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(Continued.)

It had hurt her because Mrs. Winterick had not called on her mother; she knew that Mrs. Winterick was very exclusive, and she knew, too, that it would only be courting disaster to make such a blunder as to ask them to dinner.

She laughed a little to herself as she went out into the garden again.

"Poor father!" she thought. "If only he wouldn't be in such a hurry."

She wandered round to the front of the house, and down the long carriage drive to the gate.

It was almost dark, but there was a faint light in the sky as if a moon were climbing aloft behind the slowly moving clouds.

The gate was fastened back, and Eva went out into the road.

Everything was very still; there seemed nobody about.

She looked up at the sky towards the Arlington house. She had so often looked towards it at night and wondered how often Philip Winterick found his way there. She wondered if perhaps he was there now—if he had gone home with Kitty after the tennis party and stayed for the evening.

Then she thought of Peter's elaborately indifferent questioning of a few moments since, and her heart anxiety stirred again in her heart.

Had Kitty been flirting with him, boy as he was! Oh, surely not! She was so heartless; such a butterfly! Not nearly good enough to win his affections, and, besides . . . there was Philip!

"It's all nonsense—it's just my silly imagination," she told herself. "Why, Peter's only a boy still!"

She looked up at the sky. A little crescent moon had just sailed over a dark bank of clouds, and seemed to be peeping down at her.

"A new moon! I ought to wish!"

And almost as the thought floated into her mind another followed quickly, forming itself into words before she was really aware of its existence.

"If only he might love me!"

The sound of her own voice startled her, and she looked round guiltily, afraid lest someone should have heard.

She had been thinking of Philip. When was she not thinking of him? And to-night more than ever before his love seemed to be the one thing in all the world worth wishing for.

She raised her face to the sky and involuntarily stretched her arms to the little shining object.

"If only he might love me," she said again, softly. "Little Man in the Moon, if it's true that you can grant wishes, grant mine! And let him love me—some day!"

"You look like a priestess praying to the moon," said a voice at her elbow, and, turning, Eva saw Philip Winterick standing beside her. He had not changed from his tennis flannels, and the white canvas shoes

which he still wore had deepened the sound of his footsteps as he came along the road.

He would have avoided Eva had he thought it possible, he was not in the mood to speak to anyone; he was still throbbing with wounded pride at the way in which Kitty Arlington had dismissed him; for the moment at least no other woman existed for him, but a faint wonderment did pass through his mind as he saw the sudden radiance in this girl's face as she turned to him.

There was a little silence, then she said rather breathlessly:

"I never heard you coming up the road."

"No," he glanced down at his flannels almost apologetically—"I haven't bothered to change—it's so hot, and . . ."

"He stopped, his eyes wandering past her to the direction of the Arlington house, from which he had just come; then, with an effort, he turned to her again."

"You were moon-worshipping!"

She laughed.

"Not exactly. I was just wondering if the old idea about wishing when you see a new moon is true!"

He smiled faintly.

"What did you wish for?" He was not really interested, but it seemed the obvious thing to inquire.

She shook her head.

"If I were to tell you it wouldn't come true."

His merry eyes scanned her face.

"I should not have thought you were superstitious," he said. "No! sentimental," he added in his mind.

He had always looked upon Eva Dennison as a matter-of-fact sort of person; he had only hitherto seen her when she was throwing herself heart and soul into a game; it rather surprised him to have found her gazing at the moon.

"I think everybody is superstitious sometimes," she said rather gravely. Then she looked at him with a queenly little gesture of dismissal. "Were you coming to see us?" she asked.

She knew quite well that he was not.

He hesitated.

"It's rather late, isn't it?" he said evasively.

"The last hour had seemed an eternity to him; as he looked at Eva he thought of his father's words in the library that evening, and a hot flush crept into his face."

"This girl as his wife! He wondered what she would say if he told her; if she would feel as he did, the utter impossibility of it all?"

He took a cigarette from his pocket and lit it.

In the sudden flare made by the match Eva looked at him with wistful eyes.

She had not wanted to love him; it had just somehow happened, without any design on her part; and it struck her as being absurd as well as pathetic that while he meant so much to her she should be nothing at all to him.

He was so much everything she had always admired in a man.

There was nothing of a hero about him really; he was just an ordinary, healthy, rather selfish person; kind-hearted and thoroughly spoilt, and just now perfectly convinced that his whole life had been ruined by Kitty Arlington.

The glare of the match showed the hardness of his eyes, and a sort of drawn constraint in his brown face before it flickered out and left them once more in the darkness of the summer night.

"He doesn't look happy," Eva Dennison thought quickly. There was a little silence.

"When are we going to have our revenge?" Philip asked.

He had been casting round in his mind for something to say, and this seemed a happy inspiration.

"I played a rotten game this afternoon; I hope you have forgiven me?"

"I played badly, too, but I should like to beat them some time if we can."

He blew a cloud of smoke into the darkness.

"Well, why not to-morrow?"

At the back of his mind there was the desire to make Kitty jealous. More than once she had pretended to be piqued with him for playing so much with Eva for a partner, and a desperate hope grew in his heart as he made his suggestion.

Perhaps after all she really cared for him; of course, it must have come as a shock to her, next time they

met she would have had time to think it over and realize what it really meant to them both.

"I can come to-morrow—if I may," he said again. Or won't you come to our place this time? I am sure my mother will be delighted to see you."

Eva's face flamed.

"Oh, I think you had better come to us," she said, hurriedly. "I'll write to Madge and Mr. Foster, or go and see them in the morning."

"You mean that you don't care to come to us?" he said, with a touch of offence.

Eva's pride was aroused; she answered almost before she was aware of it.

"I mean that I don't think your mother would care for me to come."

Philip made an involuntary exclamation, but she went on breathlessly:

"Oh, please don't say anything, Mr. Winterick. I know your people are quite different to mine. I know just what we are thought of in Apsley."

But, after all—she drew a hard breath—"even if we did make our money out of trade, I have my pride, too, you know."

He broke in agitatedly:

"Miss Dennison—I give you my word of honour . . ."

She laughed scornfully.

"Oh, it doesn't matter—please don't let us talk about it any more; you can't alter facts. And now, I think it's time I went in."

She made a movement to pass him, but he stopped her.

"I'm not going to let you go like this," he said decidedly. "You've got to have this out with me. You accuse us of being snobs—"

Eva laughed merrily.

"I never used the word—I never even thought of it."

"It's the same thing," he protested impatiently. "You talk about your father having made his money out of trade! Well—mine didn't make his at all—it's all been made for him—years ago—and just handed on, as I suppose some day it will be handed on to me."

At least—"

He stopped. For the moment he had forgotten the tragic thing that had happened only a few hours ago; then he shrugged his shoulders.

"So, you see, it's an absurd argument," he went on lightly. "As a matter of fact, your governor scores over mine as it's always more credit to a man to make his money than to have it given him. So please don't talk rubbish like that. As to my mother—she was only speaking about you—this evening when I got home; I give you my word she was, and I assure you that she will be delighted if you'll come and play at our place to-morrow."

I'll get hold of Foster in the morning, and ring up Madge Ackland, and we'll have a ripping four. What time will you come?"

There was a sort of confidence in his voice; she saw that he took it for granted that she would not refuse, and it hurt her.

"I'd much rather you came to us," she protested. "I won't really much rather."

"And then with sudden impulse she broke out passionately: "It's kind of you to talk like this—I know you mean to be kind. But it's no use. Only just now, before I came out here, my father was saying that he wanted to ask your people to dinner. I'm not ashamed of my father, Mr. Winterick—I'm fond of him, but I just tell you this to make you see what a real difference there is between us."

You know it's not the thing for us to ask you to dinner—your mother hasn't called on my father. I hate all this silly convention, but people do it, and if we want to live here I suppose we shall have to do it, too, or be cut."

"My mother will call to-morrow—I'll ask her," he blurted out.

Eva smiled and shook her head.

"The fact of your having to ask her only proves what I say." She held out her hand. "Good-night, Mr. Winterick, and I hope I haven't made you angry."

"But you're not going yet," he protested. "What about our tennis—you said you were dying to beat Foster and Madge—"

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Truce Week in Southern and Western Ireland--Japan Makes Impossible Demands of China--Armament Conference Find Submarines the Obstacle.

WORKING FOR RATIFICATION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27. To-day was regarded in South Western Ireland as the beginning of "truce week," which is to be devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of ratification of the Peace Treaty. An extensively signed petition from his constituents has been sent to Dr. Patrick McCartan, former representative of Dail Eireann in America, requesting him to actively support the Treaty. Dr. McCartan is expected to return to Ireland in the near future. The Irish Horse Breeders' Association, to-day, adopted a resolution strongly supporting ratification, and declaring that under the new regime horse breeding would become a more important industry.

POWERS DIFFER ON SUBMARINE QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The submarine controversy has revealed so wide a difference of opinion among the powers that the arms delegates are seriously discussing a plan to leave the whole question of auxiliary warship tonnage to a later International conference. In American official circles, it was said, a concrete proposal for a future conference might be laid before the delegates in a few days. An informal hint came from French circles that France might be willing to agree to the status quo in the limitation of submarine strength if the other powers would join with her in a treaty designed to preserve peace in European

waters. Negotiations over Shanghai took a serious turn when the Japanese, after receipt of fresh instructions from Tokyo, let it be known that they were unprepared to make any further concessions in their exchanges with the Chinese over the return of the Tsing Tao-Tsien railway. The Chinese have already declared they can go no further towards a compromise. Some hope, however, is entertained that the Japanese and Chinese can be brought together.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS ON CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The Japanese Government at a conference with the Far Eastern Republic of China, have submitted demands which it accepted would mean that the Republic would become a Japanese colony, the trade delegation of that republic was informed in a cablegram from its news agency in Peking. According to the message the demands are 1, that Japanese subjects be given equal rights and privileges with citizens of the Far Eastern Republic; 2, the abolition of all laws limiting the rights of Japanese subjects; 3, the destruction of fortifications in Vladivostok and in Maritime Provinces; 4, the right of Japan to maintain military guards in the Far Eastern Republic.

FRENCH SENATE VOICES OBJECTIONS TO NAVAL LIMITATION.

PARIS, Dec. 27. France's determination to have a powerful fleet and objections to the naval limitation efforts of the Wash-

ington Conference, were vigorously voiced in the Senate to-day during a discussion on the Marine section of the Government budget. A resolution was adopted urging the Minister of Marine to increase the number of submarines so as to adequately defend the coastline, in view of the present weakness of the navy which was stressed during the discussion, and laying down the principle that the French navy must be superior to the German navy, and sufficiently supreme in the Mediterranean to safeguard French interests in North Africa and the Near East.

BALFOUR'S MORAL VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 27. France's claims for a large fleet of submarines made before the Washington Conference, are again attacked by London newspapers, this morning. "Doubting any class of naval tonnage seems on the face of it a strange proposition at a Conference assembled to reduce armaments," the Daily Chronicle declares. "We cannot pretend to fathom the French motive for such an aggressive attitude." Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation in Washington, is given warm praise by several of the newspapers, and the United States offer for reduction in her own and British submarine tonnage is extolled as the next best thing in the abolition which Great Britain desired. "Failing acceptance of the British scheme for abolition, the American proposals must be pressed persistently," says the Daily News. The Morning Post uses the caption, "Balfour's great triumph. American faith in the submarine shaken," and the Times and other newspapers refer to Mr. Balfour's "moral victory."

DISQUIETING NEWS FROM INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The London Times correspondent at Bombay predicts that Mahatma Gandhi will succeed in the present session of the Ahmedabad Congress in securing complete dictatorship over the Congress organization and funds. He will employ these to extend non-cooperation, civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes throughout India, deliberately challenging the whole policy of the Indian Government. Gandhi professes delight at the Government's repressive measures, which, he says, will disgust moderate and close the ranks of his adherents. The correspondent thinks this aspect of the situation is disquieting, for constitutional government machinery is erected on the loyal co-operation of moderates in the task of governing the country.

BRIAND GETS ANOTHER VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 27. The Chamber of Deputies, to-day, gave the Briand Government a new lease of life by a majority of 177, at the close of two days debate over the failure, last summer, of the Industrial Bank of China. The vote of confidence was given on the refusal to appoint a Commission to investigate alleged irregularities in this connection in addition to pending court procedure. The Premier declared that the battle between different groups of bankers had obstructed the measures contemplated for putting the suspended bank on its feet again. The Minister of Justice said if the courts found irregularities bank officials would be rigorously prosecuted.

RUSSIA AND U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Changes in the Soviet Government policy recently made or indicated as in prospect may eventually bring about resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said to-day at the White House.

U.S. TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The United States exports to Canada in November were valued at \$41,194,000 as compared with \$44,800,000 in October. Imports received from Canada were \$10,875,000 as compared with \$9,469,000 in October. United States exports to Britain were \$40,900,000 in November as compared with \$34,953,000 in October. Imports from Britain were \$21,218,000 as compared with \$19,215,000. During the first eleven months of the year the U.S. exported merchandise valued at \$4,189,343,000 while the imports for the same period were \$2,271,797,000 according to figures issued by the Commerce Department to-day. Last year for the same period the exports were \$7,157,219,000 and the imports \$5,012,424,000.

SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 27. Clyde shipbuilding returns for 1921, show that 314 vessels totalling 514,000 tons were launched against 669,000 tons in 1920. The largest vessel built was the Windsor Castle, 19,000 tons.

WILHELM'S CHRISTMAS.

DORNE, Dec. 27. Former Emperor William of Germany and household celebrated their Christmas in exile quietly owing to the family being still in mourning for the former Empress. In a long speech William thanked "my faithful friends" for their loyalty. He said that owing to the curtailment of his income he was obliged to economize and had to make his gifts smaller than in previous years.

CLASH IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Dec. 27. One man was killed and several

Change Observed in Halifax Man is Most Remarkable

In Perfect Health Now After Returning From War Almost A Wreck.

"I'm enthusiastic about Tanlac and I've got good reason to be," said George Eisner, 124 Maitland St., Halifax, N.S. "When a man has gone through the misery I have, and then finds something that puts his stomach in first-class condition and makes him feel fine all the time it is natural that he should want to tell others about it. I came back from France, where I served three years in the army, almost a wreck. I had no appetite, and the little I forced myself to eat so nauseated me that I could hardly retain a mouthful. "I'm in perfect health now, eating anything, never having the slightest distress after meals and sleeping like a log at night. Only a great medicine could make the change in a man that Tanlac has made in me." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a number of men in the Marrowbone area, this morning.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. France having asked for delay and the meeting of the committee on the reduction of naval armaments having been postponed till to-morrow, speculation is rife as to the fate of the Hughes proposals. Generally speaking the impression remains that some agreement will be reached.

WHERE THE DOLLAR IS BELOW PAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. With the United States dollar selling at a discount in one European country, Switzerland, American bankers to-day were reported to be planning gold exports to Geneva. The United States now hold about forty per cent. of the world's visible supply of gold.

WRECKED CREWS ON WAY HOME.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 27. Among the passengers on the Canadian Pacific steamship liner Minnedosa, here from Liverpool were two shipwrecked crews en route to their homes in Newfoundland, Captain Picot of the Kinsman, which was wrecked off the Azores a few weeks ago, and his crew of six men, and Captain Whiffen of the Amy B. Silver, wrecked in the Atlantic on December 1 and his crew of five men made up the parties.

EGYPTIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Eleven Egyptians were killed and fourteen wounded in the recent disturbances in Cairo, says a foreign office statement. There were no British casualties.

INGERSOLL BANKRUPT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court to-day against Robert H. Ingersoll and Brothers, Manufacturers of Ingersoll watches. The liabilities were set forth as three million dollars and assets, exclusive of good will, two million. The concern admitted inability to pay its debts and expressed a willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.

Trust in God.

I know not what the future hath Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life and death His mercy underlies. And if my heart and soul are weak, To bear an untold pain, The bruised reed He will not break, But strengthen and sustain. No offering of my own I have, Nor work my faith to prove; I can but give the gift He gave, And plead His love for love. And so beside the silent sea I wait the muffled car, No harm from Him can come to me, On ocean or on shore. I know not where His islands lift Their fringed palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care. J. G. Whitler.

Report of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir--I am enclosing, herewith, report of the above College for term now ending, and shall feel grateful if you can find space for publication of same in some issue of your valuable paper. As you are probably aware, about one-fourth of our students come from Newfoundland. These have all supplied circuits under the Newfoundland Conference, and it will interest their people to know what they are doing at "Wesleyan." All the students greatly appreciate your paper provided in our Reading-room. Thanking you in anticipation. Yours sincerely, R. R. McMath, Secretary Convener Dec. 15, 1921.

THE BEST YET.

The first term of the 1921-22 Academic Year, which ends to-day, at the above college, has proved to be the best that has yet been experienced in the life of that institution. Fifty-eight men, representing eight conferences, are registered students. This fact is largely due to the many privileges and comforts of the new building besides the popularity and scholarship of the Faculty. Doubtless, a contributing factor is the innovation of 1912. In that year, the four Theological Colleges affiliated to McGill University entered a plan of co-operation, thus forming the largest purely Theological Faculty in Canada. Because of these factors, Wesleyan has appealed to Methodist students everywhere, and already men from this and other countries are making application for entrance next year. This year, the students registered are from England, Ireland, Channel Islands, Jamaica, Ceylon, Newfoundland and Canada. To provide for such a cosmopolitan life, Wesleyan is specially equipped. Every man, on his entrance, feels quite at home, and soon cherishes a high regard for his Alma Mater. It is difficult to estimate the value of the residential life at Wesleyan. Its influence is not confined to the building, but goes with the men and spreads throughout Methodism. The life has been enriched and made enjoyable during the term by the many social activities. Five social evenings were arranged for, and two others were given in honour of the students by city Churches. At all the college functions, the college orchestra took a prominent part, besides playing occasionally in the Dining Hall. The programme of the Athletic Department is quite an elaborate one, amounting to eight basketball games on the House League; one team in the Inter-Theo League; one Inter-Theo Soccer team, and one Hockey team. The Physical Instruction Classes are conducted two mornings per week, and every student is enrolled for these classes. The Literary Department has filled a vital place in the college life. Thirty-six separate publications have been regularly provided in the Reading-room Library. The Newfoundland Evening Telegram is provided daily. Other contributions will be gratefully received. The Devotional Department has been maintaining with unabated interest. Many special speakers have visited the college, and addressed the students. Particular interest has been taken in the services which the students have conducted in four of the City-churches. Each of these has been of the highest order, and as many as twenty-five students took part in one service. Many of these services are announced for next term. Perhaps the best of college life is that which the men share with one another. When a number gather in a fellow-student's room, it is then that the great problems of college, political and economic life are discussed, and they all feel better for having met each other. Theological studies are eager in the quest for truth, and they embrace every opportunity afforded by college life to fit themselves for the greater work to which they have been called.

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GROCERS' BULLETIN

Shopkeepers who want to stay in business will need to figure the cost of their goods closely during the next few months, otherwise they may be selling goods at a loss and then "good night."

Such goods as flour, oats, beef, pork, sugar and other bulk goods will need careful watching as it is on such goods that most losses are made. Receiving a few pounds too little and giving a few pounds too many have put the shutters up on many a grocery shop.

Besides loss of weight and the consequent loss of profit in retailing pork, flour, sugar, etc., out of bulk, the cost of time, bags, twine and paper must be considered and unless these costs are figured properly the grocer is within sound of the breakers.

Grocers should handle package goods if at all possible, because the invoice cost of package goods is their actual cost and the difference between cost and selling price is actual profit.

Shopkeepers who have carefully figured the retailing costs of sugar are selling package sugar, because package sugar pays a definite, certain profit—a profit that can be seen; whereas the profit on bulk sugar can only be estimated or guessed at.

Lantic Sugar in 2 pound and 5 pound packages is a boon to shopkeepers in these days of small profits. The shopkeeper who sells Lantic doesn't need to worry about his profit because he knows exactly what it is. It may be small, but at least it IS profit, and even small profits are not to be despised in these days. LANTIC LESSENS LOSSES.

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A Christmas Favorite.

The toys are so new fangled, with their little cranks and springs— They make a fellow wonder how a boy can run the things: You mustn't twist 'em that way an' you mustn't jar or shake For fear you'll jolt their innards or a drivin' wheel will break.

But the jumpin' jack! He will wriggle his knees, An' he'll hump his back just as gay as you please; And he don't wind up and he don't run down, An' his pants are red and his coat is brown, He climbs the stick with a whack-ity-whack! Hoohah for the brave old jumpin' jack!

He isn't quite so stylish, an' he only costs a dime; But he is like an 'ol' timer an' keeps busy all the time A-bobbin' an' a-noddin' with a caper an' a hop— A-bowin' you a thank-you when you jump him to the top.

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He will jiggle and prance, An' he'll bend his back like he's doin' a dance; With his arms 'way up an' his legs 'way down, An' his painted grin like a circus clown, He slams around with a whack-ity-whack! Hoohah for the fine old jumpin' jack!

I reckon I'm old fashioned when it comes to Christmas toys, But was there any finer thing when you an' me was boys? Remember him a-grinnin' from your stockin' that a-way, All ready to go jumpin' up an' down all Christmas day!

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem is due from Liverpool on Friday.

S.S. Sebastopol is loading freight at Bowring's premises for the Northward. Schooner C.H. Rasmussen (Danish) has cleared for Oporto, taking 3,299 qts. of codfish, shipped by Bowring Bros. Ltd.

S.S. Karma is now on dock having repairs effected to her bottom which was damaged whilst docking last week. Repairs will occupy about one week.

Prince's Rink Now Open

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General Admission 25c.

Books of 30 Tickets \$5.00

CHILDREN.

Will children and parents please note that except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the Rink will open at 2.30, the opening hour for the afternoon session will be 3 o'clock. Do not send your child to the Rink before 3 o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays or he (or she) will have to wait out in the cold till 3 o'clock. The Rink will be open in the afternoons every afternoon that there is ice. Last season's book tickets are no good and will not admit. A careful woman has been engaged to take charge of the Ladies' Dressing Room who will give the little ones every attention.

General Admission (Children) 10c.

Books of 30 Tickets \$3.00

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer.

dec27, 1921

BOSTON--MONTANA.

Just as predicted, this issue had a sharp recovery from 80 cents ten days ago to 88 cents on Wednesday last. Then it moved quickly to 90 cents, at which price many 80-cent buyers sold, but the stock kept advancing until it touched \$1.12.

We sincerely believe it is good for \$1.50 shortly and eventually \$2.00 or higher when the smelter returns come in. Early buyers have already substantial profits. There will be recessions, but this is a safe issue.

J. J. LACEY & COMPANY, LIMITED, STOCKS & BONDS. TELEPHONE 1154.

dec27, 1921

XMAS PARCELS.—Over 300 parcels were distributed to the poor of the city at the S.A. College, Springdale Street, on Christmas Eve. This is a practical example of the charitable work carried on by the Army staff.

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Evening Telegram

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

Wednesday, December 28, 1921.

The Xmas Spirit.

The entertainment by the members of the St. John's Rotary Club, at the Green Lantern Restaurant, last afternoon, of half a hundred of kiddies, ranging in age from ten to fourteen years, was a true exemplification of the real spirit, not only of Christmas, but of the principles of Rotarians, whose motto is service. And the actual spirit of Christmas, the children's festival is service also. "They also serve who only stand and wait" is an apt illustration, and that was more exhibited at the first gathering of its kind in St. John's than any other trite saying or axiom bearing upon the season now with us. The presence of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony was a happy thought on the part of the Executive Committee. It was the first time in his experience of Colonial conditions, that Sir Charles A. Harris was brought in direct contact, face to face as it were with the indigent juveniles of the city. The spread to these kids meant more than the actual luncheon itself. It meant the accepting them, as it were, on the basis of a common humanity. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," wrote that great student of human nature Shakespeare, and that touch was made yesterday, when these fifty lads, the coming fathers and rulers of the country were received and entertained in the spirit of service, the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Rotary. These boys are the potential builders of the future success of Newfoundland. Yesterday they were received and entertained on an equality with that of the King's representative. They were the guests of the Club, and were accorded a welcome that will ever remain green in their memory. There was no ostentatious display; there was no attempt to make the boys feel that they were merely the objects of charity. Each and all alike vied to make them feel at home; to put aside any embarrassment, because of the unfamiliar and unaccustomed surroundings. And so this feast on the day of St. John the Evangelist will ever be a reminder to the boys who partook of it, a red letter event. An event to be remembered: the one time in their lives, perhaps, when they were received and honored as being of the same caste as their entertainers. It was a mighty thought this hospitality, and its fruits will ripen in due season. The other seasonable enjoyment after the luncheon was but a continuation of the greetings of Christmas. The going to the Cinema show and the witnessing of the pictures on the screen, was but fitting culmination to the preceding events. And let us hope that next year Rotary will be in a position to entertain at least double the number of little guests, and assist in starting their feet forward on the highway of future and permanent success.

Children's Tan Long Rubbers, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,tf

A Government Monopoly.

BEAVER SKINS ARRIVING.
The Marine and Fisheries Department is putting on a busy appearance the past few days in consequence of the monopoly which that department enjoys in the beaver pelt trade of the country. A special receiving and storage room has been built adjoining the Minister's private office and assistants are kept busy unpacking and storing the furs as they arrive. Already some 700 or 800 skins have been received by the department and shipments in fish cases and boxes are arriving daily.

Shipwrecked Crews Homeward Bound.

According to the public news despatch received this morning, the crew of the vessel Kinman have arrived at St. John, N.B. en route to their homes. They came from Liverpool by the S.S. Minnedosa, which also brought the crew of the Amy B. Silver wrecked in mid-Atlantic on Dec. 1st. The Kinman is owned by A. E. Hickman & Co., and was loaded by that firm at St. Anthony with 7,864 qts. Labrador fish. It was whilst on the passage to market that the vessel was wrecked near the Azores.

Lobster and Salmon Pack.

The returns of the salmon pack for 1921, though not yet fully completed, show that 901 cases were put up. The returns for the lobster fishery are not all in yet, but from the report it is estimated the total pack for the year will be about 8,420 cases. This includes the fall pack taken under special license. The returns from this being about 1,500 cases.

Interested in Pulp Areas.

It is not expected that the S.S. Canadian Sapper will get away before tomorrow for St. John, N.B. There arrived by the ship yesterday a Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, who are en route to Hall's Bay. It is understood that Mr. Fuller, who is an American, represents large interests in pulp at Hall's Bay, and his trip is in the nature of a survey of the work going on there at present.

Horses Shot.

During the past week S.P.C.A. Inspector Barter was obliged to shoot four horses. Most of the animals had seen the best of their days long ago, and the owners were unable to keep them, owing to the high price of hay. Inspector Barter had also to shoot a valuable colt dog, which had had its back broken by being run over by an express delivery.

Herring Cargoes.

The following vessels have sailed from Wood's Island with herring cargoes:—
Schr. Helen with 596 barrels for Sydney.
Schr. Evelyn Miller for New York with 1061 barrels.
Schr. Phyllis for Halifax with 1300 barrels frozen.
Schr. Georgina for Gloucester with 1527 barrels.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.
D.D.D. has the cure of many difficult and obstinate cases of eczema, psoriasis, and salt rheum to its credit, and the person who suffers with any of the above distressing and nerve-racking troubles should give up trying to get a cure until he or she has given this remedy, or rather series of remedies. Because begone the ordinary strength D.D.D. there is an extra strong one which is to be used in severe or long standing cases. If the ordinary strength D.D.D. fails to effect a cure, and D.D.D. Soap is always available for use as a help towards the cure. Price (ordinary) \$1.30; Extra Strong \$1.50. Soap 25 cents.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York at 5 p.m. on Friday and is due here next Thursday.
S.S. Sable I. has not been reported as having left Halifax up to noon hour to-day.
Schr. General Rawlinson has sailed for Oporto with 4,584 qts. dry fish from Margatova.
Schr. Andressa Roca has sailed from Bay Bulls for Seville with 6,010 qts. codfish.
Schr. Stella Maria has entered at Bone Bay to load Scotch and split herring for Halifax.

Oporto Stocks.

	Dec. 26.	Dec. 19.
British	71.486	72.972
Consumption	3.428	5.714

Entered: Eileen Lake.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

The Air Mail.

Up to this morning the postal authorities had received no news of the start of the second attempt to reach Halifax by air. Major Cotton, shortly before leaving for Botwood last week, told the Telegram that he expected to get away on Friday last. Five days have now elapsed since that time and still no news has come of the flight. In the meantime, the hangar on the south side of Quidi Vidi is rapidly nearing completion. The postal authorities had intended to issue a special air mail stamp and three designs had been submitted for their consideration.

Blood Poisoning.

CAUSED BY MAT HOOK.
A young girl, resident of Trinity, who arrived here a couple of days ago to go in service was removed to Hospital to-day fearing blood poisoning. The girl two days before leaving home drove a brass mat hook in her hand and the wound became sore. She was looked after at the police station this forenoon where Inspector Grimes called a doctor. He, upon examination, ordered the patient, who was suffering great pain, to be removed to Hospital.

More Taxation.

CONSIDERING POSTAGE INCREASE.
We understand that the authorities have under consideration, the matter of increasing the tax on letters posted in the colony. If, as seems likely, the increase is decided upon, the rates to be adopted will probably be similar to those now in force in Canada, or four cents on letters up to two ounces in weight.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIES.
S.S. Susu due here to-morrow.
GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Portia storm-bound at Push-through.
S.S. Prospero left King's Cove at 8.30 a.m., going North.
REIDS'
Argyle left St. Kyrnan yesterday. Glencoe at Argentia yesterday.
Kyle leaving North Sydney to-day.
Sagana left Daniel's Harbor yesterday.
Malakoff left Salvage yesterday.

Slight Fire.

At 6.15 a.m. to-day the West End and Central Fire Companies were called to the residence of P. J. Shea near the Cross Roads, where a slight fire was in progress. On arrival at the scene the chemical fire extinguisher was put in service and the blaze was subdued without its gaining much headway. The fire originated under the hearth in the dining-hall and a good amount of cutting up had to be done before getting at the seat of the blaze.

Relief Question Discussed.

CONFERENCE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
The question of providing some means of coping with any destitution which may occur in the city or surrounding districts during the next few months, was fully debated by a conference held at Government House yesterday. The conference was called on the initiative of His Excellency the Governor. The Civil Authorities, the Board of Trade, the various religious denominations and charitable organizations were represented. A full report of the conference will appear in tomorrow's Telegram. In the meantime, it is satisfactory to know that the most important matter of relief is receiving attention from the Governor while the Prime Minister did not consider it worthy of consideration when he progressed the House.

Greenspond Mail Service.

VERY UNSATISFACTORY.
We are in receipt of a communication from a resident of Greenspond, in which the writer complains of the treatment accorded business people of the district by those in charge of the running of the mail boats. He says that on Dec. 3rd S.S. Prospero passed by the port of Greenspond without landing the mail, and passengers who intended sailing by her were compelled to go by way of Gambo. On the same day he further complains S.S. Malakoff arrived and landed her mail, after which she sailed for Westville. Enquiries were made as to the time of the ship's return, but nothing could be learned. However, on Dec. 5 the Malakoff again returned when it was learned that she had in the meantime gone to Port Union for delegates who were attending the F.P.U. Convention. The writer concludes by asking "is the Malakoff a Government boat or is she private property?"

Bennett's Band will play at the Prince's Rink to-night.

ENTERS HOSPITAL.—A resident of Broad Cove, Bay de Verde, arrived by train last night to enter hospital for treatment for cancer.

Our Local Peppys.

HIS DIARY.
December 27.—To the Railway Offices and there, meeting Dr. A. Tait, to drive in his motor coach to the office. To the Green Lantern to the luncheon of the Rotary Club, and meeting Judge Morris, Dr. Burke, Mr. Hickman, Mr. McKay and many others, we did exchange Xmas greetings. A most pleasing thing was that each member did bring with him two poor boys and did give them a good meal. The Governor being present, he did talk to the boys and did relate divers tales to them. I, sitting by Mr. T. V. Hartnett, did hold discourse with him of many things. Thence to wait on Dr. Grieve, and he shows me some of the writings of Dr. Peppy, that is my cousin, and like me, inherits from the great Samuel, our ancestor, the habit of keeping a journal. But, being a leech, he to write of things such as are not within my knowledge, and as outrage my modesty. To the Board of Trade and meeting there Mr. Devine and Mr. W. C. Job, did have discourse with them and our talk of our loose penal code. At night to the C.L.B. Amoury and to play at pique, pong, with Colonel Goodridge. So to walk with my wife and to play at Bridge, and I in high good humor, albeit I suffer with an ache of my eye tooth.

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Personal.

Miss Della Fitzpatrick, accountant of the Semi-Ready Clothing Co., who had been spending Xmas with her parents at Bay Roberts, returned to town by train last night.
Miss Lizzie McCarthy, R.C. Teacher at Placentia Junction, is at present in town the guest of her uncle, Mr. P. L. Fahey, H.M.C. of 79 Springdale Street.
Hon. W. F. Coaker arrived in the city from Port Union by train this morning. It is understood he will remain in town for a couple of days.

Here and There.

Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

HEALTH REPORT.—During the past week no infectious diseases have been reported to the health authorities. This speaks well for the health of the city.

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EXPRESS LATE.—The incoming express which was derailed at Overall, is due here at 9.30 p.m. A rotary had to precede it while passing the Top-sails. The express is bringing a large foreign mail.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.—The trapper, William Dawe, of Long Pond, who was removed to hospital on Saturday suffering from blood poisoning, is slightly improved to-day and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

CLEAN DOCKET.—The only arrest made by the police last night was that of a girl who had been found wandering around town and was taken in for safe keeping. She had an injured hand and was sent to the Hospital to have it treated.

Kosy Felt Slippers in many styles, just opened up at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,tf

KYLE DELAYED.—S.S. Kyle had not been reported as leaving Sydney up to press hour. She was held up by the delays consequent on the derailment of Sunday's incoming express. The Kyle will probably arrive at Port aux Basques late to-night.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine. One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine.—dec7,tf

SPECIAL SESSION ROSE.—The special session of the Supreme Court which was held in connection with the recent larceny cases rose yesterday. The regular session closed on the 21st. The next sitting of the Court will be on Jan. 9th.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for Christmas, 20c. per bottle, at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—dec7,tf

Come to the Earnest Workers' Mission Band Concert on Thursday evening in George St. Church Basement. Admission 20c. Candy for sale.—dec28,tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie C. Mills, daughter of William Mills, Esq., of St. John's, N.B., to Alfred J. Doherty of Clarendon. The wedding is set for January 11th, 1922.—adv.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NOT A GREAT EXODUS.
OTTAWA, Dec. 28.
Despatches announcing that 200,000 Mennonites are leaving Canada for Mexico are grossly exaggerated, according to a statement by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. The census figures for 1915, the latest available, show that the Mennonite population of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was, but 37,004. Telegraphic information received by the department states that not more than five hundred Mennonites, including men, women and children have left or contemplate leaving Canada. The number of farmer immigrants arriving in Canada every average week is greater than this.

AN OBSERVER ONLY.
LONDON, Dec. 28.
George Harvey, United States Ambassador, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, left for Cannes, France, this morning. He will act as observer for United States Government at the forthcoming conference of the Supreme Council, which will open January 4.

WORLD WRACKING INFORMATION.
BERNE, Switz., Dec. 28.
Former Empress Zita, of Austria-Hungary, is going to Zurich from the island of Madeira, where she and her husband are exiled, early in January so as to be present when an operation is performed on her son Robert. Special permission of the Allied Council of Ambassadors has been given.

DOOMED TO FAILURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.
The compromise proposal for a settlement of the question of submarine tonnage on the basis of a status quo for France, Italy and Japan, and reduction to sixty thousand tons each for United States and Great Britain, appeared almost certain of failure to-day, through objection by France and Japan, when the full naval committee of the Armaments Conference resumes its sessions for the first time since Saturday.

GOOD AS SETTLED.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 28.
Sir Patrick McGrath, of St. John's Nfld., who has spent the past three months searching the archives of Canada and United States, including cities of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Providence and Boston, for the purpose of finding data to aid Newfoundland's case in their claim for a larger section of Labrador Peninsula than is acknowledged by the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Halifax yesterday. He will leave to-night for North Sydney and hopes to be home for New Year. "I have gathered a satisfactory volume of data," Sir Patrick said when interviewed.

APPROVES TREATY.

BELFAST, Dec. 28.
A convention of Sinn Fein Clubs of North Donegal, held at Buncrana, has adopted a resolution by a unanimous vote, expressing satisfaction with the Irish peace agreement, "as embodying the essentials of Ireland's freedom, and safeguarding Ireland's honor." Reports submitted before the vote showed that each district in the constituency favored ratification of the pact.

Seeing the Earth Move.

With a bowl of water and some powdered resin one may observe the earth's motion. It is commonly supposed that it is not possible to demonstrate the movement of the earth without elaborate apparatus, which is far from being the case. In the first place, select a room that is fairly free from vibration. Then obtain a good-sized bowl or tub a foot or more in diameter and rather deep, and nearly fill it with water. Place this on the floor of the room in such a position that it need not be disturbed for some hours. Get some finely powdered resin and sprinkle a coating of this on the surface of the water. Any fine substance that would float and not be dissolved for some hours would do as well.

The Lines Will No Longer Meet.

Next secure a little coal dust and sprinkle some on the top of the resin in a straight line from the centre to the circumference. Carry this line up over the rim of the bowl, and make it broad enough to be clearly seen—say about an inch in width. The bowl may now be left for several hours, at the end of which time it will be noticed that an interesting thing has happened. It will be seen, writes S. Leonard Bastin in "The Scientific American," that the line of the surface of the water has changed its position and that it is no longer meets that which runs up over the rim of the bowl. As a matter of fact the black line on the surface of the water has swept around from east to west. "What has happened is this? The water in the bowl has stood still throughout the time which it has been left, while the vessel itself has been carried around by the motion of the earth from west to east. Another way of putting it is that the earth has swung around through a considerable arc from west to east, leaving the water quite stationary."

A Boon to Syria.

FRENCH OCCUPATION IS THUS DESCRIBED.
Beirut, Syria (Associated Press).—The streets of this ancient city which for hundreds of years have borne old Arab names have been given French designations as one of the results of the French mandate. Although the Moslem press, which represents a majority of the people, manifests the spirit of public antagonism to the introduction by the authorities of French customs and the French language, it concedes that French occupation has been a boon to Syria. The financial conditions of the province are more stable now. New laws and regulations have been made for the better placing the legal profession on a higher basis. A new police force has been organized, assuring the population of better security than existed during the Turkish regime. New and modern public schools are raising the standard of education. In brief, reforms have taken place in all branches of the government for the betterment of Syria.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

A noteworthy event occurred a few days ago when Marshal Gouraud, the French High Commissioner, proclaimed the new Constitution. According to the new regulations Syria is divided into four autonomous states, each endowed with deliberative councils elected by suffrage. These states are Damascus, Aleppo, the Alouates and the Great Lebanon. As regards the first three, they are to unite in a federation with a federal congress appointed by the states' governments. The Great Lebanon at present will remain outside of this union, managing its own affairs independently. However, it is at liberty to join with the others when conditions seem favorable. While the two cities of Beirut and Tripoli are included in the state of Great Lebanon, still they are to have local autonomy. The law allows each a General Governor with executive power. He will have an advisory council nominated by the government until elections are possible. The two General Governors will be nominated by the High Commissioner after consultation with the executive of the state of Lebanon. "In the East the races are so intermingled that no Western power could govern there without disconcerting a good portion of the population," says a Near East missionary. He adds: "The question arises, can France afford to turn against her the Mohammedan population of Syria?"

BORN.

On 27th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hall of Briggs.
On the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Penney, of Buchanan Street, a son.
On Dec. 22nd, a son, to ex-Sgt. and Mrs. Anthony Renouf, 63 Cookstown Road.

DIED.

On 27th, Dorothy Jean, darling child of Jack and Ina Johnston, aged 7 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
This morning, after a long and tedious illness, William, eldest son of David and the late Catherine Kenny. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his residence, 78 George's Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P. dec28,21

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Prince Carlo (affiliated to Princess Mathilde) . . .
Mr. A. Lawrence
Mons. Laose (Chief of Police, Paris) . . . Mr. K. Trappell
William (a waiter at the Chequers) . . . Mr. C. Udle
Nathaniel Pym (a Quaker) Mr. W. J. Carson
Jarge (the Village Crier) Mr. E. V. Spry
Tony Chute (Naval Attache American Embassy, Paris) Mr. C. J. Howlett
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Princess Mathilde (an Exiled Bonapartist Princess) Miss M. Eagan
Diane (a Parisian Actress) Miss L. Miller
Mme. Blum (of Maison Blum, Paris) . . . Mrs. C. Hutton
Mrs. Lukyn (Landlady at the Chequers) . . . Mrs. F. J. King
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Toinette (at the Maison Blum) Miss V. Crocker
Prudence (a Quaker Girl) Miss Louise Orr

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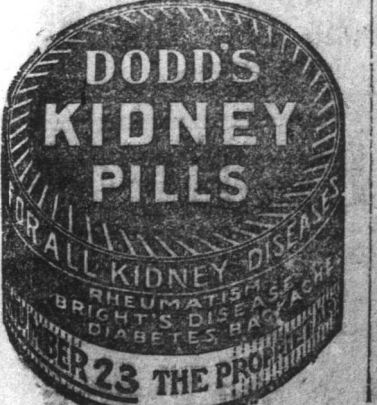
Forty-Two Years in the Public Service--The Evening Telegram

Memorial Buildings.

The good Book tells us that where there is no vision the people perish. This is a significant utterance and has wide-spread application. Take it for instance, as it applies to our educational work. When a memorial for our fallen heroes in the war was in contemplation, the thought came to the Superintendents of education that a memorial for our glorious dead could be found to erect by popular subscription, assisted, if necessary, by legislative grant, a Newfoundland College building which would combine the professional training of teachers, the application of science to our local industries and higher education, so that our young people may secure at home the training to obtain which they now go abroad, and our people may have such help as modern science can afford in making their daily toil more remunerative. This idea was endorsed by the Memorial Committee and by what a short time ago would have been deemed a miracle, it was found possible to secure the warm cooperation of the heads of the different Churches—Roman Catholic, Church of England and Methodist, besides those of the smaller denominations. Such a result of the war would have gone far to compensate Newfoundland for the terrible loss of her sons in the conflict and no nobler tribute could have been raised to their memory, unless indeed it had been possible to erect a great Cathedral to indicate a union of all our Christian churches. That Newfoundland with her denominational system of education was to be blessed with a Newfoundland College, including all denominations, seemed to forecast the millennium. That our fallen heroes should have their names linked up for all time with the intellectual development of young Newfoundlanders, was surely the highest earthly honor that could crown their hallowed memory. But alas, alas, Newfoundland, as always, had clogs on the wheels of progress. Money at that time was abundant and the hearts of the people overflowed with devotion for their glorious sons, and any reasonable amount could have been secured for their memorial. But every step of progress was blocked by men utterly lacking in vision—men mighty to obstruct what others had planned and rendered possible. The result is that after three years' noising worthy has been done towards a National Memorial.

And now note a contrast. The Knights of Columbus, representing not all the people of Newfoundland, not all the Roman Catholic people of Newfoundland, not even all the Roman Catholic people of St. John's, but a part of the last mentioned only, conceived the idea of raising a monument to the members of their Order who died in the war. They decided upon an educational building, and not being afflicted with obstructionists among their membership, they got busy, with the result that already a building has been erected, estimated at a cost of \$80,000; a building that would do credit to any city or any community anywhere. His Excellency the Governor, His Grace the Archbishop, the Prime Minister and many others took part in the opening ceremonies and had nothing but praise for the building as in all respects a worthy memorial of these fallen heroes. We cannot but hope that even yet there will be found a sufficient number of men, capable of realizing the possibilities involved in demanding a similar monument, only on a larger scale as befits a National effort, in memory of all the heroes of Newfoundland. Indeed the Government has pledged \$100,000 towards a National Memorial to take the form of a College for Teacher training, unless meantime the larger plan become possible, when, presumably, it would be their contribution towards that more worthy monument. And who will say that our glorious dead should not have as their memorial the larger building, with possibilities of the larger service, as the more fitting tribute to their memory—the love-gift of a grateful country? No one surely whose loved ones were engaged in the conflict, much less anyone whose loved ones are numbered among the immortals.—Methodist Monthly Greeting, November.

HAS FAITH IN THE FUTURE.
Mr. W. J. Garland of Lower Island Cove is now in the city on business, and expresses the opinion that Newfoundland is sailing through the waters of hard times, although he declares that our island home will blossom as the rose under changed political conditions.



"Venite Adoremus."

(By Rev. William Power.)
Tis night, deep-sealing night,
A new-born Babe reposefully lies
Close to the bosom-warmth of mother-love;
For clammy, cold and drear the lonely cave,
Foul-smelling of the misty, vap'rous night,
Wherein the uncreated Word of God was born.

This lowly little Babe—the Prince of Peace,
Emmanuel—the God of awful might,
Who holds within the hollow of His Hand
The universe of comprehensive space—
The Lord of Glory, Glory of the Lord—
The very brightness of Eternal Light,
Before whose splendor angels veil their faces,
No shelter can He find, this anxious night.

In Bethlehem of Juda, but a cave—
A stable-cave—untenanted and lone,
Save for an ox and ass.

Expected of the nations (all for Spain)
In watching for the daypring from on high,
That overflow in light to those who sit in darkness and the pallid shades of death,
Desired of hills eternal, forth came He
From out the Bosom of Eternal Life,
Unto His own—His own received Him not!
The spotless mirror of God's majesty,
The image of His goodness—there He lies
Wrapped in the swaddling clothes of faith;
By her whose lips with tenderness caress,
(As only virgin mother-love knows)
Her Baby-Boy—the while her heart adores:
None else to greet Him out His foster-sire,
Whose faith and hope are quickened by His love.

Thill, from the plains, poor, lowly shepherds hear—
Agasp with awe—an Angel-choir proclaim
The Glory of the Lord, and peace to men—
A peace that crowns the goodwill of Forthwith, in silence, fare they through the night,
Whither the Sprites celestial point the way
To Bethlehem, the vaulted "House of Bread";
And let them find, as outcasts of the town,
Only companionship of an ox and ass,
A man, a woman, and a little Child—
The new-born Saviour of a sin-cloyed world!

No hesitation mars their simple faith;
They bend in adoration of their King,
In whom they honor Heaven's fairest Queen.
And tribute of respect to him,
Whose fostering care its precious charge fulfills.

With faith as childlike as those shepherd lads,
As living, real, ready, brave, and true;
With hope as steadfast, and as loyal love,
With full hearts' strongest, tenderest outflow—
Come let us adore
Come let us adore
The Lord Our God Amen.

Masonic Installation.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 578.

In the presence of a large gathering of the Craft the installation of the Worshipful Master and the investiture of the other officers of St. John's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., E.C., took place in the Masonic Temple last evening, the ceremony being performed by the D.D.G.M., Bro. J. R. Bennett, in the absence of the D.G.M., Bro. J. A. Cliff, who is on a health trip to the United States. Assisting were Bro. C. R. Duder, D.G.M., E.C., Bro. W. A. Ellis, D.G.S. and Bro. W. J. Edgar, D.G.S. The officers installed and invested were:

W.M.—Bro. E. S. Pinsent.
S.W.—Bro. F. Ellis.
J.W.—Bro. T. Soper.
Treas.—Bro. L. A. Diamond.
Sec.—Bro. T. J. Seymour.
D. of C.—Bro. P. B. Rendell.
S.D.—Bro. F. R. Clarke.
J.D.—Bro. Harvey Dawe.
Organist.—Bro. E. Fox.
L.G.—Bro. B. Shears.
Stewards.—Bro. J. C. Fitzgerald and H. F. Glass.

Tyler.—Bro. G. Morris.
Following the installation ceremony congratulations were tendered the new master on behalf of the various Lodges, in the course of which reference was made to the fact that 51 years ago yesterday the late respected C. S. Pinsent was installed Master of St. John's Lodge, over whose destinies his son has now been called to preside. Reference was also made to the regretted absence of the District Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Cliff, and the brethren were pleased to hear that he is somewhat improved in health, and expects to return home about the middle of January. On Christmas Eve the greetings of the fraternity were wired him and his good wife, to which an appreciative reply has been received. Both message and reply were read at the close of last night's ceremony. The labours of the evening being ended the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall where a most enjoyable social hour was spent; the usual toasts being honoured, and enjoyable musical selections rendered. Under Brother Pinsent's guidance the brethren anticipate a year of unexcelled success for St. John's, the oldest Masonic Lodge in the country.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

Christmas Services

AT WESLEY CHURCH.

On Xmas Day there was good congregations both morning and evening. Rev. W. B. Burden, B.A., delivered excellent sermons. Speaking from St. John's Gospel, 3rd chap. 16th verse, "God so loved the world that he gave His only son"—the first coming of Christ—and from that wonderful statement, the Kohinoor of Gospel truth, he pointed out the infinite, incomprehensible, and changeless love of God, and then reasoned that if Christ had not come, there could have been no Christmas, no chiming bells, no gifts, no anthems, no charities, hospitals, orphanages, etc., the world of poetry and music be ever so much poorer. No Calvary, no comfort for the dying, no resurrection, no consolation for the mourner. At the evening service, taking for his text the 44th verse of the 24th chapter of St. Matthew's gospel, he announced his subject to be "The second coming of Christ." It was a timely discourse, and should set at rest, perhaps, the minds of some present who may have been reading some of the literature scattered around free, or sold at the doors of some of our people. Our Saviour tells us that He will come like the lightning, like a thief in the night, but "so that day and that hour no man knoweth, no not the angels of heaven but My Father only." Just as it was when our Lord ascended into heaven, we do not know whether it was in the solemn calm of evening, or when the morning sun was breaking over the eastern hills, and the Apostles and others stood looking up "as He was parted from them," even so will it be with regard to his second Advent. He referred also to the many times the coming of Christ has been expected, from the tenth century to recent times. Maps and calculations had been made. Some had sold their property, and remained up all night, "prepared to meet the bridegroom," but the bridegroom tarries still, and like waiting for an absent friend who says "I am coming" though hopes may be defeated, and fever, shipwreck or death may cause him not to come, you have done your part, and with ardent faith we "look for his appearing," and He who said "Surely I come quickly" will keep his promise, the saints shall be gathered, and at that day He shall "make up his jewels." The world will go on, suns rise and set, years, perhaps centuries, succeed each other, but let us all remember to watch and be ready; death intervening, there will be the great dividing day and those who love Christ will be eternally separated from those who have never loved and served Him, and he prayed that all that heard him would feel that truth now, and in the little time they had left prepare to meet Him for fear of having to hear the words said which will have eternal sting, "Depart from Me."

The singing of the usual Christmas hymns was very hearty, and the anthems went remarkably well. Mr. Andrew Goobee, Miss Sparkes and Mr. H. Chaplin were the soloists, the words of which commenced, "In the beginning was the Word," Oh, Emmanuel, Thou art fairer than the children of men, and "He shall feed his flock like a Shepherd," but we cannot give the names of the anthems or composers.

The decoration was tastefully done by members of the Epworth League, and the offerings for the poor were said to be large. After the congregation had retired, the members of the choir made a presentation to Mr. Pratt, and an address from the Official Board was read, acknowledging their indebtedness to him as the Organist for his gratuitous services to the church, and asked the acceptance of some good pieces as a token of esteem and goodwill, to which Mr. Pratt very courteously replied.

Bennett's Band will play at the Prince's Rink to-night.
American Speech and English Language.
I would lay down as a broad statement that English conversation is a valuable preservative of the written language, and that American energy and invention are always likely to outstrip ours in directing the current of speech. The English language has gained very largely, especially of late years, from American inventiveness; innumerable words and turns of phrase have been welcomed and adopted in England from American sources. There is no prejudice against them any longer, when they are really expressive, and indeed it is hardly too much to say that America has already captured the position and is the recognized leader in whatever tends to invigorate and develop our common speech.—North American Review.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowlton's Stores, East West and Central. Price 20c. per bottle.—dec.27

Minard's Liniment USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Son Testifies

Against Father.

CAPE BRETON MURDERER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

(North Sydney Herald, December 21)
With a session of about half an hour this morning the taking of evidence in the preliminary hearing of the case against Daniel D. McDonald, charged with the murder of his wife at Ross Ferry, Victoria County, on Dec. 3, was concluded. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to give the stenographer time to transcribe the evidence, and the accused will then be committed for trial. The trial will take place at Baddeck on the second Tuesday of next May on the regular sitting of the Supreme criminal court there. By the end of this week the accused will be taken to the Baddeck jail to await trial.

Only two witnesses were heard this morning, John R. McDonald, the 11-year-old son of the accused, who was called at his request, and Mrs. Angus Christie. The boy testified that on Dec. 9 he got home from school about 4 o'clock and found his father wiping up water off the floor of the kitchen near the door. His father told him the pall had caught on his rubber boot, spilling the water. His father asked him if he had seen "the ladies," meaning his mother and Alice Cousins. The boy replied that he had seen Alice, and his father said the mother had gone out right after her. Nobody else was in the house at the time. Witness heard his father telling Alice Cousins that the mother had gone to the woods.

The boy said he had heard his father and mother quarrelling but before Dec. 9, but not often. Heard him order her to leave the house. Told her to "get out while she was able to do so." N. A. McMillan, K.C., announced that the Crown's case was closed with the taking of this evidence, but Stipendiary Forbes called Mrs. Angus Christie. She was just starting to tell of a remark made by Mrs. McDonald, the murdered woman, in reference to Alice Cousins when Mr. McMillan objected that this was not evidence, and the witness was not examined any further.

Mr. McMillan asked that the accused be committed for trial in Victoria County, and that the hearing be adjourned until to-morrow to give time to transcribe the evidence.

When the statutory statement and warning was read by the magistrate to accused and he was asked if he had anything to say, Mr. McMillan said that since accused had no counsel it would be of no advantage to him to make any statement and if he had counsel he would probably be advised to say nothing. At the same time he was at liberty to say anything he wished. The accused, with a puzzled worried expression, and in the halting way he has of speaking, "To be looked in and left like that don't suit me. According to what they told me somebody has to speak for me. I was in the asylum before, but wasn't crazy. At least I don't think so." These remarks were given in such a rambling way that Mr. McMillan suggested that the accused had better be taken as saying nothing. The magistrate said to accused, "Dan, perhaps you better sit down." "Probably I had better," replied the accused.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Daniel D. McDonald, charged with murdering his wife at Ross Ferry, was concluded by Stipendiary A. F. Forbes this morning. (Dec. 21) at North Sydney. McDonald, being committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme criminal court at Baddeck. He will be taken to Baddeck to-morrow by Chief of Police Cowans, Alice Cousins, one of the chief witnesses was bound over on her own recognizance in the sum of \$500 to appear at the trial and give evidence. Chief Cowans will take to Baddeck all the exhibits in the case—the axe, rubber boots, etc. The proceeding this morning were purely formal and occupied but a few minutes.

Stipendiary Forbes decision committing the accused was as follows: "In so far as I have jurisdiction I commit the accused, Daniel D. McDonald, to stand his trial at the next session of the Supreme court to be held at Baddeck, Victoria County, and also grant my warrant to bring the said accused before a justice or stipendiary magistrate for the county of Victoria, together with the information, warrant, depositions and exhibits used at the preliminary hearing before me."

The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement for the Quaker Girl opera that has yet appeared will be found in another column in the form of the words of Characters. One glance at the list will send you to the phone in order to reserve tickets at the Royal Stationery. The very best talent in the city is represented on the opera, it is being produced under the most capable professional management, the music is the catchiest that has been heard here for years, and the costumes are beyond the power of description. Sparkling comedies, beautiful songs and exquisite dances permeate the performance. Reserve your tickets now. The plan for the first night has been sold right out. But there are others.

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The Irish Situation

Reviewed.

HISTORY BROUGHT INTO QUESTION.

Dublin, Dec. 24. (By Canadian Press).—This has been a pregnant week in Irish history with the scale balanced between peace and war between an honorable agreement with Britain and the re-entry into civil war and anarchy. At such a time the following brief historical retrospect of the relations between Ireland and England is of particular interest.

THE BEGINNING OF IT.

In 1155 Ireland, the historians say, was presented by Pope Adrian to Henry II. of England, the consideration being the payment of certain revenues to the Holy See. To implement the Papal mandate Henry had to engage in a series of little wars, but as Ireland had for centuries been divided by petty Kings and clans quarrelling among themselves, its conquest presented no serious difficulties. Henry II. deposed the kings and chiefs who refused to acknowledge his mandate and bestowed their lands upon his friends, Norman, English and Scotch Protestants. In 1641 the Irish revolted and many Protestants were killed. Disorders continued for some years, England being occupied with the struggle between the old Feudal order and the rising business classes. Then when Cromwell was master of England he invaded Ireland, and established British Sovereignty, punishing the natives with considerable severity. In Ulster most of the land was confiscated and Protestants were established there. During the second English Revolution the Catholics and Protestants of Ireland again took sides, and the triumph of the Orange party in 1692 was accompanied by heavy punishment of the Catholics. Thereafter for over a century there was much organization of secret societies and abortive plotting against English rule, culminating in 1798 in a rather serious revolt. This was put down without much trouble, punishment mostly taking the form of deportation to British colonies.

ACT OF UNION.
In 1800-1 the Act of Union was adopted, and the Irish Parliament, which had had an intermittent existence for centuries, was abolished.

The Irish people being granted the right to send representatives to the British Parliament, the Act made no recognition of Irish nationality, and it was claimed by many Irishmen that the Irish Parliament was bribed or cajoled to consent to its own demise. An agitation to have the Act of Union repealed was immediately begun, and in 1803 the Emmet insurrection broke out, and came to naught. Agitations, however, continued. In 1829 the British Government, in deference to Irish sentiment, granted the Catholic Church and other Catholic Churches the right of recognition of Irish nationality, and the "tithe war."

In 1834 O'Connell became a leading figure in the agitation for the repeal of Union, and his movement ended in the disastrous revolution of 1848. After this, famine diverted Irish attention from political matters, and for some years the agitations were of a desultory and spasmodic character. This was the period of the great emigration and in the latter fifties and early sixties the Fenian organizations in Ireland and Britain and other countries brought the Irish question prominently before the world again.

GLADSTONE'S POLICY.

British statesmen began to show a new interest in Irish affairs, and in 1869 Gladstone put through the British Parliament the Church Disestablishment Act in Ireland, and held out hopes of land reforms. Next year Irishmen of various religious and political beliefs united to form the Home Government Association, the object of which was declared to be "the obtaining of a distinct Parliament for Ireland to regulate her internal affairs, while leaving to the Imperial Parliament all questions affecting the colonies, foreign relations and the stability of the Empire."

Its first leader was Isaac Butts, and it shortly won a number of by-elections. In 1873 its name was changed to the Irish Home Rule League, and in the general election of 1874 it secured the return of sixty Home Rulers, who formed a new party in the House of Commons. Next year Parnell began his obstructionist tactics in Parliament, forcing public attention on Irish questions. A few years later, being elected President of the Irish Land League, Parnell raised the land question to the dignity of the main issue. In 1880 Ireland elected 65 Home Rulers, but William Shaw who had succeeded Butts as President of the Home Rule League, left the Home Rule party because he thought Parnell was too radical. Thereupon Parnell and his friends formed the Irish National League, combining the aims of Home Rulers and Land Leaguers. The new organization extended its influence, and in 1885 the Nationalists won 85 out of 103 Irish seats. Parnell found himself at the head of a party holding the balance of power in the British Parliament. In this situation Gladstone introduced the Home Rule Bill of 1886, and caused a re-alignment of parties in Britain.

the Irish party accepted the bill, but 83 Liberals took the name of Liberal Unionists and formed an alliance with the Conservatives to defeat it. When the ballot was taken the bill was killed by 343 to 313.

PARNELL'S DOWNFALL.

In the elections following, the Conservatives and Unionists were elected to office by a majority of 113 seats; but the Nationalists captured 84 of the 103 Irish seats, and the Irish question still held the stage. In the next few years Parnell's power grew in Ireland and in Britain, but in 1890 he was named as co-respondent in a divorce case, and this alienated a large number of his followers. Gladstone threw him over on the moral ground and brought pressure to bear on the Nationalist party to reject his leadership. Stricken by grief the following year the great "Uncrowned King" of Ireland went to his grave. The Irish party split on this issue, a moiety remaining loyal to Parnell, and it was some years before the Nationalists were again united as a political force. Meantime, however, the British Parliament had carried out a number of important land reforms in Ireland. In 1902 the Liberals were back in power at Westminster with a majority of 40 and next year Gladstone carried another Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons by 301 to 207, but it was thrown out by the House of Lords. Gladstone resigned and Lord Roseberry formed a Government, supporting Home Rule in principle. But with dissension among the Irish and the Liberals now lukewarm, Roseberry contented himself with extending the scope of the Irish Land Purchase Acts and also of the local government Acts applying to Ireland. In 1905 a Conservative Government came back to office, and the Home Rule movement languished until 1909, when, under the impulse of the situation created by the Boer War, the quarrelling factions united, and with John Redmond as their leader, elected 81 Nationalists pledged to a programme of obstruction until Home Rule was achieved.

THE GREATEST IRISHMAN OF THEM ALL.

Under Redmond the Irish movement made considerable gains. The British Government voted large sums to enable the Irish farmer to acquire freehold land, and in general, Irish land legislation gave the farmer opportunities that are not available to the British farmer. Asquith finally overcame the opposition of the House of Lords, and placed on the Statute Books a Home Rule Act, fairly acceptable to the Nationalists and the British Unionists. But meanwhile new difficulties had arisen—Ulster repudiated the Home Rule Act, and the Sinn Féin movement developed in Southern Ireland, undermining the Nationalist Party. Presently Ulster was raising volunteers to resist the application of the Home Rule Act. Then the great war broke out, and the opportunity was lost to satisfy Irish National aspirations of that time by the measure of Home Rule ensured by the bill actually on the Statute Book. On the one hand were the Ulster "diehards" led by Sir Edward Carson, who went so far as to threaten armed rebellion; on the other were the Sinn Féin irreconcilables committed to a republic, whose power gained as the war progressed until every vestige of the Nationalist or Home Rule party was swept out of existence. The worst blow of all for Ireland and British aspirations of that time was the death of the patriot statesman John Redmond, who had formally pledged the support of Nationalist Ireland to the cause of the Allies. Recent developments are so fresh in the public mind as to make recapitulation unnecessary.

Prurient Films.
Dear Sir.—Last evening I visited the Nickel Theatre to see the holiday programme, "God's Country and the Woman." One would expect from the title clean and instructive entertainment, but those who witnessed Monday and Tuesday's performance must have been convinced that the "Devil's Den" would have been a more appropriate name for the performance which displayed moral depravity and indecency, and which being featured during the holiday season was destructive to the morals of the tender innocent little ones, who were anxious to see what "God's Country" promised. It would not be unreasonable to expect clean and pure shows during the Xmas season, and the mothers who risked their children to the theatre were not blameable, because they knew that indecency at the movies in this city is particularly rare. "God's Country and the Woman" was more than a tragedy; it was an evidence of moral depravity and a serious indictment of those censors who are authorized to forbid the production of lewd and unseemly pictures, at which children become instructed in the wiles and ways of Fatty Arbuckle and other degenerates of the stage. Those who visited Monday and Tuesday's performance without protesting against a repetition of such utterly senseless reproductions are equally to blame with those who grow rich at the expense of the morals of the children, and the worst is that such shows will be continued as long as they are patronized. Are the cen-

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Report of Principal Harrington

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(Published by request)
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:
In a report of the year's work, under a system such as ours, the first item, in the natural order of things, is a summary of examination results. Fortunately, most of you know these in a general way, and I can make such a summary quite short.

In the June examination 211 pupils passed or about 90 per cent of those that sat. 185 of these were in the grades above Primary. Two-thirds of them were in the Honours Division and 622 distinctions were secured. Of the 12 scholarships given in the Preliminary and Intermediate Grades 7 were won by our boys and girls—the same number as last year. This is the statement in its shortest form of the year's work, so far as it can be judged by examinations.

Although the particulars have been already published I shall venture to repeat, still as briefly as possible, enough of them to give you an idea of what pupils and teachers accomplished:

SENIOR A.A.

Four passed, all in the Honours Division with 13 distinctions. The best subjects were English Chemistry and History.

JUNIOR A.A.

24 passed, fifteen in the Honours Division, and in most of the subjects excellent marks were secured. All who took History gained distinctions—7 out of 7. In English 27 distinctions, in French 15, in Latin 5 out of 10. Total distinctions 72. In 1911, ten years ago, the distinctions were 11.

INTERMEDIATE.

37 girls passed, 14 in Honours. The best subjects were Latin, 11 with distinction (boys and girls) 14; English 23, French 22, Algebra 23, Arithmetic 18. Total 129. 26 boys passed, 15 in Honours. 15 gained distinction in Science, 14 in Algebra, 12 in Arithmetic and 11 in English. Total 81.

PRELIMINARY.

Out of 42 girls 41 passed, 32 in Honours Division. No girl failed in English, French, Latin and History, and only one in Arithmetic. In French there were 34 distinctions, in English 32, in Arithmetic 30, in Algebra 29 (8 with full marks), in History 24, in Latin 11 out of 15. Total distinction 187. The boys also did remarkably well. Out of 32 who sat, 31 passed, 24 in the Honours Division. The best subjects were: Arithmetic 23 distinctions, Algebra 19 (6 with full marks), French 16, English 16, Geometry 13, History 11. Total 131.

PRIMARY GRADE.

48 passed, the highest number for many years, and, as usual, the average marks were excellent, the best subjects being English, Arithmetic and History.

This percentage of passes, about 90, the number of distinctions 622, or an average of about 4 for each pupil, we have never before equaled. So much for examinations.

They involve steady work in school hours—some call this cramming. I call it acquiring knowledge and cultivating the power of concentration and perseverance.

They necessitate home-work, we are told. One wonders sometimes whether such critics have ever lived with 3 or 4 children who have no studies to train the mind and occupy their time. I suspect they have not.

A Luncheon Suggestion.

Luncheon Salad

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| 1 envelope Knox Gelatine | 3 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1 cup cold water | 1 cup celery cut in small pieces |
| 1 1/2 cup boiling water | 1/2 cup pecan nut meats |
| 1/2 cup lemon juice | |

A dish that is a special favorite in the big tea rooms and hotels.

Soak Gelatine in cold water five minutes and dissolve in boiling water. Add lemon juice and sugar. When mixture begins to thicken, add apples, sliced in small pieces, chopped celery and broken nut meats. Turn into mold, first dipped in cold water and chill. Accompany with mayonnaise dressing. Mixture may be served in cases made from bright red apples.

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school-teams. With their help and the new grounds we hope to have a larger part of the pupils playing regularly, thus, not merely improving our chances of winning trophies (the least valuable result of games), but providing the much-needed opportunity for that steady, regular exercise which is so beneficial to the minds and bodies of all growing children.

We have 600 children in attendance, and are greatly straitened for room in spite of the formation of two extra class rooms at the back of the hall. Classes are too large, but if we had more teachers we have not rooms for them.

With better accommodation and an increased staff a "regrading" would make the work lighter for all and result in greater efficiency. Till times alter and there is much more money available we must go on as at present. As it is, with the splendid help of the L.C.A. the Board have been able to add the two class-rooms, renew the heating arrangement and repair the organ.

The College has always had many and generous friends, but I do not think it ever had more than at present. The bequest of the late Mr. Campbell MacPherson and the endowment by the late Mr. Pitts represent benefactors who have passed away.

The College Scholarships and the gift of such a property as the Arre Athletic Ground show that the College has generous friends who have the added pleasure of watching the effect of their liberality.

This reminds me that the C.H.E. Scholarships of which we won this year such a goodly proportion have for the present ceased.

There is a Bradbury prize of scholarship for the Primary for several years ahead. If there were a \$25 scholarship for the other four grades they would provide a healthy incentive to work without that competition with other schools which some think injurious. In such times as these I scarcely like to ask outright for them, but if anyone here blessed with this world's goods would care to give one or more such scholarships whether for one or more years, I should like to remind him that the memory of the generous no less than the memory of the just, is blessed.

In closing I wish sincerely to thank the Board for their sympathy and assistance. An uncomprehending and unsympathetic Executive Board can take all the heart, all the pleasure out of the work of its staff. I wish to thank one and all of the staff for their faithful and skilful work, and I want to add a word of praise and encouragement to the pupils whose good, steady work has been so well rewarded. I trust the coming festival of Xmas will bring happiness to all. To the boys and girls good weather and merrytimes; to their parents freedom from anxiety, to one and all peace and good will.

A Three Million Business

Starting with a capital of less than \$2,000 in 1913 and doing a business of slightly over \$5,000,000 in 1920 is the achievement of the Okanagan Fruit Growers, Limited, the selling agency through which horticulturists of Southern British Columbia market the bulk of their products.

The growers set out with little more than a determination to get a square deal for themselves in the marketing of their products. In the eight years the organization has grown until it now controls the selling of nearly 75 per cent of the fruit produced in the Okanagan Valley, and the buying of about the same proportion of the supplies needed by growers. It has plants and buying stations at the principal shipping points in the valley and other fruit-growing sections with selling agencies in the leading prairie cities and ships its fruit to the prairie country, Eastern Canada, Great Britain, South Africa, the United States and New Zealand.

Largest in Dominion.

The Okanagan Fruit Growers, Limited, is the largest fruit handling organization in the Dominion. Its headquarters are at Vernon, B.C. Last year it sold \$2,000,000 worth of fruit, representing about 50 per cent of the fruit produced in its territory. This season it expects to market fully 75 per cent of the fruit grown in the Okanagan.

The basis upon which it does business for members is this: The grower enters into an agreement under which he agrees to deliver to it and through it to the Okanagan Fruit Growers, Limited, all the crop of such fruit and vegetables as he grows, delivering same at the shipping point specified at the proper time for shipment and in accordance with the rules prescribed. The fruit is graded and packed in the warehouses of the company and sold, the proceeds from each variety or grade being pooled. Advances of 60 per cent of an estimated realizable value are made on the 10th and 25th of each month, the balance when the pool is closed. A deduction of 2 per cent for working capital is made from all sales. The fund from this source now amounts to more than \$100,000, so that without making a direct levy upon its members the organization has been able to finance its operations.

Beneficial Results.

Among the many beneficial results which have accrued to the shareholders of the O. F. G. Co-operative Association may be mentioned:

- (1) Stabilizing the market by control of a large percentage of the crop by one organization.
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- (3) Economy in the purchase of supplies.
- (4) Extension of markets.
- (5) Cash terms for the crop when shipped, and consequent practical elimination of bad debts.
- (6) Accumulation of a reserve account for the better financing of the business.
- (7) The spirit of co-operation, which is working for the common good, both financially and socially.

More than 800 growers market their fruit through this co-operative concern.

Sign Continuous Contracts.

These growers have all signed continuous contracts, which carry on from year to year without renewal. To give some idea of the capacity for production of the territory served, the following figures may be quoted—Between Salmon Arm and Keremeos, at the southern end of the Okanagan, 19,991 acres of tree fruits are under cultivation. In the Vernon district alone there are 4,828 acres, while Kelowna has 4,811. The total number of apple trees in this area is 1,103,000; pears, 61,000; plums, 45,000; cherries, 32,000 and apricots, 32,000. The annual production of fruit is in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000.

Besides marketing fruit and other products for members and selling them supplies, the United Growers are embarking in the manufacture of such by-products as jelly, apple butter, apple sauce, vinegar and cider. These products, like the apples, plums, pears, peaches, prunes, apricots, etc., will be sold under the famous "O.K." brand of the organization. Purchasers of fruit bearing this brand should know that it is the trade mark of the largest growers' co-operative fruit marketing organization in the Dominion, and that no effort is spared in grading and packing to see that the contents of every package are fully up to the standard for the trade mark stamped on the container—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

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 - No. 4. Building, Lumber, etc.—1 story and loft 20 x 15.
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 - No. 4. Building, Shop and Retail Store, 92 x 34, 1 story.
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Lot 4. GRAND BRUIT.

- A—Premises.
- No. 1. Building, Shop and Fish Store, 2 stories, 82 x 32.
 - No. 2. Building, Dwelling House, 2 stories, 26 x 22.
 - No. 3. Building, Coal Store, 2 stories, 26 x 12.

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- 1 Shop and Retail Store with Fish Store attached to same, 2 stories, 35 x 18 and 28 x 20.
 - 1 Store—Fish, Coal, Salt, etc., 50 x 25. Wharf—50 x 15.
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- A—Premises.
- Shop, Retail and Dry Fish Store, 60 x 60.
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"Snobs!"

The word "snob," used in the sense of one who is not a gentleman, and who, therefore, over-estimates the value of rank and position, has a history as interesting as any word in the English language; it really belongs to the same class as "snob," being an abbreviation of a distinctly unwieldy Latin phrase.

During the latter part of the eighteenth and the early part of the nineteenth century, a number of the "exclusive" schools laid great emphasis upon the fact that the majority

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of their pupils were from the ranks of the nobility, in some cases being even of royal birth. This, of course, had the effect of raising the school in the estimation of those who, while wealthy enough to send their sons there for education, did not have the prestige of a title.

In order to differentiate between the scions of the noble houses and those of lesser birth, it was customary to enter the names of the latter

classes upon the school register, with the notation "s. nob." this being an abbreviation of the Latin "sine nobilitate" or "without nobility."

It was from this source that Thackeray coined the word, which afterwards slipped into the language as a simple and easy definition of one who, through his wish to appear a gentleman, views rank and position with so much reverence that he clearly betrays his more humble origin.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

AND ELINOR ACCEPTED IT.

Here is a little Christmas drama that passed under my eyes last Christmas.

A young girl whom I know had bought her mother a more expensive gift than usual. The girl is a stenographer and could well afford to do this for a mother who is constantly doing for her. As it happens she also had a way of earning in the home and when Christmas morning that had bought her such a hand-present, she immediately made plans as to how much more the gift than the one she was given, and wrote out a check for the difference as an extra gift.

Elinor accepted it.

When their Christmas giving perfect even money exchange, they had for anyone to get into.

The one thing Elinor needed was to be allowed to give more than the gift. It is an experience she has, for most of her mother's life, so to make life pleasant and she has fallen easily into the habit of receiving.

I think in that case her mother was what a certain author has called "a stingy receiver" and that she went directly to the spirit of Christmas. Surely to make all Christmas giving an even exchange is to take all the savor straight out of it.

Measures Their Love—But—

Of course the money others spend on you represents presumably their love, their time, their willingness to do without something they might have bought for themselves, and hence in a way the amount spent is a measure of their love for you.

But there are many factors in each individual case and there may be an even love exchange without an even money exchange. For example, you give because your gift to some friend is not half so grand as her's to you. What foolishness! She not only earns more money than you do but she does not have the very large family that makes it necessary in you case to give inexpensive gifts because so many must be bought.

Give Only What You Can Afford to Give.

To give what you find in your heart and your purse to give with genuine kindly feeling, and to receive what your friend gives in an appreciative spirit, is the true essence of Christmas.

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changing proposition anyway, and to reckon and weigh and ponder over much about the money end of it is one step further in the wrong direction.

The Riddle of Robin Hood.

Did Robin Hood—The Lion-hearted Robber of the Woods—Ever Exist?

The romantic career of Robin Hood is known to us mostly through the many and varied stories that have been told of him.

Some writers say this outlaw hero actually lived, while others maintain that he was nothing more than an imaginary character.

Many of the most popular ballads concerning Robin Hood are nothing more than tradition—simply older romances, shortened by the minstrels and fitted to tunes, of which there are some still in existence.

The first reference to Robin Hood in English literature is the second version of "Piers Plowman," which could not have been written earlier than 1337.

Had Their Own Chaplain.

In our school days we learnt that Robin Hood was the captain of a band of robbers or outlaws who inhabited the forest of Sherwood, in Nottinghamshire. Even though they delighted in robbing bishops and other wealthy people, they were religiously disposed, the famous Friar Tuck, whom Scott immortalised in "Ivanhoe."

Other noted members of the band were Little John, William Scarlett, George-a-Green, and Much, the miller's son.

Tradition says that Robin himself was born at Locksley, in the County of Nottingham, about 1180, and the date assigned for the death of the popular hero is 1247—eighty-seven years later.

The site of Robin Hood's grave, well marked, but disputed by historians, is on the extreme edge of Kirkless Park, not far from Huddersfield.

The presence of the grave, with the stone bearing its inscription, would make it appear that there are very good grounds for the story of Robin Hood's life, but the name may have been applied to a number of persons whose exploits were told and retold in England many centuries later—so this grave might be the resting-place of any one of those bold spirits.

Robin Hood an Earl?

By some writers of a later age, however, it has been maintained that the prince of robbers was none other than the Earl of Huntingdon, who, through misfortune, was compelled to adopt a roving life.

A collection of Robin Hood Lyrics, printed under the title "A Lytall History of Robyn Hood," was issued about 1495, and forms the most reliable history of the life and deeds of this forest hero.

The very name of Robin Hood, however, may be nothing more than a corruption of "Robin of the Wood," in which case the character should only be regarded as the embodiment of the spirit of unrestrained freedom and sport.—Pearson's Weekly.

New Use for the Telephone.

Fish when they swim make a noise, and this, it is said, can be detected by the telephone. Most of us have watched with interest the movements of shoals of fish beneath the surface of the sea or of a lake, but few will have associated with those movements the idea of noise. Nevertheless, such movements do make a noise, and Norwegian fishermen have taken advantage of that fact to devise an arrangement to assist them in detecting and locating fish at considerable depths. They lower a microphone by means of a wire from their boat into the water, the other end of the wire being connected with a telephone receiver on the boat. As the latter slowly proceeds on her course in search of a haul, an operator keeps the receiver of the telephone to his ear and he can tell instantly when a shoal of fish is being approached.

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THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

So many gents are in their graves, because of reckless driving, we should suppress the speeding knaves, to save the gents surviving. The reckless driver goes to court, and small remorse is his'n, when he is punished for his sport by drawing fine or prison. "Ten days in hook," the jurist cries, "may cure you of your hurry; and when released, if you are wise, you'll cause no further worry. You have endangered many lives, the speed cops' nerves you've jangled, and moral voters and their wives are tired of being mangled." And when the speeder's paid the kale he's fined for his offending, or when his little term in jail comes to a happy ending, he is at liberty to go, with caloused grin and titlers, and claim his tum-bail to and fro, and main more human critics. If one is known to be a nut, a reckless speeding tourist, the door of mercy should be shut, when he's before the jurist. That able magistrate should say: "You'd heed not fines or jailing; such easy methods do not pay, they're punk and unavailing. Your car will now be placed in hook and while for months cooling, you are condemned, young man, to walk, until another ruling. Go, walk the pavement, toe and heel, and join the footsore sweaters, and if you touch a steering wheel we'll load you down with fetters." Condemned to walk the reckless boys might see a great light breaking, while they sent up a doleful noise to show their hearts were aching.

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Newfoundland Air Gramophonized.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—I had the pleasure this afternoon of having Prof. Hutton play on a gramophone at his studio the new Newfoundland record just received by him and offered now to the people. The record is of Sir Cavenish Boyle's "Ode to Newfoundland," on one side, and "The Banks of Newfoundland" on the reverse. This is, Prof. Hutton assures me, the first occasion on which a Newfoundland air has been recorded for the gramophone, and the results are sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious or hardest to please. The Ode is sung by a quartet of male voices, as arranged by Prof. Hutton himself; and on the second part of the same side of the record sung in the popular way, as set to music by Sir Hubert Parry, the English musician. There is, orchestra accompaniment to both settings of this moving air.

"The Banks" is played by a well-known New York band and is indeed a stirring and memory-reviving rendition. In one's mind one sees the boats "coming up the pond," and truly there could hardly be a more descriptive air than this. Made by the Brunswick-Balke-Callender Company of New York, this record is the result of twelve months' work and propaganda of Prof. Hutton, and I am sure that music lovers over all the country will be appreciative of his efforts on their behalf. Certainly every possessor of a gramophone in Newfoundland should have this record in their collection. I understand that Prof. Hutton will have the record placed on sale in Boston and other places abroad where there are Newfoundlanders to buy. He is forwarding a copy to Lord Morris and to Sir Edgar Bowring, in London, and the Newfoundland Club there will also be supplied with a copy of the record.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. SMALLWOOD.

Dec. 27, 1921.

Concerning Telegraph Offices.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Kindly grant me space in your esteemed paper to make a few remarks concerning the Telegraph Office here and the manner in which it is being conducted. I have been informed that some time ago, the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs issued an order which stated that operators should answer no questions or, in other words, if any information were required concerning steamers and mails, the message of enquiry should be paid for at the regular rates. Furthermore, the answer would come back collect. Information on the above matters therefore, is very seldom received. A far different state of affairs existed under the past Government. The only interest that receives any attention to-day is the F.P.U.

How the business men of this district can stand for this I do not know. Catalina has at least 3/4 of a population more than Port Union and yet the people of the latter place always come off best. I trust that the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs will be able to see his way clear to remedy this most unsatisfactory state of affairs in the near future.

Yours truly,

BUSINESS.

Catalina, Dec. 26th, 1921.

Macaulay the Essayist.

Thomas Babington Macaulay was born on October 25, 1800, and his first two years were passed in Birchin Lane, London, whence his parents removed to Clapham High Street. He learned to read very early, and visitors usually found him lying on the rug before the fire, with a book in front of him. At four years old he talked beyond his years, and visitors found his remarks extremely funny. Nevertheless, he was not spoiled, but was a natural and good-tempered boy. He was sent to several private schools

and in 1813 to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he frequented the Union Debating Society and became one of its best speakers. In 1824 he gained a fellowship at Trinity, which gave him £300 a year and other advantages. He next studied for the Bar, but did not remain in the law, being more attracted by politics. He then took to writing for the press, and his essay on Milton in the "Edinburgh Review" was instantly hailed by the reading public as something new and great. In the succeeding thirty years he published forty or fifty essays, which are among the best in the language.

Meanwhile he entered Parliament and became a great orator in days when oratory was regarded as a very fine art. He sat for several towns and received various Government appointments. At one period he spent his days in the India Office and his nights in the House of Commons, and wrote his essays at five in the morning. In 1833 he was given a post on the Supreme Council of India, and resided in that country for five years, during which he gathered materials for his famous essays on Clive and Warren Hastings. After his return from India he took a tour in Italy, the result

of which his "Lays of Ancient Rome." He then planned to write the history of England, but only lived long enough to carry out a portion of his work which was, however, an immense success. He died on December 28, 1859, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

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Girls are silly. I don't know

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Did you ever see one throw?

Girls don't make a hit with me.

Girls wear ribbons in their hair

An' they clean their finger nails;

Worms an' frogs a girl will scare,

Girls won't even pick up snails.

Me says I should be polite

When I'm in their company—

Ever see one try to fight?

Girls don't make a hit with me.

Pa says girls are mighty sweet,

An' some day I'll find it out.

But they're all dressed up so neat

There's no fun when they're about,

I can't stand 'em 'round at all.

What they're good for, I don't see—

Ever watch one catch a ball?

Girls don't make a hit with me.

Boys are better right along;

They don't mind a little mud,

They've got muscles big an' strong.

They don't faint at sight of blood;

Girls can't use a baseball bat,

Girls don't dare to climb a tree—

Ever see one skin the cat?

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