

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO. Noon. — Fresh S. W. winds, partly cloudy and cold to-day. Tuesday, probably a few snow flurries.  
ROPER & THOMPSON'S, To-Day.— Sat. 30.24, Ther. 29.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY being our farewell nights, we are giving extraordinary prizes—Big surprises for those who attend.

**THREE FREE SPINS**  
ONE IN THE AFTERNOON AND TWO AT NIGHT.  
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thereby proving that our motto of giving everybody a chance to get a Turkey is not a mere boast.  
dec29,21

### GRAND RAFFLE!

To-night, To-morrow and Wednesday will be absolutely the last chance to win a Turkey, Goose, or pair of Chicken at St. Joseph's.  
Don't forget the Hall is heated every night. (Permission granted.)  
dec29,11

**"THE ST. MARY'S AMATEUR DRAMATIC TROUPE"**  
(Players of "Quarantined" and "Lighthouse Nan") will present a Comedy Drama, in 4 Acts, entitled **"AN ARIZONA COWBOY"**  
ST. MARY'S HALL, SOUTH SIDE, JAN. 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th, 1925. Specialties by leading artists. Orchestras from City Brigade Bands. Candy for Sale. Admission: 50c.  
N.B.—Comfortable seating accommodation for 300 only for each night. Tickets now on sale from members of the troupe and at Peter O'Mara's (Phone 334), and R. G. MacDonald, Ltd. (Phone 1164). Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.  
dec29,31

**T. A. LADIES' ASSOCIATION**  
**Grand Card Party, Supper & Dance**  
will be held in the T.A. Club Rooms ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st. Cards at 8.30 Sharp. C.C.C. Orchestra in Attendance.  
Special Prizes for Elimination Dance.  
TICKETS . . . . .50c.  
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**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**  
THE STAR OF THE SEA LADIES' ASSOCIATION are holding a BIG CARD PARTY, SUPPER AND DANCE (TWELFTH NIGHT) **TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1925.** Keep the date open for a good time at the Star.  
dec29,jan2

**CONCERT!**  
(Under the patronage and in the presence of Lady Allardye)  
**Anniversary Celebration of the Grace Maternity Hospital, Methodist College Hall,**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, at 8 p.m.**  
GENERAL ADMISSION . . . . .50c.  
RESERVED SEATS . . . . .75c.  
dec29,30,jan5,12

### Notice to Ship Owners!

It is the intention of the Government to recommend to the Legislature at its next session the enactment of a measure providing a Bounty for the repair of ships.

Owners now making repairs in the hope of receiving bounty, are requested to notify me forthwith, in order that necessary arrangements for surveying may be made.  
**W. C. WINSOR,**  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,  
Department of Marine & Fisheries,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
December 19th, 1924.  
dec26,21

### Children's Party

Bishop Feild College Hall, To-Morrow (Tuesday), 3 to 6 p.m.  
Tickets: 50c. at Gray & Goodlands. Young Folks Dance at night—admission 50c.  
dec29,11

### Atlantic Lodge No. 1

The Election of Officers of the above Lodge takes place at 8.15 o'clock. Members are requested to be present in force.  
**WALTER GARF,**  
Rec. Secretary.  
dec29,11

### COLUMBUS LADIES' ASSOCIATION

**NEW YEAR'S DANCE,**  
Columbus Hall,  
**Monday, Jan. 5th,**  
at 8.30 p.m.  
Admission by Ticket only.  
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### S. U. F TOURNAMENT!

The Regular Weekly Card Tournament of the S. U. F. will be held in the Rooms to-night, at 8.30 o'clock.  
dec29,11

### St. John's Lodge

No. 579 A.F. & A.M.  
An Emergency Meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock when the W.M. elect will be installed and his officers invested. Members of city Lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
By order of W.M.  
**ERIC JERRETT,**  
Secretary.  
dec29,11

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Baker McLeoth, Proprietor of Letters Patent Nos. 497 and 508 for new and useful improvements "Air Tubes for pneumatic tyres and moulds therefor" and new and useful "Improvements in or relating to Air tubes for pneumatic tyres" respectively is prepared to bring the said inventions into operation in this Colony and to license the right to using the same on reasonable terms, or to sell the same.  
Dated this 13th day of December, A.D. 1924.  
**McGRATH & McGRATH,**  
Solicitors for Patentee.  
ADDRESS: Duckworth St., St. John's, Nfld. dec15,41,m

### NOTICE.

All persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the Estate of Thos. J. Burton, Bay D'Leau in the electoral district of Placentia and St. Mary's, Planter, are required to send particulars of their claim duly attested to W. W. Wills, Trustee, c/o Bowring Brothers, Limited, on or before the 31st day of January, 1925, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.  
St. John's, Dec. 26th, A.D. 1924.  
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### TO-DAY!

**SAUSAGES**  
(Wholesale and Retail)

**MEAT LOAF,**  
**PRESSED PORK,**  
**PORK TONGUE, etc.**

**Coffen & McKay,**  
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CHAPTER XXII.

For several nights after his involuntary declaration of love for Lady Almee, Lord Ashcroft haunted the picture-gallery, but to no effect. The mysterious counterpart of the Lady Jasmine did not appear to him again, nor did he find any token of her presence. There were no more notes hidden for him in the hand of the bronzed Atlas supporting his lamp, and though he searched the embrasures of the windows nightly, he found not a trace of the being who had won his heart.

But for the picture he carried in his bosom, he might have deemed her existence an illusion on his part.

He thought of her continually. He wondered if he had offended her by his expression of the passion that filled his soul, and if she despised him deeming him false to the Lady Alexina. At times he longed to do something to break through the mystery enveloping her, and to let in upon her the sunlight of freedom and happiness.

He became reserved and silent in the family circle, avoiding tea-table conversations with his betrothed, lest he should strengthen the chain uniting him to her, shunning the affectionate and solicitous attentions of his sister, and spending his time in political discussions with his host, or in gazing upon the restless, ever-changing sea.

Of course, such conduct did not go unremarked.

Lady Egremont saw in all the symptoms of love, and in a feeling of delight reminded her husband that she had acted twenty years before, when visiting her ancestral home. There could be no doubt, she thought, he was in love with the heiress, Lady Alexina, was piqued by the inattention of her betrothed, but the only person grieved by the change in his lordship was the Lady Lorean, who fancied him laboring under the spell of some deadly and potent drug, secretly administered to him by his secret enemy.

The longing grew upon Lord Ashcroft to see Almee again and learn from her that he had not offended her, or else entertain pardon of her for the offense he had unwittingly given. But where should he seek her? The sea was too rough now to admit of his sailing under her windows, and if he could do so he would not be afforded a chance of speaking with her. Besides, the boatman would doubtless make known whatever he might do or say.

Clearly that was impossible. He remembered that she had appeared at the window of the room adjoining the one with closely boarded windows, and it was his belief that she frequented the haunted rooms, and there he would find her. It was not in his nature to do anything in an underhand manner, and so he shrank at the first thought of seeking an entrance into the closed chambers, but the reflection that Almee might be confined there in wretched, dreary solitude, induced him to consider the subject.

A carelessly uttered remark, one evening when Lady Egremont was speaking of the Lady Jasmine, produced from her the assurance that the haunted rooms had never been occupied since the occurrence of the brilliant party, and that they were

now given over to the moth-eaten furniture, and rats, and the apparition of the murdered bride.

"What an abode for that delicate, angel-like girl!" thought Lord Ashcroft, with a shudder.

He pictured her moving about in her quaint attire among those worn-out relics of a terrible past, wringing her little white hands silently, as he had seen her do, and walking vainly to and fro, in the hope of escape from her dreary prison.

From that moment his anxiety and suspense became intolerable.

As Lady Egremont had declared the haunted rooms to be untenanted, he conceived that it could be no breach of hospitality to enter them; and, if it were, why should he blindly adhere to the laws of etiquette when the girl whom he so passionately loved was perhaps languishing in dungeon-like solitude?

His resolution was taken, and he awaited only an opportunity to carry it into effect.

It was repugnant to him to even think of going thither in the night, like a thief, and he determined that, while he must go secretly, it should be in the broad daylight, and as one urged only by curiosity to explore the scene of the Lady Jasmine's murder. The opportunity was not long wanting.

One clear, bright morning—so bright that it seemed spring-like—the Lady Alexina proposed to drive to the town, ten miles away, and the proposition met with general favor. The ladies had some little commissions to execute at the shops, and the gentlemen were only too happy to attend upon them.

Lord Ashcroft desired to remain at home, but while inventing a sufficient excuse his sister came to his rescue. "You don't look well to-day, Lionel," she said, "and I don't believe the drive will do you good. Let me be your physician, and prescribe a morning upon your sofa."

The real cause of this advice was the Lady Lorean's fear of an encounter with her brother's secret enemy, and her motive was readily divined by the remainder of the party. Lyle Indor seconded the advice, and Lord Ashcroft yielded.

"I shall stay too," said Lady Egremont. "I have so many letters to write that the time cannot fail to pass pleasantly with me."

It was so arranged, and Lord Ashcroft waited in the dressing-room until the party of riders had departed on their excursion, and then he went up to his room, a little disturbed by the remaining at home of Lady Egremont.

He had received somehow the impression that the pretense of letters to write was but a subterfuge, and that she had really deprived herself of her ride in order to watch him.

He soon became rid of this impression, however, reflecting that his hostess could not have known of his meetings with the Lady Almee, and he took heart to enter upon his adventure.

He had made himself familiar with the situation of Lady Egremont's private apartments, and knew that they were directly underneath the haunted rooms, but that knowledge did not tend to deter him from his purpose. His anxiety had become insupportable, and he felt that he could dare more than the anger of his hostess in the holy cause in which he was resolved to engage.

His only preparation was to exchange his boots for his slippers, and he then quitted his room, locking the door behind him, that his absence from it might not be detected, and set out ostensibly for the picture-gallery.

This room was an upper floor, the same upon which the haunted rooms were situated, but at some distance from the latter. Lord Ashcroft gained it, and spent some moments in contemplating the portrait he so much admired, and he then proceeded through a door at the opposite side of the gallery toward the eastern part of the mansion.

He passed through some moderately wide corridors, from which opened suites of unoccupied rooms, all elegantly furnished, through narrow passages, and a large and lofty chamber, which seemed to have been unused for a century, its furniture being of the style then in use.

From this room he emerged into a passage from which opened the haunted chambers.

This passage was covered with a thick yellow matting, which, although dusty, was evidently now and then swept, and its walls were covered with a gloomy paper, which gave the room a dreary look.

Advancing to the door of the ante-room, the first that attracted his notice, Lord Ashcroft briefly surveyed the passage and the narrow staircase going from it, observing that it was evidently for private use, and then he listened intently for some token of a presence within the chambers.

He had not long to wait, for a sweet sound of a harp's music, low and muffled, stole to his hearing, and he heard also the same sweet voice that had so thrilled him that evening upon the sea.

Surely Almee was within. Eager and excited, Lord Ashcroft waited only for the music to pause, and then he knocked gently upon the door.

He was not heard, and the music commenced again, thrilling him to the soul.

At the first opportunity he knocked a little more loudly. (To be continued.)

Those Poor Rich Film Girls

What is the truth about Hollywood, that film city in Los Angeles, the doings of whose inhabitants have raised such a storm of protest from time to time? The inhabitants, of course, are those film stars whose names and faces are as familiar to us as our own, writes Lady Troubridge in "The Mail."

Are they a set of people governed merely by the lust for pleasure which they indulge in at the expense of all laws, social and divine; or are they, as their defenders eagerly tell us, simple, hard-working folk who carry their prayer-books to church before meeting for bathing parties and other innocent pastimes? I have no inside information; my point of view is that of the ordinary woman. But since the cinema has in some form or other come to stay; since it mesmerises our young people and entrances our children, I maintain that these doings in far-away Los Angeles merit the earnest attention of every woman.

It is practically certain that this great Film Colony contains many decent, hard-working people; it is also certain that each year something exceedingly ugly and sinister, if not terrible and vile, rears its head like an unseen monster crouching in that sunlit land.

It is not difficult to see why these things happen. These "stars" are all young. They are, without exception, beautiful or gifted by Nature with faces of extraordinary significance, and they are, so far as those who fill stellar roles are concerned, rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

Men and women usually come into the possession of extreme wealth for two reasons: they make it or inherit it.

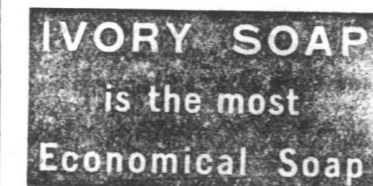
If the first, it generally takes years of toil and needs great strength of character. If the second, some sort of training is invariably received.

It is the fashion to sneer at tradition, those faiths and beliefs which are handed down from father to son. Yet the "stars" of Hollywood are living proof that these things are necessary in the lives of human beings, for they are all we have to cling to in moments of stress and conflict, when a quarrel springs up and men and women "see red."

There are fine and great traditions in the United States, but these poor rich people have forgotten or never learnt them. Few of them are ready for the acid test of wealth. The rise has been too sudden.

In Hollywood a penniless girl can walk into a studio and attract the attention of a big producer or casting director by having precisely the face needed for some particular film part, and before thirty months have rolled by she has her jewels, her limousine, her bungalow, her maid, a heap of income, a growing beauty and popularity, and—nothing else.

From early morning to late at night, by means of exercises, massage, and diet and every device known to the beauty parlor, she tries to enhance those charms without which she means nothing, and as her beauty thrives her spirit starves. She has an exquisite house, but it is empty, for no one dwells there. She can take every emotion, but it is the spirit that quickens. The task becomes more and more difficult without the aid of dope and drink. The end is not hard to see.

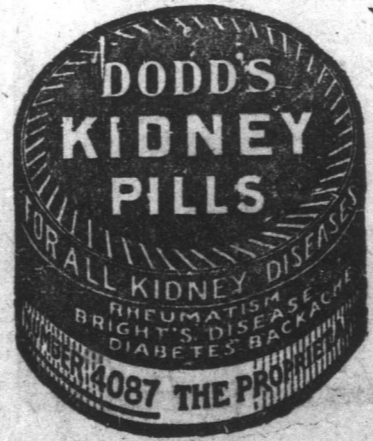


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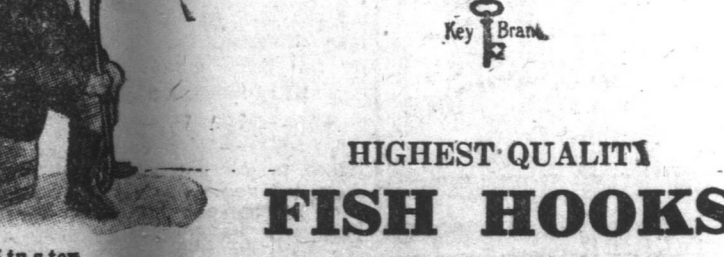
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### Former Premier of Albania Regains His Position By Force of Arms.

### Powder Explosion in Japanese Harbour Causes Several Hundred Casualties—Homeless in New York Seize a Church

#### NEW YORK'S UNEMPLOYED SEIZE CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. An army of unemployed, under the leadership of Urban Ledoux (Mr. Zero) which captured an East Side church for sleeping purposes and has threatened to take several more for barracks, now faces condemnation by the authorities. Some city officials threaten to have the firemen bathe the army with high pressure streams of water, claiming there is no justification for their act as municipal residences furnish ample accommodation for all the jobless. More humanitarian organizations propose that all non-New Yorkers be furnished with fares to their home towns. Ledoux declared to-day that his army would make their next objective the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mark's, in the Bowery where eurythmic dances were recently staged. On this occasion, he said, the dance would be staged by fifty unemployed carrying sticks and shovels.

#### ALBANIAN EX-PREMIER MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

BELGRADE, Dec. 28. With the occupation of Tirana, ex-Premier Ahmed Zogu, leader of the Albanian Insurrectionists, has become master of the situation in the entire country and has summoned the members of his former Government to the capital city, according to press despatches.

#### \$1,500,000 FIRE.

CORINTH, Mass., Dec. 28. An entire business block on the west side of Court House Square here, was to-day destroyed by fire, with damages estimated at a million and a half.

#### HEALTH IMPROVES SINCE HEROISM RECOGNIZED.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28. The Belgian sluice keeper, who opposed the dykes in November, 1914, flooding the Yser and stopping the German advance, was given the Cross of Knight of the Order of Leopold, as a reward on what was thought his death day, Christmas Day. So cheerful was he made by the belated recognition



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### With the Boxers Throughout 1924.

(By T. S. ANDREWS).

The year 1924 goes out with a record of many boxing matches held during the twelve months, but not such a successful year financially as during 1923. There was no Dempsey match to swell the receipts and add "another million dollar" purse, such as the Dempsey-Firpo battle in New York in the fall of 1923.

During the year there were over 11,440 boxing contests held, an average of 220 every week during the entire year. That comes pretty near topping all sports with the possible exception of baseball. There were probably just as many contests held in England during the year and at least 3,000 in Australia.

Boxing, like other amusements, suffered on account of money shortage and so many young men being out of employment. The high prices at some of the clubs, too, had much to do with keeping the attendance down. That was proven in New York state. In the big metropolis, the fans fell off at an alarming rate, but in Buffalo, where the promoters kept to the old standard of prices—\$1 to \$3—the fans stuck to their guns and patronized as always.

Then again in many places the fans demanded new faces and a better class of attractions, at the same time making it plain that they also wanted reasonable prices of admission. It is all right in New York for high prices, where there is a floating population of 100,000 strangers seeking pleasure every day, but in the smaller cities the patrons will not "cough up" so readily. That is why the promoters cannot hang up the big purses that are dished out in New York, where crowds of 50,000 to 100,000 can be taken care of without trouble.

While America has advanced rapidly in everything pertaining to boxing the Mother Country of the fight game—Great Britain—has gone backward.

Ever since the war, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland have not shown the class of boxers they previously boasted. They need a new crop of young fighters with some good clever American instructors to help them along with the newer style of boxing. Just now Tex O'Rourke of New York has two young English boxers whom he is training under the American system, with the hope of developing them into championship possibilities. Both are heavyweights and fairly promising.

Australia, too, has not been holding up her own in a boxing way. Three decades ago she had some wonderful fighters; in fact almost led the world in that respect. Bob Fitzsimmons, Tom Tracey, George Dawson, Young Griffo, Joe Goddard, Jim Hall, Billy Murphy and others of that time were in a class by themselves. The late Les Darcy was a near approach to Fitzsimmons, but the grim reaper took him just at a time when he appeared ready to startle the world in the boxing line. Now they have a new one in Harry Collins, a young welterweight, but whether he can stand against our own Mickey Walker remains to be seen.

Since the passing of Georges Carpentier, France has not flashed so greatly in the mitt game. Georges, Ledoux and Criqui made a great trio—one that France will not duplicate in some time. Italy is coming rapidly to the front now with young boxers and so is Germany, Holland, Sweden and Belgium. Even South America and Mexico have the fever and are developing youngsters for the mitt game. Luis Firpo's downfall in the States, however, made him lose prestige in his own country.

California came into the fold during the fall of 1924 as a legalized state for the fight game. Twelve rounds are permitted and decisions can be given if desired by the promoters. That means a strong rival to New York state for championship matches, for it was California that had a monopoly on title bouts before the law was killed some 8 or 10 years ago. Big boxing arenas are being erected in Los Angeles and San Francisco with the object of bidding for some of the big title events.

There were few championship events during the year. Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight title holder, and Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, were without opponents of real class in their respective divisions. Johnny Dundee feather

and junior lightweight champion, lost the latter and gave up the former, having convinced himself that he could no longer make the stipulated weight, 126 lbs.—and he is strong. There is no doubt that Johnny hurt himself when he made the weight for Eugene Criqui of France in 1923, and the thought of "starving" himself for a defense of the same made him give it up.

Ted Lewis, who once held the welterweight title in the States, losing it to Jack Britton, is returning to America again for the purpose of challenging Mickey Walker for the crown. While in England Ted won all three titles at one time—welter, middle and light heavy—but lost the latter two afterwards, and just recently lost his welter crown to Tommy Milligan, a new comer from Scotland.

Young Stribling, the school boy fighter, is a challenger for Gene Tunney's light heavyweight title and so is Tommy Gibbons. If it is a peculiar thing about the Gibbons boys, Mike and Tommy—both are admitted the best in their classes, but still neither one has ever held a championship. Mike McTigue holds the world's title in that class, but he has side stepped all four for the time being, although Mike assures me that after he gets a couple of matches under his belt he will take on the entire bunch of challengers. Stribling is a much improved lad over what he was a year ago and is a real contender now.

Fancho Villa, the little Filipino who holds the flyweight title, has gone to Manila for a visit and his crown is safe for a time. When he returns he will have Kid Carlin of New Orleans on his trail again. The latter is fast improving and will make a formidable opponent unless he outgrows the class before Fancho returns.

Abe Goldstein hangs on to the bantam crown he got from Joe Lynch, but he has Carl Tremaine, Buddy Taylor and Johnny Brown to reckon with, any one of whom will make it interesting for Abe.

Harry Greb remains supreme in the middle class, but new faces are appearing who may make Harry sit up and take notice before long. Jimmy Delaney and Jimmy Blatterly are both good boys, but a bit too heavy for the 160 pound class. However, they will qualify for the light heavies this season.

Benny Leonard is king of the lightweights; but he is ready and willing to enter the welter ranks for a big match with Mickey Walker. The two were matched during the past summer, but it is understood that refusal to give Benny the tickets he demanded for his friends—that is ringside tickets—had much to do with the show being cancelled. Benny did not intend to have his friends pay big prices to scalpers for the best seats, so the story goes. It is certain that Leonard will not defend his lightweight title unless his opponent is card enough to warrant a big gate. There are several after the chance among them Luis Vicentini, Alex Hart, Bobby Barrett, Joe Benjamin and Tommy O'Brien. Of the list, O'Brien is apparently the most sensational fighter of the bunch.

The National Boxing Association at its regular meeting, gave recognition to the junior welterweight class and also to Pinky Mitchell of Milwaukee as champion of the division. Mitchell broke his arm in a bout with Joe Anderson at Cincinnati last summer, but it has mended nicely and he will be ready to defend the championship by February. Anderson has challenged for the title and so has Sid Barbarian, Johnny Mendelsohn, Basil Galliano, Johnny O'Donnell, Joe Benjamin and others.

Milwaukee boxers followed in the footsteps of the New York brethren by forming a Boxers' Union. They will affiliate with New York and endeavor to organize similar unions in other boxing centers. It is the intention of the leaders to fight against the practice of some clubs holding

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#### Old Timers Ball

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. C.P.—"D.B.H." in the Free Press writes entertainingly of the annual festivity of the Old Timers: "The Old Timers' Ball is now a well-dressed affair; the rude forefathers of the hamlet that once danced the Red River jig in cowhide moccasins and homespun suits have taken on quite a polish. Men and women who have built a nation are wondering when the Red River jig is going to start. The fiddler takes his place on the chair in the centre of the room, tunes a string and lets her go. The audience gathers round and sways to the quick jig time of the strings. Two dancers step into the circle, Mrs. Charles Brown and James Siddell, Old Timers? Fifty years in Winnipeg? Bah! The fiddle chases the years into the corner and vibrant youth slips in and sets the feet going. Winnipeg is again Fort Garry. "Each supper plate was garnished with a choice piece of venison. Bear meat is pretty good stuff, according to the old timers; a good deal like pork if it is cooked right. A beaver steak not so bad if you were hungry. The dance is over. It should have taken three days and the dancers should have worn out a couple of pairs of moccasins. But those days are no more."

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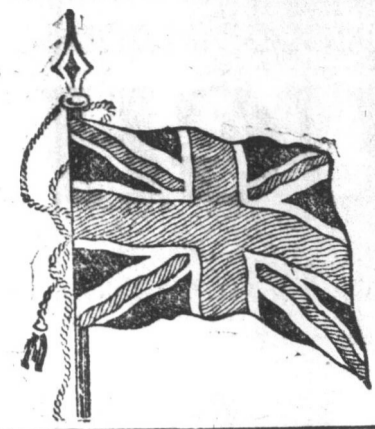
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To Our Advertisers

Following our usual custom The Evening Telegram will issue at noon on Wednesday (New Year's Eve).

The Ubiquitous Rat

The perusal of a recently published work on the above subject has convinced us that public attention might well be called to the evils which result in such a city as St. John's from the prevalence of this pest.

In order to indicate that the subject is deserving of attention, it is sufficient to say that in Great Britain alone the amount of damage done by rats is estimated at not less than \$5,000,000 a week.

Who have studied their habits state that a single pair and their descendants produce in a twelve month about 1130. It was not until 1919 when the prices of food commodities were so high in Great Britain that serious attention was paid to the enormous damage done by rats.

At present there is a branch of the Ministry of Agriculture for the special purpose of devising ways and means to destroy them.

Apart from the losses sustained in foodstuffs by householders, storekeepers and farmers, the rat is even a more serious menace to the public as a carrier of infectious diseases.

From time to time outbreaks of plague in English seaports have been traced to this source, while the spread of typhoid and other diseases has frequently been attributed to them and not without good reason.

In St. John's owing to the fact that most of the buildings are constructed of wood the conditions are most favourable for their activities, and their numbers are probably considerably increased by contingents arriving from abroad on the ships which enter port.

Some years ago, we understand, public attention was called to the depredations of the rats in the bond stores by publication in the press of the actual conditions found there.

The housefly, harmless by comparison, has been selected as the chief object for attack whenever infectious diseases have broken out, but the rat and his no less destructive and dangerous cousin, the mouse, have been allowed to continue their evil work undisturbed.

That such an idea is erroneous has already been proved in those places where war has been systematically waged upon them.

Yesterday's Services

AT THE C. OF E. CATHEDRAL. The special Christmas music by the Cathedral choir was sung at the Evening Service and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation.

The Christmas Rose—(A legend of the birth of Christ), W. Lester. Carols—(a) The Song of the Angels, Traditional; (b) The Angels' Greeting, Brahms; (c) Lo, Christ the Lord is born, Elgar; (d) In Yonder Manger, Traditional, XVIIth Century.

Offertory Hymn for Congregation, No. 59 A. and M. Carols—(a) In Dulci Jubilo, de Pearsall (XVth Century); (b) Christmas Song, Traditional, XIVth Century; (c) From Heaven High the Angels come, Traditional, XIVth Century; (d) The Mother and Child, M. B. Foster.

Male Voice Trio—Say, where is He born; (b) Full Chorus—There shall a star from Jacob come forth; Mendelssohn.

The solos were splendidly rendered by Miss Young, Miss Stick and Mr. M. G. Martin, and in the choruses it is seldom if ever that the choir was heard to better effect.

At Gower Street Methodist Church last night the service was almost entirely choral, the choir rendering a number of Christmas Anthems and Carols. The selections were admirably chosen, and represented (1) the Songs of the Angels; (2) Prophecy and Fulfillment; (3), the Holy Night, and (4) Praise and Adoration.

The services at St. Michael's Church yesterday were of the most inspiring character. At the eleven o'clock Missa Cantata the Celebrant was the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. E. J. R. Nichols, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Donaldson of Queen's College and the Rev. W. R. Cracknell of St. Peter's Church as Deacon and Sub-Deacon respectively.

The services at Queen's Road Congregational Church yesterday was one of Christmas and entirely choral. The Pastor, Rev. D. L. Nichol, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening and preached to his hearers very impressive sermons.

The services at the Belvedere Lottery Committee has decided to offer a cash prize of four dollars for every five cent spin, or the choice of a turkey or goose.

CALENDARS.—We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of calendars from Messrs. Robinson Export Co., Confederation Life Assoc. of Canada and The British Store.

Sad Drowning at Big Pond

On Saturday afternoon a sad drowning accident occurred at Big Pond. Petty Hr., the victim being Alec Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Williams, Forest Pond.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite took place yesterday at 2 o'clock, to Gower Street Church and thence to the General Protestant Cemetery, where interment took place.

Comparative Revenue Statement

The following is a comparative statement of duties collected at St. John's from July 1st to Dec. 27th, 1924:—

1922 . . . . . \$3,917,523.82 1923 . . . . . 2,969,131.69 1924 . . . . . 3,294,587.93

As will be seen from the above the amount collected during the current period exceeds the revenue during the same months in 1922 by \$277,064.11, and is greater than the amount collected in 1923, by \$325,456.24.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!—Cinderella Dance "Gaiety" Hall to-night. Music by the FULL PRINCE'S ORCHESTRA.

Installation Ceremony at St. John's Lodge

The installation and investment of Wor. Master Elect, Bro. Philip Rendell, in the St. John's Lodge, No. 579 A.F. & A.M., will take place to-night in the Masonic Temple with all due ceremony.

Radiology

With a long antenna you get good signal strength, which means lots of volume, but your set will not be selective.

Who Can Beat It

The Square Deal Raffle will be open again this afternoon and night. In order to please the thousands who have patronized us during the week, we have decided to add another attraction, viz: a money prize.

Stormy on West Coast

A severe snow storm has been raging near Port aux Basques since yesterday and there was no sign of the weather abating any up to noon today.

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Government Boats

Argyle arrived St. Kyrans 1.20 p.m. Saturday, outward. Clyde arrived Lewisporte 8 p.m. yesterday.

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Kop's Ginger Wine. Per Bottle .60c.

Bors Layer Figs. Reg. 32c. for . . . . .28c. Tunis Dates. Reg. 32c. for . . . . .25c.

Kop's Sherry Wine. Per Bottle .60c.

Pascall's Assorted Fruits . . . . .Per Box 35c. Kentish Fruit Creams . . . . .Per Box 35c. Canton Figs . . . . .Per Box 40c.

Lipton's Mince Meat. Per Bottle .55c.

Drake's Sponge Cake . . . . .Per Pkt. 25c. Layer Cake . . . . .Per Pkt. 25c. Moirs' Fruit Cake . . . . .Per lb. 55c.

Heinz Mince Meat. Per Tin . . . . .55c.

McVitie & Prices Fancy Assd. Biscuits—Huntley & Palmer's Afternoon Tea Biscuit—Huntley & Palmer's Iced Fruit Cake—Per Tin 1.50

Edgeworth Tobacco, 16-oz. Glass . . 2.00

Moirs' XXX Assd. Chocolates . . . . .Per lb. 80c. Chocolates . . . . .Per lb. 80c. Lipton's Butter Scotch . . . . .Per lb. 60c.

Prince Albert Tobacco, 16-oz. Glass, 2.00

CIGARS—Suitable for New Year's Gift: Petit Bouquet . . . . .50's. Per Box 2.75 Regalia Regina . . . . .50's. Per Box 4.00

7-Crown Table Raisins. Per lb. .50c.

Choice Sweet Oranges. Special per doz. 30c. Kop's Orange Wine . . . . .Special per Bot. 50c.

4-Crown Table Raisins. Per lb. 45c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd. GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

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To Our Customers:— We thank you for orders given us during the past year. For 1925 we are making arrangements to give you better Coal and better Service.

To those who are not Our Customers:— We ask you to give us a trial order, and if you are not satisfied with our Service let us know.

Machinery Being Forwarded

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'Car', 'Vancouver', 'Worrying', 'The total', 'Wind', 'Snow', 'Special', '50', '20', 'Fre', '7A', 'd'



TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS  
We extend the Heartiest and Best  
Wishes of the Season

# JANUARY PRICES NOW

ALL SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE  
—Including all Practical New Year  
Gifts—Now offered at the Big-  
gest Savings of the year.

## Silk Overblouses

The most beautiful collection  
of Waists we have ever offer-  
ed. Would make an ideal  
New Year Gift.

**98c**  
up to  
**5.98**

# London, New York and Paris Ass'n of Fashion

## Women's and Misses' Sweaters

Wool Jerseys, Brushed Wool Jacquettes,  
Knitted Vests.

**1.98 3.98 5.98**

# THOUSANDS OF WINTER COATS

Placed on Sale at Most Drastic Reductions Ever Known

## 400 of the Nicest Hats

we have shown this season.

**3.88**

Values up to \$10.00

Never have highest quality FUR COATS been so low  
in price as in this Sale.

## Fur Coats

All FUR COATS specially priced for this week.  
Gorgeous Coats made to sell for twice the price asked.  
Every Coat of guaranteed quality—well tailored. Some  
plain, others richly fur trimmed.

## Coats for Women, Juniors, Misses & Stout Women

This is an opportunity of opportunities--don't miss it.

**12.98**

**Buy actual 17.00 Coats**  
**Buy actual 20.00 Coats**

Featuring fine styles in Velours—also Sport; Stripes,  
Plaids and Plain materials; Tailored styles, too, hand-  
somerly lined; in sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women  
—at \$12.98

**17.50**

**Buy actual 24.00 Coats**  
**Buy actual 28.00 Coats**

You will be amazed at what values you get in LADIES'  
COATS at \$17.50. Plenty of Fashionable Velours,  
Fur Collared Models and Plain styles, all handsomely  
lined, all sizes.

**22.50**

**Buy actual 33.00 Coats**  
**Buy actual 37.00 Coats**

Never before have we been able to offer such a gathering of HIGH GRADE COATS at prices that barely  
cover the cost of materials alone. ALL THE FINEST FABRICS and FASHIONABLE FURS OF THE  
SEASON are represented here, AND THE SAVINGS ARE SECOND TO NONE.

**25.00**

**Buy actual 39.00 Coats**  
**Buy actual 45.00 Coats**

## Mothers!

Look at These

## Girls' Coats

Busy Mothers will find here every need-  
ed Coat requirement. Polaires, Stripes,  
Overplaids, Polo Coats, mostly fur-  
trimmed. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

**8.98**  
up to

**11.98**

## Juniors & Girls' Coats

Clever dressy styles for your little girl,  
nice warm, comfy Coats. Ages 5 to 8  
years.

**4.98**  
up to

**7.98**

## New Year Gift Suggestions

FUR CHOKERS ..... \$1.00  
SILK PRINCESS SLIPS ..... \$ 4.00  
SILK PETTICOATS ..... \$ 3.00  
BOUDOIR CAPS ..... 25c  
NEW WINTER SKIRTS .. \$3.90 up to \$ 5.98

## MEN!

A Special Offering of  
Wonderful Silk-Lined,  
Plaid Back

## OVERCOATS

At reductions of fully 40 per cent., this SPECIAL SALE  
brings a SAVING that will be instantly appreciated by  
hundreds of men. If you need that NEW OVERCOAT—  
Come in—Share in the BIGGEST SAVINGS OF THE  
YEAR.

PRICES NOW AT

**12.50 18.80 24.00**

**33.00 up**

# All Dresses REDUCED

THE FACT IS CLEAR:—We are going after the BIGGEST DRESS BUSINESS in our career. Values  
unbeatable are in these six groups—

**3.98**

It will certainly pay you to come  
early for these Silk and Cloth  
Dresses. They will surely leave  
our racks in a hurry.

**8.98**

Dresses originally priced at  
\$12.00. Poiret Twills, Serges.  
Price does not cover cost of ma-  
terial.

**10.98**

Not a Dress in this lot but is  
worth double.

COME EARLY!

**14.98**

Fine Canton Crepes, Lustrous  
Flat Crepes, Satins. Values up  
to \$20.00. Misses, Women's and  
extra sizes.

**20.00**

Poiret Twills, Canton Crepes,  
Taffettas, Roshanara Crepes,  
worth up to \$30.00. Women's  
Misses and extra sizes.

**27.00**

Buy Dresses up to \$37.50, and  
they are simply beyond descrip-  
tion for beauty. New Satins,  
Laces, Taffettas. All sizes up to  
52 inches.

## BOYS!

Boys' Overcoats

and

1 & 2 Pants - Suits

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES—GREATEST FOR YEARS

**6.50 9.95 12.95**

Store-wide Special Values, beginning to-day. Mothers  
will appreciate the BIG SAVINGS this Department now  
offers for their boys. All the wanted styles and materials  
in OVERCOATS and SUITS, and all wonderful garments  
—Ages 8 to 18 years.

## Small Boys' Suits & Overcoats

Ages 3 to 8 years. Splendid little fellows  
SUITS and OVERCOATS—all snappy little  
models.

**1.98 up to 5.98**

### Dempsey-Firpo Fight at the Nickel

OFFICIAL MOTION PICTURES SE-  
LECTED FOR LOCAL SCREEN-  
ING.

The Nickel Theatre can well feel proud to be able to offer patrons the official motion picture of the famous Dempsey-Firpo fight. This picture is presented by Tex Rickard, the renowned fight promoter and will be shown at the theatre for three days only, commencing to-night.

Clarence Budington Kelland, who has already given to the screen some wonderful stories of small town and juvenile life, has come forward once more with "The Steadfast Heart," which will be seen to-night at the Nickel Theatre. "The Steadfast Heart," is the story of a small town, of its hates and dislikes, of its loves and likings, and of its happiness and sorrow.

A wife, forced to do murder by sheer terror of an awful fate, is brought to trial. A great attorney is beaten by a youngster in defense of the child—and a hate is born which lasts through a generation. Sons and daughters are embroiled in the squabble and an entire town is turned against the wife until his few friends send him away to school.

Years later he returns, and for the love of a girl, beats down the barred doors of society, shows what and who he is and in a series of startling episodes brings the picture to a breath-taking climax.

Sheridan Hall directed this photoplay and working with an all-star cast has made a wonderful job of it. In the feminine lead is the dainty, winsome Marguerite Courtot, who is reaching the high spot of her career. The young wife is Joey Dewey, a child whose ability causes a stir wherever pictures are made. When the boy grows up, Joseph Striker enters the scene and the handsome young hero straightaway wins his way to the hearts of the audience. Besides these are Hugh Huntley, the young Australian actor, William B. Mack, one of the great artists of the screen and stage, Mary Alden of world-wide fame, and Miriam Battista.

### Malakoff in Port

The steamer Malakoff which ran aground near Princeton, B.B., about two weeks ago, doing damage to her rudder, arrived in port on Saturday at 4 p.m. under her own steam. The steamer had a jury rudder erected at Summerville, and came along without any trouble. As soon as the Prospero comes off dock her repairs will be attended to.

### FOR THE NEW YEAR

Ellis & Co., Ltd  
203 Water St.

Life's Soother & Consoler  
"My Lady Nicotine"  
"A Woman is only a woman  
But a Good Cigar is a  
Smoke."

### The Choice of Havana.

ARISTOCRACIAS.  
BONQUET EXTRA.  
UNIVERSALES.  
BELVEDESRES.  
REGALIA GRACIOSA.  
REINA VICTORIA.  
PANATELAS EXTRA.  
REGALIA NUEVA.  
PERLAS.

### The Choice of Egypt.

H. L. SAVORY'S  
CIGARETTES.  
Cabinets of 200  
RUSSIAN, Turkish,  
Straight Cut.  
Cabinets of 150  
EGYPTIAN, TURKISH,  
Straight Cut.  
Cabinets of 150  
RUSSIAN, VIRGINIE,  
EGYPTIAN.  
Cabinets of 75  
TURKISH, EGYPTIAN,  
Straight Cut.  
Also in Boxes 25's, 50's  
and 100's

### The Choice of Jamaica.

MACHADO'S  
LATROPICAL  
"CONCHAS ESPECIALES"  
"GOVERNORS."  
dec 29, 31, m, tu, w

## Stock Market News

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.  
(Furnished by Johnston and Ward,  
Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)  
TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

American Smelters	99 1/2
Am. Tel & Telegraph	130 1/2
Baldwin	132 1/2
Amazons	48 1/2
C.P.R.	148 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	13 1/2
Fleischmann	85 1/2
Great Northern	71 1/2
Kennecott	57 1/2
Kelly Springfield	17 1/2
Marine P.M.	44 1/2
Pan American "B"	63 1/2
Punta Sugar	40 1/2
Rubber 1st Pfd.	95 1/2
Sinclair	18 1/2
Southern Pacific	103
Studebaker	46 1/2
Sub. Boat	10 1/2
Union Pacific	140 1/2
U. S. Steel	120 1/2
Woolworth	125 1/2

Montreal Opening.

Abitibi	62 1/2
Brazilian	54 1/2
Can. Steamship Pfd.	48
Laurentide	81 1/2
Montreal Power	154
Spanish River Com.	104 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	113 1/2
Can. Steel	84

(Boston News Bureau, Dec. 29nd.)  
AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE.  
December Business Biggest in 14  
Months.  
Boston—A gradual extension of

### In the Realms of Sport

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.  
(Dec. 27th, 1924.)  
Everton 2; Birmingham 1.  
Blackburn 2; Sheffield U. 2.  
Bolton 3; Tottenham H. 0.  
Huddersfield 0; Newcastle 0.  
Notts C. 0; West Brom 2.  
Preston N.E. 3; West Ham 2.  
Sunderland 2; Leeds U. 1.  
Burnley 1; Manchester 0.  
Clapton 1; Blackpool 0.  
Coventry 0; Chelsea 3.  
Fulham 1; Bradford C. 1.  
Hull 1; Derby 1.  
Leicester 3; Manchester U. 0.  
Oldham 1; Southampton 1.  
Portsmouth 1; South Shields 0.  
Sheff. Wed. 0; Crystal Palace 1.  
Stoke 3; Stockport 0.  
Wolverhampton 1; Port Vale 0.  
Barrow 4; Doncaster 0.  
Bradford Park 5; New Brighton 2.  
Chesterfield 1; Ashington 1.  
Darlington 0; Grimsby 0.  
Lincoln 3; Durham 0.  
Rochdale 3; Hartlepool 1.  
Rotherham 1; Accrington 1.  
Tranmere 2; Crewe 2.  
Walsall 3; Wigan 1.  
Wrexham 0; Halifax 0.  
Brighton 4; Brentford 1.  
Bristol C. 0; Aberdare 1.  
Charlton 0; Southend 0.  
Gillingham 4; Luton 1.  
Northampton 1; Watford 1.  
Queen's P.R. 4; Newport 3.  
Reading 1; Exeter 1.  
Swindon 0; Swansea 2.

### Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over by the Kyle at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, and joined the express:—B. Reid, Mrs. J. Parsons, T. Hutchings, W. G. Parsons and son, G. T. Gunn, G. W. Barrett, J. B. Halliburton, J. A. Currie, Miss E. Cleveland, V. J. Brophy, W. Mercer and F. Bannikan.

### Personal

Dr. F. Burden who has been confined to his home for some time, we are glad to learn, making considerable improvement.  
The many friends of Rev. Dr. Carter, of the Cathedral, will be pleased to learn that he is now rapidly recovering from his recent illness.  
Mr. W. F. Linsgar, M.H.A., is now confined in his home suffering from a severe cold.  
Mr. A. W. O'Reilly, who has been seriously ill for the past two months is recovering rapidly and expects to be around in a short while.

### Cattle Injured on Passage From Halifax

S.S. Amanda, which arrived in port this morning from Halifax brought about sixty head of butchers cattle. The passage was somewhat stormy and two steers were killed and had to be thrown overboard. Four other head of cattle were so badly bruised or injured that they had to be carted away on catamarans to be slaughtered. The balance of the shipment arrived in good condition.

### Children's Party at Feild College

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Feildian Club have been busy preparing for the Children's Party which will be held in Feild College Hall tomorrow afternoon. A thoroughly good time is in store for the youngsters. In the evening a young folks' dance will take place which, it is believed, he attended by a large gathering.

### When eggs are cheap, they should be put down in quantities. At first they can be used for eating, and later for omelets, custards, etc.



Madge Kennedy in the Paramount Picture 'The Purple Highway'

# BIG SPECIALS AT THE MAJESTIC

20c — TO-DAY — 20c

## THE PURPLE HIGHWAY

Starring MADGE KENNEDY.  
SEE GLITTERING BROADWAY AT ITS BEST!  
"The Purple Highway" is a human document, telling a story that all red blooded men and women will appreciate and enjoy.  
The romance of a poor girl who followed "The Purple Highway" to fame and fortune—and left behind the broken hearts of those who helped her.

## THE COVERED WAGON

The most amazing feature ever Screened.  
MATINEE EVERY DAY

### Magistrates Court

Three drunks arrested on Saturday night were released on paying the usual deposit.

Two drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$2.00.  
A seaman charged with obtaining a sum of money from his boarding mistress by means of false pretences pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$40.00 or in default 30 days imprisonment.

A thirty year old labourer arrested under warrant was charged with attempting to obtain from one Joseph Sheffman by means of a cheque on the Bank of Montreal, falsely drawn in favour of one J. W. Rogerson, the sum of \$72.25, well knowing the said cheque to be valueless. The accused upon answering to the charge, stated to the court that he had picked the cheque up in the bank. He had nothing to do with the writing of it, but admitted that he had tried to cash it. He was remanded to the Penitentiary for eight days, pending further enquiry.

Carlos Hernandez, the Spanish stoker of S. S. Yankton who has been held on remand in the Penitentiary since the 13th of December, charged with attempting to do injury to the proprietress of a West End store, and on a second charge of being drunk and disorderly on the same premises, was arraigned before court this morning, and formally charged with the offences. Owing to the accused being unable to speak English, Mr. A. A. Delgado was asked to act as interpreter. The accused stated that he visited the shop on the night in question, and remembered drinking three bottles of beer. When he was about to leave the store he offered the proprietress a watch in lieu of payment, which was refused, and he then drew a revolver from his pocket as a second inducement, but met with the same refusal. He denied the flourishing of a revolver with intent to do bodily injury. Supt. O'Neill when asked by Judge Morris as to what procedure the police had intended to take, advised the court that it was their intention to send the man out in port and ready to sail. A fine of \$10.00 on each charge was imposed, and the prisoner was ordered to be sent on board ship under escort. Arrangements were made with the Captain to pay the fine.

STEWARD ILL. — The dredge priestman which was operating at Red Island, P.B., has proceeded to Argentina to land the steward Sylvia Young, who is very ill. The sick man will come to the city by train for treatment at the General Hospital.

Delicious croquettes are made of flaked fish, cornmeal mush, a little green pepper, onion juice and beaten egg to hold it together.

### St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

- Very Choice Beef Cuttings, lb. . . . . 12c.
- Choice Spare Ribs, lb. . . . . 12c.
- Family Style Pork.
- Fat Back Pork.
- Small Jowls.
- Ham Butt Pork.
- Parsnips, lb. . . . . 6c.
- Carrots, lb. . . . . 6c.
- Beet, lb. . . . . 6c.
- Extra Fresh Eggs.
- J. J. ST. JOHN.
- Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.
- C. M. B. C.

The Class met in the Synod building yesterday afternoon and was attended by a goodly number of its regular members. After the opening exercises the Chairman emphasized the importance of the Diocesan Magazine and urged all the members of the Class to become subscribers and to work for it among their friends. The annual meeting, when important matters concerning the work of the Class in the New Year will be discussed, will be held on the second Sunday in January. The address, given by the Chairman, and dealing with the necessity for the Incarnation, was a scholarly and masterful discourse, and one that will not soon be forgotten. While showing a wide range of study and thought, it met the practical needs of human nature, and brought home to one and all a new sense of real joy in the Christmas festival. At the close, Jas. Lawrence, a regular member for the past thirty-one years, and B. Best, Secretary, on behalf of the Class, presented Rev. J. Brinton with a valuable piece of electric wire as a slight token of esteem and goodwill. Mr. Brinton thanked the Class most sincerely for their kindly thought and this tangible expression of it, saying the C.M.B.C. held a dear place in his life and work.

# FEEDS!

P.E.I. White, Mixed and Feed Oats,  
Bran, Corn, Hay, Cornmeal,  
Crushed Corn, Molassine.  
All at Lowest Prices commensurate  
with Quality.

## HARVEY & CO., Limited

### Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine

One bottle of this Essence makes one gallon of good Ginger Wine.  
Price 15c.  
For Sale Everywhere  
Manufactured by  
Dr. F. Stafford & Son,  
St. John's.

WHO WILL GET YOUR LIFE INSURANCE MONEY.  
Statistics prove that 90 per cent. of Cash Estates of \$5,000.00 and upwards are lost in seven years.  
65 per cent. of Widows lose their all in five years. A widow generally has no experience in making investments, and is liable—through bad advice to dissipate her whole capital.  
Make Your Life Insurance Payable to The Eastern Trust Co.  
in Trust for your wife and children. This will assure them of a permanent income from these funds.  
DO IT NOW.  
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VERSATILE CHILD.  
"Good gracious!" said the visiting bachelor, "does you baby always cr that way?"  
"Oh, dear, no!" responded his host. "He has quite an extensive repertoire. This is only one of his lighter performances; he reserves his heavy work for 2 A.M."—Western Christian Advocate.



—By Bud Fisher

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**Cherry Whip.**

Dissolve a package of Cherry Jell-O in a pint of boiling water. When cold, but not yet congealing, whip to consistency of whipped cream. Pile into a glass dish or serve in individual glasses with whipped cream or custard sauce.

To whip Jell-O successfully, use a Ladd or Dover egg-beater and a dish rather deep but not large. When Jell-O has become cold and is still liquid set the dish in a pan of ice water or very cold water and whip until Jell-O is of consistency of whipped cream.

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**Nfld. Wins Curling Battle in Glorious Struggle**

(Montreal Star, Dec. 20).

Never did curling get a ray to such an auspicious start as did the Montreal Granite League when Premier W. S. Monroe, of Newfoundland, and his Cabinet rank curled their way in brilliant fashion to victory over a strong local quartet from the Caledonia Curling Club. What started out to be a casual bout with the stones was turned by the sheer quality of the Newfoundlanders' play into a glorious rink battle after two ends had been played.

The Caledonia curlers had to pull up their socks right away and every man had to play his position for all he was worth and, with the score 2-2 after an hour's play, the spectators settled themselves down to see what has seldom, if ever, been witnessed before, really big curling on the opening day of play, and a week before Christmas at that.

Like all big curling matches the game boiled right up to a climax at the finish, when Caledonia 3 points down, and lying 3 for a tie, saw the hard fought game go to the Labrador Boundary Commission on a miss by the home skip whose granite hit the outside edge of an opposing stone and wicket it across the rings to tie the second shot, cutting the count down to a 1 and giving the game to the distinguished visitors by a 2 point margin.

There were naturally mishaps like this on both sides (the fortune of war), and on the play the visitors were entitled to their win. That smashing 3 count of theirs in the fifth end, and the singleton and 2 gathered in the crucial eighth and ninth ends, showed their quality for all to see and quite the strongest and most effective curler on the ice was the skip for the oldest colony, the Hon. W. J. Higgins, Minister of Justice.

Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, an old hand at this roarin' game, and with a physique and voice to match, was an indelible third and

never hesitated to give his skip sporting shots which the skip played with mid-stream form. The ship's guarding was a revelation, considering that the ice was new and untried, and it was the first day of the season.

**Powerful Hinks.**

The opposing rinks were really formed in battle array, the positions of honor which conveniently might have been claimed by President W. P. Simpson, of the Caledonia Curling Club, and the Hon. W. S. Monroe, the visiting Premier, were in other hands, and the two latter gentlemen relegated themselves individually to the minor position of lead which they played with distinction, as the score indicated.

J. Jardine, the visiting second, was admirably paired with T. Howard Stewart, whose new granites, donated for the Granite League, were the medium of exchange and proved to be very fine stones indeed. The ice, to the visitors, was a revelation and even the Caledonia players, accustomed to the best, were enthusiastic over it.

The honors in the opening end went to the visitors by 1 point, Caledonia retaliating with a 1 in the next end. Singles were scored alternately in the next two ends, and then the crowd was electrified by a 3 count for the visitors in the fifth, thanks to the fine guarding of the Hon. Mr. Higgins. Caledonia came back with a count of 1 and cut the lead down to 2) (before stacking brooms).

Returning to the game Caledonia 4 in the seventh end, but a sizzling rider down centre ice by the visiting skip scattered a well guarded end and Caledonia only got 2, tied again, and the issue still in doubt. In the eighth end Caledonia lay 2 very snugly near the button with long guards out. Higgins' beautiful shot through a narrow deep port in centre ice right to the button and counting 1 was greeted

with cheers. Newfoundland was again 1 up.  
The visitors were lying 3 in the ninth end, but by no means guarded, and Skip Dr. Holliday had a pair of breeks to aim at and count for himself. W. O. Roy at third gave the ice direction, called the pair of granites a "kill" and asked the doctor to put a sporan on it, but the granite went far astray, and Newfoundland was now 3 up.

**Hair Raising Finish.**  
The last end again saw Caledonia assert themselves and lying 2 with a tied game and an extra end. Dr. Holliday played his best shot of the match in raising a long guard right up to the button and making the count 3. The opposing skip's last granite did no harm, and if Caledonia had liked, the count could have been made there and then an extra end played.

Dr. Holliday elected, however, to play a wick and come in for fourth shot and win the match. The result was quite unforeseen. His granite was much too wide and struck the Newfoundland granite on the far side, sending it in for second shot and losing the match.

The thrills of the game were worthy of mid-season trophy play, and so much had the visitors endeared themselves to the players by their skill and sportsmanship on the ice that in the mutual congratulations which followed over the festive board, President W. P. Simpson and his worthy rink voiced the fond hope that the Labrador boundary settlement would be entirely satisfactory to Newfoundland and its distinguished representatives, wished them a diplomatic victory, in fact, co-mensurate with their win on the ice.

It was in the middle of the game, at the broom stacking period, when Newfoundland was 2 up, that the Hon. J. R. Bennett expressed himself in answer to comments on the fine curling ability displayed by both sides. "We are in this game and we are going to play it out, and that is what we are going to do on the boundary question, play the game out to a clean finish."

The honored guests were assured that the Caledonia Curling Club considered itself honored. The visitors were impressive in their expressions of gratitude for the consideration and hospitality which had been shown them by the Quebec and Dominion Ministers and brother Canadians. The Hon. Mr. Higgins could not fit Messrs. Taschereau, King, et al. would only arbitrate the boundary matter on the ice, well—the legal points at issue would be well rid of and to Newfoundland's entire satisfaction. Whether the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and Premier Taschereau will accept this sporting curling challenge, indirect though it be, remains to be seen. The visitors were credited, however, as showing the spirit of the game in the more serious sphere of international dispute.

**Play Again To-day.**

To-day at 11 a.m. the Newfoundland party will meet the picked strength of Royal Montreal, the senior curling club, and will later be entertained at the regular Saturday lunch, when they will meet the members at full strength. One of the visiting plenipotentiaries, namely, the Hon. J. R. Bennett, and his friend, J. Jardine, have curled in Montreal before, playing here eighteen years ago on the occasion of the 100th birthday of the Royal Montreal Curling Club. They will thus meet rosy old and dear friends.

A feature of yesterday afternoon's battle was the way in which Newfoundland met Caledonia at their own game. The Caledonia strategy was very "Scotch" when the home team was lying fairly safe, but the Hon. J. R. Bennett, in instructing his skip under similar conditions, was just as canny as any Highland curled could be. The visitors were very pleased with the new granites.

Rinks and scores:—  
Caledonia Newfoundland  
W. P. Simpson Hon. W. S. Monroe  
T. Howard Stewart J. Jardine  
W. O. Roy Hon. J. R. Bennett  
Dr. Phil Holliday Hon. W. J. Higgins  
Skip—6 Skip—3  
By ends Total  
Caledonia 0 1 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 1—6  
Newfoundland 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 2 0—8

The Star R. R. & B. Committee are holding a Card Tournament on Monday night, December 29th. Three big prizes. Admission 50c. Men only.—dec27,21

**Business Man Proves Easy Victim**

Staid, stable business men are the easiest victims for vampires. The flirtatious male falls easily and often, but he nearly always changes his affections in time to avoid real disaster. It is the dignified character who becomes an easy prey because the object of his affection really means something to him. In "Why Men Leave Home," the John M. Stahl picture which is to be presented by First National at the Star Theatre, Lewis Stone plays the role of the dignified husband, while Helene Chadwick and Alma Bennett form the other two points of the triangle.

MINDARD'S LINIMENT, THE ATHLETIC REMEDY.

**New Record Set in Cricket "Down Under"**

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 20.—The outstanding feature of the first day's play in the cricket test match was the establishment of a new record for second wicket partnership in matches between England and Australia when Collins and Ponsford amassed 224 runs in their stand of three hours and one minute.

Thursday was Ponsford's first appearance for Australia in test matches and through his brilliant batting his name must be added to that short list of distinguished players who scored a century in their first test match. Collins in previous test matches had passed the century mark on two occasions.

Australia made a brilliant start in the first day's play of the initial cricket test match with the touring M.C.C. team, scoring 383 runs for the loss of three wickets before stumps were drawn for the day. Of these Collins obtained 114 and Ponsford 110, the partnership proving most valuable after the veteran Bradley had been caught by Woolley with only 21 runs to his credit.

The match was commenced in glorious weather on a perfect wicket before 34,000 spectators.

Collins batted for two hours and 35 minutes and during his stand hit nine boundaries. He played in his usual stolid style and was favored with a bit of luck when Hendren missed an easy chance to retire him when his score stood at 42. Ponsford received a magnificent ovation from the huge crowd when he finished his stand at bat. He batted for two hours and 23 minutes and was responsible for eight 4's.

The English ground fielding was good, especially that of Chapman and Gilligan, but the catching was faulty. Gilligan, Tate, Freeman, Hearne, Hobbs and Woolley all took their turn at bowling, with Tate showing to the best advantage. Freeman secured the first wicket when he retired Bradley, the score standing at 46. The second wicket fell at 236, with Tate bowling, while Gilligan was bowling when the third wicket fell at 275.

The sides are composed as follows:  
Australian:—Collins, Bradley, Gregory, Hendry, Collins, Malley, Oldfield, Ponsford, Arthur, Richardson, Victor Richardson and Taylor.

England:—Gilligan, Chapman, Sutcliffe, Hobbs, Hearne, Hendren, Sandham, Woolley, Tate, Strudwick and Freeman.

Australia—First Innings.  
Bradley, c. Woolley, b. Freeman 21  
Collins, c. Hendren, b. Tate . . . . . 114  
Ponsford, b. Gilligan . . . . . 110  
A Richardson, not out . . . . . 27  
Taylor, not out . . . . . 1  
Extras . . . . . 15

Total, for three wickets . . . . . 383

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**"The Purple Highway"**

MADGE KENNEDY STARS IN FEATURE AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

A good picture, an appealing story and a star of talent and magnetism, are three essentials to the success of any photoplay. These elements and more are combined in "The Purple Highway," with Madge Kennedy, a Kenna Production for Paramount. It is a picture that will commend itself at once to the screen public and exhibitors alike, as one of the strongest picture offerings of the current season.

Miss Kennedy plays the role of April Blair, a slavey in the Home for Failures. Among the inmates of this institution are Edgar Craig and Joe Renard, the former a failure at playwriting while the latter is an accomplished though unrecognized, violinist and composer. It is through encouragement from April that they achieve success. Edgar has a play accepted while Joe writes the music for it. April lives in the hope that some day someone will give her a chance to sing on the stage.

April's chance comes, for a theatrical manager gives the girl her long-awaited opportunity. Her debut is a great success. Edgar is able to make April's dream ship a reality—and he does. The picture closes with April, Edgar and Joe sailing out of the harbor "in the path of the moon."  
Supporting Miss Kennedy are Monte Blue in the leading man's role; Vincent Coleman, a popular, wealthy men-about town, and Pedro de Cordoba, cast as Joe Renard. Others include Dore Davidson, as the theatrical impresario, Emily Fitzroy, William

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Uncooked meat should never be salted, or it will toughen. Add the salt just before serving.

It is often a decided economy to shoot by the piece and make your sheets on the machine.

Lamb's hearts are very good stuffed with breadcrumbs, well seasoned with onions and sage. The hearts are par-boiled before stuffing and baked afterward.

Top balls of boiled rice with fresh or preserved fruit, and serve with sugar and cream, as dessert.

Cook tough meat with tomato, a little lemon juice or vinegar. The fibre will be softened by the acid.

Left-over bits of chicken, bacon and potato make a hash that deserves a more distinctive name. Serve on toast.

When coffee gelatine is beginning to set, add to it some "dry beaten cream, folding it well. and then serve.

Add a few chopped raisins or apples to brown bread before baking.

Pitted chopped prunes or dates can also be used.

Agate, enamel and aluminum, in spite of a higher cost price, are more inexpensive in the long run than tin-ware.

If an expensive garment has become badly spotted, do not experiment in trying to clean it, but sent it to a professional.

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**SIDE TALKS.**

By Ruth Cameron.

THINKING THE OTHER FELLOWS' THOUGHTS.

Madge is one of my "different" friends. By that I mean that she is original. She always manages to think of something different, interesting, and unique whether it's a church dinner, a fraternity dance, a letter, or a Christmas present that she is planning. I met her in a tea room the other day where we both dropped in for a bit of lunch during a day devoted to Christmas shopping. We compared our shopping lists by way of being glad and three of her items surely were different from what I should have thought of giving and yet so simple.

"How did you come to think of that?" I asked.

"Thinking the world to Aunt Jen." "Well, I'll tell you," she answered. "I sat down and thought with my thoughts for awhile. For instance there's Aunt Jen. She was always a mother to me after mother. Now she's old and out of things. I don't get out of the house much because of her rheumatism. She is so active you know, especially in club work and she conducted a Current Events class when I was in school. I know from some things Sue has said, that she hates to accept any more invitations from the girls in her crowd without doing something in return. Since the baby was born and John was laid up so long with his broken leg there hasn't been a cent to spare. And it is hard for her to entertain at home with no help. So if she gives a theatre party to those girls she won't feel so reticent about accepting other invitations from them this winter. They wouldn't want her to feel that way, of course, but you know how it is. We all have pride."

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**Bubonic Plague and Yellow Fever**

Threaten World—Plans Now Being Made for Two-Year Battle Against Diseases—Carried by Rats—Recrudescence of Plague Cycle Alred by Washington Physician.

Washington, Dec. 29. (United News)—A revival of pneumonic or bubonic plague throughout the world, with a recurrence also of yellow fever—both deadly diseases—is threatening to assume dangerous proportions, and in two recent instances at least, the plague has been brought to the shores of this country on vessels from infested areas.

The public health service is taking every precaution for the battle expected in the next two years. The outbreak of the plague in Los Angeles recently took a high toll of death.

The recurrence of the plague has been brought to public attention by Dr. J. D. Long, of the Public Health Service, who described it in detail to the House Appropriations Committee. Long explained that it is apparently a "recrudescence of a plague cycle that comes periodically."

The reasons are not understood from the general standpoint, although they can be explained from the local standpoint, but there seems to be a general recrudescence throughout the world at the present time, particularly of the rat plague, he said. "We have known that the Mediterranean ports are already infected and all the boats that come from these ports as a matter of routine are considered as infected."

It is from that section that the plague was brought to this country in two recent instances which have been revealed for the first time. In one case, the plague developed on a ship after it had been two days in New Orleans, this ship was the Atlantic, which had come from the Mediterranean. Of 29 rats recovered after fumigation, nine were infected with the plague, Long said. Shortly afterward, the plague was found on another vessel, the Craftsman, which came from Calcutta, India.

Besides vessels coming from the Mediterranean, Long said that all those touching the ports of Africa, the west coast ports of South America, Tampico and Vera Cruz are considered highly suspicious.

The plague, Long said, is "rather a slow proposition and it takes quite a while to get it under control. For this reason, he said, it will increase our activities very markedly during 1925 and also probably during 1926.

Long said that the most dangerous points are the Canary Islands, the Azores and the North Coast of Africa. "There, very little is done, he said, and there is a very strong tendency on the part of the authorities to conceal the situation."

Peru, which is one of the worst infested countries, also has done virtually nothing, Long said, though recently authorities there have begun to fight the spread of the disease.

Long said that human cases do not result until rats are fairly well infested. Fleas, he said, transfer the disease from rats to people. He said there is little danger from the disease in winter because fleas are not active in cold weather.

**The Coiffure Question**

Hairdressers of every nationality are clamouring to bring back the curl. And yet many smart women seem more determined than ever to remain faithful to the mannish, short, smooth style of coiffure. In certain Parisian circles an exaggeratedly plain style of hairdressing is considered the only coiffure possible.

Which is going to win? It is difficult to say. But I venture an opinion that we are about to experience an effective compromise. We shall keep our shingled heads but we are going to think to accept a few stray curls at the sides; even on occasions, in the centre of the forehead or on the temples.

Eminently becoming is the shingled-bob which admits a stray curl or two. I do not mean regular, obviously artificial waves; just a few soft curls that seem to belong to Nature.

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**Tourists in Vancouver**

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The attitude of the Irish League of Nations Society, should the Cosgrave Government accept and act upon it, is bound to complicate the situation. The Irish League Society has addressed a statement to the League of Nations saying: "Since the Anglo-Irish Treaty was the instrument by which Ireland entered the League, since it undoubtedly has an established legal obligation and since under the covenant all such documents are only binding when registered, we are of the opinion that failure to register the treaty would virtually have been a repudiation of the Irish Free State."

The Irish argument of course is ill-founded since the League covenant specifically disavows the right to interfere in the domestic affairs of any nation and it can be stated specifically and without any reserve that the British Government will absolutely refuse to admit or discuss any such proposition. If Ireland persists in raising it Britain will lay the question before a conference composed of British and Dominion statesmen including Ireland and rest its policy and action upon their decision.

The Government holds that this and all such problems affecting the relations of component parts of the British Commonwealth are subjects which all the Empire Ministers must discuss and solve and not merely the business of the British Government, moreover, if the occasion develops, will inform the world in the plainest language that the internal affairs of the British Empire are the business of that Empire and of the Empire alone.

Ireland, if she persists in her appeal to the League of Nations places herself in a difficult position wherein if the British admitted the Irish claim Britain herself might have to lay her grievances against Ireland

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Give me to start from twenty-one  
My soul anew to make,  
I would not blindly hurry on  
Through many a sad mistake;  
I'd tread a kinder, broader way  
And seek men's heart to reach,  
For all life prompted me to say  
I'd use a gentler speech.

Give me a second life to live  
Upon this lovely earth;  
More thought to fellowship I'd give  
And less to selfish worth;  
And, knowing what I've come to know,  
I'd want my wealth displayed,  
Not in life's glittering pomp and show,  
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The attitude of the Irish League of Nations Society, should the Cosgrave Government accept and act upon it, is bound to complicate the situation. The Irish League Society has addressed a statement to the League of Nations saying: "Since the Anglo-Irish Treaty was the instrument by which Ireland entered the League, since it undoubtedly has an established legal obligation and since under the covenant all such documents are only binding when registered, we are of the opinion that failure to register the treaty would virtually have been a repudiation of the Irish Free State."

The Irish argument of course is ill-founded since the League covenant specifically disavows the right to interfere in the domestic affairs of any nation and it can be stated specifically and without any reserve that the British Government will absolutely refuse to admit or discuss any such proposition. If Ireland persists in raising it Britain will lay the question before a conference composed of British and Dominion statesmen including Ireland and rest its policy and action upon their decision.

The Government holds that this and all such problems affecting the relations of component parts of the British Commonwealth are subjects which all the Empire Ministers must discuss and solve and not merely the business of the British Government, moreover, if the occasion develops, will inform the world in the plainest language that the internal affairs of the British Empire are the business of that Empire and of the Empire alone.

Ireland, if she persists in her appeal to the League of Nations places herself in a difficult position wherein if the British admitted the Irish claim Britain herself might have to lay her grievances against Ireland

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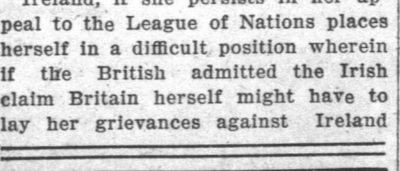
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