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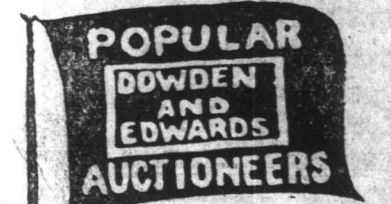
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CHAPTER VI. Then Liz awoke to the recollection that she would require a bridal costume, and that the time was growing short.

Urged by her eagerness to look her best when Mr. Ormsby came again, she threw herself in her uncle's way as he was going out, and reminded him of his promise. He heard her with peevish displeasure.

"One frock—you only stipulated for one, remember. There isn't time to get more ready, and you must make it yourself. You are tilting about the house disgracefully, and must need employment. Tell me the name of the material you want, and the quantity—the smallest quantity you can manage with—and I'll bring it you when I come home to-night."

The material? Liz mused a while. Did not brides always wear white satin? Then white satin it should be, and she must have a veil, and orange blossoms for her hair, and—

But Mr. Goldryng would hear no more, pushing her aside with a snarling ejaculation that her sex never did, and never would, know the value of money. However, he brought her what she asked for, and if the veil was but a square of cheap tulle, and the satin the finestest, commonest that ever bore the name, Liz knew no better, but thanked him gratefully again and again.

How she gloated over the sheeny texture! How she spread out the pure white material or draped it in folds, or fetched the old woman from the kitchen to admire with her glossy fabric, making her stand at a certain distance lest spot or stain should mar its beauty; and with what palpitating heart she brought her seducers and an old book of fashions left behind by Hannah, and commenced the task of cutting it out. She had a misty conception that it must be a well-fitting robe, finished at the throat with a ruffle of lace, and falling in graceful folds to her feet; but she did not possess the skill—might we not say the genius?—that triumphs over military difficulties, and produces a marvel of taste and elegance. When Liz had finished the dress that cost her more than one burst of despairing tears, it looked—although she knew it not—a trifle more outre than the faded, ragged brocade silk which she had thrown aside with such contempt.

Poor little bride! On the eventual morning appointed for the nuptials, she made her toilet very early, for Mr. Ormsby had signified his intention of arriving soon enough to see her before they met at the church. More fortunate girls are surrounded by caring friends, whose loving hands attire them, and whose affectionate words follow them to the altar; but the wealthy niece of Lucas Goldryng had no tire-woman save the deaf charwoman, who, having contrived to incur her master's anger as soon as she arrived, was more stupid and awkward than usual.

But Liz scarcely comprehended how much she was to be pitted. A change from her dull, monotonous life was opening to her. She built the most fanciful hopes and expectations on the manner of Sir George, the first of his sex who had ever been commonly courteous to her; and the pleasant consciousness that she was rendering to him and his son an important service was only accepted by them as a dernier ressort.

She was still pacing to and fro in front of an old pierglass, transported to her attic for the occasion, and admiring the long, sweeping skirt of her bridal robe, when the old woman came up to inform her that Sir George had arrived, and with him the bridegroom, looking strangely ghastly, she could not resist adding, "Trembling with haste and expectation, Liz snatched up her wreath and veil, and tried to arrange them on her smoothly braided hair; but she was too much agitated; and when the harsh voice of her uncle was heard, summoning her to descend, she went down with them in her hand.

Sir George met her at the door, and led her toward the chair in which Charlie was seated, then considerately drew Mr. Goldryng from the room, that the young couple might have the first interview without witnesses. But as he was closing the door, Charlie, who had been gazing with dilated eyes at the weird apparition in white, that looked like nothing earthly, started from his stupor, and loudly recalled him.

"Mon pere!" he exclaimed, speaking in French, to avoid being understood, "it is an elf, you have brought me, not a woman. For the love of Heaven, stay here, and help me to conquer, or, at least, hide, the repugnance with which she inspires me."

"It is not yet too late, my dear, dear son," the baronet exclaimed, as he hurried to him. "Say but the word, and I will take all responsibility upon myself."

Charlie hid his face for a moment as if to shut out the sight of the sallow, dark-eyed sprite, whose snowy, shapeless garments made her positively hideous; and he raised himself and forced a smile.

"No, sir—no; there shall be no turning back. Introduce me to my bride before she begins to wonder at my rudeness."

Like a statue, with her black orbs fixed on the ground, the girl had stood during this colloquy. When she did look up, Charlie could have imagined that a gleam of angry intelligence swept across her colorless features; but telling himself it was impossible she could have understood what he had been saying, he made a languid attempt to enter into conversation with her.

As she only answered in the curt, stony monosyllables, he soon made his extreme weakness an excuse for relapsing into silence, until they were informed that the clergyman was at the church, and all was in readiness; then she flung aside the wreath and veil she had been almost unconsciously clothing; and, snatching up the old gray shawl, that was her only one, wrapped herself in it.

No one remonstrated, for Lucas Goldryng was indifferent, and Sir George and his son were very glad to see the glaring white dress partially

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Pressing means, as I understand it, trying too hard. You know how to give the ball a pretty good whack, but you want to give it a really terrific whack and so you press. And as a result, you hit something an awful whack but it probably isn't the ball.

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Britain Requests the U. S. A. to Release Tomoka and British Sailors.—Venizelos is not Inclined to Remain in Greece.—Tutankhamen's Sarcophagus Found.

VENIZELOS NOT OPTIMISTIC. ATHENS, Jan. 4. Former Premier Venizelos, who reached here early this morning, refused to make a detailed statement, but from his general remarks to Col. Maistras, head of the Revolutionary Committee, and several officers and newspaper men who met him, it is inferred he does not take a very optimistic view of the internal political situation. He did not intend to stay long, he said, but would remain until he thought his presence was no longer necessary.

SIR LOMER QUILTS. MONTREAL, Jan. 4. Sir Lomer Gouin has quit active public life for good, he informed the press this morning. It is understood, however, he will retain his seat in the House of Commons for the present.

UNITE AGAINST SMUTS. PRETORIA, S.A., Jan. 4. The Labor Party, at its annual conference here to-day, confirmed the agreement, tentatively entered into some time ago between the Labor and Nationalist Parties of South Africa, the avowed object of which is to join forces to oust General Smuts from the premiership and to prevent the smuts Government from profiting by three-cornered contests in the next general election.

LIBERAL-PROGRESSIVE NEGOTIATIONS. WINNIPEG, Jan. 4. Interviewed by long distance telephone to-day at his home, Pipestone, Manitoba, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, said that to his knowledge there had been no recent negotiations official or otherwise, having as their objective any formal association of the two parties.

WAS WELL OUTSIDE LIMIT. LONDON, Jan. 4. Investigation by British authorities into the case of the British ship Tomoka, claimed to have been seized within the three mile limit by the United States authorities, showed the Tomoka had been well outside the three mile limit. GREAT BRITAIN'S REQUEST. NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Great Britain's request to the United States for release from ball of the

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Harbor Grace Notes.

Yesterday's gale was felt considerably here, and with the icy condition of the streets it was very difficult for pedestrians to get about town, and as the day advanced so the wind increased. At least two schooners dragged their anchors and drifted out the harbor for a certain distance, the schooner "Rio," which had brought a load of coal to G. E. Stevenson recently, and was laying up here for the winter, and also the schooner "Exilote."

Something New For Croup

Mothers Are Delighted With Discovery That Avoids Internal Dosing

St. John's, Jan. 5th.—Mothers who have been unable to sleep soundly for fear the little one would be seized in the night with croup, will surely be glad to know about Vicks VapoRub. This is the famous vaporizing salve for colds recently imported by local druggists from the United States, where over 22 million jars have been used in the past five years. Literally millions of families in the United States, Mexico and Canada have found that they can rely upon Vicks VapoRub for preventing or relieving croup. When warning is given by its early evening hollow cough, one application of Vicks at bedtime will usually prevent a night attack. And if, with no previous warning, an attack does come on in the night, the use of Vicks VapoRub will almost certainly bring relief within 15 minutes.

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There are quite a few more cases of Measels reported, but it is only of a very mild type. Mr. J. McCormick, who is employed with the Nfld. Government Railway at Bishop's Falls, has spent the Christmas vacation with his parents at Bristol's Hope. Sch. "Herbert Peary," Capt. Snow, was docked during last week. S.S. Cachelot, owned by the Nfld. Whaling Co., is on dock at the present, having been taken up for the winter months. S.S. "Pawnee," owned by the Bell Island Steamship Co., is also on dock, and will remain there for the winter.

Miss May Chafe went out by Tuesday morning's train to the city on a few days visit. Miss Florence Archibald, who had been visiting friends at Spaniard's Bay, returned home by Wednesday morning's train.

The usual Watch Night Service was held in the different churches on New Year's Eve, and as the night was so very fine, a goodly number attended. The weather this week has not been very suitable for the Mummies, yet we have seen quite a few about. This old custom is still alive and while a few years ago it seemed to have almost lost its attraction, we find that each year now as the time comes around it is indulged in quite a bit.

Miss Hettie Brown, who had been on a visit to friends in the city, returned home again on Wednesday. COR. Hr. Grace, Jan. 3, 1924.

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Versatile Coal BIG GAS DISPLAY AT THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION. Of all minerals coal is perhaps the most versatile. The many uses to which it can be put will be illustrated by the British Gas Industry in a great display it is going to give at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year. The various sections of the industry have combined and have taken a space of 12,500 feet in the Palace of Industry. Here the story of coal and gas and their possibilities will be told with object lessons that will be a surprise and a delight to the uninitiated. The principle underlying the arrangements is to show the application of coal-gas and its by-products to domestic and industrial life. When coal is burned in an open grate an appalling waste goes on. Dyes, drugs, motor spirit, creosote, disinfectants, artificial manure, raw material for explosives, such as T.N.T. and artificial manure, raw material for explosives, such as T.N.T. and Picric Acid, Cyanide for gold extraction and other valuable things are all lost. In this way countless thousands of pounds are dissipated every day. How our great gas works capture these by-products and exploit them. It will be part of the business of the gas experts to demonstrate. A visit to the gas exhibit will give a striking illustration of the enormous range of the activities of the gas industry, and of the adaptability of gas for use in all sorts of unexpected processes. Gas in the motor industry, in sweet factories, in generating electricity, in ripening bananas, in the boot and shoe industry, in the heat treatment of metals, in fruit and vegetable canning—these are some of the many ways in which it is used. The list of the by-products of gas manufacture is almost inexhaustible, and no expense is to be spared in the work of giving the public a thorough insight into the ways in which the industry can and does save the community. Mr. D. Milne Watson, Governor of the Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd., is Chairman of the British Empire Gas Exhibit, and Mr. F. W. Goodenough is Chairman of the Executive Committee which is organizing the display.

Vatican's View LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Can. Press)—The Daily News speaking of Rome's attitude with regard to the conference on church re-union which was held at Malines and were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, as referred to by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his Christmas message from Lambeth Palace, says a high prelate on the Vatican declared: "These discussions are quite unofficial so far as the Vatican is concerned. The Vatican, while wishing well to such efforts, remains outside. The two points of view are very far apart. With such differences an agreement is difficult and the Vatican itself prefers to keep out of any conversations aiming at re-union, unless the Anglicans want more than simple friendship between the churches and are willing to recognise the supreme religious authority of the Pope." A New York City of 29,000,000 inhabitants, and covering 5,500 square miles, is the prediction of Thomas Adams, member of the Board of Governors of the American City Planning Institute. The New York of 1950, as outlined by Mr. Adams, will extend along one side of Long Island Sound to Bridgeport, Conn., to Newburgh-on-the-Hudson and for fifty miles to New Jersey, including parts of the three States and over 400 municipalities.

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Crosses From Flanders It is not generally known that relatives of men who fell in the war can claim the temporary wooden crosses erected over the graves of the fallen, when the permanent headstones are erected. Personal attendance at the cemetery is usually necessary, but the Church Army has undertaken, with the approval of the Imperial War Graves Commission, to receive the crosses for relatives. Application should be made in the first instance to the Commission at 82 Baker Street, West.

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Electoral Reforms

From the latest English periodical which contains the results of the recent British Elections, we publish below two articles which deal with the urgent need of a reform in the system of voting.

In this country too the problem will soon have to be tackled seriously, not so much because of the three-cornered contest difficulties, as because of the fact that many of the districts are under represented, while others have a greater number of representatives than they are entitled to.

AN IMPORTANT LESSON OF THE "UNWANTED" ELECTION.

At least one good thing may come out of the unwanted election and out of the confusion of political parties that has resulted from it. This is the conviction that our system of voting is in urgent need of reform.

What is the object of our supposed "democratic" system of Government? It is to secure that Parliament should fairly represent the whole body of the nation so that the opinion of the House of Commons may coincide with that of the people.

This aim has been two parties realized in days when two parties presented themselves for a limited suffrage. It is ludicrously missed under the three-party system which we are now contending.

Under this system it may happen—it has happened—that a minority of voters may elect a majority of the House of Commons; since in many constituencies the majority vote is split and the minority candidate slips in.

Thus in no fewer than sixty-nine constituencies, Labour M.P.'s have been elected with fewer votes than those given to Conservatives and Liberals combined.

Similarly, in the Coalition Parliament a huge artificial majority was built up by means of three-cornered contests, in which Liberal and Labour candidates kept each other out and let a Coalitionist in.

We quote these two instances in order to show that a more scientific system would be fairer to all parties. The present muddle occasionally favours one, occasionally another.

What we want is not to devise a system that shall work against the body of opinion widely supported in the country, but to secure that all opinions should be represented; or, at least, that a nationally unrepresentative view should not receive undue representation at Westminster.

The reform is long overdue. It has been discussed ever since 1817, when the Speaker's Committee devised a new grouping of constituencies, with a view to Proportional Representation, which has been worked in Ireland for the election of the first Free State Parliament, and also last year for the election of education authorities in Scotland.

Put "P.R." is not the only remedy. There are the simpler devices of Second Ballot, alternative vote, and the first would provide for a second election, in cases where no one of three or more candidates had received an absolute majority, the candidate at the bottom of the poll being eliminated. The alternative vote would enable electors to record a "second-best" vote for their next favourite.

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WHY WE NEED REFORM OF OUR VOTING SYSTEM.

By SIR SIDNEY LOW. (Author of "The Governance of England"). While we have been occupied in electing a new Parliament Germany has been engaged in abolishing one, at least for a time.

may break down unless special precautions are taken. With three or more parties, and election by a bare majority in each constituency, there is no certainty that the opinions of the voters will be properly represented in the House.

In very many, perhaps in most cases, the seat will have been won by a minority candidate. At the best the largest group in Parliament is unlikely to have received much more than a third of the votes polled, and it might have received much less.

The Group System. If there were four parties a quarter of the electorate, suitably distributed, could dominate the House of Commons.

There is no reason why there should not be four parties, as was, in fact, the case last year, when the votes were distributed between the Conservatives, the National Liberals, the Asquithians and the Labourites.

In such circumstances parliamentary government either becomes a procession of transient and embarrassed Premiers, angling for the support of one section after another, or the more or less veiled autocracy of some commanding figure.

The way to counteract this tendency is by proportional representation, or the second ballot, or some other device, which insures that no candidate shall be chosen unless he has received a clear majority of the votes polled.

The strongest Government in Europe at the moment is that of M. Poincaré in France, where the single-member constituency, which election by a bare majority, has been abandoned. There are more parties and groups in France than there are with us; but the French system allows a Ministry to come into office, with a powerful body of adherents, who do really represent the national feeling on great issues of policy, though they may differ among themselves on minor questions.

I shall have to adopt a better electoral machinery if we are to escape from parliamentary confusion, ending perhaps in complete constitutional collapse, and violent remedies.—Daily Mirror.

St. John's Lodge Installation

The installation of the W.M. elect, and the investment of the other officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 574, E. C. A. F. & M. took place in the Masonic Temple last evening; the ceremony being performed by the R. W. District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. J. R. Bennett, assisted by other officers of the District Grand Lodge.

The visitors included R. W. Bro. Hon. Taker Cook, District Grand Master, under the Scottish Constitution. The new officers of St. John's Lodge are: W. M.—W. Bro. T. Soper; S. W.—W. Bro. E. S. Pinnent; S. W.—Bro. P. B. Rendell; J. W.—Bro. F. R. Clarke; Chaplain—Bro. Rev. A. Tulk; Treasurer—W. Bro. W. N. Gray; Secy.—Bro. Eric Jerrett; D. of C.—Bro. H. Dawe; S. D.—Bro. J. A. W. W. McNeilly; J. D.—Bro. H. F. Glass.

Organ—Bro. Fox; I. G.—Bro. P. F. Bertaux; Stewards—Bros. F. J. Wornell and J. C. Joel; Tyler—Bro. George Morris. Congratulatory addresses followed, and a handsome Past Master's Jewel was presented to the retiring Master, Bro. Earl S. Pinnent, who for two years has served the Lodge faithfully and well. The meeting having closed, the brethren retired to the banquet room, where a couple of hours were profitably spent around the festive board.

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Star Ladies' Had Successful Sale

Over one hundred and sixty children attended the Christmas Tree and children's party, in connection with the Star of the Sea sale of work under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The children amused themselves all evening, indulging in various games, whilst a plentiful supply of toys distributed to each child from the Christmas Tree afforded much merriment, and one and all will never forget the happy time spent. At the conclusion of the evening's enjoyment the children partook of a delightful spread, prepared by the Ladies of the Association. At night an informal dance was held, in which a large gathering of grown-ups participated. The sale was an unqualified success from every standpoint.

Silvia Outward

S.S. Silvia sailed for Halifax and New York at 10.30 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and the following passengers:—Joseph P. Stick, J. W. Tassier, E. M. Byrne, J. M. Hearn, J. H. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons and 2 children, P. J. Shea, Miss Mars, J. H. Penman, Mrs. D. Crosbie, Lady Crosbie, Hon. M. P. Finn, Mr. Hooks and 10 second class.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. E. Lascombe took place yesterday afternoon to the C. of E. Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Gollier. The service at the Mortuary Chapel and at the graveside was taken by the Rev. E. J. R. Nicholls, Rector of St. Michael's Parish, assisted by the Rev. J. Briston, of the Cathedral.

Entire Crew Find a Watery Grave

BODIES WASHED ASHORE AT FISHELL'S.

Following the message published yesterday from the Sub Collector at Robinson's, reporting indications of a wreck in Bay St. George, another was received by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C. M. G., from the Wreck Commissioner, which read as follows:—

"Reported over railway lines from Robinson's that schooner Donald Silver wrecked and four or five bodies washed ashore at Fishell's. Carrying herring from Humbermouth."

This only too fully confirmed the fears expressed that a tragedy had occurred, and later, a message to Mr. H. J. Russell, Manager of the Newfoundland Railway, from Mr. G. Cobb, the Agent at Robinson's, gave further particulars. The message was as follows:—

"Jas. McIsaac from Heatherton reports picking up body of one man at Berry Head, also reports one more body picked up at Fishell's. Vessel's name was Donald L. Silver, with load of Scotch packed herring. Schooner broken up in pieces. Can't identify the names of the bodies picked up. Please notify authorities."

The Donald L. Silver, it is learned, was formerly a Lunenburg vessel and during the past summer was engaged shipping oil from Halifax to St. John's and Curling for the Imperial Oil Co. During that time she was commanded by Capt. Hackett, of Bay of Islands in whose name she is registered. During the last week of December she loaded with herring in Bay of Islands and sailed for market last Tuesday with a large cargo.

The following further particulars of the tragedy were received to-day:—

Schr. Donald L. Silver, Joseph Hackett, master, lost will all hands. Five bodies recovered including that of the captain. M. J. McEVROY.

Mr. James McIsaac picked up the body of a man at Berryhead yesterday p.m. The name of the vessel which drove ashore is Donald L. Silver. Received a report of another body being picked up at Fishell's this morning.

The vessel is totally broken up and driven ashore and also part of the cargo. Had information from S. A. Butt that the schooner founded at Heatherton. G. T. Carty.

Schr. Donald L. Silver, Capt. Joseph Hackett, six men which cleared with bulk herring recently lost with all hands near Berryhead. Five bodies picked up not yet identified. SCOTT, Magistrate.

As far as can be learned the members of the crew were residents of Bay St. George.

Shipping

S.S. Rosalind left New York to-day for Halifax and is due here next Thursday.

S.S. Sable I. is on the passage to Halifax via Curling. The ship is expected to leave the Nova Scotian port on January 8th.

Schooner Ida M. Zinc is loading fish at Balne Johnson's for Barbados from various shippers. The vessel will be ready to sail about the middle of next week.

Schooner Frank H. Adams shattered at St. Pierre during Wednesday's storm. The vessel is bound to this port from Burtin.

Prospero Reports.

Capt. J. Field of the S.S. Prospero, wired the Shipping Department this morning stating that bolterous weather was met with on the run to Hooping Harbor. For the past few days a succession of gales and storms has prevailed over that part of the coast which presents a real wintery appearance.

STAFFORD'S Liniment for Aches and Pains, 20c. bottle. Jan. 21

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. Argyle left Marysview early yesterday morning. Clyde left Fogo at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, coming South. Kyle leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Thursday's No. 1. Magie on her way to Port aux Basques. Sagona left Parson's Pond at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, inward. Prospero left Hooping Harbor yesterday, going North. Fortis left Halifax at 8 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney. Buzz left Carvilleville early this morning, going North. "K" Boats, Brogue and Pumps at SMALLWOOD'S. Dec. 24.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 4.—Over breakfast, had some discourse with my wife concerning the merits of gaffers and spars, since I find that the walking is such, that I must get me one or the other. My wife would have me buy spars, which did confirm me in my intention to obtain gaffers. On going out, I found how some rogue had removed the spar from my stick, which did put me in mighty fear of a fall, being that the ground is covered with ice. Povey comes to me with the news that Mr. Lewis, a New York attorney, will represent Sir E. A. Squires at the Enquiry, but of what use he will be, save to hold a watching brief, I know not, seeing that the Enquiry is not a trial, but is held under the Public Enquiries Act, as Mr. Perkins, the Attorney, did prove to me to-day. My understanding of his discourse is that Mr. Walker has it in his own discretion, what witness may be called, and what part counsel will play, but since no man is on trial, there can be no need for counsel to act as prosecutors or for the defence. The powers of the Commissioner, it seems, are like to those of a Judge of the Civil Bench. Comes Brown with a gift of some cigarettes, which he would have me try, which I did, and found them mighty pleasing, but they cost too high for me to buy them, although these days. To the Club and to play at Bridge, which I do well. So home, and to bed.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS. PARIS, Jan. 5. The rise of the flood waters of the Seine is slower to-day than yesterday, but the level reached during the night was sufficient to cover a large area of new territory. This compelled thousands of the waterfront people to take safety in boats or rely on boat services for supplies. Many of the big apartment buildings in the large towns just west of the city such as Asnières, Colombes, and Argenteuil, have been cut off. The authorities found it impossible to get all the inhabitants out of the buildings, so short of omnibus service were they. The number of people driven from their homes during the day increased by several thousands. Along the Marne more than four thousand houses have been flooded and surrounded by water.

POLITICAL POT BOILING IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 5. Suspense surrounds Premier Mussolini's plans in so far as they concern the continued rule, either with or without elections. "The premier, since December, has made irrevocable decisions concerning the political situation. These decisions will be published during January." Meanwhile the political pot is boiling, newspapers are filled with conjectures upon the political line upon which they think are imminent.

FIRE IN THE WORLD OFFICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. Flames starting from a short circuit in the press room of the World newspaper building to-night ran up the elevator shaft to the 14th floor and forced a general evacuation of the news and lithographing rooms but were soon extinguished with little damage and no interruption to the edition of the paper.

Prince of Pilsen Draws Another Big House

FINAL PERFORMANCE THIS AFTERNOON.

Another packed house greeted the fourth performance of that magnificent opera "The Prince of Pilsen" last night. The players had set over the slight nervousness noticeable on former nights, and the production was carried through without a hitch. Miss Madeline Kavanagh excelled herself as Sidonie, her singing being excellent and her accent delightful. Her duet with Francois (W. Wallace) in "Back to the Boulevards" proved to be the big hit of the night. The applause from the audience brought forth a well-earned encore. Miss Lydia Miller again acted her part in a very able manner, as did also Misses E. Herder and Mary Eagan. Dr. C. J. Howlett as "Hans Wagner" was better than ever. Mr. Wallace as "Francois" and Percy Jardine as "Arle" called forth repeated outbursts of laughter from the appreciative audience. Mr. Eric Jerrett as the "Prince of Pilsen" was quite at home in his difficult role and played his part to perfection, while the singing of Sandy Lawrence as Tom Wagner was one of the features of the performance. All the minor parts were well taken, and under the able direction of Messrs. Hutton and King the opera is meeting with the success it so well deserves. The performance will be repeated for the last time this afternoon (Children's Day), and all those who have not yet seen this delightful musical comedy should avail of the last opportunity afforded.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKISTAN.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS. PARIS, Jan. 5. The rise of the flood waters of the Seine is slower to-day than yesterday, but the level reached during the night was sufficient to cover a large area of new territory. This compelled thousands of the waterfront people to take safety in boats or rely on boat services for supplies. Many of the big apartment buildings in the large towns just west of the city such as Asnières, Colombes, and Argenteuil, have been cut off. The authorities found it impossible to get all the inhabitants out of the buildings, so short of omnibus service were they. The number of people driven from their homes during the day increased by several thousands. Along the Marne more than four thousand houses have been flooded and surrounded by water.

POLITICAL POT BOILING IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 5. Suspense surrounds Premier Mussolini's plans in so far as they concern the continued rule, either with or without elections. "The premier, since December, has made irrevocable decisions concerning the political situation. These decisions will be published during January." Meanwhile the political pot is boiling, newspapers are filled with conjectures upon the political line upon which they think are imminent.

FIRE IN THE WORLD OFFICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. Flames starting from a short circuit in the press room of the World newspaper building to-night ran up the elevator shaft to the 14th floor and forced a general evacuation of the news and lithographing rooms but were soon extinguished with little damage and no interruption to the edition of the paper.

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General Assembly of the Workmen's Councils. RAILWAY STRIKE FEARED. LONDON, Jan. 5. A serious industrial situation affecting the railways again appears on the horizon as a result of a ballot of the men who overwhelmingly rejected the recent award by the wage commission. Under the terms, the ballot executive is empowered to call a national strike if necessary, but extreme measures are unlikely until the union has tried to secure a modification award.

LATE LIQUOR-GOVERNER OF QUEBEC LAD TO REST.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5. His Honor Louis Philippe Brodeur, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, was laid to rest to-day in the cemetery at Beauport. Dignitaries of the church, luminaries, representative of the Federal and Provincial Government, and of the Governor General of Canada, members of all professions and all classes, and bodies of citizens societies joined together to render their last respects to the distinguished jurist.

How is business your way? Booming the Travellers' Dance, January 10th.—Jan. 11

Magistrate's Court.

A domestic without a home was remanded to the Penitentiary until the police find another place for her. A 23-year-old laborer, arrested under warrant, appeared before court this morning, charged with the larceny of a gold watch, valued at \$200, the property of Mrs. S. K. Bell, proprietress of the Crosbie Hotel, committed on the 29th December. The accused upon answering to the charge stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, and was unmindful how the property came into his possession. After electing to be tried by the lower court, Head Constable Byrne stated in his evidence that he was informed of a robbery by the Crosbie Hotel. Upon investigating the matter he learned that a man entered the Hotel on Sunday last under the influence of liquor and had proceeded upstairs. A little while later the watch was reported missing, with several other articles, such as talcum powder, a lady's comb and necklace. After Head Byrne had received a full description of the man he located him and placed him under arrest. The prisoner, upon being questioned about the larceny admitted that he had the goods in his possession, but as already stated, he did not know how they got there. Mr. Robert Crosbie was sworn and examined. Witness identified the prisoner as the man who visited the Hotel on the day the stolen property was found missing. He also identified the watch and other articles as Mrs. Bell's personal property. Witness, before leaving the stand, intimated to the court that the complainant had no desire to press the charge against the accused. His Honor upon being given to understand that it was the defendant's first offence, and taking into consideration that there was no desire to press the charge, decided not to send the man to jail, but to impose a fine instead. The fact that the prisoner was under the influence of liquor was no justification for his act. The sentence of the court was a fine of \$25.00 with the option of 30 days imprisonment.

For Coughs and Colds STAFFORD'S Phorator, 35c. bottle. Jan. 5.

"Yankton" at Trepassey

A message was received this forenoon stating that the S. S. Yankton had put into Trepassey short of coal. The ship left here early Wednesday morning and was out in the storm which prevailed during the following day. She was badly buffeted and received some damage to her bunk works. Bunker coal sufficient to make the ship to Boston is being supplied from the Government railway stocks.

SHIP CAUGHT IN STORM.

The Dusseldorf correspondent of the Temps said a number of metal works in the Ruhr have been closed through the refusal of the employees to accept a ten hour day, and several thousand men have been added to the ranks of the unemployed. Workmen's Councils at Krupp works are reported to have decided to vote in favour of a general strike at the forthcoming

MONEY TALKS! Tips for Wide-Awake Merchants. Vol. 1, No. 2. JANUARY 5. FAIR. GETTING THE MONEY. There is nothing quite so important to you as getting the money. It's the money you get that counts. You must first get it and then keep it safe until it goes into your bank. Perhaps you think you do get the money and keep it safe. But at the end of the year you find you've made the net profit you figured on making? If not, there's something wrong. It's important for you to find out what that something is. When you count the money in your cash drawer at the end of the day, do you sometimes wonder why there is not more? Somebody may have made a mistake in making change. This means that someone is careless in handling your money. Every careless mistake is paid for out of your net profit. Many merchants have been ruined through "somebody's" carelessness. Why not investigate to-day how a moderately priced National Cash Register System will help you. PHONE 1028 AND WE WILL CALL. Jan. 5.

CARD.

Miss A. N. Hunter, A.A., re-opens her Private School on Wednesday, January 9th, at 9.30 a.m. Accommodation for a limited number of pupils. For terms, etc., apply 5 Mundy Pond Road, any morning or 'phone 126R. Jan. 5.

To Represent the Public

It is stated that in the enquiry which will commence at eleven on Monday morning in the Legislative Council Chambers, the public will be represented by the Minister of Justice, Hon. W. R. Warren, who will be assisted by Messrs. H. A. Winter and C. E. Hunt.

Shoe Buckles—Rhinstone Shoe Buckles at SMALLWOOD'S.—Dec. 24.

Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—7 and 8. Holy Communion; 10, 11, Holy Communion (choral); 3, C.M.B.C. (in Synod Building); 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Service.

St. Thomas's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon; preacher, the Rector; 3.45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn; subject, "Faith or Despair"—a sermon for those in doubt.

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins and Holy Communion; 2.30, Sunday Schools; 2.45, Bible Classes in Church, address by Dr. W. W. Blackall; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong and dedication of gifts by the Bishop of Newfoundland.

St. Michael and All Angels—(Feast of Epiphany)—8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Eucharist (sung); 2.30, Sunday School and Catechism; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong and carols.



Pola Negri
in "MAD LOVE"
A Goldwyn Picture

The starring attraction at the Nickel commencing Monday. This together with the high-class singing attraction now playing, offers the public an entertainment of super-refinement.

The Quack's Paradise

SPREAD OF THE "BOOZITIS" MALADY IN UNITED STATES—HOW PROHIBITION LAW IS BEING CIRCUMVENTED.

No fewer than a million gallons of liquor were consumed in America during the year ended June 30—as medicine. Grave concern is manifested by the Federal authorities in Washington at the moment at the spread of a malady which calls for such a generous consumption of ardent spirits. Washington authorities, diagnosing the complaint as "Boozitis," report that during the year ended June 30 last retail druggists in 30 States and Dependencies where the law permits the prescription of liquor for medicinal use, filled no fewer than 11,268,469 such prescriptions. These called for a total of 1,400,614 gallons, including—
Whisky, 1,347,573 gallons.
Wine, 30,752.
Brandy, 9,946.
Gin, 1,173.
Rum, 2,015.

It is believed that this practice accounts in part for the prosperity of the army of quack doctors who have been provided with medical diplomas by bogus colleges and let loose upon the country. Thousands of more or less illiterate persons have been able to pose as M.D.'s in various States. Professor W. P. Sachs, a member of a college of medicine, which was recently raided by the authorities, has stated that he can testify that 15,000 to 25,000 "doctors" are practicing unlawfully in America. They receive their diplomas, it is alleged, from one or other of 17 institutions with impressive, but fictitious, titles. Explaining how licenses to practice in large cities have been obtained, Professor Sachs stated that false high school certificates were sold for \$10 each, prior to the purchase of the medical college diploma at prices ranging from \$50 to \$160. He also alleged that in some states members of the State examining board have been bribed. In one State, according to Professor Sachs, copies of examination questions were obtained in advance. Electrical apparatus with coloured lights was sold to the new "medicos." When tested in this ma-

chine the person's disease was indicated by the colour of the light. When the dupe's capacity to pay was exhausted, a white light showed that he was cured.

Where are you getting off?
The Grenfell Hall, January 10th.
Jan 5, 11

Forged Bank Books

Amazing Find at Home of Post Office Clerk.

During the time he was employed as a temporary clerk in the Post Office Savings Bank, Henry John Hale Spoor, 29, managed to make good use of any opportunities that presented themselves. He forgot, however, the old saying concerning the pitcher and the well, with the result that he found himself in the dock at the Old Bailey, charged with demanding three sums of £10 by virtue of forged withdrawal warrants. It was stated that Spoor, in his capacity as temporary clerk, had access to the strong room in which deposit books and withdrawal warrants were kept. At his house were found 79 forged deposit books and 15 warrants. His total defalcations amounted to £230, representing 59 drafts of this nature.—Mr. J. A. C. Keeves, defending, pleaded that Spoor got into debt owing to the cost of living.—Sentence of 18 months in the second division was passed.

FOR SALE!

6 Surreys,
5 Buggies.

G. F. LESTER,
HAMILTON STREET.

Roadside Drama

CATTLE THIEF'S FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Lying delirious in hospital a chauffeur alone can provide the details of a desperate duel to the death between a South African cattle-thief and his policeman captor. A farmer, who arrived after the battle, found sufficient evidence to piece together the outline of an encounter as grim as any in fiction. In the rear seat of a motor-car sat a dead constable, shot through the head, and with a revolver in his hand, a chauffeur lay delirious under the machine, while a cattle-thief was stretched out dead several paces away, clutching a gun. This scene was made on the road between Dewesdorp and Thabanchu, in the Orange Free State. A number of repair tools lay scattered in the road. The constable had been to Thabanchu to arrest the cattle-thief, who had stolen several oxen, and the chauffeur, Lerche, accompanied him to identify the stolen cattle. They decided to take the cattle-thief to prison a Dewesdorp, and it is thought that something went wrong with the motor car. When the constable alighted to attend to the repairs it is surmised that he unstrapped the pistol-holders, one of which the prisoner seized, and a battle began, both being shot dead. The chauffeur was taken to hospital—suffering from a flesh wound in the arm.

Tea-Drinking Tibetans

NEW YEAR CUSTOMS AMONG A STRANGE PEOPLE.

New Year customs in Tibet were described to the Royal Geographical Society by Sir Charles Bell, late Political Officer for Tibet. Sir Charles spent a year in Lhasa, a few years ago, at the invitation of the Tibetan Government. "On the first day of the new year the leading priests make their obeisance to the Dalai Lama," he explained. "The next day is known as the King's New Year. There are religious services and songs, a dance with axes, a dance with swords, and theological disputations between two of the leading doctors of divinity. In an interval between these all Tibetan officials, from the Ministers downwards, made their obeisances to the god-king, and received his blessing. The Prime Minister had already made his obeisance, and with a threefold offering consisting of an image of the god of endless life, a religious book, and a model of a chorten or stupa. These represent respectively the Body, Speech, and Mind of Buddha." Tibetans drink on an average 30 cups of tea a day, are great playgoers, and have so great a faith in the power of the mind that they believe it can influence the climate. At the monastery of Samding, Sir Charles lunched with Dorje Pamo, the highest lady in Tibet, who was credited with possession of the peculiar power of turning herself and the 69 other inmates who were monks, not nuns, into pigs. As he travelled toward Lhasa, the Holy City he met many pilgrims covering every inch of the way by prostrating themselves. They lay on the ground and made a mark with their fingers a little beyond their heads. They then rose, walked to the mark, muttering a prayer, and again prostrated themselves. Some pilgrims had been known to traverse 2,000 miles in this manner, taking from seven to ten years to do so. Sir Charles described the festival called "The Offerings of the Assembly" in which the Dalai Lama's representative throws dice with the deity of the Devil "for the luck of the year." The Devil's dice has, however, only two spots on each face, while the Dalai Lama's has six on every face.

Ankle Supports only 70c. a pair at SMALLWOOD'S.
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A Silencer

It is told of Miss Ursula Williams, who ran for one of the Durham seats in the recent British elections, that she has the manner of a skilled old-timer in dealing with hecklers. In one of her meetings she was interrupted by a man who shouted: "Oh what do you know?" "Many things," replied the candidate. "Well, how many ribs has a pig got?" asked the heckler. "I don't know offhand," retorted the speaker, "but if the gentleman will step up on the platform I will be glad to count them." No more was heard from that heckler.

HOUSE OF COMMONS MUST BE REFURNISHED.

LONDON, Jan. 5. With the entrance of an increased number of women into the House of Commons it has become necessary to provide a suite of rooms equipped with dressing tables, mirrors, and wardrobes furnished to suit women's tastes.

Ladies' Black Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.
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Played Many Roles

DEATH OF A NOTED COLLEAGUE OF SIR CHARLES WYNDHAM.

The older generation of playgoers will learn with regret of the death at Los Angeles of Mr. Herbert Standing, the well-known actor. Mr. Standing, who was 77, was inseparably associated with the late Sir Charles Wyndham during his early years at the Criterion Theatre. Herbert Standing was born at Peckham on Nov. 13, 1846, and came of old Quaker stock. His first appearance was at the old Queen's Theatre in 1867, when he played Langford in "Still Waters Run Deep," and Ellen Terry played Mrs. Mildmay. Thenceforth nothing in the way of a part ever came amiss to him from Cassio to Captain Hawley. During his 34 years on the English stage, he was a principal in the companies of Phelps, Irving, Toole, Wyndham, and the Bancrofts, as well as leading man to Mary Anderson, Mrs. Bernard Beere, and Mrs. Langtry. He was Irving's original Christian in "The Belle" at the Lyceum, and the Snodgrass in his Jingle. He returned repeatedly to the Criterion, to share Sir Charles Wyndham's later successes. In the 'nineties, the patrons of nearly every West-end theatre were familiar with his attractive performances. Then, in 1901, Mr. Standing went to New York. There, at the principal theatres, he maintained in a great variety of plays the reputation for versatility he had acquired in England.

Purifying the Post

DRAPER TRAPPED BY WATCH KEPT ON LETTERS.

By the exercise of its power to open letters passing in and out of the country, the Post Office keeps a check on a degrading traffic. It was through this process of examination that Arthur Frederick Tanner, 66, draper, of Eltham-road, Lee, was brought to book. He pleaded guilty before the Recorder at the Old Bailey to sending through the post a packet containing improper photographs, and for soliciting and endeavouring to procure a person in Barcelona to send similar things through the post.—Mr. Roland Oliver, prosecuting, remarked that it could not be too widely known to persons in this country, who were minded to traffic in this kind of stuff, that the Post Office had the power to open letters going out and entering this country for the purpose of prohibition.—Mr. J. A. C. Keeves, defending, urged that Tanner was a man of the highest possible character. In February last he noticed an advertisement in a French newspaper, and thinking it had referred to artistic photographs, he answered it and received two catalogues. Merely



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Ladies' Princess Cigarettes. Plain and Gold Tip. Russian Gold Tipped. Turkish and Egyptian in Boxes 2's, 5's and 10's. Virginie in Boxes 10 and 20's.

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Our entire stock of Ladies' Hats and Tams offered at Give-away Prices

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Marked at such low prices that you will be more than surprised at the Values

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Exceptional Reduction. A large variety in serviceable and fashionable colors, for Men, Boys, Ladies, Girls

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out of curiosity, he gave an order for certain photographs, which he selected from the catalogues. He had no intention of trading in the photographs, and had no idea he was breaking the law.—Defendant declared that he wrote for artistic pictures, but what he had ordered.—The Recorder expressed the opinion that the maximum penalty was inadequate for an offence of this character. In view of defendant's age, and his previous good character, he would not impose the full limit of punishment, but one which he hoped would be a lesson to people that our post was to be kept clean, and that it was not to be contaminated by this abominable foreign filth. He sentenced Tanner to nine months' imprisonment

In the second division, and also ordered him to pay a sum not exceeding £75 towards the cost of the prosecution.

Postal Clerk's Error

Official Who Mistook Address For Amount Payable.

An error on the part of a Post Office clerk who mistook the number of a house for the amount payable on a money order led to a singular action in Wandsworth County Court. The Postmaster-General sued Mr. W. Pearce, an engineer, of Dawnay-gardens, Wandsworth, for £23.—Mr. Fraser, for the Postmaster-General,

explained that in May last Pearce was employed by the Allied Machinery Company, of Victoria-street, S. W., to supervise the erection of some machinery at Abergavenny. On May 12 the company remitted him £5 by means of a telegraphic money order. Owing to a mistake on the part of a telegraphist the telegram was altered and showed that £23 had been remitted. It was explained that the mistake was made by the clerk who took down the telegram mistaking the number of Pearce's house at Abergavenny for the amount telegraphed.—Judge Harrison: It is a most extraordinary mistake.—Pearce gave evidence that he had spent the whole of the £23 in the purchase of tools and spare parts and expenses incur-

red on his employers' behalf. His money was overdue at the time, and he asked them to send him some, which they did by telegram. He had sent an account to the company showing how he had spent the money.—Judge: It seems to me to be a most unfortunate state of things. This man appears to have acted in a perfectly bona-fide way and spent part of the money on wages and part in purchasing necessary materials on behalf of his employers.—Mr. Bray, for Pearce, submitted that the Postmaster-General had sued the wrong person, and that he ought to have sued Pearce's employers.—Judgment was reserved. MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

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The Wettest of the Wet

"How dry is Pennsylvania?" is the general heading of a series of articles recently published in the New York Tribune. An investigator made a survey of the Keystone State, and to say the least the results were interesting, if not surprising; particularly in view of the fact that Pennsylvania's governor not so long ago declared with great unctious and fervor that the constitution in respect to the Volstead Act must be obeyed.

The first article of the series dealt with Scranton, a city of some 135,000 people, and one of the most important mining and manufacturing centres in the State. The observer finds that there is no city "wetter" than Scranton. "The vaccine of prohibition," he says, "seems to have had not the slightest effect. Scrantonians have as much opportunity today for drinking spirituous liquors as they did in the pre-Volstead days when they had at their disposal 400 thriving saloons."

As predicted in these columns at the time nothing came of Governor Pinchot's order for the saloons to close up and stay closed. This order went forth in August last with a great blare of trumpets, but the saloons kept on doing business. Here and there a liquor vendor was grabbed and thrown to the federal courts where the judge says "most of the cases will rest and go to sleep."

The Tribune investigator then turns his attention to the city of Pittsburgh, where he says bartenders cannot work fast enough to satisfy the lines of patrons. "For sheer indifference to every form of prohibition regulations," says this investigator, "this city (Pittsburgh) the second largest in the Keystone State, would receive a crown. One prominent citizen describes it as wet enough for rubber boots, and that so far as the 600,000 residents of Pittsburgh seem to be concerned statutory prohibition is a meaningless scrawl."

He further states that there are at least two thousand places where people may obtain high power beer and spirituous liquors; that the police pick up from fifty to sixty drunks on the streets every twenty-four hours and that some days the big industrial plants have difficulty operating owing to the wobbly condition of their workers. In the Pittsburgh stores small stills for home use are sold openly, while the saloon keepers do not even take the trouble to hide their occupation.

The investigator goes on to state that while the large hotels do not maintain bars, most of the small ones do, and liquor may be obtained in the fashionable cafes, restaurants and cabarets.

The worst showing of all, according to the Tribune man, was in Philadelphia. Here are a few statistics gathered by him in the "City of Brotherly Love." Arrested for intoxication over a period of eight months preceding Sept. 1st, 29,134, other arrests for disorderly drunkenness, 5,346, intoxicated chauffeurs taken off the streets, 383, while 1,082 persons were arrested here and there on suspicion of bootlegging. "Only last Saturday night," writes the observer, "449 drunks were taken up by the police, and it is estimated that at the tempo of the present drinking orgy a record of more than one hundred thousand arrests will be established this year for all causes revolving about the drinking and selling of liquor."—Saturday Night.

Keep January 7th open for the C.L.A. Dance at Columbus Hall. Prince's Orchestra.—Jan2,51

Great Britain Must Keep High Sea Free to Maintain Empire

Australia Wants Closer Relations With United States.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The Washington conference which ended competition in the construction of big naval armaments, does not prevent nations from becoming strongly armed, said Premier W. F. Massey, of New Zealand, addressing the Toronto Canadian Club to-day.

No limitation having been placed by the conference on 10,000 ton ships carrying 8 inch guns or upon submarines or airships, the empire was free to provide adequate defenses and he was emphatically in favor of the establishment of British Navy strong enough to keep the sea free, for once the communications of the Empire were cut, then its very existence was threatened.

In this connection he stated that he could not imagine the possibility of a war between Great Britain and the United States, but he would like to see still closer relations established.

New Zealand and Australia were vitally interested in the question of the fortification of Singapore, and his government had voluntarily voted a sum of 100,000 pounds to be applied to this work, it decided upon.

Tickets for C.L.A. Dance can be had at the door. Dancing at 1.45.—Jan2,51

Our Capita Tax is Much Higher Than in States

U.S. GOVERNMENT COST ONLY \$28 PER HEAD COMPARED WITH \$50 HERE.

OTTAWA.—The Finance Department's November statement shows the national expenditure for the eight months ending November 30 at \$218,837,785, as compared with \$218,709,791 for the same period last year; on current account it was \$216,255 larger.

If the United States government's per capita expenditure during this fiscal year were as heavy as Canada's it would have asked the taxpayers of that country for \$5,590,000,000, instead of approximately \$3,900,000,000, the amount that the appropriations call for. Canada's federal estimates call for a per capita expenditure of \$50; the United States federal estimates call for a per capita expenditure of \$36.

Reports received here from various parts of the country indicate that expenditure and taxation are becoming very live subjects. President Coolidge's message to Congress on these subjects apparently is having its effect on this side of the line. A study of the accompanying schedules supplies much food for thought. The \$3,900,000,000 asked for by the government over this year includes a deficit of over \$54,000,000 on the Emergency Fleet Corporation, another of over \$24,000,000 on the Post Office, and about \$9,000,000 for the enforcement of the Volstead Act. It includes also \$512,000,000 for the redemption of the national debt. And on top of all this, it is expected that there will be a surplus of \$329,000,000.

If the United States made no more provision for the reduction of its debt than Canada does; if it made no more provision for a surplus than we do, instead of taking \$36 per capita in taxes from its people, it would take only \$28, as against \$50 over here. It is only by strict comparisons of this nature that the actual deadweight of taxation in Canada is realized.

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PROGRAMME FOR 1924.

January 10.—Resolved: That modern entertainment and sport tend to moral degeneracy.

17.—Resolved: That the alienation of the Labrador to the Dominion of Canada for financial considerations will prove inimical to the best interests of Newfoundland.

24.—Resolved: That in comparison with other countries, the results accruing to Newfoundland from her educational system are not commensurate with expenditure.

31.—Resolved: That the granting of a bonus on Codfish would retard the economic recovery of Newfoundland.

February 7.—Resolved: That France is justified and well advised in her occupation of the Ruhr.

14.—Open night.

21.—Resolved: That the Norwegian system of catching and curing fish by systematic groups is superior to ours, making standardization possible and should be adopted by Newfoundland.

28.—Resolved: That Newfoundland would be well advised to surrender her charter of responsible government and revert to the status of a Crown Colony.

March 6.—Three-sided Debate. Resolved: That of the three policies (Conservative, Liberal and Labor) submitted to the electorate at the recent British elections, that that of the Party was in the best interests of the Empire.

13.—Which Discovery or Invention ranks first in the achievement and general benefit to mankind?

20.—Open night.

27.—Resolved: That a University education that lacks a definite professional objective is not conducive to the success of the pupil in life's career.

April 3.—Resolved: That the St. John's Municipal Council should raise sufficient funds by a Bond issue, to install water and sewerage systems necessary in City streets; improve City sidewalks and pave Dockworth and New Gower Streets.

10.—Annual meeting.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., blowing strong; weather fine. A steamer passed West at midnight and an unknown schooner passed in at 11.30 a.m. Bar, 30; ther. 32.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Am. Smelters, Caddo Oil, Corden Oil, Dome, Gen. Motors, Great Northern, Kennecott, Marland, Middle States, Ind. Alcohol, Market St., Pure Oil, Sinclair, Sou. Pacific, Studebaker, Texas Co., Sou. Railway, N. W. Pref., N. S. Steel, Sub. Boat.

MONTREAL.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Abitibi, Brazilian, Brompton, Cannons, B. E. S. 2nd, Can. Steel, Shawinsgan, Car. Pfd.

COTTON.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Jan.

BRAZILIAN.

(Financial Times, Dec. 29th.) Brazil has been going through a rather stormy financial experience during the past year. It has made different efforts to improve its position, to the end that Brazilian exchange would respond. This effort has in a measure been successful, but world conditions have not been conducive to complete success. In all these ups and downs Brazilian Tracton was deeply involved. The various subsidiaries have enjoyed a good year. A report on nine months earnings for 1923 show a jump of practically 35,000,000 milreis, while the aggregate net stands 19,449,000 milreis higher than the nine-month total for 1922. There has been some nervousness during the year about the common dividend of one per cent quarterly. This nervousness was due to the exchange situation. About 40 per cent of the company's earnings are on a gold basis. The other 60 per cent are in milreis. Thus, purchases, outside of Brazil, when paid in milreis, entail a loss when the exchange is down. Also profits are eaten into in transferring dividend funds to the

Dominion. On the other hand, the earnings of the company, payable in gold, are enhanced when exchange is depreciated, and this makes up a portion of the loss on the balance.

ANY COMPLAINTS.

(Financial Post, Dec. 29th.) Holders of Power, Shawinsgan, St. Maurice, Spanish River, and one or two other issues have little to complain of just now. While they have passed through rather trying times, in which prices of their securities fell to very low figures, the recovery of the past month has more than offset these mid-year losses and recompensed the confidence which was shown when the market was at its lowest ebb. The surprising thing in connection with the advance has been that so little real selling—other than of trading nature—has met each successive rally, which each rally has resulted in the passing of the previously established high points. There are some, of course who regard the upward swing as being of an artificial and, therefore, temporary character, but it is an axiom of the Street that a movement based upon heavy investment accumulation is one that is based upon solid foundation. Speculative markets can seldom be "made," they develop as the result of natural influences exerted by the multitudinous forces which go to make up a business and economic situation.

CUBAN-CANADIAN.

(Financial Times, Dec. 29th.) The present sugar situation is interesting as affecting the outlook for Cuban Canadian Sugar Company. Cuban-Canadian commenced grinding operations this week with the prospect of producing approximately 190,000 bags. Last year the company produced 165,000 bags, and at an average realization price of slightly under five cents per pound, realized a net profit of \$370,000 after bond interest and liberal provision for depreciation and other reserves. With no carry-over from last year's crop and the latest estimated total Cuban production of 3,700,000 bags, as against 3,600,000 last year, coupled with the lowness of refiners stocks both here and in Europe, the probabilities are decidedly in favor of continued strength of the raw sugar market, as a result of which Cuban Canadian and similar companies may reasonably be expected even to better the showing made by them last year.

Nothing in Particular

By TRINCULO.

A DISCOURSE ON MODERN POETRY. Until recently, I thought I knew something about poetry. Not a great deal, I admit, but still, something. I even used to write a few verses myself, but after reading a little book I picked up the other day, I feel very much as Rip Van Winkle must have felt, when he waked after his long sleep. The book I refer to is entitled "To-day's Poetry," and is an anthology of ultramodern poetry. I have read it from cover to cover and shall probably do so again, and I feel sure that after you have taken in the extracts which I propose to give in this article, you will want to obtain a copy immediately. Take this gem of poetry. It is entitled "Berceuse Ariettes," whatever that may mean, and is by a person named Kreyenborg, who most certainly pronounces the first syllable of his name "crime."

"We have a one-room home, You have a two-room, three-room, four-room. We have a one-room home Because a one-room home is all we have."

"We have a one-room home Because we do not want. A two-room, three-room, four-room. If we had a two-room, three-room, four-room We would need more than a one-room home. We like a one-room home."

This is only the first verse. A sort of preliminary cantor, so to speak. Can you not see the infinite pathos of it? Picture the poor poet and his wife, or possibly she is not his wife, since a person who writes such free verse, probably believes also in free love; picture them, I say, living in a poor little one-room home, because it is all they have, because it holds all they have. Imagine the poor poet, staggering around the streets of a great city, trying to sell his works of art to heartless editors, who refuse to accept them, even as scrap paper. Think of his poor, lonely heartbroken mate, waiting at home, hoping against hope. Picture the two of them feeding off manuscript, for want of a more nutritious diet. Is it not too pitiful?

I thought so, until I turned to the preface of the book, and discovered the following: "The new poetry may seek to reproduce or suggest certain musical forms, as Alfred Kreyenborg does in 'Berceuse Ariettes.'"

"Oh, Alfred, how could you? To think of the sympathy I have wasted on you, and you were not really poor

at all, but were just trying to reproduce or suggest certain musical forms. How cruel! Alfred's seventh and last verse is a fitting ending: 'It is "This room was our cradle. It will rock in our memory. No matter what we grow to."

And so will Alfred Kreyenborg's poem, forever rock in my memory. A fitting epitaph for it is "Once read, never forgotten." Now here is something I can understand more easily. It is a little bit from "The Social Order," by Ezra Pound.

"This Government official, Has such a careening air, When he shakes hands with young ladies."

There, we have tragedy. Can you not see it? A young well-to-do Government official, (of course all Government officials are wealthy in Newfoundland), unhappily married to a woman old enough to be his grandmother. He is tired of looking on his wife's wrinkled face and rapidly greying hair. He neglects her, he cannot stay at home, he seeks the company of young and pretty girls—and his wife stays at home and grieves over the wreckage of her life. There is a moral in this pathetic poem. I hope you have taken it in.

Here's another little bit, (not if I know it, Ed.). Oh, well, if the Editor is going to be nasty about it, I won't give you any more this time. In any case, this modern poetry must be taken in small doses. Perhaps more anon.

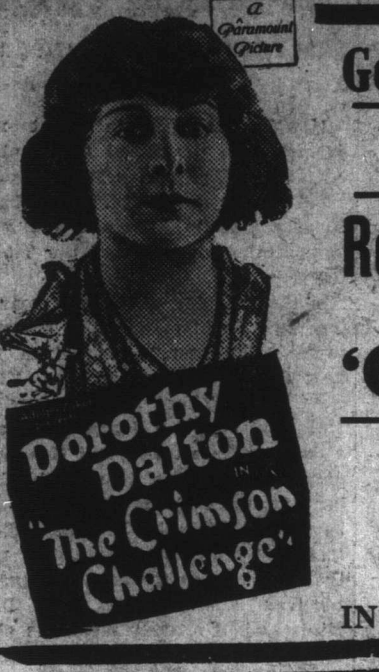
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Mystery of Paris

SENSATIONAL DEATH OF ROYALIST'S SON—YOUTH SAID TO BE VICTIM OF ANARCHISTS.

Profound sensation has been caused in Paris by the mysterious circumstances of the death of Philippe Daudet, the 15-year-old son of M. Leon Daudet, the Royalist deputy and editor of the Royalist organ, "Action Francaise." Philippe was just under 15, and was of morbid, nervous disposition. He had been receiving medical treatment for eccentricities which caused grave anxiety to his parents. On November 20 young Daudet left home with the intention of going to school, but was never seen alive again. After several days' absence his body was discovered lying unclaimed in a Paris hospital with an apparently self-inflicted revolver wound in the back of his head. Believing it was a case of self-destruction, the heart-broken parents obtained special permission from M. Polnareff to remove and bury the body without the formalities of autopsy or inquest. It was subsequently ascertained by the police that young Daudet, on November 24, had hired a taxi-cab in the east-end of Paris and was alone. A few minutes later the driver, hearing a detonation, pulled up and found his fare lying in a dying condition across the seat. There was a bullet wound in the head. Identical could not be established, and the body lay at the mortuary for two days unrecognized. Now comes the sensational sequel which has set all Paris talking. The opinions of the anarchist newspaper "Libertaire" and of the "Action Francaise" are wide apart as the poles. The Libertaire, under the signature of Comrade Georges Vidal, published a special edition giving a long account of the last days of young Daudet. The latter had always been known to his intimate friends as an ardent member of a Royalist organization. Comrade Vidal now announces that young Daudet was an avowed anarchist, and that he gave his life for the cause. M. Vidal alleges that a young man, who was entirely unknown to him, came to the office of the Libertaire the other day. He gave the name of Philippe Daudet, made a fervent profession of Anarchist faith, and offered his life and services for the glorification of the cause, adding that it was for any thought of the cause whom it was thought desirable to "remove," he wished to be entrusted with the task. M. Vidal tried to calm the perfervid enthusiasm of the youth, and told him to go away and think more of the subject before he entered the Anarchist ranks. Philippe, however refused, and declared that he wished, if agreeable to the Comrades, to "do Polnareff in." He added that he belonged to an eminently respectable middle-class family, and was weary of their doctrine, so had become an Anarchist by conviction. The paper also published a facsimile of a letter left with M. Vidal, stated to be addressed by young Daudet to his mother:

My Darling Mother.—Forgive me for the great grief I am causing you. For a long time now I have been an Anarchist without openly daring to avow it. Now the cause calls me, and what I am about to do I consider my duty to do.

The document is a rough scrawl pencilled on paper supplied to the dead youth by Comrade Vidal—this is his own admission. For at least two days before his death, according to M. Vidal's published story, young Daudet was frequently in his office. As no murderous mission was committed him he insisted on helping in the publishing department of the newspaper. M. Vidal affirms that the young man died a martyr to the cause. He took his own life to prove the sincerity of his Anarchist beliefs. The story of young Daudet's Anarchist tendencies is indignantly denied by his father, M. Leon Daudet, who, by the way, is the son of the famous author, Alphonse Daudet. He is assured that his son held Royalist sentiments, and that he was the victim of foul play at the hands of the Anarchists. M. Daudet accordingly lodged with the Public Prosecutor a formal charge against a person unknown of abduction and murder of his son, and it was decided to exhum

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In the Realms of Sport

RINK OPENED TO-DAY.

The Prince's Rink opened for general skating for the first time this afternoon.

HOCKEY PRACTICES PROBABLY START NEXT WEEK.

If the weather holds cold over the week-end, it is likely that the hockey practices will start next week. Even at that it looks as if the season is off to a bad start this year. Last year, if we remember rightly, the series were well under way by January 15, and all the teams had had their practices with a few "buckshes" ones thrown in. Even if the teams consent to go on this year, after having the regular four practices, it will at least take the fixtures a couple of weeks before they start. At present it does not look as if the games will start before the end of this month, as it is absolutely foolish to expect a good brand of hockey unless the teams are given a chance to get some practice.

The Guards and Terra Novas will start the "ball" rolling in the opening game. The "Terras" have all their last year's team with the exception of their goal tender Brown, who, we understand, has retired from the game. Jack Tobin, the veteran player, will be again seen in harness.

Holds the United States Chiefly Responsible

FOR THE PRESENT CONDITIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The United States was held chiefly responsible for the present conditions in Europe by Deputy Paul Raynaud, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies during the regular Friday interpellations on the Government's foreign policy. M. Raynaud said:

"America weighs upon England's shoulders, and England weighs on ours, and we are a burden to Germany. This is a strangely impressive pyramid.

"America will never relieve us of paying off what we owe her. The American elections are coming next year, and the candidates pledged to ex-combatants' indemnities representing a capital of \$20,000,000,000 and it is we who are to pay this."

He cautioned the Chamber against the "delusion of an international loan," as the basis of a general settlement.

Attacking Premier Poincare's Ruhr policy, Deputy Raynaud said: "Should we leave the iron curtain there? It would mean eternal hatred. Germany is bigger than France. She will try to press us, she will defeat us."

The deputy recalled England's opposition to the Ruhr occupation. "England does not like other people's Gibraltar," he said, "and we for a long time will be a sort of carryall supporting both Germany's hatred and England's hostility."

The Central European problem, he added, was "for him who has the iron to get a supply of coal."

Deputy Raynaud concluded by asserting that the big French industrial alliances between the French iron masters and Germany's coal barons, said Premier Poincare's interpellation, denied any knowledge of this.

Deputy Herrich, leader of the radical party, said the Government should have reached an accord with England before entering the Ruhr.

"The truth is," he declared, "that in August, 1923, Poincare wanted to occupy the Ruhr. What I criticize above all is that France went in there alone."

while we also hear that he has some new finds, who will greatly strengthen the Terra line up.

With the exception of "Robbie," the Guards have the same line up. Dick Volsey will again work out in the nets and it is likely that Henley Mann and Jim Herder will try their luck with last year's champs.

The Feldians have been getting down to good hard workouts in the C. L. B. Armoury, and it looks as if they have a slight head-start on the rest of the teams.

The St. Bon's, last year's runners-up, will have only three of last year's veterans in their line-up, but even at that we expect to hear from them.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE BOWLING SCHEDULE.

- TUESDAY—7.30—Jobs vs. Bairds. 9.30—Reids vs. Customs. WEDNESDAY—7.30—Imperial Tobacco Co. vs. Avalon. Telephone Co. 9.30—Hickman's vs. Ayre & Sons. THURSDAY—7.30—Post Office vs. Bowring's. 9.30—Harvey's vs. Royal Stores. FRIDAY—7.30—Knowling's vs. Boot & Shoe. 9.30—Winters vs. Nall Co.

Sharp Split in Anglican Church is Prediction

KEEN DISCUSSION AROUSED BY LETTER OF ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, REVEALING NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROME.

London, Dec. 25. (British United Press by H. N. Moore).—The published letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury, revealing negotiations between the Church of England and the Church of Rome, has aroused keen discussion throughout the country. Many see a similar trend in church circles to the obvious at present in politics, that is, a trend toward the great divisions right and left, Christian and Radical.

According to many lay churchmen, the trend will mean the forcing of that wing of the Anglican communion into closer union with the Nonconformists while the High Church adherents will move closer to Rome.

The church union movement in Canada is being watched closely by the Non-Conformists' body here, and if successful, will undoubtedly result in a similar development in Britain. Low churchmen strenuously oppose any approach toward reunion with Rome and predict a decisive split if the matter moves any farther.

All the prominent divines have expressed willingness to welcome unity of effort toward the objects of Christianity but maintain that the fundamental difference between the great churches of the world are too broad to be bridged by human effort.

The Archbishop's letter was merely a summary of the present features of the movement toward Christian reunion since the Lambeth Conference in 1920 issued its famous "appeal to all Christian peoples."

It is impossible to regard the letter as evidence that the Archbishop has thrown his influence on the side of the Anglo-Catholics.

The chief result of the controversy is the probability of increased cooperation among the churches in the various fields of the Christian endeavor.

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Report From S. P. C. A. Inspector

WEEK ENDING JAN. 4th, 1924.

Received a phone message from Water Street West, to put to death a dog which was in a diseased condition. Took off the street four horses, three lame and one with a sore shoulder. Received several complaints of a horse on Signal Hill, owned by Mr. George Cook. The horse is very much bent on the fore legs. Had Doctor Bishop's opinion, who states that with careful handling, the horse is capable of working particularly in a catamaran. It has been a distressing week for horses owing to the slippery condition of the streets. It is almost impossible to keep the shoes sharpened. Within an hour, on leaving the forge, the shoes are as bad as ever. All truckmen and cabmen are doing the best they possibly can. Some ladies have sent word to me, stating they will not hire horses for cab driving that are clipped of their winter coat. In my opinion, I also think it is cruel to deprive dumb beasts of the covering that Nature intended they should have particularly in this climate. I advise all horse owners not to clip their animals. For the information of those enquiring, I may say the Magistrate has not delivered judgement yet in the case I took against Doctor Rendell of the Sanatorium. I respectfully ask all drivers of horses to see that their animals are properly rugged, when standing idle on the streets in winter weather. Any owner or driver of horses found leaving his animal on the streets without being properly covered with a rug will get into serious trouble as horses need protection in severe weather. All friends of the animals are asked to send or phone any complaints to me at No. 653.

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Obituary.

JOHN R. SUTHERBY.

Yesterday evening, Mr. Robert J. Sutherby of George Nell's employ was advised by cable from Boston of the passing of his father, John R. Sutherby. About 12 years ago he left here with his wife to make a home in Boston. Some short while ago his health began to fail and he was obliged to undergo treatment for a complicated disease of the stomach. He passed away at 3.30 p.m. on Friday. The late Mr. Sutherby was born at Gool, England and came here about 37 years ago. Setting up for himself in the tailoring business he quickly won the confidence of a large clientele. In athletic events he always took a prominent part and will be remembered as the winner of many bicycle races at Pleasantville. Left to mourn are a wife in Boston, two sons, Frank and Bert in East Cambridge, one daughter, Mrs. Wills of Geneva, Missouri, U.S.A. and Robert of this city to all of whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

Get your stock in for the winter by going to St. Joseph's and winning a Barrel of Flour or a Tub of Butter for 30c. Come early.—Jan. 31.

Forgers' Factory

HALF A MILLION SPURIOUS NOTES FOUND IN COUNTRY HOUSE.

Forged English bank notes to the face value of many millions of pounds were discovered by the Austrian police when they arrested a Frenchman, a Czech-Slovak and two Russians, including a woman, in a lonely country house near Vienna. The house had been used as a counterfeiter's den. The police state that the forged notes are remarkably good imitations, and were manufactured in a well-equipped workshop containing two up-to-date presses, all the chemicals necessary for counterfeiting, and zinc and copper plates. The forged notes, of which there were nearly half a million, were for one, five, 10, 20, 50 and 100 pounds, all ready to be put into circulation. The head one of the gang claims to be a French doctor, who rented the lonely country house last spring, and brought the presses in parts and packed in small cases. The forgers lived quietly. The woman, who is described as "dark and stolid-looking," aroused the curiosity of the neighborhood, as she seldom left the house until dusk. Occasionally one of the forgers was observed to leave the house with a small handbag and to return later with large packages. The police believe that the forgers belong to a wide-spread gang owning a network of "dens" throughout Central Europe, which they have inundated with forged bank notes, especially pound notes, for the past two years. Last year the Bank of England sent a number of private detectives to Vienna and Budapest in an attempt to discover where the forged notes were printed, but the quest was unsuccessful.

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Canon Skey Defies Bishop Sweeney's Edict

OTHER PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN WILL PREACH IN ST. ANNE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH.—THE RECTOR IS FIRM.—CLAIMS THERE WILL BE NO VIOLATION OF CANON LAW.

(Toronto Star).

Forbidden by the Anglican Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. J. F. Sweeney, to allow clergymen of other Protestant denominations to preach from the pulpit of St. Anne's Church, Canon Lawrence Skey, its popular rector, has decided to defy the bishop's edict. Accordingly the re-opening services will go on as planned.

Seen by the Star to-day, Canon Skey admitted that he had been warned by the bishop, but declared that he was within his legal rights and would stand his ground.

He had invited three of the leading Protestant preachers in Toronto to preach at St. Anne's on three successive Sundays.

They are: Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies, pastor of the Eaton Memorial Methodist Church; Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, pastor of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church; Rev. John MacNeill, pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church.

"Disloyal and Disobedient." Canon Skey also admitted that the bishop had in his letter accused him of being "disloyal and disobedient."

"But I am neither," declared the rector. "The bishop is basing his action on what he regards as a law of the Church in regard to the use of Anglican pulpits by clergymen of other denominations. I maintain that the rule is not a canon law of the church. It is merely a resolution of the provincial synod and is not binding on me."

According to the rector, a resolution was passed by the Synod, affirming that any clergyman of other denominations preaching in Anglican pulpits, must first subscribe to certain things: the Apostle's Creed, the Scriptures as a rule of faith, belief in the sacraments of baptism and the communion. He added that they must also be willing to accept the Episcopacy.

No doubt the three clergymen in question might be willing to accept all these, even the last, though opinions differ as to just what might be involved in accepting the Episcopacy, but Canon Skey thinks that they should not be required to subscribe to all these.

"Angels Won't Attend Service." "And that resolution is not binding on me because it is not yet canon law and may never be such," says the canon. "For a resolution to become canon law, it must first be passed by the synod and then be confirmed at a subsequent session of the synod. This was passed at the session last summer and does not come before the synod again until next September. I believe. Even then it may not be confirmed. There may be enough opposition to it to defeat it."

Following the lead of the Bishop, Archdeacon Ingles, who had been invited by Canon Skey to take part in the service to-morrow evening, has written the rector of St. Anne's to say that he will not be present at the service. Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies is to preach at St. Anne's to-morrow evening. The archdeacon is well known as a high churchman and he takes the same attitude as the bishop.

A Letter From M. T. Head. Speaking to his congregation at a social gathering on Monday night last Canon Skey referred with some humor and satire to a letter he had received from a person signing himself "M. T. Head" which reproved him for allowing the three clergymen to come into his pulpit.

"This man's name might perhaps be pronounced 'Empty Head' if you run the letters together," joked the rector.

The objecting writer had also written to Dr. Davies, Dr. Pidgeon and Dr. MacNeill, informing them that they have no right to enter the pulpit of St. Anne's.

"My people are all with me," said Canon Skey, "I feel that I have their solid support. The three ministers who have kindly consented to preach for me have told me that they are going to come. They will not back out because of this little difficulty."

It was also learned by The Star that, some time ago, Bishop Sweeney had reproved Canon Skey for preaching in a Baptist pulpit in an Ontario town. But that does not particularly worry the little canon who presides over one of the largest and most flourishing Anglican congregations in Toronto. He simply prays that the Lord will open the eyes and hearts of those who do not see things in the same way as he does.

In The Same Heaven. Some of the parishioners of Canon Skey are feeling quite keenly on the matter and are outspoken in their comments.

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statement on the matter.

"I will not discuss it," said the bishop.

"But we have the other side of the case and the public would be interested in knowing the reasons for your action," suggested the reporter.

"I have nothing to say," repeated the bishop, "Good morning." And he indicated the door.

There is no disposition on the part of the trio of clergymen to recant on their acceptance of the invitation to St. Anne's.

"I shall be very happy to be there and to preach to-morrow evening as I promised," said Rev. Dr. Davies. "I see in this an opportunity to further the fellowship of the churches, which is something greatly to be desired. I am afraid that in England they are far ahead of us in the matter of exchanging pulpits."

Has Preached in St. James. As a matter of fact, Dr. Davies has preached in St. James Cathedral, the heart of Toronto Anglicanism. He took one of the Lenten services there last spring, but no fuss was made about it at the time.

Rev. Dr. MacNeill also assured The Star that he purposed keeping his engagement to preach in St. Anne's a week from Sunday morning.

The clergy did not deem it in good taste to make any comment on the attitude of the bishop.

Canon Skey's Statement. Canon Skey states his position tersely and emphatically in a statement which will be circulated to his people in printed form. It formed part of his sermon to his congregation last Sunday and the reference to his difficulty with the bishop is as follows:

"I have aimed also to work toward the great prayer of the Master for church union, 'that they all may be one.' I have no sympathy at all for the Anglo-Catholics, whose aim is union with Romanism. I would rather call ourselves Catholic Anglicans, whose aim is union, not with Romanism, but with Protestantism. I have therefore invited representative clergymen of the other denominations to preach and thus unite with us in our jubilee services."

"In doing this I feel it is but right that you should know that our bishop is absolutely opposed to me in this, and forbade my inviting them. And some of our clergy agree with him, as Archdeacon Ingles, who refused to join with us in these reopening services because I had invited these clergymen of other denominations to be with us. I have also received other letters of bitter denunciation of my position. I am thankful to say, however, not one of my congregation has said one word against it, and I believe the bishop is absolutely unjustified in his condemnation. Some of the bishops in England have invited clergymen of other denominations to preach in their cathedrals."

God's Test of Qualification. "In doing this I have broken no law or canon of our church. I have but acknowledged in a real and practical way the validity of their orders (as the Lambeth conference did), and emphasized the fact that I acknowledge them as fellow servants and fellow ministers of 'the holy Catholic Church,' to which they and we all equally belong. Two of them were my fellow readers overseas and if they were fit to preach to our boys on the battlefields abroad they are surely fit to preach to our churches here at home."

"Lambeth has acknowledged their orders and what matters more God has acknowledged them by bestowing upon them every blessing of grace and power and sanctity that He has given to any of us, and when God thus lays His hands upon their heads in blessing surely that should be a sufficient proof as to the validity of their ordination."

"No church has, as Rome claims, any monopoly of God's grace. His love and mercy overflow all regular and conventional channels and breaks through all ecclesiastical restrictions and limitations. Many of us, like the churchmen of old, would like to confine God's blessing to our own denomination but God refuses to be so confined and blesses all who come to Him so matter by what church or channel, and gives His grace impartially to all who seek it whether they be ordained ministers of the Church of England or captains of the Pelvaton Army, which does not believe in our ordinances and even passes by the sacraments."

The Mistake of the Churches. "In my mind one mistake that the churches make to-day is that they are putting their church into the place of pre-eminence instead of Christ and their own denomination rather than of the interest of Christ's kingdom. I am

aware of the dangers and folly of attempting to force this or any other such union on, for the conscience of man will not submit to coercion. A real and permanent union will never come until the way is made ready by much more prayer; prayer, as of old, deep and united until it is answered by God as before by the filling full of His spirit of love—love not for self or denomination but love for Christ and all nations, and when this 'first love' is brought back by prayer will church union be possible or desirable.

"According to our text Christ was raised from the dead that He might be Lord over all. Let us, therefore, as a church aim at giving Him this supremacy by crowning Him in our own hearts and doing our utmost to enthroned Him among all peoples and nations of the earth."

An Incident in England. The affair at St. Anne's Church recalls an incident that occurred in Durham Cathedral in England on February 15, 1920, when the famous preacher, Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett, a Nonconformist minister, had been invited by the Bishop of Durham to preach there. Seven thousand people were in the cathedral. In the silence that followed the short prayer by Dr. Jowett, previous to his sermon, Rev. P. T. Cassey, vicar of Wheatley Hill parish, near Durham, raised his voice to protest against the taking of the pulpit by a Nonconformist.

He got only as far as "I, vicar of Wheatley Hill—" when a murmur of service swept over the vast congregation. Then followed a scene of commotion, when vergers and policemen tried to eject the vicar. Somebody started to sing a familiar hymn and the congregation took it up, thus saving a rather trying situation.

Dr. Jowett stood in the pulpit, apparently imperturbable, until the vicar had been removed, despite his struggles, and then he proceeded with his sermon, saying that he appreciated the privilege of standing in the pulpit of Durham Cathedral, but making no other reference to the controversy.

Replying to noted churchmen who protested later, the Bishop of Durham said that he was anxious for a reconciliation between Anglicans and Nonconformists, and he did not think that the church of to-day must be bound by the letter of canons and rubrics 300 years old. There must be fair play all round.—Toronto Star, Dec. 23.

Remember the more points you get at the Card Game on Tuesday night at St. Joseph's, the better for yourself, as they all count in the total for the prize at the end of the series. Tickets 30c.—Jan. 31

The Reds and Canadian Womanhood

On the day preceding or the day after "Armistic Day" in various parts of Canada tags were sold on the streets of our cities, the funds being devoted to the various good works pertaining to war veterans and their families. Malcolm Bruce, editor of "The Worker," celebrated the occasion by publishing in the columns of his paper an attack upon those who took part in this work, from which I will quote just one paragraph:

"Even the kept women of the bourgeoisie will indulge in the nasty libelous. They will 'do their bit' by bumping money on street corners to feed those who were so unfortunate as to come back from the European catastrophe to face the greater catastrophe—Peace. These women, who taunted workers for not shooting other workers at the bidding of their exploiters, living in idleness on the unpaid labor of the workers, amuse themselves by holding tag days, where they get vicarious thrills by accosting strange men and making themselves believe they are doing something noble and self-sacrificing. The Governments which promised so much to the soldiers now show their gratitude by leaving them to starve or depend upon charity under various guises. The depth to which humanity has descended is shown by the cowardice, and fear of public opinion, shown by the average man. This degeneracy is exploited by those in charge of such campaigns. They know the reluctance of the moron to being not of the crowd, hence their success in wheedling the dime out of him with the mere expenditure of a prostitute smile—and a tag."

We are glad to see that decent labor men and decent labor papers lost no time in repudiating the "Red" Mr. Bruce and all his works. For instance the first editorial of "The Labor Leader" of the 16th inst. says Bruce under the heading of "A vile slander," of this I will quote one paragraph:

Under the circumstances further comment seems almost unnecessary. One need not comment tag day methods of collecting funds in order to condemn Bruce and his outrageous libel

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On Canadian womanhood. A better method of collecting money for such purposes should be found, but the forms no excuse for Bruce and his filthy paper, in which he and his party stand self-condemned.—Saturday Night.

Let nothing keep you from the C.L.A. Dance at Columbus Hall on January 7th. Tickets \$1.00 each. Jan. 21.

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About Men and Things

And Public Men in Particular.

(By SCRUTATOR.)

"In all our calculations, balance sheets, and audits strict, end with end never meets. Some undetected loss, or profit, follows the well-kept ledger and the Accountant's tolls."

It is always well to have an honest, upright and far-seeing man at the head of public affairs. There is someone identified with the concerns of the country who has the inclination, as well as the power, to exercise a moderating influence, one who, at moments when wild decisions seem on the verge of being taken, steps in and makes a successful plea for reasonable judgment, one who deprecates unconstitutional methods, who, little by little, slowly prys the train of state back on the lines again!

Whatever others may think or say to the contrary, to my mind, it is clear enough that, if the race for place and power, pull and privilege under the governments in office from 1908 to 1919 was bad, under the succeeding administration, with its greater possibilities of graft and patronage, it was immeasurably worse. What we want to-day more than anything, is more than ever before, is a clean government—a government of patriotic, practical men—men anxious to rule with justice and economy—with malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives them to see the right."

What is a Government? A Government, as defined by me in a previous article, is simply a committee of citizens chosen by the rest to manage their public affairs, and to do so according to their will. Now, it is conceivable that the citizens, employing shrewdness in their public works, would treat them (the laborers) otherwise than they would be treated by said citizens if employed about their private enterprises? Obviously not. The same law, both civil and natural, that would imply fair and just treatment of the one case would equally require it in the other. Yet what do we do? Let the reader answer!

Touching the labor outlook! It is fully assumed that no more serious rests upon the state than to provide reasonable safeguards against idleness and unemployment. It would seem axiomatic that a well thought out customs system should, as its first consideration, establish a principle of so arranging tariff schedules as best to afford protection to those of its citizens who must support themselves and their families by honest daily toil, to the end that reasonable standards of living may be attained, that family savings may be possible, and that the welfare of the people may be promoted.

When there is the matter of "trade protection." To import into the country manufactured products from countries having a degraded wage scale, to force the pay of its own laboring men to lowest world level. In the analysis about ninety per cent. of all manufactured articles is labor. It is to account for the fact that all these start somewhere as raw materials in the forest or in the mine; hence in the country where wages are between quarter and one half the wage prevailing in the United States England has an advantage of at least fifty per cent. of the finished goods.

A writer in the International Review observes, "the extraordinary ease with which men surrender mentally to challenge that might is right" the great leaders in every age, Moses to Lincoln, have known the truth of this. Only the other day an American statesman, who has shared in all the political actions of the last decade and

more, said: "It is a scandalous old doctrine that might is right. On the contrary, right is might, and you will prove it so every time, every time, mark you, if you have the courage." The difficulty is that men blench at the fatal moment. When the apparent dangers of the situation crowd in upon them, they yield to the mesmerism of the occasion, and their hearts fail. It must have required a tremendous hold upon principle for Moses to outface Pharaoh, or for Lincoln to accept the responsibility of the Civil War; but the one saved Israel, and the other saved the United States.

In view of the present unpromising conditions, and the not too cheerful outlook for the coming months of January, February and March, don't you think, reader, that we have reason to "cry to God to put it into the hearts of members of the Legislature to take the duty of the poor man's bread?" Let me here quote the first verse of Dickens' "Hymn to the Wiltshire Farmers" under similar circumstances. I think you will agree with me that it is quite appropriate:—

"Oh, God, who by Thy prophet's hand, Didst smite the rocky breaks, Whence water came at Thy command, Thy people's thirst to slake; Strike, now, upon this granite wall, Stern, obdurate and high; And let some drops of pity fall For us who starve and die."

It is sincerely hoped that the approaching "Commission of Inquiry" will lead to genuinely constructive reforms in certain departments of the public service. I do not presume to dogmatize on the form it should take. But let the inquiry be searching and far-reaching, not a mere camouflage, such as they trumped up in 1895 to hide the bank scandals of that time. Something effective must be done to clean the Augean stables of this dominion, and restore the public service to an honest, healthy, and efficient condition. Then, again, the people's interest not merely the interests of a few professional politicians—must be a matter of primary importance. And it is perfectly obvious that, in taking measures to safeguard the individual life of our people, you have got to give every possible help and encouragement to the great staple industry.

Under existing circumstances, "that is a difficult question to grapple with," as Sir William Coaker has again and again observed. I am not a practical fisherman; but I have had a fair second-hand knowledge of the matter, and I know enough about our people to realize that they are perfectly sick of being monkeyed about by governments as they have been during the

past few years. I know, also, that most of those who live in the outports are very much like people who live in the city in this that we are all born gamblers, and I do not suppose for a moment that anything that might be proposed will give universal satisfaction.

But to revert to the Commission of Inquiry! What the outcome will be I am not in a position to say just at present, but the assurance has been given me by one high in authority that grave wrongs and acts of an apparently criminal nature have been committed. It is also stated that even before the appointment of Mr. Hollis Walker as Chairman of the Commission, grounds were established of which criminal proceedings could be instituted. Obviously, then, if any faith is to be placed in the veracity of official statements and figures in public accounts, there are certainly ample grounds at least for indictments, and perhaps convictions. The Newfoundland public would feel unpeppably outraged if such action as the case called for should not be forthcoming. The statements of the Minister of Justice guarded as they are, will be received as an element of satisfaction in a most unsatisfactory business.

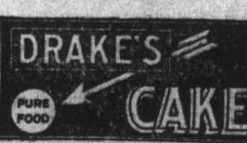
Whether the result of the Commission's inquiry will be satisfactory to the public can be known only as that action unfolds. The chief evil involved in the scandal cannot be reached except by criminal prosecution. Of course, there is the other evil, that of sordid and selfish politics. That can be reached only by aroused public opinion. One fact, however, is very clear from the outset. The punishment of those who have sinned against the heavily-burdened fishing and laboring classes, and against the whole country—deeply deserved as it undoubtedly seems to be—is secondary to what is to be done towards putting the Government on the right basis for performing the public service in an honest and efficient manner. The past, besmirched with misdeeds and with inefficiency cannot be washed white by any measure of punishment. The future, threatened with the political pollution that has fallen upon the past, can still be kept clean if action sufficiently vigorous is taken promptly. Nothing short of that will be accepted by the public as satisfactory.

Certain it is that to-day political conditions in Newfoundland, as elsewhere, show little sign of improvement, and people have "scoured" on the Government in general, and on the Prime Minister in particular. That is the real menace to Premier Warren, not the theatricals of Opposition and the Labor leaders. While one is convinced of the immense resources and potentialities of the country, and certain of its recuperative powers, it would be foolish to ignore that at present things are decidedly overcast, and that many people are ready to "rush" their grievances upon the Government.

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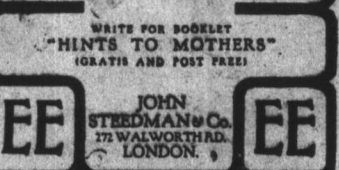


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As to the "great harvest of the sea" and how it can best be conserved, let me say that it has always been regarded by the people of Maine and Massachusetts, as well as by ourselves, as an industry of the utmost importance. In the new Hall of Representatives in Boston, honors a wooden codfish, "as a memorial of the significance of the codfishery to the welfare of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the resolution passed in 1784." It may be seen above the transom of the door. Next to the herring, the cod is the world's most important and valuable economic fish, and the cod fisheries of the Newfoundland Banks are the oldest in North America. I need hardly add that George's Bank, southeast of Gloucester, is also, is still a favorite fishing ground.

Speaking of our great staple industry reminds me that there is a suggestive article in the current number of the Geographic Magazine, from the export pen of Mr. John Oliver La Gore on "The Fishes and Fisheries of the North Sea." In the course of which he flashes some interesting light on the decline of the lobster fishery. "The story of the constant yearly depletion of this industry," he says, "is told in every area where the fishery exists. Fifty years ago lobster were so plentiful that even the poorest of the people might feast to their hearts content on this succulent crustacean. Even as late as 1880, the catch in the United States alone reached a total of 30,000,000 pounds, which sold for \$800,000—less than three cents a pound. Ten years later the catch was only half as large, while the price had more than doubled. In 1880 the State of Maine produced 14,234,000 pounds, which sold for less than two cents a pound, as compared with 8,545,000 pounds in 1922, which sold at 26 cents a pound at the wharf, and heaven only knows at how much to the ultimate consumer." The catch of Maine alone in 1880 was greater than the total from Delaware Bay to the coast of Newfoundland in 1922. Overfishing has been the cause. This can be combated in two ways by artificial propagation and by restricting the catch, either as to season or to size.

Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

AT SIXTEEN MONTHS. At sixteen months, when they start to walk, And a few brief words is their sum of talk,

When their smile is a marvelous joy to see, And they want to ride of their daddy's knee, When you're not tired but they never do, For everything in this world is new— It's then, I say, that a baby pays For all of her care in her helpless days.

At sixteen months when they crowd with glee, And their arms reach up for the things they see, When a smile breaks out on that cherub face, The minute you call from your hiding place, When you know how the worst of you spoils your worth, But when you're the greatest man on earth, It's then, I say, that you're downright The good Lord chose you to be a dad.

At sixteen months, let me say to you, There's a thrill in everything babies do, They'll keep you going and wear you out, They'll cling to your hand as you walk about, But you'll laugh and sing and you'll boast your fill Of your marvelous baby. Oh, yes, you will! For at sixteen months, I am here to state, Every baby, in spite of its dad, is great.

Medical Advance

NEW METHOD OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION DISCOVERED BY ENGLISH DOCTOR.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A new method of blood transfusion and for treating serious cases of septicæmia is being successfully used at St. Mary's Hospital, London, says the Daily Mail. It is the invention of the famous pathologist, Sir Almroth Wright. Dr. Wright found during the war that simple transfusion was useless in desperate cases of septicæmia and adopted the plan of drawing the blood of a healthy person, inoculating it with vaccine to increase its power of killing microbes and then injecting it in the patient. From this developed the improved method, namely, the inoculation of a healthy blood donor with vaccine and then, when this person's blood, has manufactured a large quantity of microbe-killing substances, drawing this stream for injection.

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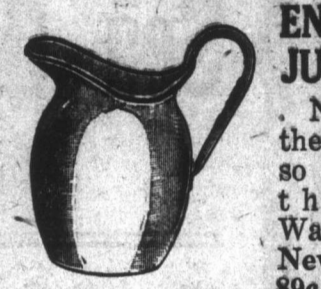
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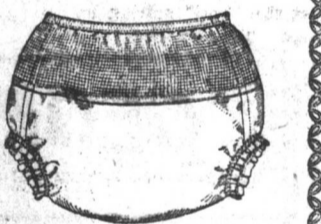
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