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fered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c. boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

A Tactful Friend.

The old man almost groaned, and uttered an exclamation of annoyance. "My dear countess," he said, "the mere mention of that young man is—distressing to me. And when I think that all the money has fallen into his lap, in addition to the title and the estates, and that he obstinately refuses to declare himself, I feel—well, I don't think I can attempt to express my sentiments. I only know this: That, notwithstanding Lady Norah's relinquishment of the money which the earl left to her, thinking her to be his daughter, I mean to make some sort of terms with the young earl, and if he doesn't act generously and liberally—well, I shall make bold to show fight, despite Lady Norah's instructions. There are times when a lawyer must consider his client's interests, even though he disregard that client's wishes."

Lady Ferndale still sat and waited, and presently the footman announced Mr. Guildford Berton.

The light fell full upon his face as he entered, and though Lady Ferndale had been somewhat prepared for the change in his appearance, she could scarcely suppress a start. He was ordinarily pale, but the whiteness of his face that morning was ghastly in its density; there were dark hollows under his eyes, and his mouth had the drawn appearance of a man who has spent long hours of sleeplessness and harassment. But he smiled the old smile as he made his bow and took the seat to which Lady Ferndale motioned him.

He had gone to the Court on the preceding evening, and had got Norah's note, and it had deceived him, as she had intended, until later on, when, as he sat in his gloomy room haunted by the ghost of Becca, the truth flashed upon him. He seized his hat and dashed to the Court, saw Harman, and learned that Norah had fled—she had escaped him!

It was too late to start in pursuit that night; he spent the hours pacing the silent room, tearing at his nails and watching the clock, and had caught the early train and gone straight to Mr. Petherick, and failing to get anything out of the cautious old lawyer, had come on to Lady Ferndale's, knowing that it would be to her that Norah would naturally think of flying for refuge.

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"I don't only think so, I am sure of it," she said, with quiet conviction. "I'll go further, Mr. Berton, and promise you that she will come back, and to the Court!"

He looked at her, his eyes glittering like spots of fire in their intensity. She met his scrutiny unflinchingly.

"Are you satisfied?" He rose at once. "I am satisfied; I will trust you," he said. "I will go back and wait. Will you tell her"—he paused, and then went on deliberately—"that I am patient and silent as—death, Lady Ferndale?"

"I will tell her," she said. "Patient and silent," he repeated. When he reached the door he hesitated, and stood listening for a moment, then with a low bow went out, and Lady Ferndale dropped back in the chair, and covering her eyes with her hand indulged in the shudder which she had been repressing during the whole of the interview.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Cyril's Bride.

The day of the wedding arrived. Since the morning when Lady Ferndale had declared herself in favor of the speedy marriage, Norah had seemed to be living in a dream; and even now, as she stood holding her friend's hand as they waited for the carriage to take them to the quiet church of St. Cuthbert's, which lies hidden away in the serene and most placid of corners in Tyburnia, she could scarcely realize that within an hour she would be Cyril's wife.

Up to now the secret had been well kept, the greatest danger to it being Lord Ferndale's difficulty in refraining from addressing Cyril as "Arrowdale," and Lady Ferndale declared that she had never been on such tender-hooks in her life as she was whenever the two men met in the presence of Norah. She had, too, a wholesome dread of Mr. Petherick.

"He will be sure to find it out," she assured Cyril. "He will want to see the license or catch your real name during the service, and then there will be a scene!"

But Jack, who appeared to find a singular delight in managing the whole affair, hit upon a plan for disposing of the old lawyer, and two days before that fixed for the wedding had persuaded him to go down to Santleigh.

"It seems to me, sir," he said, gravely, "that the place ought not to be left entirely to the care of servants. Suppose the young earl were to turn up there suddenly. Some one ought to be there to receive him; besides, you can't tell what may be going on there, or what mischief that very nice young man, Mr. Guildford Berton, may be up to."

"Good gracious me, yes!" said Mr. Petherick; "but—but I wanted to be at Miss Norah's wedding, Mr. Wesley; in fact, I—I think she would wish me to be present."

"Yes, no doubt, but Miss Norah has such a lofty idea of duty, don't you know, that I fancy she would rather miss you at the wedding than have you neglect the young earl's interests."

And after a little more persuasion the old gentleman came and explained matters to Norah, presented her with a remarkably handsome bracelet, and started for Santleigh.

"We mustn't disappoint him, Cyril," said Jack, with a smile, as they watched the train off. "Suppose you write him a line as from the earl, you know, requesting him to kindly remain at Santleigh until you return."

Cyril caught at the idea at once, and nothing could describe Mr. Petherick's astonishment when, on the morning after his arrival, he received the following:

The Earl of Arrowdale will be extremely obliged if Mr. Petherick will kindly remain at Santleigh until the earl's arrival, which he trusts will be very shortly. Mr. Petherick will oblige the earl by considering this request as strictly confidential.

Having got rid of the too acute Mr. Petherick, Jack felt much easier in his mind, and able to regard the coming event with "calmness and fortitude," as he put it.

As for Cyril, he scarcely knew whether he was on his head or his heels, and spent the time which was not passed in the company of his bride-

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to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Get 15 or 20 drops of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are both sore and red, a little, but steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes as time.

Annual Report of Newfoundland Poultry Association.

To The Members of the Newfoundland Poultry Association.

Gentlemen.—In presenting the sixth annual report of this Association your Directors are gratified at being able to congratulate you upon the steady progress of the Society during the past year.

Seven new members joined in 1915 making the total membership 116 and bringing the number of shares held in the Association to 387.

During the year past a conference was held with the Agricultural Board and a scheme outlined for the distribution of thoroughbred Cockerels of various breeds. Much time and trouble was expended in arranging for the advertising, inspection and distribution of the birds offered. This scheme was inaugurated principally for the purpose of circulating thoroughbred stock in the Outports, and with the hope that the chief aim of the Society, to benefit the Poultry raiser might be attained. The number of Cockerels offered for sale were in excess of the number sold which was eighty-two. We trust that in the near future our work in this respect during the past season will bear abundant fruit and will warrant the Government in continuing to aid this effort for the public welfare.

We are again greatly indebted to the Board of Agriculture for the annual grant of \$400, which has been so helpful in carrying out the work of the Association, particularly in the matter of the Annual Exhibition.

We are also indebted to Sir W. D. Reid for the donation of a Cup to be won by the exhibitor taking the greatest number of blue ribbons, also for a substantial donation to our funds. We have also received a Cup from H. B. Job, Esq., and one from the President for which we are very thankful.

The Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Association which was opened by His Excellency the Governor, was held in

the Prince's Rink on the 29th, 30th November and the 1st of December. The number of birds exhibited was the largest on record, and the care taken in the arrangement of the coops and the displaying of the exhibits was most commendable. In all 767 birds were exhibited, made up as follows:—75 Cocks, 217 Hens, 150 Cockerels, 188 Pullets, 26 Turkeys, 23 Geese and 88 Ducks. The large classes were represented by 95 Barred Plymouth Rocks, 87 Rhode Island Reds, 84 White Leghorns, 66 White Wyandottes and 66 Pekin Ducks.

A new feature of the Exhibition was the entry for competition of trios consisting of one male and two females of any breed. Eleven trios were entered and exhibited.

The Association was very much indebted to the donors of special prizes which were all duly placed. The Governor's Cup for White Leghorns was won out, as was also the Westerland Cup for White Orpingtons, both going to G. R. Williams, Esq. Lady Davidson's clock for Outport Competitors was won by Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Harbor Breton.

The attendance was fairly good, but was marred by the inclement weather of the last day.

The prizes were distributed on the evening of the 1st of December by His Excellency the Governor who took occasion to congratulate the Society on the success of the Exhibition. The Prime Minister, Sir E. P. Morris, also spoke well of the work of the Association in which he took a deep interest.

The judging of the birds exhibited was performed by Mr. E. E. Freehill, the Secretary of the New Glasgow Poultry Association, who took the place of Lady Landry as the latter was unable to come to Newfoundland. Mr. Freehill expressed himself as very much pleased with the Exhibition which he said compared most favorably with the best shows in the Maritime Provinces.

Since our last Annual Meeting we have to record the death of the Honorary President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Emerson, who was one of the founders of the Association. Suitable resolutions of sympathy were passed and forwarded to his family.

In terminating our year of office your Directors hope that the good work of the Association may not be allowed to falter and that the coming year may be even more progressive and prosperous than the past.

H. W. LEMESSURIER,
President.

JOHN F. CALVER,
Hon. Secretary.

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Citizen's Committee Hold Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Citizen's Committee held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night, Mr. A. Soper, Chairman, presided. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Legislative Joint Select Committee, inviting a deputation of the Citizen's Committee to be present at the sittings of the Select Committee in discussing the new Municipal Bill and to act as members of the committee. It was decided by the meeting that the deputation consist of the Chairman, Mr. A. Soper, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. O'D. Kelly and the Secretary, Mr. W. Smith. It was also thought advisable that when special sections are being discussed committees men Barter, Davey and Lindsay act on the deputation as alternating members.

The sub-committee on Taxation submitted their report and it will come up for discussion in due course. Section 225 dealing with taxes on insurance Companies, etc., was reconsidered, and the part dealing with the tax on Marine Insurance was made to read, that local Fire Insurance Companies shall be exempted from the proposed increased taxation on that particular business. Some important sections of the Municipal Bill that had been noted in the minutes of previous meetings as liable to be reconsidered, were again gone over and several amendments made. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,ed,tf

Our Volunteers.

The total number of enrolments up to yesterday was 4,961. Twenty-seven young men enlisted during the past week or so. Their names are:—

- Ford Jewer, Lewisporte
- Wm. James, Lewisporte
- Walter James, Lewisporte
- Fred. Tizzard, Pilley's Island
- Adolphus Locke, Pilley's Island
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- Hedley Woolridge, Burnt Arm, Bonwood
- Ford Dart, Exploits
- Wm. Elliott, Bonwood
- Thos. Ryan, Goulds
- W. J. Samson, Flat Isld., B.B.
- Edmund Peters, St. John's
- Rd. T. Ford, St. John's
- Bernard Hynes, St. John's
- S. Norman, St. John's
- Robt. Plowman, Port Rexton
- H. W. Quinton, Red Cliff, B.E.
- Harold Batten, Barends, C. B.
- Cyril C. Pretty, Channel
- Ronald Hogan, St. Mary's
- Gower Walters, Brigus, C.B.
- Wm. Hearn, Brigus, C. B.
- Hubert Curtis, Brigus, C. B.
- Wm. Wilcox, Brigus, C. B.
- S. J. Soolley, Heart's Delight
- C. Batstone, Millertown.

All Children Love "Syrup of Figs" for Liver and Bowels

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, fall of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

St. Margaret's Guild.

A large number of members and friends of the St. Margaret's Guild met in Canon Wood Hall last night and commenced their work for 1917. It was deeply regretted that owing to the illness of Lady Davidson, she was prevented from being present and delivering an address. However, an excellent discourse on Red Cross work was given by Mrs. Jno. Browning, who has taken a deep interest in the work of this helpful organization. In brief she reviewed the work of the Red Cross from the very beginning, when that world-renowned English lady, Florence Nightingale, nursed the sick and wounded soldiers of the Crimean war, and pointed out the rapid strides made by Red Cross workers throughout the world. Millions of soldiers in this present war who have been either sick or wounded have been nursed back to life by the good Ladies of the Lamp. Mrs. Browning, although only given short notice to prepare and is to be congratulated on the able manner in which she handled such a delicate subject. A vote of thanks for the address, filled with admiration, was presented to the able management of Miss LeMessurier, an enjoyable concert took place. Those taking part were Rev. C. E. Moulton, Misses H. Morris, Edwards and Quick, and Sergt. R. Edwards. Following the entertainment teas were served after which the gathering dispersed all being of the one opinion that the affair was a splendid success. An entertainment under the management of the Guild, will be held on the 22nd inst.

Germany's Peace Reasons

Wants to Prevent Economic Ruin of Country, And Fears Irretrievable Ruin as Result of the Civilian Conscription.

London, Jan. 5.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says: "From a neutral in close touch with the Government and diplomatic circles in Berlin I have received a clear statement of the general position in Germany at the present moment, the real motives which inspired the Kaiser's peace proposals, the probable effects of its failure, and the attitude toward the prolongation of the war of the mass of the population."

"My informant's considered judgment, based on close observation and intimate knowledge of affairs, as proved by previous communications, brings out the following chief points: "That the German government wishes for peace in order to prevent the economic ruin of the country."

"That the immediate cause of the peace proposal was the internal situation, brought about primarily by the failure of the potato harvest and the consequent deprivations in the next few months, making the peace offer necessary in order to maintain the government's hold on the people."

"That in this respect the device will succeed, owing mainly to the fact that Herr Scheidemann, leader of the Social Democrat Reichstag majority, having previously played into the hands of the Government by posing as a pacifist, has regained his following in the country."

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"That this fear, coupled with continual pressure from Vienna and Sofia, will lead the German government to grasp every opportunity of effecting a chance of making peace."

CHIMNEY FIRE—The chimney in the house occupied by a family named Fox caught fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished by a fireman of the Eastern Station.

Doctors Use This for Ezema

If you are afflicted with skin disease, the kind that seems to baffle medical treatment, and leaves you wild with itch, do not fail to investigate a prescription that is now recommended by many of the best skin specialists, even in preference to their own prescriptions. This is the simple, soothing, liquid, external remedy, D. D. D. Prescription. This liquid stops the itch instantly, and effects a cure that is permanent. In fact, it took thousands of cures, case after case, before the best doctors were convinced of the absolute merit of this remedy.

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"J. Rufus Jinks is stepping high, the light of pride is in his eye, and peace is throned upon his brow, for he's become a granddad now." The local paper printed this, concerning Rufus and his bliss. I said, "Perhaps that old galoot will now set up a good cheroot, since this doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, fall of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again."

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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1917.

The Water System and Fire Insurance.

The report which the Mayor read to the meeting at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday is a valuable and interesting object view to place before the public certain facts about the improvements that have been effected in the city's water supply, which might serve to make clear to them the reasons why they should be entitled to enjoy at a cheaper cost the protection against loss afforded by the Fire Insurance Companies. In his efforts on their behalf the public will give Mr. Gosling their sympathy and support, though they can leave the question to be fought out between the Companies and the Council with the assurance that it should not be difficult of settlement. It is known that the estimation of fire rates is a matter of much nicety and many technicalities, depending upon a host of considerations. These may be divided roughly under two heads, the likelihood of fire breaking out in the first place and the chances of controlling and extinguishing it when it does so break out. Undoubtedly the deficiencies of the city in the former respect are responsible in great degree for the high rates of fire premiums. We shall never enjoy low rates while so great a part of the town consists of wooden houses huddled together and intersected by a maze of streets running in all directions and in no order. Evidently Mr. Gosling had this sort of thing in mind when he said that "so far as water will avail, we need never be in fear of another conflagration."

As to the second consideration, the actual fighting of fire, the report leaves no room for question of the great progress that has been made. And after all, when the companies have taken every conceivable factor into account and carried their calculations to three places of decimals, actual experience in any city or section must ultimately form the basis on which rates are computed. Twenty-five years should be a sufficiently long period for such a purpose. The companies may contend that their premiums in the past have been moderate or even less than they should have been, but if they do, their record of profits seems to be distinctly against them. The recent improvements in the water service are an added argument. If it is invariably the custom of Insurance Companies to reduce their rates for any building equipped with such a device as a sprinkler, the same thing applies, the difference being in degree only, to the case of a whole city of which the water supply and pressure are increased markedly.

Apart, however, from insurance rates, the lucid exposition of what has actually been done in this important

department of the city's welfare is of interest to all. Of more value than the cost of distributing fire losses is their prevention in the beginning, and in this respect great strides have been made. Windsor Lake is now harnessed to the city's needs far more effectively than before, through the use, principally, of the new intake and larger mains. George's Pond is now also available, and by a clever application of natural forces is kept supplied, as a reservoir, by the pressure from Windsor Lake. When that pressure is removed, as would be the case if a large fire drew it away, the reservoir comes automatically into operation. This fine supply, the system which makes the high and low levels immediately available as inter-auxiliaries, and the extension that will soon take place to the South Side should make the city excellently prepared against a recurrence of 1892 or minor conflagrations. Whatever may be the outcome of the negotiations with the Fire Companies, St. John's is to be congratulated upon the natural insurance it now enjoys as well as the other and many benefits that attend a plentiful water supply.

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His Majesty the King has been pleased to issue his Exequatur, empowering Mr. Richard J. Devereaux, to act as Consul of Cuba at St. John's, Nfld.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. A. Brazil, to be Surveyor of Shipping at Garnish. Mr. M. T. Jones, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Fogo, in place of Mr. James Jones, retired.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, January 9th, 1917.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1917.

We have just received a full stock of Pinex the principal ingredient in the preparation of one of the most popular cough and bronchitis mixtures at present on sale. A sixty-cent bottle makes a full sixteen ounce bottle of good cough mixture.

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Pianist and Patriot.

Paderewski, who is no less a great patriot than he is a great pianist, has all his life been a determined opponent of Germanism in Poland.

His fearlessness and detestation have often placed the German Government in an embarrassing position. On one occasion his opera "Manru" was announced to be performed at Posen, in Prussian Poland, and the great pianist, who was in Posen for the occasion, gave a big subscription to the Polish Committee in that city, which had been formed to prevent the Germanization of Prussian Poland. The Prussian Government retaliated by forbidding the performance of the opera; whereupon Paderewski went to Lemberg and, to the horror of the Austrian Government, gave a pianoforte recital, the proceeds of which he remitted as an additional subscription to the funds of the Posen Committee.

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Frightfulness in Roumania

(From a Letter of Eleanor Jay Chapman in the N.Y. Tribune.)

The following is an extract from a letter which I have received from a friend in Roumania:

November 17.

This time it was the Queen and her children that the Germans tried to murder. They dropped five bombs on her country home just out of town, Buxta, Prince Strub's place. I was with the Queen, who was in town for the morning, when the telephone message came "Children safe." Seven bombs within ten yards of the house; every window blew in as they rushed to the cellar. Three men were killed in the garden and ten wounded. Miss Milne (the governess) told me that it was awful. The King, of course, is living with the staff; also the Crown Prince; so it was a deliberate attempt to murder the Queen and her daughters. It was supposed that the Germans did not know where she lived, but, of course, they did. Words fail.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind S. light, weather fine. Bar, 29.60, ther. 44.

The New Water System

Mayor Gosling Presents Report—Thinks Improvements Justify a Reduction of Fire Insurance Rates.

Owing, probably, to the hour at which it was called, the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Board of Trade, in which the Mayor presented his statement of the improvements effected in the water service and showed a case for a reduction of existing fire rates, was not very well attended. Mr. Gosling explained to the meeting his object in calling it, which was to point out the effect that the improvements in the water service must necessarily have upon the question of fire rates. He stated that when the late Commission took office, one of their first acts was to engage the services of Mr. F. F. Longley, an expert in the water service of the firm of Hazen, Whipple & Fuller, of New York, to investigate the whole water system of the city, which was so inadequate for the purpose of fire protection. His report was adopted and acted upon, and all the most important parts of his recommendations had been carried into effect.

The capacity of the system had been increased to allow the maximum rate of water that might be required, or a total of 15,000,000 gallons. This was available for fire fighting from 5,000 to 7,000 gallons per minute. Added to this great improvement was the utilization of George's Pond, on Signal Hill, as a reservoir, with a supply of 33,000,000 gallons. A 20-inch main connects it with the city, and the system is so arranged that the Pond is kept filled at normal times, but empties itself when an unusual large fire, so that the pressure is automatically maintained. The Pond further offers a 6 days' supply of water in any case of emergency.

There are two distributive systems, the low level system leading to Rawlins' Cross, supplied by the 16 inch and new 20 inch mains, and the high level system, 16 inch main, going to Merrymeeting Road. The two systems can be thrown into one by the mere opening of the separating valves.

Mr. Gosling proceeded to show how these improvements had increased the water pressure since 1913 and 1914, by a rate varying from 100 to 100 per cent, and how the increased supply served to keep the pressure up. Thus, George's Pond can be kept full even when the flow on the 20 inch main at Sunnyside is nearly closed, this latter being therefor able to be used as a reserve. It was intended as soon as possible to have tests made simultaneously at different localities and from different mains, which would try in a practical manner the ability of the system to fight several large fires at a time.

The total cost of the work will be about \$175,000, including an annual interest of \$10,000. This is not a high price to pay for such increased security. "So far as water will avail," said the Mayor, "we need never be in fear of another conflagration."

He then gave figures in detail of the new piping that had been laid and of the other things that had been done, which should be completed during the coming summer. He spoke of the new 96 inch intake now installed at Windsor Lake, which projects 180 feet beyond the old breakwater and 20 feet below normal level of the Lake. He mentioned also that a Venturi Meter and other devices will be installed, by means of which leaks can be at once detected. Tests will be made in May and October of every year by the engineering staff, and it is hoped to reduce the leakage, which amounts to some 3 or 4 million gallons daily, by at least one-half.

Mr. Gosling then proceeded to show the grounds for his contention that these improvements should effect a reduction of the fire rates that obtain in the city. He showed that after the fire of 1892, rates almost doubled, and also that the premiums paid had risen from \$100,000 in 1892 to \$235,000 in 1915. Altogether about \$4,000,000 had been paid in premiums since 1892, while on the best information now obtainable \$1,250,000 had been paid in 1915 by the companies. This undeniably showed that handsome profits had been made by the Fire Insurance Companies in the last twenty-five years, and in his opinion the greatly improved conditions of fire protection beyond question that the rates of at least 25 per cent.

In conclusion, Mr. Gosling mentioned several measures that are contained in the proposed Civic Charter, all tending to a further minimising of the risk of fire, which it was expected the Legislature would make law in its parliamentary session. He did not base his claim for a reduction of rates on these measures, however, but solely upon the improvements effected in the water service.

In addition Mr. Gosling presented a tabulated statement showing the improved water pressure throughout the city and the efficient water system since the installation of larger pipes.

The Prime Minister then spoke supporting the views of the Mayor and moved this resolution:

WHEREAS it has been demonstrated that the rates of Fire Insurance of the Water System, now nearly completed, has very materially improved the fire hazard of the City;

BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of the report on the same submitted to the Board of Fire Underwriters, with a request that the rates of Fire Insurance be hereafter adequately reduced for all parts of the City affected by the improved water supply.

Mr. C. Fearn seconded the resolution and in doing so thought that, comparatively speaking, excessive rates were being charged here, and that a case could be made out here were getting 20 per cent commission and this he considered too high. He believed that by the operation and support of citizens generally the rates would be reduced considerably, and he hoped that personal contribution would not prove an obstacle.

Mr. F. W. Bradshaw paid a tribute to Mayor Gosling for his services to the city and to the late Hon. John Harris for his interest in the water system. In the event of any doubt arising in the minds of any one as to

the water system he suggested that a practical demonstration be made to set all minds at rest. Because of that doubt likely to exist he did not think it the proper course to take to pass the Premier's resolution. He said Insurance Companies should have an Inspector to look after their interests for the examination of hydrants, and that the Underwriters should get an expert to make an independent report on the whole matter.

Mr. J. L. Slatery told of the work of the respective Council Boards from the time of the first Mayorality down to the present time. To the late City Commission he said, belonged the credit of the improved water supply.

Mr. A. J. Harvey, who spoke on behalf of the Underwriters, said he believed the companies would give every consideration to the request of reduced rates. He regretted that the report had been submitted before a practical test had been made to prove the efficiency of the service.

Mr. J. Browning suggested that the resolution moved by the Premier should be amended to request a special reduction as it was apparent from the Mayor's statement that 25 per cent was a very small amount.

Mr. Tessier, Hon. J. Harvey and others spoke on the matter. The resolution of the Premier was then adopted, and the appointment of the Committee to act further in the matter being left to the Mayor, the meeting adjourned.

Obituary.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Patrick, the son of Mrs. Mary Forrista of Gussett's Cove, who died on the 2nd inst. Despite a delicate constitution he had been enjoying fairly good health until within a few hours of his death. His gentlemanly manner, and kindly disposition endeared him to all, though calling attention to the home he made his grave to the eternal reward of a short but well spent life, replete with the virtues of purity, humility and patience with resignation to the will of God in every affliction. Deceased was 31 years of age and leaves a grief stricken mother, one brother, sister and grandmother and many friends to mourn him.—R. I. P.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

ALMANAC.—We beg to thank Messrs. Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., agents for the Abdulla Tobacco Co. for a very handsome and patriotic desk almanac.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Antoni Michael left by to-day's express for the United States, where he will purchase his spring stock of dry goods and jewelry.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Greenpond at 10.20 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow morning. The Portia left Hr. Breton to-day, coming east.

SCARLET FEVER.—A case of scarlet fever was reported to the Health Authorities, which projects 180 feet beyond the old breakwater and 20 feet below normal level of the Lake. He mentioned also that a Venturi Meter and other devices will be installed, by means of which leaks can be at once detected. Tests will be made in May and October of every year by the engineering staff, and it is hoped to reduce the leakage, which amounts to some 3 or 4 million gallons daily, by at least one-half.

SMALL PERCENTAGE.—Out of ten young men who were medically examined at Recruiting Headquarters yesterday, two were pronounced physically fit.

IN HONOR OF WEDDING.—Bunting is being displayed to-day at the premises of Messrs. Job Bros and the Royal Stores, Ltd. in honor of the marriage of Miss Nellie Job, which event takes place this afternoon in New York.

GOT LUCRATIVE POSITION.—Gerald Byrne, ex-pupil of St. Bon's College, and for the past four years of the Royal Stores, Ltd., left here last evening en route to the United States where he has secured a lucrative position. He is the son of Detective Sergeant Byrne of this city.

T. A. JUVENILE TREAT.—The lady friends of the Juvenile T. A. and B. Society held a meeting at the Armoury last night to arrange for the annual treat. It was decided that the affair be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week, to be followed by a dance for the adults at night. Another meeting will be held to-morrow night when matters will be finalized.

GRAND OPERETTAS IN AID OF THE W.P.A.—Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, the pupils of the Mercy Convent, Military Road, will produce the charming Operettas, "The Hours" and "Cinderella in Flowerland," in the Archepiscopal Library on Friday, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets—30c. each—for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore.—jan9,31

LAST DAY OF "BLACKBIRDS."—Those who have not seen the "Blackbirds" have only to-day to do so. There was a large audience last night and nearly every number received an encore, the plantation dance coming in for encore after encore. There is a complete change of programme on Thursday; and on Friday, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets—30c. each—for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore.—jan9,31

WINDS.—The wind is from the west, light to moderate, with a few clouds.

TEMPERATURE.—The temperature is 44 degrees Fahrenheit.

SEA.—The sea is calm.

MOON.—The moon is in the first quarter.

SUN.—The sun rises at 7:15 a.m. and sets at 4:45 p.m.

STAR.—The star is visible in the evening.

PLANETS.—The planets are visible in the morning.

COMETS.—The comets are visible in the evening.

Stock-Taking Sale

Stock-taking over, we find owing to late arrival of some goods far too much on hand, so we have decided to have a Clean-up Sale and give our Customers and the Public the benefit of same. Considering that it is the goods for everyday use, we predict a ready response as prices will be reduced in some cases to half and everything reduced some. We list a few of the many bargains offered:

- LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S MACKINTOSHES, from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95 each.
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$6.50, 11.95, 14.95. Now \$5.95, \$9.95, \$12.95.
- MEN'S SUITS, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50. Now \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.95.
- MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with cuffs attached, 1.55. Now \$1.10.
- MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 75 and 85c. Now 68c.
- MEN'S HALF HOSE, now 10c.
- MEN'S TIES, assorted. Your choice 10c. ea. Now \$9.95, \$9.95, \$12.95.
- MEN'S CAPS from 25c. each up.
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR at Special Prices. SPECIAL.—3 only one-piece Dresses, suitable for parties. Reg. \$8.50. Now \$6.50. Just a few one-piece Dresses, Fancy Muslin, \$2.95. Now offered \$1.75.
- MISSSES' BLACK SKIRTS, \$1.00 value. Now 50c.
- A lot LADIES' SKIRTS, including Black and Navy Poplins, Serge, Cashmere and both latest American styles; limited number. Values from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95.
- 3 ONLY LADIES' CARACUL COATS. Values \$9.00. Now offered \$6.95. Special prices on other Coats.
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- Lot of Assorted BLOUSES. Values up to \$3.00. Your choice for \$1.00.
- LADIES' KID BUTTONED BOOTS, \$3.50 value. Now \$2.95.
- Lot of BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, 45c. Now 25c.
- BOYS' SUITS, \$4.50, \$3.85, \$5.00, \$7.75. Now \$3.95, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25.
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S. MILLEY.

Airplane Rises 2 000 Feet a Minute.

Details of the latest aerial developments and the work of the Royal Flying Corps along the battle front in France were given yesterday by Flight Lieutenant Lloyd Paulkner, Royal Flying Corps, who was recently invalided after being shot down near Abbeville in the Ypres salient. He told also of a new aeroplane for which great things are claimed by the Allied armies.

"The machines used on the battle front are much in advance of any used over here," he said. "Our battleplanes weigh two and a half tons and are driven by two Rolls-Royce motors of 250-horse power each. They have twin

propellers, and can make more than 100 miles an hour. Their motors are water-cooled. Other big planes have 300-horse power motors driving one propeller.

"The smaller machines, which carry only a pilot, are much faster. The Sopwith 'pup' makes 138 miles an hour; the Nieuport 'bullet' 135 miles; the Spat 140 miles, and the new machine, whose name may not be mentioned, makes 133 miles an hour. This is the great surprise. It is only arriving at the front now. It can ascend straight up, without banking, and has reached 15,000 in seven and a half minutes. This makes it the ideal machine for Zeppelin work as it can get high quickly enough to catch the dirigibles. This unnamed machine is the greatest fighting machine in the world and will guarantee that we

maintain the supremacy of the air so necessary in this war."—N. Y. Times.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at 8 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Home left Three Arms at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day.
The Meigs reached Placentia at 6.30 a.m. to-day.
The Sagana left Port aux Basques at 12.45 a.m. to-day.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO CARRY ON.

MADRID, To-day. King Alfonso to-day had a long Conference with Count De Romanones, the Premier, whose Cabinet had resigned previously. Full confidence in the Premier was expressed by the King, who requested Count De Romanones to continue in power. The Government, therefore, will resume its duties with the same Ministers holding portfolios.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

The British steamer Nestorian from Galveston, December 13th, for Liverpool, before reported ashore in a position not given, has parted amidst and the fore end of the vessel is submerged.

SPAIN AROUSED OVER SINKINGS.

PARIS, To-day. The report of the Spanish steamer Pelayo, with a cargo of oil and domestic articles, being torpedoed and sunk while bound for England, coming on top of the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Leandro, has increased the popular resentment against the Entente Allies' intent to adopt to protect merchant ships. According to information from a reliable source, the Ambassadors of the Central Powers will present a note to the Foreign Office demanding that all Merchant ships shall be treated as warships in Spanish waters. The Spanish Government, however, does not intend to give any intimation. The Pelato was 2,641 tons.

PERHAPS.

THE HAGUE, To-day. The Ardenburg Correspondent of Nieuw Courant who has been touring Belgium on a charitable mission learns that the German authorities with the co-operation of the Belgian Commune are planning to cope with the unemployment problem. Work has been provided in Belgium, says the correspondent, and thus the deportations will be suspended.

CHINA JOINS THE CHORUS.

PEKING, To-day. W. U. Ting Fang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent to Dr. Paul Reich, American Minister, a reply to President Wilson's peace note. This declares that China is probably the greatest neutral sufferer from the war, because economic and industrial reforms require the assistance of the other powers. It adds that China is sympathetic with Pres. Wilson's desire for a restoration of peace with an agreement which would uphold the equality of all nations, weak or strong, so that further acts of injustice and violence would be impossible.

1.00 P.M.

EXPRESS COMMENT ON AMERICA.

LONDON, To-day. While the speech of James W. Corand, American Ambassador to Germany, many German newspaper comment and reports of the impression created by it in the United States have been given and are still being given prominence in the London Morning papers, none of them has commented on the speech until to-day, when the Daily Express alone prints an editor's comment. After paying a grateful tribute to Ambassador Gerard's efforts on behalf of British prisoners, the Daily Express says it is impossible to understand the attitude of America to the complex problem of the war unless the many aberrations of the American mind are carefully considered and the factors

governing the national opinion in the different parts of the United States. In view of these conflicting factors, it is easy to understand that President Wilson's main concern is to bring the war to an end as soon as possible, and thus remove the danger of American entanglement. The newspaper adds that despite his narrow-voiced policy, enlightened opinion in the United States cannot expect the Allies, after two and a half years of bloody sacrifice to agree to a peace which would make that sacrifice unavailing.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN RIGA REGION.

LONDON, To-day. The anxiety with which the operations along the Soreth River in Roumania are being watched here is being partly balanced by the hopeful interest in the activities in the Riga and Mitau region of Russia. Here, according to Petrograd accounts, the Russians are taking advantage of the frost which has made possible a movement on the vast Tural marshes and it is making substantial progress. The operations seem to have begun days ago with a German attack towards Riga, but for some time they have appeared to be nothing more important than the usual affairs between outposts and artillery batteries. Two or three days ago, however, they began to develop in a manner indicating that the Russians had made a preparation which perhaps the German Government aimed at forestalling. The Russians very promptly replied to the German attack, says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, and pushing steadily along the east bank of the River captured triple positions from the enemy after hard fighting and some 1,000 prisoners and sixteen guns taken. The movement still continues and the Russians are within a dozen miles of their objective. There is no official confirmation of a statement current that this very important forward base of the enemy has been captured, nor are we allowed to know what forces are engaged in this region. It is the general opinion, however, that an important movement is in progress. Hard fighting has been going on for three days already and the balance of the success is largely with the Russians side in the operations, which it is admitted are only beginning. The Daily News' Petrograd correspondent says the Russians in the northwest corner of the Cirul swamp has reached a point four miles from the Tukum-Mitau railroad, and are steadily developing their success there and also extending their operations further east.

AWFUL CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

NEW YORK, To-day. The Sun this morning publishes the following: The London Correspondent of the Sun is able to present letters of guaranteed authenticity taken from German prisoners captured on the Somme within the last two weeks revealing the actual conditions in Germany brought on by the food shortage. The following letter was written from Hanover: "Here in Hanover the people are gradually becoming thinner, always thinner; nobody ever grows any fatter. Any one desiring to obtain food can obtain nothing, isn't this awful?" A letter from Hamburg found on a German prisoner says: "Here in Hamburg there has been a frightful riot to-night. In the Hofweg, Berweg and other streets, women and children broke into shops and robbed them. What is going to happen? People have nothing to eat. There are no potatoes and grease and bread are scarce." Another letter from Hamburg says: "Yesterday it was war here, too. There are soldiers with bayonets at our backs; all the bread and butter shops and some grocers' shops were wrecked. Then mounted soldiers appeared. What a life! They were after us with their sabres right up to the doorsteps. This is the state of affairs." A third letter from Hamburg says: "There has been a frightful commotion here. The shops of Tietz and Herbut have been broken into and everything plundered. Bread has been stolen from the bakers. The green grocers had to sell all their potatoes without tickets. It gets worse every day. A hundred women marched through the streets. They all wanted more to eat. For a fortnight we have seen no butter. Times are continually getting worse. I don't know what the end will be."

Shoulder capes of mole fur are very smart.

LATEST

NOTHING ON FRENCH FRONT. PARIS, To-day. There were no important developments on the French front last night, the War Office announces.

REPLY TO ENTENTE TO-DAY.

ATHENS, To-day. It is announced in Government circles that the guarantees given by the Entente against an extension of the influence of former Premier Venzelos are regarded as satisfactory, and that a reply to the ultimatum of the Entente will be delivered to-morrow, Wednesday.

NO CHOICE.

LONDON, To-day. The Greek Council of Ministers favors acceptance of the terms of the Allies' ultimatum, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

TIMES' WAR FORECAST.

LONDON, To-day. The military expert of the Times, discussing the question of Germany's probable war plans in the near future, expresses the opinion that Von Hindenburg may attempt a blow against Italy before the spring finds all his opponents prepared to meet him with their full strength. The writer dismisses the possibility of an attack on the Western front as remote, and says that the German Chief of Staff may use his floating balance on reserves against General Cadorna because 20 more divisions added to the 33 Austrian divisions facing Italy would give him a good chance of doing something. After saying that the situation in Switzerland must not be disregarded, since neutrality counts as nothing to the Germans, the writer finally concludes that Russia will be Hindenburg's main objective.

With 135 divisions on the Russian front, he says Von Hindenburg has the power necessary to conducting a fresh campaign with vigor, and current operations in Roumania tend to throw back the Russian left and place the emphasis on the latter position for continuing the attack on the Russians that they could boast of last autumn. The Germans declare they are impressed by the term "the internal disorganization of Russia," and affirm that the Russian armies are exhausted and short of war material. The Austro-German railway system is far superior to the Russian, and the German-Austro Service Act will supply the drafts needed for an offensive campaign. Russia must certainly be prepared to find herself in 1917 the anvil for the German hammer.

The writer anticipates a sea attack by the navies of both Central Powers. "If economic conditions," he concludes, "are as galling in Austria and Hungary as they seem to be, we must naturally expect to find a violent effort by their navies to break the blockade which is strangling them. If it comes it will be delivered with all their forces united, and with the last degree of energy. Nothing must turn our minds from the expectation of this act of despair."

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.E. wind and fine; temperature 18 to 35 above.

STORM STRUCK WEST COAST.—We learn from the Reid Mtd. Co., that a strong S.E. wind, accompanied by rain, struck the West Coast this morning and is increasing in volume every hour.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: J. T. Walsh, M. J. O'Donnell, F. P. Rowbottom, W. J. Mahoney, S. A. Wheeler, P. A. Pittman, A. Stevens, Thos. Lorrie, Miss A. Forward, E. J. Gillis, Jno. Byrne.

GIRL TRAMPLED ON.—A girl named Peddie, who was taking in the redoubt to the Naval Reservists at the railway station Monday night, was knocked down by the surging crowd and nearly trampled to death. She was severely bruised, and was attended by Dr. Tait.

OWED THOUSANDS FOR LIQUOR.—We learn from a reliable source that the liquor dealers are owed thousands of dollars in small amounts which they are having considerable difficulty in collecting. Some of the accounts go back as far as 1913 and it looks as if trouble is in store for some people.

RESERVIST PARSONS.—A. Parsons, of Bay Roberts, one of the Reservists who came back with the big draft on furlough a day or two ago, was on a torpedo boat in the Mediterranean Sea the past year and a half and took part in the capturing and sinking of several enemy ships. He had an interesting experience to relate but naval regulations prevented his doing so.

WAS WITH LATE CAPT. AYRE.—Private A. Dawson, of Spaniard's Bay, who came home on Saturday last on furlough, was wounded in the left leg in the big July drive. He left here with D Company in charge of Capt. Eric Ayre, who fell in that glorious advance, and of whom Pte. A. Dawson speaks commendably. The latter was five months in Wandsworth Hospital before coming here.

MEIGLE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Meigle reached Placentia at 6.30 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: S. Y. Aills, M. Grant, J. Cheesman, L. Heller, J. C. Cheesman, S. Bennett, G. Bennett, T. LeFevre, T. Hollett, A. Hollett, E. Anderson, M. Way, J. Keating, C. Cossar, W. Kendall, C. Reeves, A. Daley, H. Brown, M. Harnett, Misses C. Turpin, T. Turpin, M. O'Brien, C. Burlett, C. Bartlett, Mrs. C. Butler and 5 second class.

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- 25 cases WONDERFUL SOAP.
- 80 cases SEEDED RAISINS.
- 54 cases PRUNES and APRICOTS.
- 47 cases KNIFE BRICK.
- 35 cases T. D. PIPES.
- 7 cases BUTTER, 30 lbs. ea., at 20c. per lb.
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- 400 cases PICKLES & CHOW.
- 50 cases CATSUP.



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Fads and Fashions.

Rabbit fur is still in fashion. The newest fur coats have very striking linings. Elephant gray is a beautiful color in a pile fabric. A new type of sleeve for a fur coat is the melon. Sports blouses are made of flannel in wide stripes. Big square checks are very popular for wrap-coats. There is a great deal of tulle used for evening frocks. There are cuffs so wide that they extend to the elbow. Tassels are still a fashionable finish for loose ends. Gray suitings are appropriately

triumphed with mole furs. Velvet seems to be the keynote of everything that is smart. The hat without a brim needs to be very carefully chosen. Youthful persons are wearing black and white a great deal. Skunk fur is charmingly used on robes of bordeaux red velvet. Some of the smartest big coats are distinctly Cossack in type. Lingerie is trimmed with fllet lace in amusing animal designs. Pepper and salt mixtures are very fashionable for outside coats. Parchment-colored suede cloth is an excellent choice for a smart wrap. There seems no limit to the uses for rich foreign embroideries in color. The secret of popularity of the

straight coat frock is in its grace. The white vest of many of the newest frocks extends to the waist line. Picturesque fur shoulder capes are pointed front and back and fall in ripples. A quaint sleeve is tight fitting to the elbow, and is then one large puff to the wrist. The Russian blouse of heavy crepe de chine or velvet is an enchanting garment. Whenever it is most becoming a woman has a perfect right to choose a picture hat. The skirt of satin, taffeta or velvet is well adapted to wear with the separate blouse.

Strange Occurrence.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND IN COVE ALL BUT DROWNED.

Shortly after midnight Mr. Alexander McKinley, chief engineer of the s.s. Eagle, came from the South Side of the harbor in a boat and on reaching this side observed a woman in the water in Bowring's Cove and heard her screaming for help. Engineer McKinley hastily went to her aid and when taken out of the icy cold water she was unconscious. The watchman of the premises was alarmed and in turn notified the police station. Sergt. Mackay and Constables Forsey and Emberley hurried to the Cove and brought the unfortunate woman to the station, where she was attended by Dr. Roberts and the matron of the institution. The woman had swallowed considerable water, though the physician did not consider her case serious. Stimulants were given her, the wet clothing removed and she was wrapped in warm blankets, but she did not regain consciousness until 9 o'clock this morning. Though feeling the ill effects of her icy cold bath she was able to speak somewhat and told that her name was Maggie Harvey, aged 19 years, a native of Fortune. She boarded on Carter's Hill and worked at the Imperial Tobacco Factory. In explaining how she got in the water, as it was believed she was demented, she said that her brother was a shipwrecked seaman, who was on a local fish carrier submarine in the Mediterranean recently, and she went down to meet him, having heard that he had returned on a steamer which reached port last night. Continuing she said while leaning over the rail near the water's edge in Bowring's Cove she was taken suddenly ill and fell headlong overboard. Fortunately the water in that particular spot was not more than four or five feet deep, otherwise she would have succumbed quickly. As it was, she was in an advanced state of exhaustion when rescued, and luckily Mr. McKinley happened to come along at the time or the result might have been different. As to the credibility of the woman's story this morning there was a diversity of opinion. However, on re-examination Dr. Roberts found her to be in a perfectly rational state of mind and she was able to proceed to her boarding house unaided.

Train Notes.

Monday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 12.15 a.m. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day. The local from Carboneau reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Plea for Jesse Pomeroy

That He Have Same Privileges Other Prisoners Enjoy. Boston, Jan. 3.—A request that Jesse Pomeroy, who has served forty years of a life sentence of solitary confinement, at the State prison, be given privileges similar to those accorded other prisoners, was made in a petition to Governor McCall and the executive council by District Attorney Pelletier to-day.

"The boy of 14 years was too young for immediate execution, caged in for forty years, he had been spared to become the only example in this nation of a prisoner being inhumanely treated, and slowly done to death or insanity," the district attorney wrote. "He is human, sane, his record under awful punishment has been good; why fear to make him a prisoner under life sentence like any other."

In Milady's Boudoir.

DIET FOR YOUR SKIN.

Despairing maidens with sallow, muddly, pimply skins will find a speedy cure in diet of fresh raw beef, coarse grains small quantity and oranges in abundance. Eat all the oranges you want, take one whenever you are hungry. This is a good thing of which there cannot be too much. As a local application to the skin, oranges prepared in various fashions have no superior. Orange flower skin food for which I have many times given the formula, is one of the best creams for your toilet table, and an orange flower astringent, is an after-math to the cream, or even used by itself, th dainty woman will find most delightful. It will freshen and tone up the skin wonderfully, if used constantly, granting it a many year reprieve from wrinkles, and giving it the velvety softness of the orange flower petals themselves. Its main mission is to close up enlarged pores. It should be dabbed upon the skin by a bit of absorbent cotton, which has been moistened with the liquid. A close cousin to the orange flower astringent is orange flower vinegar, which should be sprayed over the body after the bath to stimulate the skin and make it fresh and glowing. No woman should ever be without a toilet vinegar on her toilet table. But the orange does not confine its ministrations merely to the skin. It possesses equal virtues as far as the hair is concerned. Oil or orange rind massaged into the scalp daily will keep the hair glossy and full of life and color. Your chin-reaching fur collar may be fastened in front with a jaunty little bow. A square of rose quartz rimmed in gold is a pretty snap to complete a necklace of pearls.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GREEK GOVERNMENT HANDED ULTIMATUM

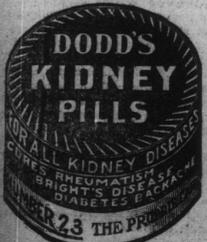
PIRAEUS, Greece, Jan. 9. The Ministers of the Entente Powers today handed the Greek Government an ultimatum, giving Greece 48 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on December 31st.

JAPAN AGREES.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Foreign Office announces that Japan has signified officially her adherence to the economic agreement arrived at by representatives of the Entente Powers at Paris.

STEAMER MISSING.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The steamer Portland, 2,285 tons gross, sailed from Havre on Nov. 29 for New York. In the marine news from Norfolk on Dec. 22 she was reported by the Italian steamer Umbria as having been without fuel and in distress near Bermuda a few days previous to her anchoring, after the Umbria had made an effort to tow her, but breaking away on Dec. 17 and disappearing. She has not been reported since.



CABINET TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

PARIS, Jan. 9. A despatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says the Government has issued a statement which explains that the Cabinet crisis is due to the Parliamentary difficulties which led to the prorogation of the Cortez, but that the crisis was not officially announced owing to recent events.

NEWFOUNDLAND CREW RESCUED.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 9. A despatch to the Maritime Exchange from Cape Henry, says the British steamer Kelvinbrae, Glasgow for Baltimore, passing the Capes today signalled she had on board the captain and six men of the crew of the Nfld. schooner Edward Harris.

HOLLWEG TO MAKE IMPORTANT DECLARATION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9. Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Chancellor, may be expected to make an important declaration about the middle of the present month according to a despatch to the Tijd from Berlin to-day. The reply of the Entente to President Wilson is being awaited, says the despatch, and the Chancellor, after its contents are known, will further define in the Reichstag the position of Germany.

THE LIVERPOOL POST'S CRITICISM.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Liverpool Post says: Devious and strange are the ways of diplomacy, abounding in pitfalls for those who walk therein. The usages of diplomatic service no doubt render it inevitable that Mr. Gerard should dissimulate what we may take to be his real opinion of Germany so long as he remains the United States Ambassador at Berlin. But it is a puzzle to most of us to discover the reason why he could condescend to the obsequies of after-dinner flattery of that country's institutions and statesmen, declaring that the world relations between German and the American people never was better than at the present.

THAW CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Harry K. Thaw was indicted by a Grand Jury on three charges of criminally assaulting Fred Crump, Jr., a High School boy of Kansas City, Mo. A bench warrant was issued for Thaw's arrest. Thaw was accused in the indictment of enticing Crump, who is 16 years old, from Long Beach, California, to this city and having as-

PORTLAND'S CREW LANDED.

LONDON, Jan. 9. News has been received by the American Consul here to the effect that the American steamer Portland is abandoned and waterlogged in the North Sea, and that the crew have been landed by the Danish motor ship Brazilian.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The official communication from the British headquarters in France to-night reads: The enemy blew a submarine yesterday south of Loos; no damage was done. This afternoon the enemy's trenches were successfully entered by our opposite Hulloch, our artillery was active during the day against the enemy's positions on both banks of the Ancre and in Comme-cour salient. There was also considerable artillery activity in the neighborhood of Souchez, Armentieres and in the Ypres district. Our bombardment of an enemy strong point north of Wietje caused large explosions.

ENTENTE GUARANTEES.

ATHENS, Jan. 9. The ultimatum of the Entente Powers after making its demands on Greece, gives guarantees against any extension of the revolutionary movement.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS.

PARIS, Jan. 9. Parliament re-assembled to-day and organized for the session of 1917. Paul Deshanal was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Russians are preparing to launch a great new offensive on the Riga sector, according to a Copenhagen despatch quoting German newspaper correspondents on the eastern front. Russian troops are said to be equipped with great quantities of munitions and are backed by large reserves. Near Mitau and south of Riga, artillery fire is reported to have constantly increased on both sides during the last few days and to have become extremely violent.

PEACE PETITIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 9. German social Democrats are circulating petitions to be sent to Von Bethmann-Hollweg demanding that Germany give up all hopes of conquest and make peace at once. One of these petitions was found on a German soldier taken prisoner on the Somme within the last two weeks.

GERMAN RAID UNSUCCESSFUL.

PARIS, Jan. 9. North of the Oise after a lively bombardment last night, the Germans attempted unsuccessfully to raid a French trench, north of Ribecourt, the war office announced to-day. On the rest of the front calm prevailed.

RUSSIA'S CABINET CHANGES.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9. Both Premier Trepoff and Count Ignatieff, Minister of Public Instruction, have resigned. Prince Nolitzin, Senator member of the Council of the

Empire, has been appointed Premier; Senator Kulkitchitzky has been appointed Minister of Public Instruction, and M. Neratoff, Deputy Foreign Minister, has been appointed member of the Council of the Empire.

ROUMANIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. The invasion of Roumania by the troops of the Central Powers continues to progress, despite the efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to hold them back. Berlin reports the invaders moving eastward into Moldavia from Transylvania Alps region, and gaining ground step by step, while the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are driving northward in Moldavia and have won additional ground reaching Putria River sector. In this fighting the Teutonic Allies, according to Berlin, have taken 5,499 prisoners, captured 3 guns and 10 machine guns. Petrograd admits that the Russians along the line of the Putria and Sereth Rivers have fallen back, but says the manoeuvre was carried out without hindrance. A slight retreat on the Kassina River by the Russians is also reported by Petrograd, but asserts that south of Ochuz River near Itokoa on the Suchitza River, attacks by troops of the Central Powers were repulsed. There is still vigorous fighting going on in the northern Russian region of Riga. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks on both sides of the river between Friedrichstadt and Mitau Olal road. The Russians, however, have re-occupied an island on the Drina River, north of Hlonkst, which was taken from them recently. Petrograd reports also the repulse of German attacks south of Lake Babit, west of Riga. In the other theatres, according to various official statements, bombardments and minor engagements by raiding and patrol parties continue to prevail.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by: John Anderson, W. R. Goolbsie, Nicholls, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd., Royal Stores, Ltd., F. Smallwood, Steer Bros, Jesse Whiteway, Wholesale by CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., New Martin Bldg. nov11,w,s,tif

Week of Prayer.

Wednesday, 10, George Street. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Missions. Thursday, 11, St. Andrew's. Rev. Dr. Bond. The Home and the School. Friday, 12, Wesley—Rev. N. M. Guy. Nations and their Rulers. Cochrane Street—Rev. Dr. Fenwick. Nations and their Rulers.

SCHIR OVERDUE—Grave fears are now expressed for a schooner, which is over a month out from Boston to this port with a cargo of rubber.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DITH-TERIA.

Pity versus Sympathy.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Pity, they say, is akin to love. But "they say" a great many things some of which, having thought about instead of repeated parrot-like, one sees reason to question, or at least modify.

Sympathy is the most wonderful thing in the world. The man who learns sympathy from his struggles and his sorrows has truly succeeded no matter what else he has missed.

Sympathy and Pity are Not the Same Thing.

Pity stands on a platform and looks down and says "You poor creature," and perhaps tries to reach down some measure of alleviation.

Sympathy stands face to face, looks you in the eye and with a hearty hand clasp says, not "You poor thing," but "Courage, comrade. I too have known."

"Poor" is a word with which it loves to conjure. And never was such an abused, overworked word. Just as pity is an overworked emotion.

Why Should One Say "Poor Little Baby?" "Poor baby," people say. Why poor? Because it's helpless? But think of the inches by which it will

be waited on! Because it has so many troubles to live through? Yes, but think of the happiness before it. How many people are there who, having sampled both, would prefer not to have been born?

And then when anyone dies, especially anyone young, we say, "Poor so-and-so." And yet the majority of us profess to believe in an afterlife which shall be infinitely happier than this.

She Hated To Be Pitted.

"I hate to be pitted," a woman said to me the other day. She has four children and small resources and all her friends take great delight in pitying her. "I work hard and I have to do without a good many things, but I'm well, I love my children and my husband, and I'm very happy. What right have they to pity me?"

"Don't you think we ought to pity the people who are ground down industrially?" someone asked when we were discussing this.

"Why not rather resent the injustice they suffer, sympathize and try to help?" I asked.

Pity, it seems to me, is apt to be an enervating emotion. If all the complacent, patronizing pity in the world could be translated into sympathy and the corollary of true sympathy, efforts to help, this would be a much happier world.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Please tell me the best form to use when introducing two women to each other. Whose name should be mentioned first?" asked Ada.

"The best and simplest form is this: 'Miss Edwards, let me present Miss Brown.' Where there is a noticeable difference in the ages of the two women, the younger is introduced to the elder," answered her aunt.

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Mr. Grace Notes.

A united week of prayer will be held by the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations of this town commencing in Coughlan Hall to-night. It will be held in the Kirk on each alternate night for the week.

Mr. William Simmons, who has been working at the printing business at Sydney for the past five or six years, is home on a few weeks' visit to his parents and friends.

The schr. Minnie Maud, John Power, master, arrived a few days ago from St. Mary's Bay with a cargo of lumber for her owner, Mr. E. Simmons.

A very enjoyable sociable was held by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Victoria St. School on Wednesday evening last. The children of the Sunday School were given a treat on Thursday afternoon at the same place, both of which events were much enjoyed.

W. F. Coaker, President of the F. P. U., accompanied by Dr. Lloyd, will arrive here by train to-morrow and address the public at a meeting called in St. Paul's Hall at 7.30 p.m. A Local Council of the F. P. U. will be formed.

Mr. J. St. George, the popular manager of the Horwood Lumber Company's branch here, is now in St. John's on a brief business trip.

Mr. Eugene Bradbury returned a few days ago from Boston, where he has resided for the past few years. He will likely remain for the winter at least.

Mr. Walsh, the new Principal of the R. C. Academy, arrived in town on Saturday. In welcoming the new teacher we wish him much success in his work.

At Buffalo, on January 1st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Parmiter. Congratulations! CORRESPONDENT. Harbor Grace, Jan. 9, 17.

New Church.

Considerable progress is being made in the construction of the new St. Joseph's Church, Holytown. The work is in the hands of Contractor Pidgeon, who expects, at the present rate of going, to have the building ready for occupancy sometime in May next. When completed the new church will supply a long felt want, as the old one has outlived its usefulness and is altogether inadequate to accommodate the present congregation.

Goods

- To Hand To-Day:
- 65 kegs Heavy Green Grapes.
 - 75 cases Sunkist Oranges.
 - 25 cases Fresh Eggs.
 - 50 bags Small Beans.
 - 50 bags Rangoon Beans.
 - 50 bags Green Peas.
 - 350 boxes Dried Fruit—Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, Pears.
- ALSO —
- 100 bags P.E.I. Vegetables—Carrots, Beets, Parsnips.
 - 400 bags Potatoes.

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Importers & Jobbers.

Indian Island Notes.

Measles are the predominant feature of sickness around here at this time. At Eastern Cove they are raging and every person who has not had them before are now stricken. Up to the present we have had three deaths—a young man, a girl and an infant, all from the effects of measles.

The storm which has been raging for the past two days has caused much damage, especially to the South Side people. Mr. Lorenzo Collins' wharf and stage is destroyed, carrying away with it two or three tons of coal which he had stored in his stage for winter use. W. E. Sheppard also lost heavily, his wharf, stage and a large quantity of salt all destroyed.

On the north side the storm was less severe, and the only damage done was caused by the extraordinary high tide which flowed in some places over the land, carrying with it loose sticks and fire wood. —COR.

EARL OF DEVON COMPLETES HER SEASON'S WORK.—The S. S. Earl of Devon has completed her work on the Cook's Harbor Mail Service for this season. For the next three months, with the exception of a few calls from the Prospero, passenger service in that direction will be discontinued.

Murder Suspect

Suicides.
Police About to Arrest Wealthy Pittsburg Young Man for Philadelphia Murder When He Shoots Himself.

New York, Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Mazie Colbert, a well known artist model, in her apartment in Philadelphia last Saturday night is believed by the police to have been solved to-night by the suicide, in a fashionable Atlantic City Hotel, of Bernard W. Lewis, the wealthy son of Wenman A. Lewis, retired multi-millionaire coal operator of Pittsburg.

Earlier in the day a warrant was issued in Philadelphia for the apprehension of Lewis, on information furnished by two women school teachers of that city. To-night information reached the Atlantic City police that a man answering the description of Lewis was at the States Villa, a private hotel in the seaside resort. As detectives waited at the door of the room occupied by the suspected man a shot was heard in an adjoining bathroom, and Lewis was found with a bullet hole through the temple, death having been instantaneous.

Since Sunday morning, when the body of Miss Colbert, badly battered, was found in her apartments, the crime has been almost the sole topic of conversation in Philadelphia and New York, where the young woman was widely known. In their investigations the police have drawn into the case many men standing high in the social, business, professional, political and athletic life of the city.

Boxing Bout at Front

Fighting side by side in the trenches, Jack Meekin, London boxer, and Bob Ritson, Scottish exponent of the art of self-defence, smiled at each other when the German guns ceased firing. They smiled as many pugilists smile when they meet each other before a battle of the prize ring. Both realized that with the lull after the storm of the battle of life and death had come the hour for the battle that they would fight for the glory of the regiment.

A few minutes later, instead of crawling under the ropes, as they had done at many bouts the fought in England, the two pugilists were scratching their backs as they entered a wire arena "somewhere in France." A whistle instead of a gong was the signal for the fight to begin. Regular boxing gloves were used by the men as they fought round after round, cheered by 3,000 soldiers behind the trenches. Finally, after fifteen rounds, completing an hour's sport, Meekin and Ritson, both men shook hands after the bout and went back to their places in the trenches.

Britain's Effort.

Of Britain's efforts and Britain's accomplishment, a writer in a current magazine eloquently says: No enemy stands on a single foot of British territory; these tiny isles lapped in the ocean-bed, the source and inspiration of activities the greatest in the world's history, are still inviolable; only from the air does invasion come, and that menace is being overcome. Britain's effort is more than the measure of her visible might to-day. There is a spirit behind the preparations of which this might is the outcome, the spirit that sends a tenth of that part of the Anglo-Saxon race which acknowledges the British flag, to endure valiantly and uncomplainingly the rigors of the most terrible war imaginable, a war made horrible by the scientific diablerie of a brutish enemy; or sends them to face, proud of men and glad of heart, the unseen terrors of a mine-sown sea; the spirit that makes three and a half million war-workers toil laborious hours, often at dangerous occupations, that brings the women from the sheltered home into the hurly-burly of the industrial world or to the piteous sights of the hospital; the spirit that ensures willing response to a hundred vexatious restrictions necessary in the public safety, and to taxation that may be one-fourth of the yearly income or sixty per cent. of the yearly war profits.

Personal.

Rev. Canon Smart, who was visiting the city, returned to Bay Roberts yesterday. Mrs. (Dr.) Jones of Avondale, accompanied by Miss Tessie O'Donnell, left by the express yesterday for New York. Mr. F. F. McGrath, of McGrath Bros., has left for New York and Boston where he will select new stocks of paint and papers for the spring trade. In his absence the business will be conducted by his able and efficient foreman, Mr. Thomas Murphy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Christian Brothers, Mt. Cashel, gratefully acknowledge the receipt of one hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$167.00), a bequest of the late Wm. Cook, per His Grace the Archbishop.

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Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c.; postage, 5c. extra.

The above 3 Specialties are manufactured only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The usual high class mid-week show is being presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, the great Broadway stars, EDWARD CONNELLY, ANN KIRK and H. J. THOMPSON, are featured in "A Traitor to Art," a splendid three reel feature. Marguerite Courtot in "The Secret Message," an episode of the "Ventures of Marguerite"; and a very funny country comedy by the Vitagraph Company; "The Curfew at Stimpion Centre." Professor McCarthy has arranged a splendid musical programme for this big show. Don't fail to see it.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1
CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, FURUNCLES, ETC.
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Rann-dom Reels.

THE PEG TOOTH.

The Peg Tooth is an infirm substitute for the real article which is kept in place by hope and a poor brand of glue.

The teeth are justly considered a greater scourge to humanity than the double-tongued male gossip. From youth to old age they cause more trouble than the church member who always kicks but never pays. Nature intended the teeth to last for a lifetime, instead of breaking down at the hip-joint every now and then and having to be run into some dental office for repairs. It has been estimated that the cost of depreciation and upkeep on a set of natural teeth is greater than trying to own a \$5,000 automobile on a cheese-sandwich income.

In former times, when a tooth gave way unexpectedly and left a large, gaping hole in the face of the owner, nothing was done about it. Then some ingenious dentist invented the Peg Tooth, which can be put in place in a short space of time and, when not used for chewing purposes, will last as long as the glue does.

The Peg Tooth can be had in any desired color, and will improve the personal appearance of anybody who has gone without two or three front teeth for a couple of months.

Owing to its frail nature, nobody can rely upon the Peg Tooth with any degree of confidence. It is a sore trial to a man who has paid \$10 for a new porcelain tooth to have it slip quietly out of its seat during a select dinner party and cause him to converse in the language of a whistling buoy. This is caused by violating the rules of the dental profession, which prohibit the patient from using the Peg Tooth on anything but mush and milk. Usually the dentist will warn the patient to go without solid food for a couple of weeks, in order to allow the Peg Tooth to get a firm hold, and yet there are people who insist upon trying it out on a restaurant picnic.

PHONE THE GAS CO.

Your Boys and Girls.

Too often is serious skin trouble traced to an infected tub, the wash cloth that is not entirely clean and diapers that are not properly laundered. The tub should be carefully scrubbed for baby alone. Do not put soiled diapers in it to soak. Keep it pure for his bath.

The washcloths of surgeons lint should be boiled and his towels used only once between boilings. The soiled diapers can be kept in a bucket, half filled with water and closely covered. They should be washed each day in warm water with a good soap. Frequently boil them and dry in the sun whenever possible.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited, Gentlemen—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years suffering by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

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The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

PHONE THE GAS CO.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'. SEALS TAKEN.—We learn from passengers who have just reached the city from north that a few old seals were taken at Conche and Quirpon in nets last week.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—jan2,tf

AT BELL ISLAND.—Business is again brisk at Bell Island after the Christmas holidays. All the miners who were spending a few days in various parts of Conception Bay with their friends have returned to work.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. jan2,tf

"THE HOURS"—In aid of the W.P.A. funds and under the patronage of His Grace Archbishop Roche, the operetta "The Hours" will be reproduced on Friday night by the pupils of the Mercy Convent in the Archdiocesan Library.

NEW STOCK.—We have just received a large shipment of Giant Junior Safety Razors. Price 50 cents with 7 blades. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St.—jan3,tf

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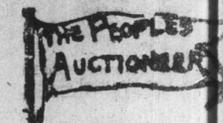
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