Justice Kent

IN THE CASE OF SOPER vs. BYRNE.

ALBERT SOPER APPELLANT vs. JOHN BYRNE RESPONDENT.

The appellant was convicted by His Honour Judge Morris, K.C. acting as Stipendiary Magistrate, of a breach of section 4 of the Intoxicating Liquors Prohibition Act 1916 and this appeal is brought by him against that conviction. The appellant is a wholesale grocer who carries on business on New Gower Street in St. John's. On February 4th last he sold to Michael Byrne, a retail grocer and provision dealer, certain goods including two dozen 8 ounce bottles of Shirriff's Imperial Quintessence of Vanilla. This article is one of the usual flavouring essences used in cooking, in the manufacture of ice creams and other such preparations. It is and has always been sold in the grocery business, as part of the ordinary stock in trade. It is made up in bottles of various sizes but, until lately, generally in sizes varying from 1-2 to 4 ounces. The most usual was the 2 ounce bottle, but lately the 8 ounce bottle is in common use. Before the Prohibition Act came into operation, these essences were used, almost exclusively, for flavouring purposes. But after the sale of the usual alcoholic liquors was prohibited, Shirriff's essence, like several other such preparations, has been largely used instead of them as a beverage. They are undoubtedly alcoholic. A good essence takes about 50 per cent. of alcohol in its preparation but with the other ingredients its strength is reduced to about 40 per cent. alcohol. The analysis by Mr. Davies, the Government analyst, of a bottle of Shirriff's Vanilla, taken from those sold by the appellant to Byrne on the 4th of February, gave 39.4 per cent. of alcohol by volume. The learned Magistrate held, on this analysis, that this liquor and, therefore, one of those liquors absolutely prohibited by the Prohibition Acts. He says, "In my opinion, the words 'spirituous liquor' in the section, implies spirits of any description, and all liquors, mixtures, essences and compounds made with

spirits. The compound labelled 'Shirriff's Imperial Quintessence of Vanilla' contains 39.4 p.c. by volume; its sale, therefore, by the defendant, is a violation of the Prohibition Act." Upon this finding he convicted the appellant of an offence against section 4 of the Act. That section reads as follows:—"If any one not licensed in accordance with the provisions of the said Prohibition Plebiscite Act, sells, after the 1st of January 1917, any intoxicating liquors, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or, in default of payment, imprisonment not exceeding three months. The appellant was not licensed under the Prohibition Plebiscite Act. The question then to be decided on this appeal is, was the sale by the appellant to Michael Byrne of two dozen bottles of Shirriff's Imperial Quintessence of Vanilla on the 4th of February a sale of intoxicating liquor within the meaning of section 4 of the Act. The Court is bound to interpret the words of a Statute in the sense in which the Legislature directs. The Prohibition Acts define the term "intoxicating liquors" and wherever that term occurs in the Acts it must be interpreted in accordance with that definition. The Prohibition legislation consists of three Acts,—the Prohibition Plebiscite Act 1915, the Intoxicating Liquors Prohibition Act, 1916, and the Amending Act of 1917. The definition of the term intoxicating liquor differs in each of these Acts. The latest, and that now binding, is set out in section 1 of the Amending Act of 1917. It says "the term 'intoxicating liquors' shall be construed to signify all ales, wines, malt, brewed or spirituous liquors, containing 2 per cent. or upward of alcohol by volume, and such medicinal, toilet and other preparations containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol by volume, as may from time to time be directed by the Governor in Council, by proclamation, but not wines for sacramental purposes." Section 1 of the Act of 1917 repeated the definition of the term that had been given by 35 of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act 1915, and by Section 7 of Prohibition Act, 1916. That in the Act of 1915 was "The term 'intoxicating liquors' shall be construed to signify all ales, wines, malt, brewed or spirituous liquors containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol in vol-

ume, except wines for sacramental purposes." That in the Act of 1916 was: "The term 'intoxicating liquors' shall be construed to signify all ales, wines, malt, brewed or spirituous liquors containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol in volume, except such drugs and medicines as may be excepted by the Governor in Council and wines for sacramental purposes." It will be noticed that the difference between these definitions of the term 'intoxicating liquor' consists in the words that are added, in both the 1916 and 1917 Act to those in which the term is defined in the 1915 Act. These additions are not the same in the two Acts. In the Act of 1916 after the words of the 1915 Act, it proceeds to say: "except such drugs, etc., as may be excepted by the Governor in Council, etc." That of 1917, after the words of the 1915 Act says: "and such medicinal, toilet and other preparations, etc., as may be directed by the Governor in Council, etc." This difference in wording represents a substantial difference in the meaning of the phrase. In the 1916 Act the articles over which the Governor in Council is given control are included in the prohibited articles unless and until they are excepted from them by him. In the Act of 1917, those preparations over the prohibition of which he is given control are not included in the prohibited articles until he so directs. This change which is effected by excluding from the prohibition act what had previously been included within it, was deliberately made by the Legislature and must be given effect to by the Courts. The Act of 1917 is law to-day and the Court must interpret the words 'intoxicating liquors' in all three Acts as it is defined by that Act. "Intoxicating Liquors," the sale of which is now penalized by section 4 of the Act of 1916, with a breach of which the appellant is charged in this case, must be taken to be "all ales, wines, malt, brewed or spirituous liquors, etc., and such medicinal toilet and other preparations, etc., as may from time to time be directed by the Governor in Council by proclamation, etc." This definition consists of two members, the first covers what is forbidden, the second what is not but may be. The first comprises articles usually comprehended by the words "ales, wines, malt, brewed or spirituous liquors, containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol by volume," and the second "such medicinal, toilet and other preparations containing two per cent. or upward by volume," as the Governor in Council may direct. The first named articles are absolutely prohibited; the others are not prohibited but the Governor in Council is given authority to prohibit them. A logical interpretation requires that these two clauses should be mutually exclusive—in the sense that the same article, as such, cannot be in both at the same time. Does "Shirriff's Imperial Quintessence of Vanilla," which the appellant sold to Byrne, belong to the first or second class of this division of alcoholic liquors or is it outside of both of them? The prosecution contended that it is a "spirituous liquor" which is one of the articles that are named in the definition as absolutely prohibited. None of the Prohibition Acts define the words "spirituous liquor," but leaves it to the Court to interpret that term according to the context in which it is found. The general rule of interpretation, in such cases, is to give the words their popular meaning, unless the context requires a different interpretation. It seems to me that, by placing the words "ales,

wines, malt, brewed and spirituous liquors" in contradistinction to "medicinal, toilet and other preparations" containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol, the Legislature intended to use the first set of words in their popular as distinct from their scientific meaning. Any other interpretation would involve the difficulty that, scientifically, the term "spirituous liquor" includes not only those liquids ordinarily and popularly comprehended by the phrase, but other liquids containing two per cent. of alcohol by volume including those in the second class of the definition, but if a medicinal or toilet preparation is prohibited because it is a spirituous liquor, the power to prohibit them given to the Governor in Council is meaningless. The intention of the Act is clearly to prohibit the usual intoxicating beverages and to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit other alcoholic liquors should he at any time deem it desirable to do so. In the case of the Attorney General vs. Bailey 17 L.J. Exch. 9, which was an information under the excise laws, the defendant, a wholesale druggist, purchased from a man, who was not licensed as required by the Act, a quantity of spirits without a permit. Spirits of Nitre was made by mixing nitric acid with spirits of wine. The spirits used in making the spirits of nitre was illegally distilled by the seller, which the defendant well knew. The spirits of nitre were ordinary merchantile spirits of nitre such as were usually sold by chemists and druggists. The defendant was convicted. He appealed, and the question upon which the appeal was decided was whether the spirits of nitre were "spirits" within the true intent of the Excise Acts. In delivering the judgment of the Court, Pollock C.J. said, "The section is not an interpretation clause, explaining the meaning of the word 'spirits,' but an enactment as to what are to be deemed to constitute the different classes or denominations of 'spirits.' It assumes that 'spirits' is a word of known import and then proceeds to define the different classes of spirits; so that it does not enable us to determine the material point in this case, namely, what is the meaning of the word 'spirits.' In the absence, therefore, of any Statutable definition, we must assume that the word is used in the Excise Acts in the sense in which it is ordinarily understood; and we do not think that in common parlance the word 'spirits' would be considered as comprehending a liquid like sweet spirits of nitre, which is itself a known article of commerce not ordinarily passing under the name of spirits. It is very true the case finds that 'spirits' enter very largely into the composition of sweet spirits of nitre, but so they do with the article called Sal Volatile and into most if not into all, kinds of varnish, and so as to other fluids, which certainly no one in common parlance would speak of as 'spirits.' And we think that nothing can be taken to be 'spirits' within the meaning of s Geo. 4 C. 89 which does not come under the definition of an inflammable liquid produced by distillation either pure or mixed only with the ingredients which do not convert it into some article of commerce not known in common parlance under the appellation of spirits. Inasmuch, therefore, as sweet spirits of nitre is itself a well-known article of commerce, not commonly known under the name of 'spirits,' and not adapted for ordinary use as an intoxicating beverage, we think it is not 'spirits' within

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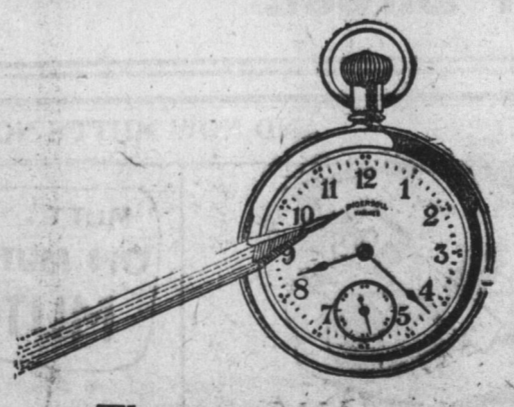
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the meaning of that word as used in the information." Acting on this view, the Court allowed the appeal and set aside the conviction. The reasoning applied by Chief Baron Pollock in Bailey's case to spirits of nitre under the Excise Acts has equal force when applied, under the Prohibition Act, to the vanilla sold by the appellant to Byrne. "Spirituous liquor" is not defined in any of the Prohibition Acts. It must, therefore, in that case, be read in the sense in which it is ordinarily understood in common parlance; it is itself a known word when applied, under the Prohibition Act, to the vanilla sold by the appellant to Byrne. "Spirituous liquor" is not defined in any of the Prohibition Acts. It must, therefore, in that case, be read in the sense in which it is ordinarily understood in common parlance; it is itself a known word when applied, under the Prohibition Act, to the vanilla sold by the appellant to Byrne.



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article of commerce and is not bought or sold nor is it generally referred to as a spirituous liquor. Spirits are used largely in its manufacture, but they are also used in the composition of medicinal, toilet and other preparations and many other articles which no one would speak of as spirituous liquors and which are not ordinarily used as intoxicating beverages. In my opinion the phrase "Spirituous Liquor" in the definition of "intoxicating liquor" in the Act of 1917, signifies those articles which are ordinarily spoken of as spirituous liquors and which in commerce are usually comprehended by that term. When, therefore, the appellant, a wholesale grocer, sold to Byrne, a retail grocer, a quantity of Shirriff's Vanilla as part of an order consisting of the usual grocer's supplies, he sold him "an article of commerce not or-

dinarly passing under the name spirituous liquors," but an article which is everywhere bought and sold as an essence, and forms part of the usual stock in trade in the grocery business. It was not the purpose of the Act to prohibit the importation, manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors except as used for beverages. This object is made clear by the form in which the question was submitted to the Electorate at the plebiscite held under the Act of 1915 which affords a key to the general object and intention of the Legislature, and may be resorted to to fix the meaning of ambiguous words or phrases. The question to which the answer of the electors was given at the plebiscite was: "Are you in favor of prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?" The object was to prevent the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks. Such articles as ales, wines and spirituous liquors, commonly so

retailed, are primarily intoxicating drinks, but medicinal, toilet and other preparations are not, but are capable of being diverted from their primary use and of being made into and used as beverages. The Legislature recognizes this distinction and prohibits the first class of articles, but leaves it to the Governor in Council to prohibit the others should it become necessary to do so. It is presumed that a sale of the ordinary intoxicating liquors is for use as a beverage, but there is no such presumption in relation to the other articles. The evidence shows that Shirriff's Vanilla, the subject of this appeal, and other essences have been, since the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited by law, used as a beverage by many people as a substitute for the ordinary intoxicating liquors, but the fact that they have been and are so used does not in itself make their sale unlawful in the absence of any direction to that effect by the Governor in Council. The Governor in Council has not exercised his power to direct that pro-

paration should be an intoxicating liquor under the Act. It is unnecessary for the purposes of this appeal to decide whether a sale of this article knowingly and wilfully for use as a beverage constitutes a violation of the Act. I don't think the sale to Byrne, which is the subject of this prosecution, was of that character. It is true the appellant knew that, since the Prohibition Act became law, Shirriff's Essence of Vanilla and other essences were being used as beverages, but there is nothing in the evidence to show that he knew that Byrne intended to drink what he sold him, or that he would use it otherwise than for the legitimate purposes of his grocery business. The appellant is a wholesale grocer, and such essences as vanilla is a legitimate and usual part of the stock of a wholesale grocer. His business is to sell the usual grocery supplies to retail grocers. Byrne was a retail grocer and a customer of the appellant. There is nothing in this case to show that the appellant knew that Byrne would put the vanilla purchased by him to an improper use. In fact because of his knowledge that these essences were being used as beverages, he asked for and obtained from Byrne at the time of the sale a promise that it would only be sold by him in his business for proper household purposes. The general knowledge that the article was in fact being improperly used by some as a beverage, though it should make a dealer cautious about those to whom he sold it, does not make its sale by him unlawful. If a wholesale grocer in the ordinary course of his business sells these preparations not commonly sold as intoxicating beverages, in a proper and legitimate way, that sale must be judged on its own merit and not by the use to which the purchaser afterwards puts them. If he puts them to an improper and illegal use, the act of the seller, which ex-hypothesi was legal, does not thereby become illegal. The sale by Soper to Byrne, as I view it under the evidence, was for the purpose of his grocery trade and not as a beverage, and therefore a legal act. If Byrne chose to drink it or sell it to others to drink, the act is Byrne's and not Soper's. I have therefore come to the conclusion in the absence of any direction to that effect by the Governor in Council, that Shirriff's Imperial Quintessence of Vanilla is not a spirituous liquor within the meaning of these Acts and that whether an intentional and wilful sale for use as a beverage of the preparations which the Governor may publish by proclamation, is or is not prohibited, that the sale by the appellant was not a violation of the provisions of section 4 of the Act. I express my opinion as to whether or not Shirriff's Vanilla is one of those articles which the Governor in Council may prohibit by proclamation or as to the character of a sale made wilfully and intentionally as a beverage. Other considerations than those, which, in my view decide the present case, may influence a decision, in other circumstances and in another set of facts under the confused wording of these badly drawn Statutes. I regret to have to differ from the learned Magistrate, but on a very careful consideration of the Acts, I am of opinion that the conviction must be set aside and judgment entered for the appellant with costs.

Mr. L. E. Emerson for the appellant; Mr. H. A. Winter for the respondent.

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The Chairman said that it was with special satisfaction that he met the shareholders again and brought before them such a splendid set of accounts. As a result of a strenuous year's work the company had achieved a gross profit on trading of £513,014, or £127,930 more than in the previous twelve months, the net profit being £247,878.

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Thos. H. Ince, the well known film producer, started life as office boy to Daniel Frohman. His father, John Ince, was a noted comedian. It was not surprising therefore, that the younger Ince should "follow in father's footsteps" by making his appearance on the stage with a song and dance in "Pops and Puppets," a satire on "Lady Windermere's Fan." In 1909 he was given charge of the Motion Picture Corporation.

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Where Are the Patients?

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—A letter from Dr. Parsons has appeared in the papers, mentioning that there are fifty soldiers suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis in hospital at present. This is a great surprise to those connected with the two hospitals given up to the special care and treatment of these cases, namely, the Jensen Camp and Escasoni. The Jensen Camp, which takes 27 patients, has not been filled for some months. In February the number became reduced to 17, and remained so till last Saturday, when 1 more was added, so now there are 18 possible beds vacant. Escasoni, which was opened last spring for the overflow from the Jensen Camp, has 16 beds, but only 15 patients. In these two special T. B. Hospitals for sailors and soldiers there are only 33 patients, instead of 43. Why is this, or where are the remaining 17 sufferers? Are they scattered through the Convalescent Homes and the General Hospital? We hear that the latter place has only surgical cases. Where are they? To-day at the Military Hospital there are 6 patients, and at Waterford Hall there will be 11 to-morrow—there are 9 at present. This makes 43 patients in the four hospitals, but surely they are not all suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, and if so why are the 9 at Waterford Hall not filling the 9 empty beds at Jensen Camp? Many of the main expenses—heat, light, etc.—remain the same whether a hospital is full or not, making the expense per capita greater when the number of patients is reduced. Is it fair to the taxpayer to have these patients scattered so that no place is full, but many are only partially filled?

Dr. Parsons mentions that there are 177 ex-service men who have or have had pulmonary tuberculosis. One hundred and forty-eight (144 soldiers and 4 sailors) have been treated at the Jensen Camp since its opening in October, 1916, three and a half years ago. Of these, 16 were readmitted for second treatment at the Camp, and I understand that a few more were readmitted at Escasoni during the past year. Ten have died, most of them being very advanced cases when brought to the hospital. Of the 133 remaining, only 13 are Sanitarium patients there now.

I will not enter into the question re the \$7,000 mentioned by Dr. Parsons for the Recreation Hut for the "Township Road Sanitarium, as that is left to a Committee to decide.

Yours truly,
ADELINE E. BROWNING,
Chairman Executive Committee of Jensen Camp.
March 23rd, 1920.

Reply to Mr. Smith.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Mr. Warwick Smith persists in being personal and his "apology" of yesterday's date proved more insulting than his original remarks. Does he think twenty because I am a "youth" under twenty he has the right to refer to me in any terms he chooses? Let me, while declining to descend to the level of personalities, say (1.) I am not ashamed of my youthfulness. I am nineteen and have for two years been on the reportorial staff of the Telegram. References may be obtained at this office. (2.) I am not ashamed of my Cornwall or Flat Islands experience. I was there in my official capacity and endeavoured to do my duty by my paper. (3.) I am not ashamed to be known as a Prohibitionist and (4.) I am not ashamed of my membership on the Vigilance Committee.

I am conscious that all this is of no interest to the general public, and insert it merely to set Mr. Smith's mind at rest. Surely Newfoundland has fallen on bad days when one is not permitted to hold and express an opinion on a matter of public moment without becoming the target of personalities and abuse?

I will try hard to avoid such and I hope that my success therein will be greater than that, apparently, of Mr. Smith.

Yours sincerely,
J. R. SMALLWOOD,
March 25, 1920.

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SAILS BY ROSALIND.—Captain Fridesax and crew of the wrecked Tevesbury will leave for England by the Rosalind via Halifax.

ENQUIRY WILL CONCLUDE.—The Delacena enquiry will conclude this afternoon when the address of Mr. L. E. Emerson will be heard.

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MEN'S STIFF FELTS—Three new shapes in the very newest Spring Hats; jaunty styles that a man likes; the hats are light weight, and will appeal to good dressers. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.75

MEN'S SOFT FELTS—Smart style for Spring, and in the shades most liked; Grey, Navy, Brown and Green; light weight. These we secured at a special price, and now turn them over to you. Sale Price for Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.80

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BOYS' CAPS—Dozens of mixed Tweed caps, in all required sizes, looking for in a few days; light, medium and dark mixtures and not too large a shape. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—Neat running striped patterns, coat style, laundered cuffs; shirts like Daddy's, in all required sizes. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.55



Uppermost on your mind to-day perhaps—What shall I Choose for my New Spring Dress or my New Spring Costume? We suggest Serges, Gaberdines, etc. and accompany these suggestions with good offerings

DRESS SERGES—Wool Dress Serges in shades of Myrtle, Brown and Navy, also Black; 54 inches wide. We are offering these at the same price as last spring's Dress Serges; they are worth more money to-day. Reg. \$4.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.85

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LADIES' BUTTONED SHOES—Soft Vic Kid Shoes with a glaze tip, Cuban heel, very neat looking; and easy fitting; half sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$5.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.85

CHILDREN'S BUTTONED BOOTS—Sizes 6, 7 and 8; dressy style, glass vamp with black cloth tops and tassels; nice for Sunday wear for little girls. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.84

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AMAZON CLOTHS—Several pieces brought forward from the reserves from last spring's importations, offering splendid value to-day; 64 and 66 inches wide; shades of Myrtle, Navy, Brown and Black. Regular \$5.50 6.50 7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.15 6.10 6.95

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GIRLS' CASHMERE HOSE—Fast Black, excellent quality English Cashmere Hose for girls; buy as many pairs as you may need for the coming season; the value is away above the ordinary; assorted sizes. Good value for 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Fine ribbed, and fancy ribbed Fast Black Hose for boys and girls of every age. Values to 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.



The SHOWROOM presents Values this week far above the ordinary. SPORTS COATS.

Delightful coats, admirably suited for Spring wear; mottled tweed make, with apple Green and Reseda trimmed collar and cuffs; belt and pockets, three quarter length, full of style, serviceable and comfortable. Reg. \$10.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.50

NEW BOUDOIR CAPS—Dainty things in Silk Net and Crepe de Chine; shades of Sky, Pink, Lavender, Maize and White; trimmed with pretty shadow lace, bows, ribbons and tulle rosettes; nice assortment. Reg. to \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.38

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INFANTS' UNDERSKIRTS—Well made White Cotton Underskirts, finished with embroidery, neck and armholes, finished with bias tape. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c.

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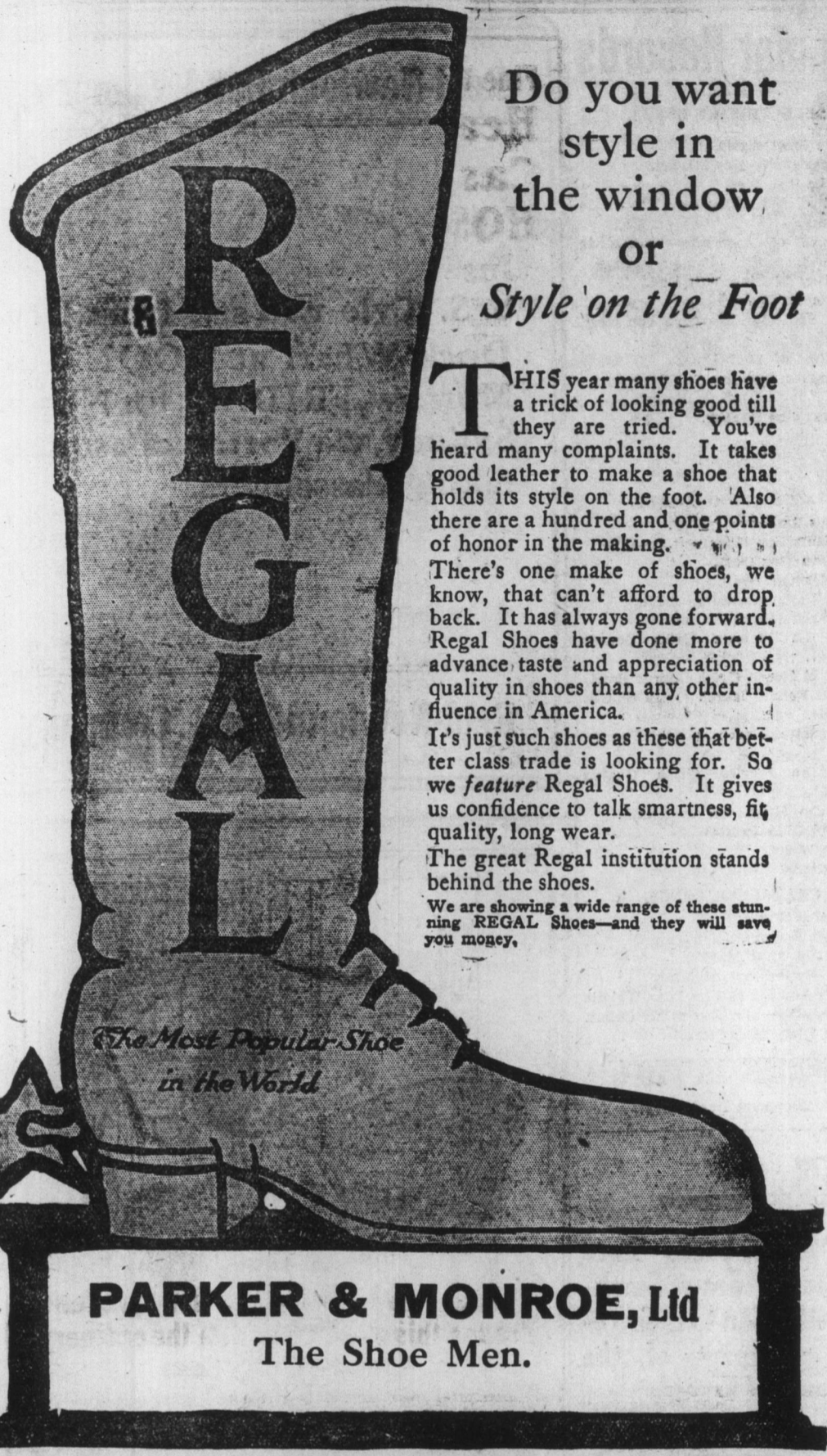
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By authority,
ALAN GOODRIDGE,
Deputy Min. of Marine & Fisheries.
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NOTICE.

WAR SERVICE CHEVRONS MERCANTILE MARINE.

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- One Chevron may be worn in respect of sea-going service, or captivity or internment in an enemy country, during the period from the 4th of August, 1914, to 31st December, 1914.
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(1) For Captains and Officers, silver.
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By authority,
ALAN GOODRIDGE,
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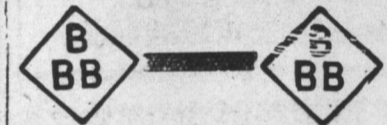
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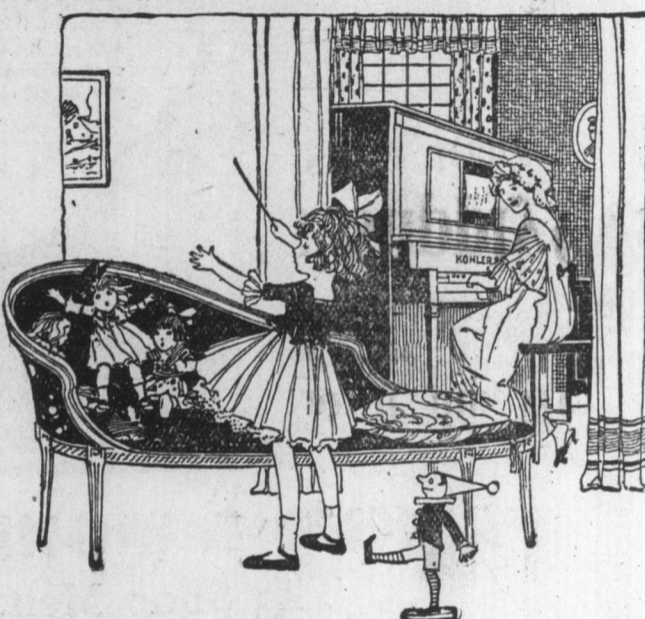
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