

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Midnight—Winds increasing to gales from E. and N.E., with some snow by night, turning locally to sleet or rain.

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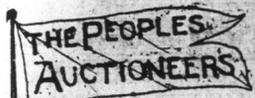
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FOR SALE—1 New Side Sleigh and 1 New Street Slide; apply to NASH'S, 22 Adelaide Street. Feb 5, 61

FOR SALE—15 Sleighs; apply to C. F. LESTER, Hamilton St. Feb 2, 61

TO LET—A Furnished House with all modern conveniences and in desirable locality for a period of three or six months; apply immediately by letter to "X", care Telegram Office. Feb 5, 11

WANTED—Room with Board, in private family, for respectable gentleman; modern conveniences; Central or East End preferred; apply by letter to H. J. M., care this office. Feb 6, 31

WANTED—Early in March a Good General Servant who understands plain cooking; references required; washing out; good wages; apply to MRS. P. H. COWAN, 38 Victoria Street. Feb 4, 21

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WANTED TO RENT—Small Dwelling House in good locality; apply, naming street, to "RENT", care Telegram Office. Feb 4, 61

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Prizes for most original costume—Girls: 1st, \$10.00 in gold; 2nd, \$5.00. Boys: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00. Admission 10c.; Adults 25c. Season Tickets will not admit. Jan 23, 11

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—A Washerwoman; apply at 12 1/2 Pennywell Road. Feb 6, 11

WANTED—A Smart Boy for Office. J. J. ST. JOHN. Feb 6, 31

WANTED—An Experienced Clerk; apply KAVANAGH'S Drug Store. Feb 6, 31

WANTED—A General Girl; good wages; small family, no children; apply MISS O'REILLY, 84 Circular Road. Feb 6, 11

WANTED—At the Cochran, an Assistant Dining Room Girl. Feb 6, 11

WANTED—A Messenger Boy; good wages; apply HENRY BLAIR. Feb 4, eod, 11

WANTED—Smart Boy for Bakery; apply W. H. JESSOP, 194 Duckworth Street. Feb 3, 31

WANTED—Immediately, General Servant; small family; washing out; wages \$15.00 a month; reference required; apply MRS. FEDER, 54 Prescott St. Feb 5, 31

WANTED—A General Maid, washing out; good wages; also a Young Girl to look after children; apply to MRS. WM. COLLINS, 12 Marsa Street. Feb 5, 31

TRAVELLER WANTED—Established Dry Goods House requires Traveller for Newfoundland, to start about March 15th. Previous road experience not absolutely necessary, but a fair knowledge of the business is. Communications confidential. Address "TRAVELLER", this office. Feb 5, 11

WANTED—At Once, a Good General Servant. MRS. S. BUTLER, Casey Cottage, Casey Street. Feb 5, 31

WANTED—A General Servant; apply No. 3 Bell St. Feb 5, 31

WANTED—Immediately, 2 Young Ladies with some experience for Grocery Store. W. E. BEARNS. Feb 4, 11

WANTED—Five Students to learn Telegraphy. Lessons given three times a week; afternoon or night. Can put you through in six months. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply at this office. Feb 3, 31

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A SMART BOY WANTED to make himself generally useful in Crockery Store; apply S. O. STEEL & SONS, LTD. Feb 3, 11

WANTED—A Cook and Housemaid; apply between 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. to MRS. R. H. ODWYER, 33 Military Road. Jan 29, 11

WANTED—A Thoroughly Competent and Experienced Saleslady to take charge of Ladies' Shoe Parlour. Good salary to the right person. Apply by letter, stating age, experience and salary expected, to F. SMALLWOOD, Box 451, St. John's, N.F. Jan 30, 11

WANTED—6 First-Class Stoveplate Menders; also 2 Stove-fitters; apply THE CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO., Hamilton Street. Dec 1, 11

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White Damask Table Cloths, \$1.70 to \$17  
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 Tray Cloths, - - - 45c to \$1.10  
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### The Problem of Exchange.

Many Experiments Toward Solution Being Made -- Adoption of Peace Treaty and League by United States Predicted -- Crisis in Allied and German Relations -- Pneumonia Follows Influenza in New York and Toronto -- "Tino" Has Dreams of Returning to Athens.

**EXCHANGE AND ITS PROBLEMS.**  
 MANCHESTER, Feb. 5. Manchester Guardian's Liverpool Market reports says that "fall in American exchange is putting an effective and very definite stop on any ideas of importing cotton under ruling conditions." The extreme seriousness of the situation can more readily be understood when it is realized that experiments now are being made to ship cotton back from Liverpool to the United States. In fact this operation is now considered practicable owing to the exchange question. It emphasizes the extent of the difficulties under which merchants are working on this side.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. While agreeing to the limitations proposed by former secretary of treasury Glass, as to the proposed international financial conference, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States announces that it is prepared under certain conditions to name representatives to attend such a meeting.

LONDON, Feb. 5. Drastic reduction of importation of manufactured luxuries from America are advocated by Arthur H. Samuel, member of parliament for Surrey, in the course of an interview published in the Manchester Guardian.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Although the foreign exchange situation as applied to London and Paris showed a moderate improvement today the stock market continued under selling for both accounts.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE PEACE TREATY.  
 CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 5. President Wilson is ready to accept

any "reasonable reservations" to the Peace Treaty Senator Kenyon of Wyoming today told the democratic state central committee meeting here. He predicted adoption of the Treaty and League of Nations covenant by the Senate next week. Senator Kenyon declared that Senate attacks on the attitude of Japan, Great Britain and France were justified and asserted "sinister international communications would exist if the same criticism were visited upon this country by other powers."

PARIS, Feb. 5. Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, has received instructions to define the attitude of the French Government toward reservations to the covenant of the League of Nations according to the Echo De Paris, which says that he has already taken steps to acquaint President Wilson with the views entertained here.

HAVANA, Feb. 5. The Cuban House of representatives last night voted ratification of the Peace Treaty with Germany without amendment. Only one negative vote

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 after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try Ki-moids—the new aid to digestion.  
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was cast. The Senate approved the Treaty unanimously on December 18th last.

**THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Indications that the peak of the influenza epidemic should be passed were contained today in the report of the Health Department which showed a decrease in new influenza cases and deaths and in pneumonia deaths, but a slight increase in pneumonia cases as compared with yesterday's.

TORONTO, Feb. 5. Twenty deaths from Flu and Pneumonia were registered in Toronto yesterday, eleven of these being recorded as due to influenza. This is a new high record.

**THE EXTRADITION OF WAR CRIMINALS.**

PARIS, Feb. 5. Relations between the Allied powers and Germany seem to have arrived at a crisis as the result of the refusal of Baron Von Lersner, head of the German delegation here to forward to Berlin the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Entente. This incident apparently finds an echo in the attitude of the Berlin cabinet, which is reported in London despatches to have expressed, through Gustav Ncke, Minister of Defence, seeming defiance to the powers. Baron Von Lersner left for the German capital last night. The list of Germans, accused of violation of the laws of war, whose arraignment is contemplated by the Allies, has been sent to Berlin by the Council of ambassadors. It is pointed out here that measures, intended to compel Germany to carry out the extradition clauses of the Versailles Treaty, will be adopted, but there is no intimation as to their nature.

BERLIN, Feb. 5. The German Government disapproves of the attitude of Baron Kurt Von Lersner in his refusal to transmit the list of Germans demanded for extradition to his government, it was declared today by Foreign Affairs Minister Mueller to M. Demarchilly, French Charge D'Affaires here.

PARIS, Feb. 5. Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German Charge D'Affaires at Paris, will leave for Paris tonight. He has received formal instructions to accept the Allied note demanding the extradition of persons accused of war crimes, says a despatch from the German capital by way of Basle.

**POLITICAL CROOKS.**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Benjamin Gitlow, former Bronx assemblyman, was found guilty of criminal anarchy by a jury in the criminal

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 A one pound tin makes a full gallon of milk.

branch of the State Supreme Court here to-day.

MONTPELLER, Vermont, Feb. 5. Former governor Horace Graham was found guilty of embezzlement of State funds while he was State auditor by a jury to-day.

**MINOR CABLES.**  
 PARIS, Feb. 5. The French Government has not yet abandoned what it considers its right of preference in the purchase of German ships interned in Brazil, it was learned to-day. It is understood here that negotiations are going on between France and the United States regarding their conflicting view points.

LONDON, Feb. 5. The Roumanian legation here announced to-day that the Bucharest government had ordered the retreat of the Rumanian troops of occupation in Hungary to the frontier fixed by the peace conference.

ROME, Feb. 5. President Orlando was obliged to suspend the sitting of the chamber yesterday, owing to clashes between socialists and the popular party. These were occasioned by the protest of a popular deputy against the exclusion of non-socialist workmen's representatives from the organization dealing with unemployment.

GENEVA, Feb. 5. Former King Constantine of Greece has broken off relations with his mother, the Queen mother, Olga and his brother Prince Christopher, owing to the marriage of the latter to Mrs. W. E. Leeds last Sunday, it is reported here. King Constantine, it is said, still dreams of returning to Athens.

**Opportunities in Long-Term Bonds**

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 Washed Figs.  
 Filled Dates.  
 Salted Almonds.  
 Crystallized Ginger.  
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 Ground Sweet Almonds  
 Oxo, 2 oz., 4 oz. & 8 oz. bottles.  
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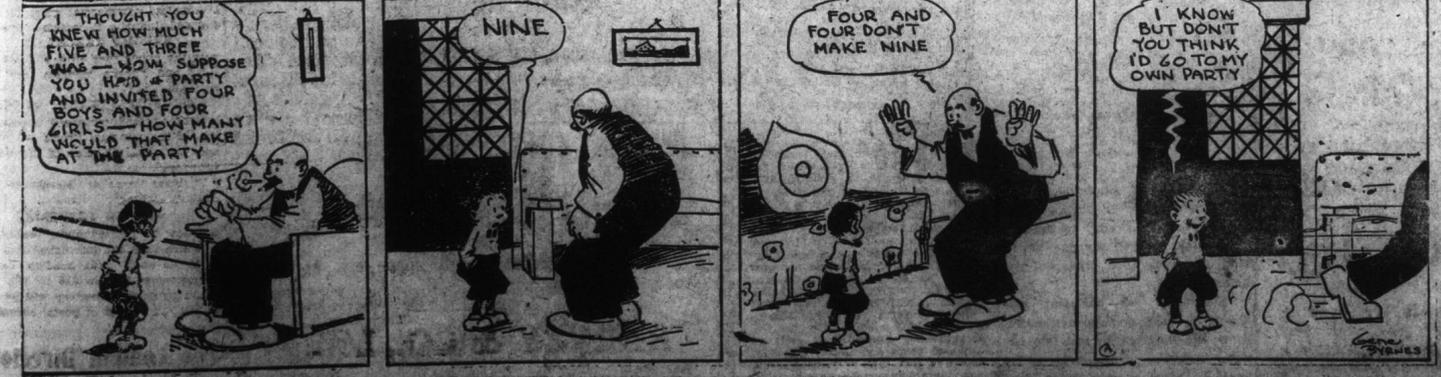
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 Shredded Wheat Biscuits.  
 Pancake Flour.  
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 Chili Sauce.  
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 Lazenby's Assd. Pickles  
 Harvey Sauce.  
 Lemon Squash.  
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**HUYLER'S**  
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**TWO FEET OF ICE.**—That the ice on Sydney Harbor was two feet in thickness is the statement made by passengers who arrived by the Kyle. At its thickest the ice on our Harbor was only six inches.

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- RELIANCE (Gold Filled) ..... \$15.00
- MIDGET WRISTLET ..... \$ 7.50

**T. J. Duley & Co.,**  
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## To-day's Messages.

### UNIVERSITY DESTROYED.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 5. Fire this afternoon destroyed the main building of King's College, Windsor, one of the oldest institutions in the dominion. The students escaped in safety and some of the furnishings were saved. The firemen were handicapped by a poor water supply, and it was necessary to tear down the wooden connections between the main building and the Hesley Memorial Chapel and new science building, to save them. The university was built in 1791 and nothing remains standing but six tall chimneys. The loss is over one hundred thousand dollars. Insurance is forty-five thousand dollars.

### IN THE GRIP OF THE STORM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Huge waves, rolled up by fifty mile gale, were still sweeping the North Atlantic coast to-night, while cities and towns along the shore here are trying with indifferent success to dig themselves out of the deepest snow drifts of years. The dangerous days of resorts and summer homes along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts by thousands of dollars. Shipping remained an anchor or moved sea, was estimated at hundreds of with the utmost caution. In the land-locked waterways around New York, huge ice floes menaced navigation. The steamer Maine, of the New England Steamship Company, was driven ashore on the North end of Long Island, and four other sound liners were reported creeping along through fields of ice. The Maine, which carried five passengers and a crew of 70, was reported in no immediate danger, and a tug has been sent to her relief. Cold, snow, ice and high seas made it almost impossible to transport coal from the tidewater reservoir at Perthamboy to New York, and the city faces a fuel famine, which will force all its transportation lines to suspend operations, unless the weather moderates swiftly. While mountainous seas were battering the coast the highest tide ever recorded in New York harbor and New Jersey sides of the Hudson river hampered still further the transportation lines, already struggling with deep snow water down the Erie terminal, dropped into the Hudson tubes at Jersey City.

### DROP IN PRICES ANTICIPATED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. Prices will drop within ninety days, and the country generally will benefit from the decline of foreign currency, commission and cold storage.

NEW ARRIVALS

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In 5 lbs. 10 lbs. and 55 lbs. Boxes

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## Medal Winner Was Forced to Quit His Work

Gains Fifteen Pounds Taking Tanlac And Is Back On Job Every Day Now.

"My work was more than I could stand, and I had to give up but since taking Tanlac I have gained fifteen pounds and am working all day long without the least trouble," said J. J. De Crugenaere, of 181 Dabno St., Winnipeg, a few days ago. Mr. De Crugenaere served for three years with the Canadian expeditionary force in France where he received the Distinguished Conduct Medal; he is now employed in the Government shops at Transcona.

"It was nearly a year ago that my health failed," continued Mr. De Crugenaere, "and I kept going down hill until I became almost a physical wreck. Nothing tasted good to me and my appetite was so poor that I ate hardly enough to keep me going. My stomach was terribly upset and for hours after every meal I was so bloated up with gas that I felt miserable. My heart palpitated so bad I could hardly stand it and at times I was so weak I could not lift my sledge hammer. I had a continual pain right between my shoulder blades and often it was so severe I had to stop in my work and draw my shoulders up hard to try and ease it. My sleep was restless and I would lie wide awake for hours at a time even though I was exhausted when I went to bed. I got up of mornings so weak and worn-out I just had to drag myself to work. Finally I gave out completely and had to quit work."

"I had heard so many of the boys down at the shop talking about Tanlac that I decided to try it. Well, sir, it has fixed me up the finest kind and now I am back at my work and never miss a day. My appetite is fine and I can eat as well as a day and never suffer one bit afterwards. I don't have that bloated feeling any more and my heart-action is normal and regular. The pain between my shoulder blades has left me and when I go to bed at night I sleep like a log. My strength and energy have come back and, as I took of my weight up fifteen pounds in weight and just as about feeling fine all the time."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative in Harbor Buffet, by Thomas Wakely & Sons; in Placentia, by James Murphy & Son, and in Topsail by J. K. Burrell—adv.

of Boston. One stalled near Ipswich on the Boston Maine road, was reported to have 150 passengers on board.

### LIGHTHOUSE IN DANGER.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 6. With its foundation badly undermined and leaning at an appreciable angle from the perpendicular, Penelope Lighthouse, between Lewis and Republic, the oldest in the country, is threatened with destruction, as a heavy storm is sweeping in from the ocean, increasing every hour in violence. Harry Palmer, keeper of the light, and his three assistants have sent all their personal effects ashore and will remain in their perilous position until it is untenable. The building was built by the English in 1716.

### BERLIN, Feb. 6.

"Preserve all your dignity" is the statement issued by the German defence Noaks with regard to the demand of the Allies for extradition of those Germans desired for war crimes. He continued that the German Government of Entente Governments extradition demands, expectation must be expressed that the results of military commissions be retained, so that I may not be obliged to take more dramatic protective measures."

### DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP KAISER.

LONDON, Feb. 6. At the opening of the session of the Prussian Diet it fully agreed with the Imperial Government, in regarding as unrealistic the Entente demand which is designated as "a craving for revenge upon an adversary who had become arrogant." Amid the manifest grief of those present the Diet suspended its sittings.

### Passengers' Tribute to Capt. Stevenson.

During the years that Capt. Stevenson of the S.S. Kyle has been plying between Cape Breton and Newfoundland and the travelling public has time and again been afforded opportunities of witnessing his unusually excellent seamanship, and it is doubtful if Newfoundland ever produced a master mariner who stood higher in general esteem and confidence than does Capt. Stevenson to-day. On the last trip of the Kyle from North Sydney to St. John's more than the ordinary amount of ingenuity, foresightedness and keen judgment, to say nothing of cool daring, was necessary to successfully combat the combination of rigorous and unlooked for conditions, which would have resulted in exhausting a less able master than Capt. Stevenson of his resources, and the subscription address from his passengers shows how strongly the popular captain, by his splendid qualities of heart and head, appealed to those who for the time being were under his care. As the passengers watched Capt. Stevenson bring his steamer thru obstructions of more than usual magnitude they were loud in their praise and when after cleverly manoeuvring Low Point was at last rounded, coming out of North Sydney, a great cheer went up from the passengers who thronged the decks. The following address which was accompanied by a handsome gift, was made between Cape Bre and this port, and evoked a suitable response from Capt. Stevenson, who was deeply touched by this evidence of good will on the part of his passengers.

Dear Capt. Stevenson:— We, the fortunate passengers of your good ship S.S. Kyle, cannot leave you at the end of an eventful voyage from North Sydney to St.

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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron



### ON GRIEVANCES.

How some people do enjoy a grievance! Give them their choice between having something very nice done for them or something over which they would have a right to feel greatly aggrieved, and I am sure they would choose the latter. No, that's not right. For if you put it that way, they would have to admit the fact that they enjoy grievances, and they would scoff at such an idea—for one feature of such a mental state consists in not having the vaguest idea you are in it. But give them the choice without their knowing they were having it, and I don't doubt which they'd choose (yes, I know that's a bull).

a fuss about or, worse still, to hold up against each other. The golden rule of the marital relation is to bear and forbear. And when you substitute for that attitude, the grievance-hunting habit, you make sure of plenty of trouble. For there is one sure thing about grievance—no one ever hunted for them in vain.

### Why Women Have It More Than Men.

I think women are more prone to this habit than men, partly because they usually do have more to feed it on. (You know the old saying, "Women give and forgive, men get and forget.") Partly also because their lives are often so monotonous that even the mental excitement of feeling aggrieved is a welcome stimulus. The first half of the cure for such a state of mind is to become conscious of it. The other half is to fill one's mind with some other and more healthy interest. Vague advice, I know, but how can I make it more definite without knowing the individual case?

### She Loves Her Homemade Grievances

I knew an elderly maiden lady one of the chief pleasures of whose life is in creating a certain kind of grievance for herself and then fussing about it. She has a great deal of time to spare and she will urge people to let her do things of one sort or another for them—get the material, and let her make them a sweater, or a rag rug—and then when the unwary ones accept her generous offer, she will go ahead and do the thing, complaining all the time to anyone who will listen, how hard she works, and how tired she feels, and how she must keep on because she promised that rug would be done at a certain time (she usually sets the time herself and the recipient probably doesn't care a continental whether it is done then or not) and how little gratitude she gets.

In this case, the taste for grievances doesn't do so much harm, for all her friends understand it and don't let her enjoyment of her homemade grievances bother them.

### Beware of the Grievance Habit in Married Life.

But there are cases where such a taste makes a lot of unhappiness. For instance, when married people are always on the lookout for some slight grievance or injustice, to make

### THINKING OF SPRING.



I do not mind the winter weather, when I am seated by the fire, with some chaste volume bound in leather, or with my dulcimer or lyra. But when the auto must be started, and I must crank her half a day, the winter finds me broken hearted and yearning for the bloom of May. In spring I merely press the starter, and pistons whiz to beat the band, but now, a pale and frozen martyr, I turn a rusty crank by hand. Last night, alas, I failed to drain her, and now the water's frozen hard, and it has cracked the steel container; I hand out language by the yard. I call aloud for springtime zephyrs, for aure skies and babbling rills, for pastures with their grazing heifers, and sunshine gliding verdant hills. I cry, "Send back the scent of roses. O Mother Nature, send it back; pray, pray, can these winds that freeze our noses, and put our motors out of whack." I like to hear the north wind howling through long dark nights, to wake the dead; I like to hear the frost king growling when I am safely tucked in bed. But when I try to crank the auto, upon a bleak and bitter morn, I yearn for sylvan nook and grotto, and warm winds blowing through the corn.

### An After-Dinner Conundrum.

I heard a good story the other day concerning Sir Oliver Lodge, whose name has been so prominent before the public of late.

It appears that in his younger days he was a pretty expert trencher-man. At a certain public dinner he attended, and at which, besides himself, there were quite a number of learned gentlemen present, Sir Oliver did exceptional justice to one of the courses—a roast stuffed goose.

After the dinner came the speeches, and in the course of one of them a guest asked this conundrum: "What great change has taken place during this dinner?"

It was given up. He had to answer his own conundrum; which he did as follows:

"When we began, we had a goose stuffed with sage; now, we have finished, we have a sage stuffed with goose."

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### Not Respectable.

The ever popular Dorothy Ward, who in private life is Mrs. Shaun Glenville, is adding to her triumphs as Jack in "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Olympia, Liverpool. She told me an amusing story concerning the birth of her baby some years ago.

A photograph was duly taken of the mother and child, and widely exhibited with a placard, "Miss Dorothy Ward and her Baby," during the following pantomime season in Manchester, where the actress was appearing. The exhibition of the photograph, however, was refused in one place—a newsagent's shop run by two maiden ladies. When they were asked for their reasons for not showing the poster, the spinsters' faces were rival studies in shocked modesty and indignation.

"How could we," they exclaimed, "advertise the photograph of an unmarried girl with her baby? Our business has always been respectable."

## PILES

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### Mainly About People.

About everybody knows Charles M. Schwab as a steel king, but few know him as an author. He has written "Succeeding with what you have," a gospel of common sense filled with a good deal of material, throwing light on his own success. There is lots of literary merit in the book.

John Ward, the "Buffalo Bill of the British Parliament," is 6 feet 2 inches. The tallest soft white hat ever seen in Westminster is responsible for the nickname. He was with Kitchener in Africa, and organized the dockers' union, who is turn sent him to Parliament. He raised a battalion of dockers for service in France.

General Andranik Ozanian is the military hero of the Armenians. Most of his life of 50 years he has spent in fighting the Turks. He is soldier, patriot and law giver. During the recent war, on the Russian side, he had a fighting command of 40 battalions. He has a French decoration and will be awarded a British one.

Earl Haig on entering the upper house of the British parliament recalled an incident to Lord Birkenhead, the chancellor, whose duty it was to receive him. When the latter, then Sir F. E. Smith, was at the English front in France, a Tommy arrested him for disregarding a sentry's challenge. It was found necessary to appeal to General Haig to get his release.

Six English women have been appointed magistrates. They are Mrs. David Lloyd George, wife of the prime minister; Marchioness of Creve, younger daughter of the Earl of Rosebery; Marchioness of Londonderry, head of a political salon; Mrs. Humphrey Ward, an author; Mrs. Sidney West, social worker; Miss Elizabeth Haldane, sister of Lord Haldane, and Miss Gertrude Truckwell.

When Winston Churchill was out of office as a result of the Gallipoli failure he started the English public by becoming a full-fledged landscape painter. His creations are only on view to intimate friends. He has also gone into painting of portraits and one of Sir John Lavery, the famous artist, was recently exhibited in a London gallery. It is pronounced pretty good for an amateur.

J. R. Binning, who was recently appointed by Sir Frederick Lewis, Bart., head of the Furness Withy Co., Ltd., as the Canadian manager

## Libby's Tomato Soup

**\$1.40 doz. 13c can.**  
 Tomatoes, 2 1-2's, tins, - 52c  
 Klim, 1-lb. tins, - - - 55c  
 Peach Jam, 1 1-4 lb. tins, 60c  
 Shirriff's Marmalade, 2-lb glass, 58c  
 Shirriff's Marmalade, 1-lb glass, 46c  
 Carrots, 3's tins, - - - 30c  
 Beets, 3's tins, - - - 30c

St. Williams 1-lb. glass jars Jam, viz.—Strawberry, Greengage, Plum.

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of the company, has been the Montreal representative of the line for some years past. Until 1896 he had been connected with the foreign freight department of the C. P. R. Mr. Binning was for some years a director of the Canadian Steamship Lines, Ltd., and vice-President of the Northern Navigation Co., is an ex-treasurer of the Montreal Board of Trade, and has been identified with the work of the Shipping Federation of Canada since its inception.

Every European embassy in the United States, with a chateleine, has an American woman in that position. Madame Jussorand (Miss Eliza Richards), wife of the French ambassador, is a native of Boston. Senor di Riano (Miss Alicia Ward) the Spanish ambassador's wife, is of New York; Baroness de Castles de Maschianno (Miss Marie Dow), bride of the Belgian ambassador, was Mrs. Hamilton Wilkes Cary, of Boston. Baroness Avezzano, wife of the new Italian ambassador, Miss Marie Jacqueline Taylor, of St. Louis. The wife of the counsel of this embassy, Mme. Giuseppe Branzilla, is the daughter of the late George von Lengerke Meyer, of Boston.

Autograph hunters have been particularly ruthless in the case of Mrs. Tetraxini, the great opera singer, while in London. She has been inundated with requests, and one of these requests led to a rather amusing incident. It came from a lady, and in order to satisfy her the singer scribbled her name on a visiting card and sent it to her. A day or two later the lady wrote again, "Dear Madam," the letter ran, "I have presented your card at the box at Convent Garden for two seats, but they would not give them to me on your card alone. I herewith inclose card you sent me. Will you please write: 'Oblige my good friend with two seats,' and we will try again."

### MUTT AND JEFF — A CAREER'S ONE THING, BUT A GOOD JOB'S ANOTHER. By Bud Fisher.





"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

**Evening Telegram**

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

Friday, January 6, 1920.

**Again Adjourned.**

The discussion on the Fish Export Regulations was resumed at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday, the speakers taking part therein being mostly those opposed to a continuation of the present policy of restriction. The arguments advanced in support of their antagonism were good and substantial and had a marked effect on the numerous auditors who were not participants in the debate. All those who spoke yesterday were thoroughly familiar with the conditions and phases of our fish trade, and brought to their subject a knowledge both practical and valuable. A remarkable development of a particular interest was shown in the fact that the regulations as at present constituted have an effect of being of the greatest help and assistance to our competitors in the foreign fish marts, which has given them the greatest satisfaction and relieved them from immediate worry, as they consider that, so long as our regulations are enforced, they have control of the whole situation. Not being bound by any restrictions whatever as to price, they can undersell us in any fish buying country to which our product has hitherto gone. This is something to contemplate and ponder over.

Should the threatened extra competition of the other fish producing countries prevent Newfoundland from making sales of the large quantity of old fish yet unmarketed, before the 1920 cure begins to come in, it will mean financial calamity, because with thousands of quintals of 1919 fish unsold the price of new cure will as a consequence decline heavily. With Lent but a fortnight away cargoes that should have been en route to Europe are not even loaded. Thus the opening of the real fish eating season in the Latin countries will find but a short supply of Newfoundland stocks ready for disposal and consumption. Apparently we have cut off our nose to spite our face, and the more the regulations are examined the more detrimental they appear, because they do not foster, they do not encourage, they do not assist sales. Their continuance will bring the codfish industry of Newfoundland high and dry upon the rocks of commercial disaster. The discussion has now gone into two sessions and is not yet finished, an adjournment having been taken until Monday next, when the following resolution, introduced on Tuesday, by Hon. W. B. Grieve, will be considered:

"That in the opinion of this meeting, the action of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries of trade and is consequently illegal in law, and that the Act under which sale of fish is to be regulated in the matter of price violates a fundamental principle of political economy in so far that arbitrary prices are sought to be established without reference to the inexorable laws of supply and demand, and furthermore that

"the Act under which this action is taken, was in the opinion of this meeting, meant to prevent trading with enemy nations rather than as a bar to commercial intercourse between friendly nations."

**C. L. B. Officers' Mess Dinner.**

The Officers' Mess of the 41st Battalion, 1st Nid. Regiment, C.L.B., held their annual dinner at Wood's West End Restaurant last night. The dining room was attractively decorated and the tables with red, white and blue, and behind the chair, which was occupied by Lieut.-Col. Goodridge, was placed the Regimental Colours. The guests of the evening were the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, the Prime Minister, Commander Fenn, R.N., Capt. Hamilton, representing the Navy and Army, respectively, Capt. Sid Bennett, representing the Air Forces; Rev. Canon J. E. Jeeves, M.A., Lieut.-Col. Conroy, C.C.C. The dinner was prepared in the usual class style, for which Wood's is noted and was entirely satisfactory. The toast list was as follows:

"The King"—Prop. The Chairman.  
"The Silent Toast" (Brother officers who have fallen)—Prop. Major Raley, M.C., drunk in silence.  
"The Imperial Forces"—Prop. Hon. R. A. Squires; Resp. Commander Fenn, R.N.; Capt. Hamilton, Army; Capt. S. Bennett, Air Forces.  
"Our Guests"—Prop. The Chairman; Resp. Canon Jeeves.  
"Sister Brigades"—Prop. Major Williams, Q.M.; Resp. Lieut.-Col. Conroy (C.C.C.) A letter from Lieut.-Col. Paterson, Highlanders, who was also to respond, was read, regretting his unavoidable absence.  
"Bishop and Clergy"—Prop. Capt. R. R. Wood, B.A., O.C. College Corps; Resp. His Lordship Bishop White.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

During the evening recitations were given by Lieut. Colley, C.L.B., of E. F. College Co., and Rev. Canon Jeeves. The dinner was arranged by Major Raley, M.C., President of the Mess, and was highly successful in every way.

**Llewellyn Mysteries.**

On Wednesday night the Llewellyn Mysteries held a meeting in Canon Wood Hall and decided to stage a minstrel show on Easter Monday night. The first rehearsal of the troupe, which has been considerably enlarged this year, will be held in Canon Wood Hall on Thursday night next. The officers in charge are: Chairman, Mr. H. W. Stirling; Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. W. Jeans; Secretary, Mr. C. Fitzgerald; press agent, Mr. R. Dowden.

**Two Youngsters Seriously Injured.**

Two young boys—Jack Jones and Bobbie Knight, of Gower St.—had a narrow escape from death yesterday while sliding over Victoria Street. Coming down this steep street the sled became unmanageable and, before they could stop or divert it, dashed over the stone steps at the bottom. People passing along Duckworth St., rushing to their assistance, found them to be unconscious. Taken into the surgery of Dr. T. Anderson, nearby, it was found that one had concussion of the brain, while the other suffered from dislocated back. Later they were removed to their respective homes.

**Coal Supply Guaranteed.**

Mr. T. A. Hall, the Government engineer, who returned from Sydney by the Kyle, tells that the coal companies agreed to supply all Newfoundland's needs and tonnage was secured by Mr. Hall in Sydney. Therefore, if ice conditions permit, the coal supply will not be allowed to go below the demand.

**To-Night's Hockey.**

The line-up in this evening's hockey game will be:  
Feldians—Hunt, goal; Rendell, defence; Tait, defence; Ewing, left wing; Payne, centre; Alderidge, right wing. Substitutes—Bennett, Reid, Engden and Winter.  
Saints—Volsky, goal; Paterson, defence; Munn, defence; Hennebury, left wing; Robertson, centre; L. Munn, right wing. Substitutes—Churchill, Chafe and Clarke.

**Milk is a Necessity.**

Why do you use MILK? Because it is easy to obtain, comparatively inexpensive, and most valuable as body-building food. MILK is a necessary part of the household food supplies. No one would willingly do without it entirely. It is only when the supply fails that its importance is appreciated. Few persons know what the ingredients or elements of milk are which make it the most valuable food obtainable.

Milk is seven-eighths water and one-eighth milk solids. If the water is removed by evaporation from separated milk, the food of that milk is in dried powder form that will keep without spoiling and takes up only a fraction of the space of fresh liquid. KLM is powdered separated milk.

Your grocer charges you only 55 cents for a one pound can of KLM which gives you a full gallon of rich delicious milk. KLM is not suitable for infant feeding.

**Terra Nova Going North**

**VIKING'S PROPELLER TANGLED.**  
When the S. S. Viking was hauling from the pier yesterday a vessel hawser got twisted around the propeller. A diver was sent down during the afternoon but did not succeed in removing the obstruction. The Viking is loaded with supplies for the jammed steamers Eagle, Prospero and Diana. This forenoon the diver went down again, and if the propeller cannot be disentangled she will have to dock, and the Terra Nova will proceed to the ice-bound ships, leaving probably to-night.

**Old-Time Travelling.**

Leaving town by the first train to Carbonear are Messrs. Pierson James, of Hant's Pt., children, and Winthrop, P.B., both herring inspectors. Mr. James, who had been doing duty at Springdale, arrived in the city by the famous nine-hour express (which took three weeks to cross the country), having arrived at Hall's Bay via Millertown Junction. Mr. Percy was at Bay of Islands. The former will leave for Carbonear, and striking across country to Hant's Content, proceed thence to Hant's Harbor. This reminds us of the old-time travelling.

**"Purity" Milk.**

Highly Recommended by the Medical Profession.  
Some MILKS offered on the Newfoundland market are not fit for children or invalids because practically all the butter fat has been taken out and to feed such skimmed or separated milk to children would mean starvation. One Doctor states that he saw one case where a child fed on separated milk developed scurvy in a very short time. The safe milk for infant feeding is that which contains all household uses is "PURITY," which is a full-cream milk containing well over 8 p.c. butter fat and preserved in the finest granulated sugar. Many instances have been given where this milk has been used by mothers for their infants and in all cases the little ones have grown fat and strong. Ask your Doctor.

**M. E. Association Elect Officers.**

At the annual meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association, held last evening, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:  
President—J. Coffey.  
Vice-President—J. Fitzgerald.  
Asst. V. Pres.—R. Pike.  
Secy.—Treas.—W. Martin.  
Executive—Messrs. T. Crossman, J. Forbes, Birsch, McFarlane and A. McKinley. Preparations made for the annual dinner, and some private matters discussed, after which the meeting closed.

**Current Events Club.**

To-morrow afternoon an address will be given at the Lecture Room by Miss Lecky on "School Care Committee Work."  
As Miss Lecky has been Secretary of this organization in London, England, for a period of ten years, her practical experience must be invaluable.  
Considering the increasing interest in Social Service in St. John's, no member of the Club should miss this—the only opportunity of hearing Miss Lecky's account of that branch of the work in which she is interested. Miss Furlong will serve teas.

**Influenza.**

Flash Disinfectant, recommended most highly by doctors.  
Lay in a supply immediately.  
Will kill the germs and prevent you from getting Spanish Influenza.  
Use freely in the homes, offices, stores and aboard ships.  
An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.  
We can supply the demand.

**Police Court.**

Two young men—old offenders—were charged with the theft of liquor from an outpost man. It seems that they have been watching the Controller's Department for some months past and seeing where people who come out put their liquor property. Following the owner, they would endeavour to steal the liquor. Each was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

**Coastal Boats.**

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S. S. Prospero is still frozen in at Green Bay.  
S. S. Fortia sails at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.  
FRED. H. ELLIS & CO.  
S. S. Sana, having landed all her cargo at St. John's, is on her way back and will arrive some time this afternoon.  
S. S. Ingraham is engaged in breaking-ice in the harbor.  
**REIDS.**  
Argyle is at Placentia.  
Clyde leaves St. John's when ice conditions improve.  
Glencoe is at Placentia.  
Home is at St. John's.  
Petrol is at St. John's.  
Sagona is at St. John's.  
Meigs is not reported.

**Men's Heavy Grey Sweater Coats clearing at \$2.50 each.**  
WILLIAM FREW, Water St.  
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**OPORTO NEWS.**—Schr. Frank Baxter has been sent to Carbagena from Oporto. Late despatches to Board of Trade says the strike of Oporto fish workers has ended.

**A Justification.**

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Sir,—Before accepting the Agency of KLM from the Agent of the Canadian Milk Products Company, Mr. E. Girardot we asked him if it was correct that milk articles prohibited from being imported and in reply he showed us the following two letters that he had received from the Medical Officer of Health and The Government Analyst:—

"November 20th, 1920.  
Dear Sir,—In reply to your enquiry, I beg to say that the regulations governing the importation of milk articles into Newfoundland, which prohibit the importation or sale of condensed or evaporated milk containing less than eight per cent of fat, do not mean that milk articles having less than eight per cent of fat are prohibited from being imported and in reply he showed us the following two letters that he had received from the Medical Officer of Health and The Government Analyst:—

"November 20th, 1920.  
Canadian Milk Products Co.  
Dear Sirs,—In my opinion, KLM (Separated Milk Powder) is a very valuable article of food and is especially suitable, on account of its keeping properties, for outlying places in Newfoundland where milk articles have to be kept on hand for months at a time.

Your pamphlets state very clearly that it is not suitable for the feeding of infants and invalids except by Doctors' prescription, consequently I am prepared, if approached by the Government, to strongly recommend its importation into this Country. Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) D. JAMES DAVIES,  
Medical Officer of Health."

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"We think the public will agree with us, that after reading these two letters, we were quite justified in selling KLM.  
The public will perhaps be interested to know that we are supplying at cost, to the Public Health Department, for the use of the Community Nurses, a preparation put up by The Canadian Milk Products Co. which they call Modified Milk and which we understand is giving good results. Below we give the analysis of Milk and Modified Milk:—

**LIQUID WHOLE MILK.**

Water	87.5
Fat	3.5
Protein	3.5
Milk Sugar	4.7
Ash	.8
100.00	

**MODIFIED MILK.**

Moisture	1.50
Casein	9.50
Milk Albumen	9.99
Milk Sugar	60.10
Milk Salts	7.75
Milk Fats	11.65
100.00	

Owing to the high percentage of fat in Modified Milk the Canadian Milk Products do not wish it to be sold the ordinary way, as it deteriorates after a few months. However, we hope to be able to effect some arrangement shortly whereby the public may be able to purchase this article. Yours truly,  
HARVEY & CO. LTD.,  
L. G. Gosling for Director.  
St. John's, Feb. 6, 1920.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

FRIDAY, Feb. 6, '20.  
Cream of Lilies is useful all the year round, but perhaps it is in winter that it does what is really the most valuable work—that of caring for the hands, face and lips in cold and windy weather. The regular user of this Cream needs have little dread of chaps, abrasions and spraying, as the Cream of Lilies will prevent or cure all such troubles if employed (systematically) every night. Some men, too, find it just the very thing as an after-shave application, as it does not show upon the face. Price 30c. a pot. Colgate's Tooth Paste.

**On Naval Pension List.**

Mr. W. Clance, who was one of the first to join the Royal Naval Reserves when the movement started, has been notified by the Naval authorities that for continuous active service during the war and for time previously spent on board H. M. Bridge, he has been placed on the pension list and given a 22 years service rating. He is qualified for the long service, 1914, and Victory Medals. Mr. Clance, during the war, served on the Niobe. He is an old member of the C.C.C.

**Train Movements.**

The first train from Placentia for some time arrived in town last night at 10 o'clock. The journey occupied 24 hours.  
The west going express was at Stephenville last night.  
The incoming train from Carbonear which left Wednesday, was at Hr. Grace last night. During the last couple of days the drivers of the section have been the worst for the season.  
There was no outward train to Carbonear yesterday.  
The five freight trains despatched to Bishop Falls and vicinity were at Tickle Harbor last night, and resumed the journey this morning. A rotary plough is working ahead of them.

**Grove Hill Bulletin POT FLOWERS.**

Narcissus from . \$1.20  
Primulas . . . . \$1.00  
Cinerarias . . . . \$1.50  
Xmas Cherries from \$1.30.

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Waterford Bridge Road.

**Casualty List.**

**DANGEROUSLY ILL, BERMONDSEY MILITARY HOSPITAL, LONDON, FEB. 5th, 1920.**  
4253 Pts. E. Stride, Bridgeport, N.D. B. Tubercle Lungs.  
W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col., Chief Staff Officer.

**Here and There.**

**PERSONAL.**—Dr. John Greene is in the city on a short visit.  
**MAIL CLOSURES AT NOON.**—The Kyle's mail closes at noon to-morrow.  
**CIVIL COURT.**—The case against a man for not paying a separation allowance to his wife will come up for hearing Tuesday next.

**CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP.**—Messrs. Wilfred Howell and W. H. Cave are candidates for membership in the Board of Trade.

**AT THE CROSSIE.**—The following are guests at the Crossie: C. Dawe, Bay Roberts; Philip Yarn, St. Jacques; F. Lohas, La Have, N.S.

**Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 35c. bot.**

**KYLE SAILING TO-MORROW.**—The Kyle sails from the Dry Dock wharf at 4 o'clock to-morrow direct for North Sydney. She will take passengers and mails.

**CARNIVAL REQUISITES.**—Masks or Dominoes, Rouge, Eye-brow Pencils, Lip Sticks, etc., at G. KNOWLING, LTD.—feb5,21

**SPENT A GOOD NIGHT.**—Mr. Arthur Rowe, whose leg was amputated at the General Hospital yesterday, spent a good night, and this morning shows signs of improvement.

**Plan to attend the Dance of the employees of The Royal Stores, Ltd., on Tuesday. It's practically the last dance before the Lenten season.**—feb6,21

**ICE OPENING.**—Reports from Grate's Cove received to-day say the ice is opening and lakes of water are to be seen. It will continue off there will be a good run down the shore.

**There is no advance in Eddy's Safety Matches.**—G. KNOWLING, LTD., is still selling them at 24c. a packet of 2 dozen, or 13c. per dozen.—feb4,31,ed

**TO-NIGHT'S CURLING MATCH.**—All ice at the Curling Rink will be reserved for the players in to-night's game of curling between Natives and All Comers, for the H. D. Reid trophy.

**HALL'S BAY HERRING CATCH.**—This year's herring catch at Hall's Bay is not quite 10,000 barrels, much less than that of last year. The Arm freezing over early in the season hampered the fishery. Most of the catch was taken in nets underneath the ice.

**FREIGHTING TO SETTLEMENTS.**—More than twenty teams from Bell Island and a number from Broad Cove were in town yesterday to haul freight back. The Broad Cove teams are daily engaged in hauling freight from the Cove across the ice to the Iron Isle.

**Stafford's Liniment for Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism and all kinds of Aches and Pains. Price 20c. bot. For sale everywhere.**—feb2,21

**SNEAK THIEVES.**—Two young men who were before the Magistrate this morning and sentenced to six months each in the "Pen," were given a good "dressing down" by His Honor Judge Morris. These sneak thieves hang around near the Controller's Office and steal liquor from the vehicles of outport people.

**For The Sick**  
Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot waucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve circulates in the air and makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 36c. per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 36c. in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Co., 123 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

**IN LOVING MEMORY.**  
of my dear brother, Luke Crocker, who died Feb. 5, 1917.  
He is gone but not forgotten.  
Never shall his memory fade;  
Loving thoughts shall always linger.  
Around the grave where he is laid,  
Inserted by his loving sister, Livie Pollot.

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**G. KNOWLING, Ltd. Fancy Work Department**

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| Children's Stamped Nightdresses—Fit age 6 to 14 year . . . . | 45c. each      |
| Stamped Rompers—Age 4 to 6 . . . .                           | 50c. each      |
| Mosaic Embroidery Canvas . . . .                             | \$1.25 per yd. |
| Art Embroidery Canvas . . . .                                | \$1.25 per yd. |
| Blanca Embroidery Canvas . . . .                             | \$1.10 per yd. |
| Cream Crash Linen—75c., 85c., 95c. per yd.                   |                |
| Plush Balls—All shades, 12 and 20c. per dozen.               |                |
| Transfer Patterns—3c., 5c., 10c., 12c., 15c. each            |                |
| Honiton Braids—4c., 10c., 15c., 18c., 20c. per yard.         |                |
| Tapestry Silk Chenille—Assorted colors, 13c. per slip.       |                |

**Fancy Work Hoops, Round & Ova From 6c. to 28c. set.**

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| Chadwick's Crochet Cotton—20c. per ball.                  | Peri Lustre Convent Cotton—6c. per slip.   |
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| Brooks' Embroidery Cotton—White, 5c. slip; Red, 7c. slip. | Victoria Mending Floss—10c. per ball.      |
| White Knitting Cotton—\$2.10 per lb.                      | Barbour's Linen Thread 25c. reel.          |
| Spun Mending Silk—Grey, White, Black—5c. per card.        | Lingerie Braid with Bodkin—15c. per piece. |
|   | Blocked India Tape—10c., 12c., 16c. each.  |

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| Rings for Fancy Work Bags—60c. each.          | Bone Knitting Pins—40c. per set.     |
| Battenburg Rings—4c. per dozen.               | Aluminum Knitting Pins—35c. per set. |
| Cash's Initial on Tape—3c. and 7c. per dozen. | Service Knitting Pins—25c. each.     |
| Celluloid Thimbles—7c. each.                  | Knitting Pin Holder—18c. each.       |
| Celluloid Finger Shields—8c. each.            | Knitting Measures—8c. each.          |
| Stocking Darners—25c. each.                   | Spring Measuring Tape—30c. each.     |

**G. Knowling, Ltd.**  
Jan 23, 30, Feb 6

**Mammoth Music Sale!**

**MUSIC GIVEN AWAY.**  
Bundles of 25c. and 30c. Music for 5 cts. Popular Songs, etc., the very latest. Usual prices 25c. and 50c. Selling for 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.  
10 P.C. DISCOUNT on all other kinds of Music.  
Sales last 14 days. Terms: Cash only.  
**Chas. Hutton,**  
RELIABLE MUSIC HOUSE.

**Here and There.**

**STEAMERS FROZEN IN.**—The steamers Argyle and Glencoe are still frozen in at the terminal in Placentia.

**ALONG THE LINE.**—The weather along the line last night was calm and fine; the thermometer registered from 3 below zero to 12 above.

**Boys' and Girls' Blue and Black Cloth Winter Caps only 25c. each at WILLIAM FREW'S, Water St.**—feb6,31,ed

**CARD TOURNEY TO-NIGHT.**—Another card tournament will be held in the T.A. Armoury to-night, by the Cadet Old Comrades.

**KYLE ARRIVED.**—The s.s. Kyle arrived from North Sydney via Port aux Basques, yesterday at 4 p.m. The round trip occupied nearly 12 days. Some 600 bags of mail came by her.

**Grey Cotton Blankets, size 45 x 72. Sale Price \$2.30 pair.**  
WILLIAM FREW, Water St.  
feb6,31,ed

**Here and There.**

**BRANCH LINE NEARLY OPEN.**—The Hart's Content Branch line has been opened as far as Blaketown and in a day or two the Reid Co. hope to have the road in full operation.

**LEAGUE HOCKEY.**—To-night at 7.30, Saints vs. Feldians. Smoking strictly prohibited.  
feb6,11

**C.C.C. PARADE.**—The C.C.C. Battalion paraded last night; about 150 members answered the roll call, and in future drill will be held once a week on Tuesday night.

**TOWN UNDER QUARANTINE.**—The whole town of Old Perlican has been placed under quarantine regulations by Dr. Tempieman, the resident physician; smallpox of a mild type is prevalent there. A coal shortage in the settlement is causing much anxiety and suffering.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.**



# A SOLID PAGE OF MEN'S WEAR BARGAINS offered in our Annual February Sale

Our Gent's Furnishing Store this February is stocked with a plenteous supply of Men's Wearables, of practically every kind—goods that you will require for your comfort, pleasure and adornment every moment of the next twelve months.

**Everything in this Dept. will be affected by our February Sale**

Many men take advantage of this event to buy all they will need for many months ahead; they know by former sales that the stocks kept at this Store are up-to-date and extensive, while the values are unexcelled.

**Join The Crowd And Save!**



### Men's Gun Metal Boots.

Extra special value, and a splendid bargain opportunity for anyone wearing size 10. They are local manufacture and leather throughout. Size 10 only. \$4.50 to \$5.00 values. **\$2.90** Sale Price

### Men's Pipes.

Regular 50c. each. Sale Price. 42c.  
Regular 75c. each. Sale Price. 65c.  
Regular 1.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.07  
Regular \$2.25 each. Sale Price. \$1.59  
Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price. \$2.60

### Custom Made Overcoats to Measure.

Regular \$41.00 each. Sale Price \$36.90  
Regular \$48.00 each. Sale Price \$43.20  
Regular \$50.00 each. Sale Price \$45.00  
Regular \$52.00 each. Sale Price \$46.80  
Regular \$53.00 each. Sale Price \$47.70  
Regular \$54.00 each. Sale Price \$48.60

### Men's Custom Made Suits to Measure.

(Tweed.)  
Regular \$43.00 suit. Sale Price \$38.70  
Regular \$46.00 suit. Sale Price \$41.40  
Regular \$47.00 suit. Sale Price \$42.50  
Regular \$50.00 suit. Sale Price \$45.00  
Regular \$51.00 suit. Sale Price \$45.90  
Regular \$52.50 suit. Sale Price \$47.25  
Regular \$53.00 suit. Sale Price \$47.70  
Regular \$54.50 suit. Sale Price \$49.00  
Regular \$57.00 suit. Sale Price \$51.20

(Navy Serge.)  
Regular \$51.00 suit. Sale Price \$45.90  
Regular \$55.00 suit. Sale Price \$50.50  
Regular \$57.00 suit. Sale Price \$52.50  
Regular \$58.00 suit. Sale Price \$53.40

### Men's Mufflers.

Regular 90c. each. Sale Price 80c.  
Regular \$1.65 each. Sale Price \$1.50  
Regular \$1.75 each. Sale Price \$1.60  
Regular \$2.10 each. Sale Price \$1.85  
Regular \$2.35 each. Sale Price \$2.15

### Kersey Lined Coats.

Regular \$18.50 ongh. Sale Price \$15.63

### Kersey Lined Leather Vests.

Regular \$9.50 each. Sale Price \$8.55

### Men's Bath Robes.

Regular \$8.00 each. Sale Price \$7.20

### Men's Brown Rubber Coats.

(Double breast; Belted waist.)  
Regular \$25.00 each. Sale Price \$23.50

### Men's Reversible Rubber Coats.

(Double breast; Belted waist.)  
Regular \$30.00 each. Sale Price \$27.00

### Men's Navy Wool Jerseys.

Regular \$6.00 each. Sale Price \$5.40



### Corduroy and Leather Coats.

Reg. \$26.50 ea. S. Price \$23.55

### Men's Wide End Ties.

Reg. 80c. ea. S. Price 70c.  
Reg. \$1.10 ea. S. Price \$1.00  
Reg. \$1.65 ea. S. Price \$1.50  
Reg. \$2.65 ea. S. Price \$2.35

### Panama Pad Garters.

Regular 50c. pair. Sale Price 44c.  
Regular 55c. pair. Sale Price 49c.  
Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price 54c.  
Regular 65c. pair. Sale Price 59c.

### Men's Braces.

Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price 56c.  
Regular 70c. pair. Sale Price 66c.  
Regular 80c. pair. Sale Price 76c.  
Regular 85c. pair. Sale Price 81c.

### Men's Rubber Collars.

Regular 30c. each. Sale Price 26c.  
Regular 35c. each. Sale Price 30c.

### Men's Soft Collars.

Regular 30c. each. Sale Price 26c.  
Regular 40c. each. Sale Price 36c.  
Regular 50c. each. Sale Price 46c.

### Men's Gaiters.

Regular \$4.80 pair. Sale Price \$4.33

### Men's Derby Ties.

Regular \$1.10 each. Sale Price \$1.00

### Men's Handkerchief Mufflers.

Regular \$1.25 each. Sale Price \$1.14  
Regular \$1.35 each. Sale Price \$1.23  
Regular \$1.45 each. Sale Price \$1.32  
Regular \$1.55 each. Sale Price \$1.41  
Regular \$1.65 each. Sale Price \$1.50  
Regular \$1.75 each. Sale Price \$1.59  
Regular \$1.85 each. Sale Price \$1.68

### Men's Wool Half Hose.

Regular \$1.25 pair. Sale Price \$1.14  
Regular \$1.40 pair. Sale Price \$1.25

### Men's Hip-Rubbers.

Regular \$7.50 pair. Sale Price \$6.75

### Men's Cashmere Half Hose.

Regular \$1.10 pair. Sale Price \$1.00  
Regular \$1.40 pair. Sale Price \$1.25  
Regular \$1.80 pair. Sale Price \$1.65  
Regular \$2.10 pair. Sale Price \$1.85

### Elastic Arm Bands.

Regular 5c. pair. Sale Price 7c.  
Regular 15c. pair. Sale Price 12c.  
Regular 25c. pair. Sale Price 20c.  
Regular 45c. pair. Sale Price 38c.  
Regular 75c. pair. Sale Price 65c.

### Men's Gloves.

(Wool.)  
Reg. 90c. pr. Sale Price 79c.  
Reg. \$1.10 pr. Sale Price 97c.  
Reg. \$1.20 pr. Sale Price \$1.05  
Reg. \$1.25 pr. Sale Price \$1.10  
Reg. \$1.50 pr. Sale Price \$1.25  
Reg. \$1.70 pr. Sale Price \$1.48  
Reg. \$1.80 pr. Sale Price \$1.58  
Reg. \$2.30 pr. Sale Price \$1.98  
(Lined Kid.)  
Reg. \$2.50 pr. Sale Price \$1.95  
Reg. \$2.75 pr. Sale Price \$2.90  
Reg. \$5.75 pr. Sale Price \$5.10  
(Bucksakin.)  
Reg. \$4.00 pr. Sale Price \$3.50  
Reg. \$4.25 pr. Sale Price \$3.50  
Reg. \$4.50 pr. Sale Price \$4.00  
Reg. \$5.00 pr. Sale Price \$4.25  
Reg. \$5.25 pr. Sale Price \$4.45

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## A Wise Head buys His Hat from Our Swell Assortment

The secret of this department lies in this fact—that the styles and values are unexcelled. The position we hold in the Men's Hat business has always been a strong one. Just now a rich boon awaits up-to-date dressers.

We have reduced our entire stock for this Sale.

### Men's American Tweed Caps.

(Suitable for early spring; lined and unlined.)  
Regular \$1.30 each. Sale Price \$1.14  
Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.35  
Regular \$2.20 each. Sale Price \$1.98  
Regular \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.15  
Regular \$2.75 each. Sale Price \$2.41  
Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.63

### Men's Mackintoshes.

(Single Breast.)  
Regular \$16.00 each. Sale Price \$14.40  
Regular \$16.50 each. Sale Price \$14.85  
Regular \$17.50 each. Sale Price \$15.75  
Regular \$20.00 each. Sale Price \$18.00  
Regular \$22.00 each. Sale Price \$19.80  
Regular \$23.25 each. Sale Price \$21.00  
(Double Breast and Belt.)  
Regular \$25.00 each. Sale Price \$22.50  
Regular \$25.50 each. Sale Price \$22.95

### Men's Hard Felt Hats.

Made especially to our own particular style. A sure winner; English manufacture; all sizes.  
Regular \$5.50 each. Sale Price \$4.81

### Men's Navy Serge Suits.

Regular \$35.00 suit. Sale Price \$31.50  
Regular \$38.00 suit. Sale Price \$34.20  
Regular \$43.00 suit. Sale Price \$38.70  
Regular \$50.50 suit. Sale Price \$45.45  
Regular \$52.50 suit. Sale Price \$47.25  
Regular \$55.50 suit. Sale Price \$49.95

### Ready-to-wear Overcoats.

Regular \$29.00 each. Sale Price \$26.10  
Regular \$30.00 each. Sale Price \$27.00  
Regular \$31.00 each. Sale Price \$27.90  
Regular \$32.00 each. Sale Price \$28.80  
Regular \$33.00 each. Sale Price \$29.70  
Regular \$33.00 each. Sale Price \$29.70  
Regular \$34.00 each. Sale Price \$30.60  
Regular \$35.00 each. Sale Price \$31.50  
Regular \$36.00 each. Sale Price \$32.40  
Regular \$37.00 each. Sale Price \$33.30  
Regular \$38.00 each. Sale Price \$34.20



### Men's Tweed Pants.

Regular \$3.90 pair. Sale Price \$3.51  
Regular \$4.80 pair. Sale Price \$4.32  
Regular \$6.10 pair. Sale Price \$5.49  
Regular \$6.60 pair. Sale Price \$5.94  
Regular \$7.00 pair. Sale Price \$6.30  
Regular \$8.40 pair. Sale Price \$7.56  
Regular \$10.25 pair. Sale Price \$9.23  
Regular \$13.20 pair. Sale Price \$11.88

### Men's Box Calf and Gun Metal Boots.

Regular \$ 5.90 pair. Sale Price \$ 5.30  
Regular \$ 6.20 pair. Sale Price \$ 5.58  
Regular \$ 7.25 pair. Sale Price \$ 6.53  
Regular \$ 7.35 pair. Sale Price \$ 6.62  
Regular \$ 8.40 pair. Sale Price \$ 7.55  
Regular \$ 8.80 pair. Sale Price \$ 7.93  
Regular \$ 9.85 pair. Sale Price \$ 8.95  
Regular \$10.35 pair. Sale Price \$ 9.32  
Regular \$10.50 pair. Sale Price \$ 9.45

### Men's Vici Kid Boots.

Regular \$ 6.40 pair. Sale Price \$ 5.75  
Regular \$ 6.75 pair. Sale Price \$ 6.08  
Regular \$ 7.25 pair. Sale Price \$ 6.53  
Regular \$ 8.60 pair. Sale Price \$ 7.75  
Regular \$ 8.80 pair. Sale Price \$ 7.93  
Regular \$10.25 pair. Sale Price \$ 9.23  
Regular \$11.20 pair. Sale Price \$10.08  
Regular \$12.40 pair. Sale Price \$11.16

### Men's Tan Calf Boots.

Regular \$10.25 pair. Sale Price \$ 9.23  
Regular \$12.00 pair. Sale Price \$10.80

### Men's Sweater Coats.

(With Storm Collars.)  
Khaki and Brown, Marone and Oxford.  
Regular \$4.40 each. Sale Price \$3.96  
Colors: Brown and Marone, Brown and Khaki, Heather and Emerald.  
Regular \$5.10 each. Sale Price \$4.59

**The Royal Stores Ltd.**

Mail Order Customers by enclosing cash with order may secure any of these items at Sale Prices. The increased patronage of this department is proof positive of the satisfaction we are giving to all mail orders. Our guarantee of satisfaction goes with all purchases.

# Board of Trade Continues Discussion Of Fish Regulations.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of discussing the Fish Export Regulations, was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. E. Cowan, 1st Vice-President of the Board, in the chair, and a large number of members present. Mr. O. R. Duder was the first speaker, and stated he had not intended to speak on the question, as he was convinced the regulations were to be carried out without consideration of objections raised. But a statement in a paper intended to misinterpret the discussion of the question and ending with a contemptible reference to Hon. W. B. Grieve, obliged him to do so. If he received the published threat, he was prepared for it, and felt he would be unworthy of the stock from which he springs if he did not voice his opinion on a matter that was of such importance. He calmed down, like Hon. W. B. Grieve was threatened, he would go to sleep and wake again in better company than that of the writer of the article referred to. In proceeding to give his views he then read the following extract from the "Maritime Merchant" of Halifax, dated Dec. 22:

"From the importers' standpoint, things to-day are looking pretty good, except in the assignment markets. Porto Rico and Barbados are overstocked with supplies, but Cuba is a ready purchaser with prospects that she will continue such for some months to come. North Brazil, too, has begun to buy quite freely after showing extreme bashfulness for some time, and it is expected that she will be good sometime until after the end of the Lenten season; she is not, however, willing to pay the high prices of last year. "One of the most interesting bits of news in the dried fish trade at present is what comes to us from Newfoundland. The Government down there are attempting to regulate the export price of fish, so as to set a minimum below which nothing can be sold. Permits to make shipments have to be secured from the Government, who also stipulate the terms which may be given to foreign purchasers. The effect of this effort will not be felt directly in our market, the West Indies, but it should have a tendency to strengthen prices in general, and so it is that we find local exporters much more satisfied with the business outlook than they were a year ago. "They think that the market is clearly how it will be possible for them to clean up everything they have without much effort; they feel that they should have the minimum of worry from this time forward. "Some inquiries locally are reported from Italy, but stocks held here which would suit for that market are unfortunately light; what there is that would suit is needed, so it is said, for order trade with Brazil. "As one not directly affected by the regulations, he thought the only thing needed was an expression from our Nova Scotia friends of their gratitude to our Government for having removed from their minds all worry about their catch. As far as the restrictions applied to Europe, he only looked on them from the viewpoint of an outsider, being best acquainted with the Brazil trade. Mr. Dunder might be able to deal with the question in glowing phrases, but himself was not bred as a lawyer, but one trained to do his work and say nothing about it. The restrictions as such had been dealt with lightly at the previous meeting, most of the time being taken up in presenting Mr. Hawes as a God-sent saviour to the commercial people of Newfoundland, whose like we had never seen before nor were likely to see again. The fact was that Hawes had sold about 150,000 qts. of fish to the Consorzio at their own terms after holding up the market for three months. This was no great achievement with all the force of the Government behind him. While in Brazil he himself had sold 50,000 drums of fish in a day, and another 10,000 drums the day following, but was not looked upon as a saviour, nor did he receive 3 per cent. commission. Mr. Monroe, he knew, had sold as much fish in a year as did Mr. Hawes, and he didn't see why the latter should get such great praise. It might be some credit to Mr. Hawes to say he could take a 3 per cent. commission so easily off our merchants. Mr. Barr had stated he knew of a group of buyers in Brazil trying to buy at 85 per cent. before the regulations were introduced. He was evidently misled as through the law of supply and demand last year the price had been reduced there by 25 and 26 shillings per drum. If that had happened in ordinary trade, what hope is there for us when the restrictions had stopped consumption and a big quantity of fish was yet to go forward? There is no hope of disposing of our article for the same price as last year. Mr. Duder emphasized the correctness of his statements and his right to speak with authority on the Brazilian market, having for seven years been in daily touch with the buyers there, and thirteen years associated with them in business. His knowledge was gained from personal observation in the market. One of the chief points that had been made was that the regulations compelled payment now before the fish was shipped. That would be all right if it could be done and great if it had been accomplished without the complication of the regulations. The Brazil buyers, however, are only doing it because they are forced, and are waiting the opportunity which will come when they can say send the fish on our terms or keep it yourselves. The thing most complained of as to Brazil is the payment for cargoes with a sixty or six or seven months. This is untrue except under contingency liabilities, and he wished to point out the absurdity of statements made as to shipments. He had handled cargoes and been paid the day of their arrival. It is only right to suppose

that a shipper knows what he is about when he ships and does not expect his money for six months. Both Messrs. Brooks and Dunder had referred to unjust claims, but if such had been made that is no reason for restricting the whole trade. In six years he had made the trade on claims, and he had it on the testimony of one of the best masters that ever sailed out of here, that the claim should have been for 100 instead of 75, because of the quality of the cargo. In another case where he had been asked by his principals to interest himself in a cargo, the buyers agreed, and on the examination his report was turned down and said to be biased. The captain had told the shippers the cargo was good, though he had not seen it from the time of arrival till leaving again. This was not a single instance of the kind, and shows that claims are not always unjust. The regulations, he feared, would decrease consumption which already was on the downward course. The average consumption in Brazil was about 350,000 drums, but since the war this had dropped till in 1919 it had reached the low water level of 250,000 drums. If under the treatment before the consumption was reduced so low, how is it to improve under the regulations with their hardships? The buyers in Brazil certainly will not deal with us so freely as before. As against 350,000 drums last year, his firm had sold one cargo or about 7,000 drums in this year. He had pointed out to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that Brazil buyers would not submit to the regulations longer than they could help, and that if Lenten supplies were delayed by the regulations, they would be disorganized and shipments would be greatly reduced in January. To-day we are 72,000 drums or about 80,000 qts. short, and must get busy if we hope to have any equal to last year's shipments. As to the restrictions holding both in Europe and Brazil, there is not the competition in the former market that there is in the latter. It is generally believed that our fish is indispensable to Brazil, but the thing governing prices there is beef, to illustrate which he read the following telegram received from the Government of Brazil: "December 17.—Unreasonable Government's terms will result in killing fish business in Brazil in future by causing tremendous diminution in consumption and also because of the plagues of rickets (jerked beef) in all Brazil markets owing to recent Government prohibition of the exportation of frozen beef. "This is a declaration from a firm whose main business is in fish, and must be taken seriously, continued Mr. Duder, and the regulations are an absolute restraint on trade between Europe and Brazil. In Europe there is no jerked beef, but in Brazil it is on the market in competition with our cod, which must reduce the consumption of the latter. Here is another telegram received from Brazil: "February 2.—In Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, there is a great abundance of cattle for internal consumption. Excessive prices of fish have much reduced consumption. This country possesses great natural resources and Congress has lately authorized an amount to help fishing industry in all Brazil which in the near future will export instead of import fish. St. John's has woken up too late for their unrealizable dreams. "Mr. Duder pointed out that he knew the firms controlling three-fourths of the trade in Brazil as keen, honorable men and far-sighted as any here, and who have been antagonized by the regulations, leaving scant hope of improving our business with them. Consumption of our fish will be retarded by the restrictions, and a way opened for Nova Scotian competitors to say nothing of the Norwegian and Icelandic shippers. The sealers by the Norwegians in opening a direct line of steamships to Brazil is small, but imbued with wonderful possibilities to these people who are keen for the dollar and anxious to get into the market. From experience he knew whereof he spoke and feared we would lose the market which we formerly controlled. He spoke as one who had worked for Newfoundland, both in and out of it, and had all at stake here, and in concluding his remarks said he based his objections to the regulations as follows:

- (1) They have not been asked for by the Trade.
- (2) They are not needed, because with freest and most open treatment consumption is declining.
- (3) Because they have turned friends into antagonists.
- (4) Because they open the way to our competitors.
- (5) Because as forefild shipments have been reduced, 35,000 drums to end of December, 40,000 drums more to end of January, and every effort must be made to market the immense stores now held in out-ports.

Mr. Earl spoke as follows:— "I attended the meeting Tuesday afternoon, and as far as I could judge, outside of Mr. Grieve's remarks, the Hawes and informing us of matters concerning his business. Of course, being rather deaf, a few remarks may have been passed unnoticed by me that had bearing on the fish export regulations. I have every regard for Mr. Hawes as a business man, and I think a clever one he has proved to be, and he probably may know a lot about the fish business, but who Geo. Hawes Ltd. are has never concerned me, and I always conceded the fact that he was at liberty to make what private deals he liked, with members of the trade, but when this combined body influences or persuades the Government to enforce measures which they see are to their advantage, and which the majority of the trade may consider to their disadvantage, it is absolutely necessary to see where we stand. "I understand what brought about these drastic measures was the fact that 250,000 quintals of codfish was

on the other side or on the way, and those interested in the Hawes deal realized they, as a body, could not sell. This 250,000 included fish owned by others and the combine who were persuaded by Mr. Hawes to tie it up in his hands, they being also persuaded he would be able to maintain and realize the high prices he was then asking. This fish being under control of the combine their inability to sell was the only cause of the congestion. Those outside of the combine were enabled to sell in Italy on the terms all the trade wanted, viz., 100 per cent. cash against documents, and not held until arrival of the vessel, and at the price that netted the shipper practically as much as that demanded later under the regulations, but which we cannot now in spite of all our regulations realize. My critics have been criticised, Mr. Dunder instructed they were incorrect. I can excuse that, as he being a lawyer is probably more fluent in words than accurate in facts and figures. I am quite willing to show anyone proof of their correctness. Further, I might add, had we held and placed same in Mr. Hawes' hands we would have augmented the congestion, and had our cargoes remitted for at a much lower rate of exchange and at a price the Consorzio eventually bought at. This would have given us a loss of 10 per cent. plus a big demurrage, interest, etc. We see where we greatly benefited by the restriction not being enforced, and as the position now stands the same benefit would have been derived by many outside the combine had they never been enforced. We have heard plenty of theory regarding this policy now in force, but the result of practice, and to my mind it is very clear. "It is an established fact the Consorzio would have bought at profitable prices from the individual, and thus the bulk of this fish would have been distributed and paid for long ago, and had the shippers later been forced to accept low prices, they would have been worse than under present conditions? When the Consorzio were acquainted as to who were in the combine and who outside, and they had Marine and Fisheries to buy only from the individual, it is not a fact that Mr. Coaker was advised that it was necessary for the Government to set and enforce regulations, and by the Consorzio would be forced to buy through Mr. Hawes, and unless this was done, fish buying would cease as far as certain waters were concerned on the 1st day of November, and of course to do this it was necessary to prohibit fish being sold in Italy through any other channel. This leads up to a position where a minority of shippers decided that unless certain measures were enforced favorable to them, they would have to cease buying, and they have influence enough to get the Government to see on the other hand a majority of shippers opposed to their views, and more so now they see in practice the failure of these ideas. Those of us who take another stand and state that unless there is an alteration we cannot continue buying. We see nothing but loss sustained by the authorized reduction of prices in all markets granted the Hawes' agency just as he desires, while we outside holding for the fixed price realize Hawes has authorized after. This is repeatedly the case, and not only refers to Italy. I had information he was underselling in Spain a long time ago, and yet we are not aware of a 5 per cent. reduction. Again, positive information is to hand they are offering shillings below the restricted price in Portugal. We will hear of this reduction later on. Meanwhile those outside must withhold selling at reduced prices, and consequently find they cannot sell at all in any market except through the Consorzio. There is there of my obtaining a fixed price when buyers in every market realize they can beat the combine every time by holding tight, buying from our competitors at cheap rates, and getting the reduction they want. This alone will force all independent buyers out of business, and be the means of establishing the combine in their hands of a combine which can kill all competition, thus having the producer at their mercy. If Mr. Coaker were here I think he could throw a great

deal of light on this matter, and give us an insight into the way the situation was represented to him, thus persuading him to act without consulting the exporters as a body. After the restrictions or measures relating to the sale of all codfish were published and the Act stated being enforced, many saw objectionable features in it, and those not having signed the Hawes agreement but had fish on their hands became uneasy as time went on, and no sales were being made. I think an idea prevailed that once prices and terms were fixed, the Consorzio would be forced to buy, as they must have fish, and Newfoundland fish at that, and would simply crawl down from their position and beg it off us. Well, we found the reverse. They simply held tight, and the congestion of unsold cargoes was becoming serious to say the least. Mr. Hawes now arrives on the scene, and having undertaken this huge contract, I can imagine the worry and mental strain it must have been to him, and I picture him in a bath of nervous perspiration as he approached the Consorzio. "The result is apparent and was seen immediately that well remembered cable, 'I can sell, etc., etc.' was received. There was nothing else for the Department to do than to meet their demands and authorize the sale, not on the terms demanded, but at greatly reduced prices, which taking into consideration discount, commis-

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These are exceptional offerings and the materials would cost much more than we ask for the finished garments in heavy fleeced jersey knit and colored sateens.  
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It gives us great pleasure to have been able to secure in addition to our own remnants a lot of manufacturers' ends, etc., consisting of Serges, Gabardines, Cashmores, Venetians, Voiles, Lustrés, Poplins, and Winter Coating materials. All reduced and offered at from  
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A splendid cashmere finish fleeced stocking, during sale  
37 cts. pair.  
Would be good value at 50c. pair.

**Ladies' ANGORA WOOL, ETC., Sweater Bargain.**  
This is one of the exceptional seasonable opportunities that we cannot always hope to be fortunate enough to be able to offer. These Jerseys or Sweaters are worth twice the money we ask.  
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All made of high grade flannelette in Pink, Cream and Stripes, we offer at  
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sion, interest, demurrage, and the very low rate of exchange, saying nothing about any part of the 20 per cent. that will vanish in claims, will let the shippers in for heavy losses. Just to mention Greece: Our price is 95c. They talk 80c. Needless to say we cannot sell them, as they are filling their requirements with France at 75c. These restrictions have now been in force for nearly two months, and we have seen the result. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and instead of being a benefit to the country they have proved harmful. Our sales are restricted, and the only market—Italy—we are supplying at a loss to ourselves, whereby had every shipper sold as heretofore, the fish he is now taking that has been held up so long would have been supplied long ago at profitable prices, and the way opened for further stocks, and even at reduced prices no worse than the present price shippers will realize. Bulk Labrador now nets one 75c. in Italy. Can one imagine it being worse under the old conditions of marketing? There is only one advantage I see derived from our regulations, and that to France, Norway and Iceland, whom I consider very remiss in their not having cabled us a resolution thanking us for the great benefit we have conferred on them. The hardest feature is that those who could have realized cargoes at profitable prices and held owing to restriction, find they have to sell in

Italy at a loss or break the price elsewhere. To illustrate: We have a cargo at Gibraltar. Mr. Hawes requires it for Italy and will handle on the regular terms, which nets us a loss. On the other hand, supposing I get an offer in Greece at 84c. net cash in London against documents, which is 11c. below the fixed price, yet nets me a good profit. I cannot take it, yet may find after the department has authorized a reduction equivalent to this, and someone in the ring makes the sale. This is only one of many instances in which it is clearly shown the regulations are a restraint of trade to the detriment of the individual and the country in general. As I said before, I am not interested in Mr. Hawes' business affairs, and few of us are interested or care what deals he makes with the trade and who is connected with him. So much reference to this matter is mere cant and outage ably used on Tuesday in covering the main issue. The effect caused by these restrictions as now enforced alone interests me, and in judging the same I must say I am absolutely out of sympathy with them, and in support of the resolution read by Mr. Grieve. Mr. W. S. Monroe followed and spoke as a representative of a Brazil firm who objected to the regulations and also as one of the local Advisory Board. He had protested against the restrictions, which he believed harmful as he was still convinced they are.

He knew there were unscrupulous buyers in Brazil, but that did not justify the regulations. He acted however on the Advisory Board thinking it might be possible to modify the restrictions and had done so, the Government agreeing to payment of 90 per cent. and 10 per cent. after discharge of cargoes in Brazil. He felt that Mr. Coaker, who is going to Brazil soon, would be meeting the buyers there he able to make further improvements. He agreed with the regulations as applied to Europe and the agreement referred to previously by Mr. Brooke's had shown the trade had agreed a year ago to even more drastic restrictions. If regulations were necessary then they are so now. As to Mr. Earle's suggestion that there would be better prices without restrictions, he thought there would be on the other side and could therefore operate to the best interest of the Colony. While not perfect, and needing a lot of improvements, the regulations, he was convinced, were in the best interests of the country and all would work in conjunction with (Continued on 9th page.)

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# A Big Cut-Down Sale For February

Here Are Some of The Money-Savers This Week:

No. 5 Meat Miners	\$3.35	Scrub Brushes	20c.	Glass Hand Lamps	48c.	Butchers' Knives	30c. up
No. 10 Meat Miners	\$5.30	Stove Brushes	23c.	Footed Hand Lamps	63c.	Knives and Forks	\$3.40 doz. up
Food Choppers	\$2.80	Hair Brushes	15c.	Glass Stand Lamps (A)	63c.	White Handle Knives	\$3.00 to 10.50 doz.
Large Kitchen Forks	18c.	Cloth Brushes	20c.	Glass Stand Lamps (B)	90c.	Nickel Silver Tea, Dessert & Table Spoons	
Large Kitchen Spoons	10c.	Nail Brushes	10c.	Fancy Stand Lamps (B)	\$1.64	Nickel Silver Dessert & Table Forks	
Emery Knife Sharpeners	10c.	Tooth Brushes	12, 15 & 20c.	Fancy Stand Lamps (O.B.)	\$1.92	Community Sil. Tea, Table & Des. Spoons	
Cake Turners	10c.	O' Cedar Mops	\$1.70	Hall Lamps	\$5.50 up	Stainless Dessert Knives	
Stove Lifters	10c.	Imp Soot Destroyer	20c.	Hanging Lamps	\$7.25 up	Stainless Table Knives	
Stove Pokers	10c. & 15c.	Linco Soot Destroyer	45c.	Rubber Cement	14c. btl.	Scissors	6c. & 63c. pair
Plungers	45c.	Flash, per tin	19c.	Office Mucilage	10, 15, 20c. tin	Rogers' Table Spoons	\$5.25 doz.

We are also offering our stock of Silverware at a very low cut figure as our stock was late arriving.

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### Board of Trade Continues Discussion of Fish Regulations.

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 would be in a better position than without them.  
 Sir J. C. Crosbie, the next speaker, in a splendid address explained his position as Master of Shipping and dwelt at length on the present regulations as a restraint on free trade, a detriment to the young man attempting to enter business, and the cause of much loss in labor and likely to result in disaster if continued in force.  
 Mr. H. B. Brookes explained that his firm had not broken the agreement in force a year ago, but refused to consent to the extension of the time. They had sold a cargo in Brazil at 105 shillings, but another shipper had also been allowed to sell there. The position of Mr. Hall, as Secretary of the Board, was that a Government's job was to be taken advantage of their withdrawal till 30 days afterwards. Hon. J. Anderson referred briefly to an attempt made 25 years ago to fix a minimum price for our fish and the idea then of forming a company with a capital of 5 millions to carry out the scheme. Owing to financial complications at the time, the scheme fell through. Hon. W. B. Grieve who was at the meeting referred to what Mr. Anderson had considered the matter of capital as only one of detail. Hon. W. B. Grieve referred to his statement before that the Portuguese market was controlled by Hawes, and the denial by the latter's representative, Mr. Lewis, that the significance of his meetings here before the issuing of the proclamation. He understood at a meeting, while in London that Lind & Couto were Hawes' only on friendly terms and worked together for the benefit of the market, taking fish from one and the other when overstocked. Mr. Brookes stated Messrs. Job, Hayes and Cooker have met in Paris and not Oporto and failed to see anything suspicious in it. It is only a meeting of the Minister of Shipping with an agent and a member of his Advisory Board.  
 Mr. G. M. Barr denied the reports of underselling the regulation prices

in Oporto, and had a message stating there was no reason for a reduction. As to Brazil, the regulations were introduced principally to establish payment of cash again documents in London, New York or here. It was simply wanted to make terms of payment and stick to them and reduce to the level of the Norwegians if they sold at less. It was no hardship on agents there to pay here and we would be a laughing stock in waiting so long for our money, as under the old system. The regulations were serious and he had lost from \$30,000 to \$40,000 on exchange. That's what we want to avoid. We have to pay down for automobiles, etc. when buying abroad. Mr. Duder pointed out that fish is not in the same class, being a perishable article and likely to deteriorate on the voyage. He reiterated his warning of the grave danger threatening us in Brazil in the substitution of beef for our fish. Sir J. C. Crosbie said he had no reason to doubt the cable as to Hawes underselling in Oporto.  
 Mr. J. Long, referring to Mr. Dunfield's speech at the previous meeting, frankly stated he had been bored by it. Mr. Dunfield had said he was asked to explain the situation, but who asked him. There was a nigger somewhere in the woodpile. He, Mr. Long, was in accord with the regulations if carried out justly, but to-day we have 80,000 qts. of fish tied up in Green Bay alone, and if the regulations are continued he failed to see where we would land. He had previously sold a cargo by the Novelty through his usual agents at 90 shillings, but was forced to dispose of it through Hawes at 87s. 6d. less 3% and 1 1/2%. The result was a considerable loss to him. He had sent fish before to the Consorzio who treated him fairly and paid him 5 shillings extra on his next cargo, being satisfied with the first. On three cargoes to Oporto he received full payment and for a shipment by the Eva, was offered 84 shillings, less 2 1/2% and 1%. On submitting this to the Advisory Board he was told not to accept. Three weeks' delay resulted and in the meantime, because of the regulations, the Portuguese proclamation appeared that no money would be permitted to be passed through London banks, and the vessel returned damaged when the cargo might have been sold, he is left with \$85,000 worth of fish on his hands. Who, he asked, would like to see the Advisory Board take the trade into their confidence, as done by Sir John Crosbie and committee. Now the price is re-

duced in Spain. As Messrs. Barr and Monroe, who were selected on the Board of Trade committee to consult with the Advisory Board when called on have joined that board in place of those away, he and Mr. Hilscock are left to themselves. If the men in the business here can't conduct it without government control, it's time for them to get out of it. Mr. J. J. McKay dealt with the formation of the Board of Trade committee, and as to supply and demand, did not think this covered the question fully, being largely out of business since 1914, so that special steps were necessary. He thought it would be more to the point to deal with the effects of the regulations than with Mr. Hawes' antecedents. Mr. Brookes said the sales of fish had increased 200,000 qts. from July 31st to Jan. 31st last year, but Hon. John Crosbie asked did we get more cash for our shipments than last year. From Mr. Hawes' connection with the business we had covered some 200,000 in Europe, but the result in Brazil was a very large shortage in shipment. Mr. Long fell to see why the price was being reduced in Spain if Hawes could sell more in Italy as stated by Mr. Barr. At present prices we are losing money, as cargoes only net 76, and at the rate of exchange it can't be made up. Mr. Barr said there is not enough of suitable quality at hand to send to Italy. Mr. Hawes was looking for 40,000 quintals of West Coast fish. Many cargoes have been directed elsewhere. He would also like to explain that it had been decided to give 10 days' notice to the trade of the changes in price as soon as the Advisory Board was informed. Rumors from London of a drop were incorrect. The reduction of 5 on Labrador fish in Spain was because of the large quantity there. At 6.15 p.m. adjournment was taken till 3 p.m. Monday when the resolution presented by Mr. Grieve will likely be dealt with.

### P. B. Harbors Frozen Up

Conditions in Placentia Bay are said to be unprecedented. Practically all the harbors are frozen over and people are driving and walking from place to place on the ice. Snow drifts 20 and 25 feet deep are everywhere, preventing men from going into the woods to secure wood for fuel and fish flakes, boats, etc. The freezing in of the Argyle has accentuated the bad conditions and unless a change soon occurs families in the Bay will be faced with actual want.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG  
"CHEATING CHEATERS"

At the Majestic.

Clara Kimball Young, in the select production, "Cheating Cheaters," stars at the Majestic Theatre tonight. This great actress has not been seen at the Majestic for some time and patrons will welcome her back with pleasure. The story, which deals with crooks and love (a sure-fire combination in any story) is replete with interesting situations throughout and will not fail to grip the spectator to-night. This play was once shown in St. John's by the Harkins company and scored a hit. In addition to this feature picture there is a news-reel produced by "Kinograms," one of the foremost in this branch of the moving picture business. The departure of Belgian royalty from America as well as the solution to the mystery of the Deutchland, are visualized for the interest of the spectator and are brought right to very doors of the town. See it to-night.

For a real good time, every chap and his sweetheart should attend the Dance of the employees of The Royal Stores, Ltd., on Tuesday, at 8.45 p.m., in the C. C. C. Hall. Full C. C. C. Band in attendance. Catering by the F. B. Wood Co.—Feb. 21

### Best Ice-Carnival in Years.

Last night's carnival at Prince's Rink was the most successful in many years, probably the most successful ever seen in the country. Every possible arrangement to make it such had been made by the Rink manager, Mr. Bulley, and largely owing to his efforts it was that everything went so nicely. The T. A. Band was in attendance and its music greatly enlivened the evening. The costumes were most brilliant and original and presented a very pretty scene to spectators. Dukes, lords and barons; Gypsies, Peasants, Clowns and Charlie Chaplains could be seen in profusion, while some of the original make-up were: "Goodyear's Tires," "Kilm," "The Order of the Bath," "Bubbles," "Jerry," "1920 Leap Year wanted a proposal," "Our Snow Bound Railway Line," "A Hang up on the Line," "Flat Island Moonshine," "The Fishery Regulations." Over 300 people voted on the most original costumes and when the poll was declared it was found that Miss Elsie Churchill, with 112 votes to her credit, had won with her costume, "Bubbles." Mr. Gordon Bartlett, as "Our Snow Bound Railway Line," took the gent's prize. His make-up consisted of a large painting of a train forcing her way through great banks of snow. Teas were served during the evening by the ladies of the C. L. B. Memorial Committee. Largely patronized, the proceeds will go toward the purchase of clothing for the children of the C. of E. Orphanage. The Rink management deserves great praise for its arrangements in connection with the enjoyable affair.

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 Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Swollen and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.—Oct 24

### The Philatelist's Joy-Time.

NEW STAMP ISSUES DELIGHT HIS HEART.  
 Two hundred guineas was paid at a London auction for the first postage stamp of the Trans-atlantic airmail, are pictured history. Most of them presented by Hawker and Alecock for the benefit of a marine charity in Newfoundland. Here, of course, is a relic of unique historic significance.  
 But all the new stamps of our day are specially designed—like those of Mucha, a Czech artist, who shows a head of President Masaryk, the blacksmith ruler of Bohemia. Many of the stamps are old issues, often "supplanted" or "overprinted" by invaders in Asia Minor, the Roumanians in Hungary, the Ukrainians in Galicia, and the Italians in the much-disputed Dalmatian ports—especially D'Annunzio's "Faithful City" of Fiume.  
 In some cases, the existing stamps have been so hastily altered that "errors" have arisen, and the issue has, in consequence been withdrawn, after a very few examples have been overprinted. It is these which so often become the collector's album prizes.  
 Sometimes they are worth very large sums indeed. A one-cent "error" of the British Gulana (1865) has made as much as £250 in the sale-room. And a pair of the rarest of the French—1849—fetched, under the hammer, £582. This stamp was withdrawn, after less than a year's use, owing to the confusion resulting from a twenty-centime stamp of the same colour.  
 Collections like those of King George and the King of Spain are of international importance. That of his British Majesty is so large and valuable as to call for a special manager, in the person of Mr. E. D. Macos, of the Royal Philatelic Society. Ten-day stamp-collectors the world over—young and old, rich and poor, of both sexes—are having the time of their lives. For never, surely, was there such a flood of new stamps from new States, or such a tide of freakish issues and local makeshifts.  
 I know a soldier who brought back a score of "British Occupation of Baghdad" stamps, and made £30 each on them. He paid just 7s. 6d. for the lot.  
 In the past year nearly three thousand new stamps have been poured out by all nations, from Ireland to Ethiopia. The Sinn Fein "Republic" has its own issues; the rest of these were seized by our political officers at the storming of Liberty Hall, in the Rebellion of 1916.  
 Poland has portraits of Paderewski and Pilsudski on her national stamps, to balance the rival claims of statesman and soldier in the State's regeneration. The Republic of Estonia favours a design of birds winging up out of a stormy sea. German-Austria has a new series by the artist Josef Renner. Czecho-Slovakia stamps bear the head of Thomas Masaryk, the new president, whose career of adventure and persecution, from his blacksmith days until now, is at lurid a record as anything in a boy's book.  
 This State, by the way, has separate issues for Bosnia, Croatia, Slavonia, and Dalmatia, since the "family" or racial feeling in these provinces is still very strong.  
 Armenia, Georgia, and the unheard-of Republics of Ararat and Asserbatjan all tell exuberant tales of freedom in

coloured "scraps of paper," which are now keenly sought by collectors in Western Europe. As for invaders' stamps, these are either special propaganda issues—like those of the Italians in Fiume—or else overprints upon local stamps, often with the money value offered.  
 Thus the Greeks issued Turkish stamps in Asia Minor bearing the words "Hellenic Occupation." The King of the Hedjaz ordered new stamps with his own portrait and that of the Emir Faisal, who played so important a part in the Arab liberation. Serbian issues show the rising sun of a new day, and there are similar "celebration" issues by famous cities like Liege and Dantzig.

Very rare and valuable are the freakish stamps produced by the West Ukraine Government, when their over-seas forerunners invaded Austria Galicia. Even Schleswig has a new stamp. This marks the occupation of a plebiscite that was to decide the future political destiny of a State, which German Macht wrenched away from Denmark in the sixties.

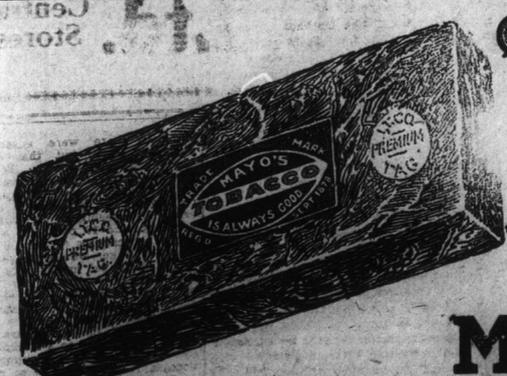
The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces, in writing to us states:  
 "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."



WHAT TO BE.  
 "What shall I be?" said he to me  
 The other night upon my knee,  
 "When I grow up to be a man?"  
 'Twas plain he wanted me to plan  
 His life on earth throughout the years,  
 And cite, perhaps, a few careers  
 That lead to fame and fortune great  
 From which he soon must choose  
 his fate.

And so I said: "Let's talk it o'er  
 And see what really lies before  
 Each little boy who later on  
 Must do men's work when we are gone.  
 What is it every one must need  
 Out there who's eager to succeed?  
 Let's try to understand and see  
 Just what it is that you must be."  
 "First keep in mind that this is true:  
 The kind of work you choose to do  
 Will matter not, if it's a task  
 That men of you may fairly ask;  
 If real service here you give,  
 No shame can harm you while you live.  
 But whatsoever your post or fee,  
 There are some things that you must be:

"You must be honest—therein lies  
 The test of men, however wise;  
 You must be loyal through and through,  
 Willing to work and cheerful, too;  
 You must be patient and be kind,  
 Be big of heart and broad of mind,  
 And be too many here to claim  
 Advantage that is linked with shame;  
 "You must be clean—the world demands  
 Clean hearts and minds as well as hands;  
 You must be willing here to bear  
 Your portion of life's constant care,  
 And set in every way you can  
 The fine example of a man.  
 If these you are, you need not fear—  
 You shall succeed in any sphere."  
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## The French in Newfoundland

### Early History of Their Operations.

H. F. SHORTIS.

A short time ago I gave a brief sketch of the Spaniards and Scotchmen in Newfoundland, with an account of their discoveries, residence, occupations, etc. Many of the events recorded by me have been witnessed by myself, and others have been handed down by tradition. I shall now endeavour to give a sketch of the French in Newfoundland, and will be as clear, concise and interesting as possible, being well aware of the limited space at my disposal. It is impossible to give all the facts, I would wish, upon this most interesting subject, but I shall give an outline of the most important features and historical points that our Island has had in connection with France, and we must first look at this in the broad way, as Newfoundland was only the stepping stone to a larger Empire. It appears to me that this is a very opportune time to discuss this matter, as the present alliance between England and France during the war has inaugurated a new era for Newfoundland that will, in all probability, have far-reaching effects for our future developments.

#### NOT ALWAYS CORDIAL.

The relations between England and France have been very different in the past, and we must adjust our views to look at these matters in a new light. It had been a continuous struggle between England and France for the past two hundred and fifty years for control in North America, and our country came into the struggle in a direct manner. Both nations saw the opportunity for a vast Empire across the Atlantic and, looking back, we see the great ambition of Richelieu and Louis XIV. for a New France that would bring lustre and renown to their country. We also see the very same idea for a New England, which likewise came to naught, not by the competition of foreign countries, but by the mistakes of our own statesmen, which created civil war and rebellion in our midst. While England and her colonies had to fight France on American soil, they were all cemented together in one great resolve to gain the mastery for one race, but when Quebec had surrendered to the victorious Wolfe, then the seeds of dissension sprang up. The Little Englanders who remained at home in that tight little island, had a wonderful conceit, and even to this day they have an idea that they know how to do things better than anyone else; but we, who belong to Greater Britain, take a broader view, and see the petty party politics that refuse even to permit dear Old Ireland to govern herself as her sons think best. The same spirit that is creating dissension in the Old Country to-day, as we have successfully emerged from the Great War, was the same festering sore between England and her American colonists at the end of the great French war of 1765, when the Treaty was signed. Let us hope that wise statesmen will guide the British Nation at the present time, so that we may see a peaceful and happy settlement of Irish troubles. The English people must see their way to arrange a wider Parliament, embracing the great self-governing Dominions, or history will repeat itself, and we shall witness another great

division in our Empire. The splendid fighting put up by the New England colonists against France in 1745, when the gallant Pepperell captured Louisburg, and amidst other successes, recognized their own strength, and used it when their own ambitions were thwarted. We all recognize to-day the magnificent fighting qualities of the Anzac battalions, together with Canadians and our own loyal Newfoundlanders, and let us hope that wise legislators will help forward the ambitions for a Greater Britain of the future that we all have in view.

#### FRANCE IN AMERICA.

It is impossible to discuss intelligently the French in Newfoundland without taking into consideration the vast Empire that France really occupied in North America, which at one time extended from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. Quebec was their great centre of Government, and Newfoundland was the stepping stone to and from the Old Country. Placentia was the capital, and many efforts were made to gain possession of the whole island. Our City of St. John's had to surrender more than once to French occupation, but it was only for a very short time. It was in the reign of Charles II, when a weak Government was in power in England—bribery and corruption was the order of the day. Rights were given to France that astonished all those living in and trading with Newfoundland. The criminal proceedings of English statesmen at that time have been the great source of all our troubles during 200 years. We must now take up these facts a little more in detail.

#### EARLY OCCUPATION BY THE FRENCH.

In dealing with this subject, we must all recognize that the French were not amongst the first discoverers of our country. We have it on record that the French made a strong representation to assist the Spaniards in establishing their rights of discovery, but there is no mention of the French making such claims for themselves—therefore they did not exist. This is remarkable when we consider that so many of our oldest and most important towns have French names. It forces us at once to the conclusion that it was the Jerseymen, and not the Frenchmen, who really were the pioneer discoverers and settlers in our country. For the first hundred years after Cabot's discovery of Newfoundland, we have very little information as to what was done in this country. Cartier's voyages are one of the very interesting items that give some particulars. Sir Humphrey Gilbert's visit to St. John's, and the proclamation of British ownership of Newfoundland, followed soon afterwards by the British settlement in Virginia, Champlain's settlement in Quebec and John Guy's settlement in Cupids and Harbor Grace brought in a new era of development. There was no law or order previous to that, and we know that pirates of all nationalities frequented our coasts. The French have always been one of our greatest rivals, but their most extensive fishing operations have been principally on the Grand Banks. They started this Bank fishery at an early date, and we find the following dates and facts from the records:

- 1540—Jean Denys, of Harfleur, is mentioned.
- 1583—Capt. Cook took several French prizes, amongst them a ship of Rouen.
- 1540—The French authorities at St. Malo had to stop ships going to Newfoundland in order to get Cartier a crew on his second voyage.
- 1560—The records show that information was received April 15th, that 25 vessels were then in St. Malo waiting for a fair wind to Newfoundland, and at Cardville five ships ready to start.
- 1591—A ship belonging to Peter de Hody, of Bayonne, from Newfoundland with fish, was captured by a ship of Sir Walter Raleigh and brought into Bristow.
- 1596—Three French ships in the Harbor of St. John's pillaged the ship belonging to Richard Clarke, and kept

him and his crew prisoners for nine days.

Captain Leight, in his voyage to Ramoa Island (West Coast), tells how on the way home he captured a large French vessel in St. Mary's Harbor after a hard fight.

- 1614—Capt. Mansering, a pirate, took a French fishing vessel at Carbonear.
- 1618—Capt. Jacob, a Flemish pirate, captured a French and Portuguese ship, and caused damage to the extent of £1500.
- 1618—One of Sir Walter Raleigh's captains pillaged a French ship to the extent of £500.
- 1624—Perhaps our greatest Newfoundland champion against the French was the doughty Sir David Kirke, who took over the plantation in Ferryland at this time. Sir David used Ferryland as his base of operations against the French in Nova Scotia, and then he extended this to Quebec, which he captured. He was far in advance of his day, and his work had to be done over again by Wolfe, one hundred years later.

1635—Lord Baltimore describes a fight he had at Cape Broyle with a French man-of-war. Three ships (400 men) attacked their settlement. Lord Baltimore sent two ships after them and captured 67 prisoners, and gave chase so long as there was any possibility of coming up with them.

The French had a similar law to the British—that the first arrival each year was to be master or admiral on the N.E. coast, at St. Julien's and vicinity.

1645—The French were the only rivals of the British in Newfoundland, and it was estimated they had 100 vessels. In the early occupation of Newfoundland the French fished in common with the British, until they obtained the grant of Placentia from King Charles II, and his favorites. They then extended their operations to the so-called French Shore, which at one time extended from Cape Ray to the Straits of Belleisle, and thence to Cape Bonavista.

1662—We find Charles II. on the throne and granting concessions to the French. The policy of this Sovereign led Newfoundland into incalculable trouble, that took hundreds of years to be righted.

#### PLACENTIA.

In this connection it is very interesting to give the following extracts from the lecture of the illustrious and patriotic prelate, Rt. Rev. Dr. Mullock, Bishop of St. John's, delivered in St. Bonaventure's College in 1860, and published in pamphlet form, a copy of which I received from W. J. Sharpe, Esq., of the West End of this city:

"The French founded the town of Placentia—their own name for the two arms of the sea, with the rapid tidal current reminding them of the arrowy Rhone in their own land. They called it Plaisance—a pleasant place."

"They early saw the importance of the acquisition and provided for its security strong fortifications."

"These are now in ruins. The great declivity which guarded the entrance of the port is now a shapeless heap of rubbish. The remains of a Castle on Crevecoeur Hill are slowly perishing."

"It is remarkable that several properties are still held in Placentia by virtue of the original French titles, and such importance did the Government of Louis XIV., the Grand Monarch, attach to the possession of the place, that all his grants are signed by his minister Philippeau."

"Nor were the French oblivious to the necessities of religion in the new settlement. A convent of the Franciscans—a branch of the Convent of Our Lady of Angels of Quebec, was established there in 1689 on the site of the present Protestant Church and burying ground. A few old tombstones of the date 1689 and 1690 still remain to mark out the places where they stood."

"The records of the foundation of the Convent and of the Episcopal visitation are in the archiepiscopal archives of Quebec."

Thus we see two great and powerful nations established on the shores of Newfoundland, opposed in politics, in interests and in religion, and it is easy to imagine that the progress of the country must have been not only retarded, but absolutely impossible. I may say here that with regard to those old tombstones referred to by Bishop Mullock, the epitaphs thereon were translated by his no less illustrious and patriotic successor, Archbishop Howley, and published in pamphlet form some fifteen years ago, and are now in the archives of Quebec, as well as amongst the archives of the Historical Societies of Canada. His Grace presented me with one shortly after it was published.

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#### CHRONOLOGICAL RECORDS.

- 1654—The English settlers made great improvements in their boats which were much superior to those of the French, and very stringent orders were given to prevent the French obtaining Newfoundland boats. At this time the French had to pay license duties to the Governor of the Colony.
- 1662—About this time the betrayal of the British rights by King Charles II. to France, became known, and the French, taking advantage, tried to drive the British from Newfoundland.

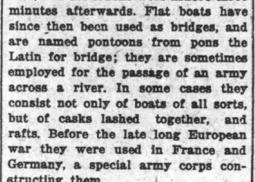
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#### Floating Railway for Firth of Forth.

On Tuesday, February 6, 1849, in the early days of steam travelling, a floating railway was launched near Glasgow, in the ship-building yard of Robert Napier, the celebrated engineer which was afterwards taken round to the east coast, to be used for conveying railway trains across the Firth (Firth or narrow inlet of the sea) in the mouth of the River Forth. Its purpose has, since March, 1890, been served by a suspension bridge, which occupied since 1866 for its accomplishment, and cost about £2,500,000. The railway was of iron, and had a deck 175 feet long and 54 feet wide between its paddles, and was 10 feet deep. It was strongly framed, and had plates on the bottom half an inch thick and was able to sustain the great weight of a train of from 30 to 40 loaded trucks; it was self-propelled by two powerful engines. In February, 1850, it crossed the Firth in 25 minutes, and the trucks were ashore three minutes afterwards. Flat boats have since then been used as bridges, and are named pontoons from pons the Latin for bridge; they are sometimes employed for the passage of an army across a river. In some cases they consist not only of boats of all sorts, but of casks lashed together, and rafts. Before the late long European war they were used in France and Germany, a special army corps constructing them.

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#### Evangelistic Campaign.

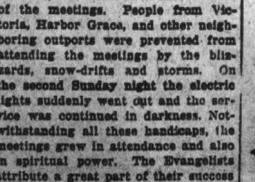
The Demarest Evangelistic Party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Demarest and Miss Ella Burgess, assistant, closed a very successful three-week campaign in Carbonear on Monday, February 2nd. When beginning their meetings in Carbonear the Evangelists were informed that the church had not had a revival for twenty years, and that it was consequently more or less spiritually dead; but the faithful ones in Carbonear had been praying for a revival, and God certainly heard and answered their prayers.

At first the weather conditions were decidedly detrimental to the success of the meetings. People from Victoria, Harbor Grace, and other neighboring outposts were prevented from attending the meetings by the blizzards, snow-drifts and storms. On the second Sunday night the electric lights suddenly went out and the service was continued in darkness. Notwithstanding all these handicaps, the meetings grew in attendance and also in spiritual power. The Evangelists attribute a great part of their success in Carbonear to the prayer meetings, which were conducted by Mr. Demarest daily at noon. These meetings were remarkable, the attendance gradually increasing from thirty to eighty persons, and the people spontaneously pouring out their hearts to God in fervent prayer.

Thanksgiving Day witnessed a wonderful meeting, which was the spiritual climax of the campaign. In the afternoon the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the christian people of Carbonear in such mighty power that the meeting passed out of human control entirely. All were praying and praising at once. One witness of this remarkable scene, who was one of the oldest members, said that he had never known such an outpouring of the Spirit in that church. What particularly rejoiced the hearts of the Pastor, Church Officials, and Evangelists, was the number of young men who surrendered their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ. At the end of the meetings the converts totalled over four hundred and fifty. Judge Penney, in his farewell address on behalf of the laity of the church, said that this meant a new church for Carbonear, and that they expected to carry on the work so blessedly begun in their midst. A number of unconverted business men in Carbonear volunteered the statement that the town had been completely changed, and that the value of the results of the meetings could not be estimated.

The Evangelists expressed their gratitude for the co-operation of the Rev. Robb and the ministers of neighboring towns, and also of the officials of the Church. There was no lack of workers in the meetings, so many gladly volunteering their services, which were very helpful in the after-meetings. A very generous offering was contributed to the Evangelists by the people of Carbonear. In addition, the heavy expense of the campaign were raised in the first offerings.

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For example, Mexican Eagle Oil preference shares, one of the most active securities in the market at the moment, have been sold recently for £14 8s. 6d. apiece. And in 1910 they could have been picked up for less than a sovereign—19s. 7 1/2. to be exact! Even as recently as last year they could have been bought for less than £3.

The Burmah Oil Company's £1 shares were going for 29s. in 1903, and they have recently fetched £13 12s. 6d. Lobitos Oilfields £1 shares could be bought in 1911 for £1911 for 10s., and they are now being sold at just under £5. Trinidad Oilfields shares were down to 2s. less than four years ago. At the present time they are quoted at about 31s. And the last could be continued at length. But all oil shares are not booming at the present moment. Quite the reverse. There are about 500 oil companies, and a great many have their property in countries where the political and economic outlook is so obscure that nobody wants to buy their shares.

Galicia, the great oil-producing area of Eastern Europe, for instance, is still in a very disturbed state and its future is very difficult to foresee. Only those people who have real and authentic "inside" information are likely to do themselves any good.

You might have been persuaded by somebody who knew "all about it" to give 25s. in 1911 for Premier Oil and Pipe Line shares, whose property is in Galicia, and then been obliged to sell them for private reasons, perhaps, in 1917. You would have been lucky to get 2s. for them. They were sold at one period of the year for 6d. Again, Baku Russian Petroleum shares were worth 30s. twenty years ago, and they were going for 1s. for 1918.

What has happened when oil has been discovered in various parts of the world during the last sixty or seventy years has often been more romantic than any fiction. Perhaps the most exciting was the oil rush in the early 'sixties in Pennsylvania, when land values jumped up to £1,400 an acre and single farms fetched as much as £200,000, with additional royalties on the production of the wells.

A case is on record of the owners of a fifty-acre farm refusing £200,000, having purchased it less than a year previously for £700.

#### Countries Ruled by Peasants.

Most people imagine that the Soviet system of Government originated with the Russian revolutionists a year or two back.

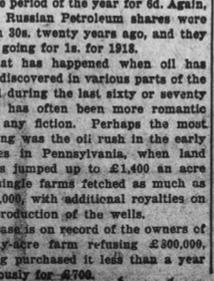
Nothing of the sort! The word "soviet" is a Serbian word as well as a Russian, and the first Soviet Government was set up at Belgrade by Serb revolutionists so long ago as 1865.

A "soviet" means a "council" and the original Soviets were in the nature of village communas having local jurisdiction only. Each of them, however, had the right of sending elected representatives to the Central Soviet at the capital, which alone, in the beginning, exercised full powers.

But by degrees the local Soviets arrogated to themselves more and more power until towards the end the Central Government existed in name only. Kings and Governors came and went, but Serbia was really ruled throughout by the Soviets, which were councils of peasants, workmen and soldiers, constituted and chosen on much the same lines as are those in Bolshevik Russia to-day.

They were finally suppressed by one of their chief founders and original upholders, an unlettered peasant nicknamed Kara George ("Black George"), who seized the supreme power and set up a military dictatorship. The present ruler of the country, King Peter Karageorgevitch, is his grandson.

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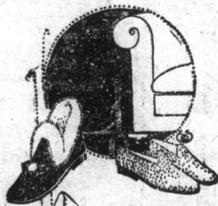
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**Literati Discuss Delinquent Boys.**

"Resolved—That there should be a state industrial school for delinquent boys" was the subject of debate at the Methodist College Literary Institute last night. Rev. W. B. Bugden and Messrs. C. F. Scott and J. M. Barbour led the affirmatives, while the negative side was led by Rev. Dr. Fenwick and Messrs. A. Hayward and Walter Sparkes.

The affirmative showed that industrial schools for delinquents have been absolutely a success. There were delinquent boys in our country, investigation from police circles showed what school teachers and employers had said to be true, viz., that boys skip school and work, and become delinquents. Moreover, there is no place at present to send these boys except to the penitentiary where the functions of a reformatory are entirely absent. The study of child life has shown that in the case of delinquent boys, prevention is better than cure. It is harder to cure a criminal man than it is to correct a delinquent boy. It is also much more extravagant financially, for such delinquencies invariably are centered in future generations. Other points were also dealt with, and figures of delinquency given.

The negative contended that reports of delinquency in Newfoundland were grossly exaggerated, and that an analysis the number was really so small that no one could honestly expect the government to inaugurate an expensive institution for the sake of the few real criminal boys in our midst. All our juvenile offenders are not and never will be criminals. There are other institutions besides an industrial school. The affirmative was advocating a reformatory, which is next door to a jail. The debate was "Industrial School." The debate was not the question of value of industrial schools, or their importance, that is undoubted. The question is whether or not they should be state-owned. The negative was not prepared to establish state industrial schools for delinquents. It was prepared to have such schools under the management of our educational authorities, in collaboration with our other schools. Such an institution would appeal to boys not now enticed by school books, and keep them away from temptation. Other issues were also raised by the negative.

Next week there will be no debate, but on the 19th inst. the subject will be "Resolved—that woman suffrage be in England, should become the law of Newfoundland during the life time of the present parliament."

**S. P. C. A.**

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon in the Grenfell Hall. His Excellency the Governor presided, and was accompanied by Lady Harris and Miss Harris. After the adoption of the annual report, Mr. Justice Johnson, who for some 45 years has been closely connected with the Society in offices ranging from President to Agent, tendered his resignation as President, together with that of last year's directors. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Cyril J. Fox.
  - Vice-President—Mrs. A. M. Gouling.
  - Hon. Treasurer—Chas. E. Hunt.
  - Hon. Secy.—Leslie R. Curtis.
  - Directorate—Judge Johnson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Squires, Rev. Dr. Greeme, Messrs. Dunfield, Williams, Barter, Barron.
- After an interesting discussion of the problems facing the Society, hearty votes of thanks were passed Mr. Justice Johnson on his retirement; last year's directorate, including the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. A. Barron, who finally retires from office after a successful term; The Grenfell Association, Mr. W. H. Jones for the use of their rooms, and many other kindnesses; and the Press for its generous assistance.
- After a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor, the meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.

**Wedding Bells.**

SKINNER-SIMMS. St. James' Church, Rencontre, District of Burgeo & LaPelle, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on January 5th, when Miss Lixie Skinner, daughter of Cornelius and Mary Skinner of this city, was united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony to Mr. Wallace Simms of Rencontre, late of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. The bride looked charming in a handsome wedding suit of white silk with bridal veil and coronal of orange blossoms. Miss Mabel Dunford, who was costumed in white voile, was maid of honor, and Mr. John Dunford acted as best man. Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Orange Hall when a very enjoyable evening was spent at all the guests, young and old. The bride received many valuable presents, testifying to the esteem of friends, all of whom join in wishing the young couple many years of wedded happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms arrived by S. E. Fortia, on Wednesday morning and are staying at the home of the parents of the bride.

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