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CHAPTER I.

"Father, you are killing me," he

ed on his own with feverish haste.

has ears, and at first he was so com- ginal sum, with enormous interest." have left him. But when he saw that Sir George had dropped on his knee

Will he wed my daughter a villian?"

"Ay; but though you do me this in this way, Charlie: Years and years him?" ago, when I was a gay and thoughtless



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youth, spending more than the income allowed me by my father, and there-

if you love me, and I will endure it." wily fellow who had me in his clutches not: and as time went on, I ceased to

bars any such claim."

spare mother and Lil if we can," sen's good name tarnished, and my shocked and stung him.

"Hush - hush!" exclaimed the "Not I, mamma, mia," he answered,

ears for the very doubtful chance of again. annoying you now. Think again, sir."

them Goldryng was dead; but the re- to the nearest cab stand.

it would be ruin to meet it."

Gracious Heavens! this is too terrible their brief parts. small modicum of strength, and that

e must bring it to a close. "My mother will be here directly, sir, and—and give me some water, pray; she must not be alarmed without a cause. Go away, or your agitawill betray you."

And you, Charlie? Are you not qually unnerved? What will she say if she discovers that I have permitted

find me prostrated; but, father, you must see this man-this Goldryng; not to make terms with him yet-that must be done cautiously, and under Stainless Dessert Knives \$8.00,

have," Sir George murmured, "but you How shall I be able to keep my tem- Dessert Forks-\$5.00 and \$6.00 per with the scoundrel who has been lying in wait for an opportunity to

supply me with the money to settle do? I cannot consent to burden the

Charles Ormsby laughed bitterly. "As if it signified to a dying man! Save the name, father; there's my "Yes. When he had overcome his mother and Lil to be thought of; don't

"It cannot be demanded. The law was suffering intensely; perhaps it is "Ay, the law might, Charlie; but ceived a shock that would influence beside his chair, and was bowing his this letter hints that if I attempt to the remainder of his life, whether filial love that had hitherto received tions, all the circumstances of the af- father with a reverential affection arm was thrown caressingly over the mit to have all the evil deeds of my stow upon their parents; and to learn youth laid bare-the weakness that that Sir George had committed a deed "Father, take courage. Whatever made me the dupe of craftier men, that he with his still higher sense of it is, we'll meet it together; only let's construed into deliberate guilt-my honor, would have shrunk from, both

"But can we?—can we?" groaned child's marriage broken off, and her "Something has distressed you, my Sir George. "It is of them I am think- hopes blighted because her father son," Lady Ormsby exclaimed, "Sureing. Effingham is tenacious of his is held up to the world as a forger and ly you have not been disputing with

every gossip, and branded with a younger Ormsby, writhing with mental with forced gayety. "I am only-what pain. "This must—this shall be avoid— shall I call it?—hipped this morning; \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$2.00 and "I cannot believe that my father ed! Be calm, father. There is sure- in the humor to yearn for a little of ever committed one deliberately," his ly a way out of the difficulty if we set your petting, and to think that there's venge must have led the fellow to act that it's quite as well my stay in it

"Turned my back upon him, when, such things as these, mon fils," the on the strength of having discounted lady sobbed. But Charles Ormsby did some bills for me, he presumed to not answer. His head lay more heavclaim my acquaintance at the opera." ily on its resting place, for he had "Scarcely offense enough to induce fainted, and it was some days before man to forego his rights all these he was able to quit his own chamber

His indignation growing hotter and Sir George leaned his head on his fiercer as he left the presence of his son, Sir George Ormsby, with the let-"No, I cannot recall anything else, ter in his pocket that had evoked it, heard, or fancied I heard, that Hat- quitted the house directly, and walked dered a ballot to be taken among the

The demand of his strange creditor "Matthew! Are you sure the fel- was written from an out-of-the-way cording to the desires of the Federow's name was Matthew? The signa- city square—one of those queer little ation, and the Federation now advisture here," and Charlie pointed to the nooks which we sometimes light up- es them to vote for termination. fare, and that has the air of having "Perhaps my memory is at fault," grown moldly with age and disuse. Yet said Sir George. "However, this is of the tall houses in the small quadbut slight import compared with the rangle, whose centre was blocked up look for these negotiations ending face that the demand is made and that with an ugly and decaying church, had satisfactorily would not be very hope-"And yet if we would avoid the pub- now tenanted them. The rooms were drastic action it gathers a momentum licity we dread, it must be met," his lofty, the oaken staircases broad and that is almost impossible to arrest. handsome; and where shabbily-dressriage and the payment of her dower to and fro, gayly-attired city dames drains me of what ready money I had. and foppish beaux had once played



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ANOTHER REBEL GAIN. VERA CRUZ, Dec. 23. Morelos, and forty miles south of but in accordance with pre-arranged Mexico City, has been captured by plans for laying up the steamer dur-Mexican rebels, according to a statement issued by revolutionary head-

16 DROWNED IN STORM. MADRID, Dec. 22. Sixteen persons were drowned yes terday when two fishing boats sank in the Mediterranean, off Denia, during a viplent storm. Several other craft are reported missing. APPEALING TO VENIZELOS.

ATHENS, Dec. 22. The Council of Ministers has decided to instruct Col. Plastiras, of the Revolutionary Committee, to ask ex-Premier Venizelos, without any condition, and with complete liberty of initiative, to return to Greece, and take the political situation in hand.

PARIS, Dec. 23. The Chamber of Deputies gave a vote of confidence to Premier Poincare early Sunday morning; 336 to AIRSHIP DRIFTING IN HELPLESS

MAJORITY DECREASING.

CONDITION. PARIS, Dec. 23. The great French dirigible airship Dixmude, with fifty officers and men aboard, was floating helplessly about to-day in violent gales over the Gulf on the North Coast of Africa French cruisers were rushing to

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trucks last night swooped down on the Gwynbrook Warehouses at Gwynbrook, shackled three guards, and Emphatic denial that overtures for broke into three whiskey stocked peace parley will be entertained by buildings and stole forty barrels of the De La Huerta Government was whiskey valued at sixty thousand contained in an official despatch from dollars. Four of the men were cap-Alvarez Delcastillo, Secretary of For- tured in a motor truck and half a eign Affairs for De La Huerta, at Vera dozen others escapes through a fus-Truz, received here to-day by Adolfo ilade of shots, abandoning two trucks

LEVIATHAN WILL LAY UP. NEW YORK, Dec. 23. winter at her pier in Hoboken, N.J. it was announced Saturday. This, Cuernavaca, capital of the State of is said, is not because of the accident,

> FREE STATE PRISONERS RE-LEASED.

ing the slack period.

Four hundred prisoners were released from the Free State detention camp at Newbridge, Saturday, and a J. Goodland, president of the local large number from Curragh Camp. branch, occupied the chair, and there There will be further releases on Monday, it is learned, and it is expected that on Christmas the camp will be practically empty.

U.S. AMBASSADOR SAILS. NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Great Britain.

A TRIPLE MURDER. COOPERMILLS, Maine, Dec. 23. Three sisters were shot to death in their alleged assailant, John Snow, S. Coffin, and Scripture Reading by husband of one of the dead, is believ- Capt Rideout, S.A., the chairman then ed to be dying from a self-inflicted addressed the meeting, stating the

FISHERMEN. PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 28. ing here, decided to ask the Fedearl tention, and when the rev. gen-

Peddrick and DeVere, at the Nickel

Wesley Barry, who has endeared As will be seen from the ad, this himself into the hearts of every lover of clean comedy and good fun, will popular theatre offers to their patbe seen in "Rags to Riches" at the rons to-morrow, an entertainment of Nickel Theatre beginning to-day, pictures, vaudeville and music. Be- speaker was introduced, Rev. W. B. This picture, a Harry Rapf produc- ginning in the afternoon, those two Bugden, Pastor of the Methodist tion sponsored by Warner Brothers, talented artistes, who arrived to-day, Church, Carbonear. And, again the was adapted from the celebrated open their engagement and from re- large audience was favored with an stage play of the same name which ferences obtained they are going to inspiring address, which was listened make a big hit, both being singers to with the keenest and best atten-The theme of the picture is univer- and dancers, carrying their own tion. The object of the Society was sal in appeal. Wesley is the same scenery, and a most elaborate ward- given, viz:—"To place into the hands robe. An additional feature that is of every person a copy of the Bible you into unrestrained gales of laugh- now added to the Star is a five plece written in his own particular tongue, ter. The action is fast and furious orchestra, who during the perforate cost price or in some cases free from the word go to the finish, and mances will render the latest catchy of charge." Why withhold from othand jazzy numbers. This part of the ers that which has been the means This is just the vehicle for the ir- program will alone be worth the of enriching our lives, let them know the fun is delicious throughout. epressible Wes! Come and see him price of admission, and like the truth, "and the truth shall make irop from a trestle fifty feet be- vaudeville team will open in the af- them free." The statistics as to what low into the river; face a crew of fernoon. In the forenoon at eleven has been done by the Society was cutthroats with the sangfroid of a there will be a special matinee for also given by the Reverend gentleman man ordering breakfast! He is at his the children. best in this string of adventures,

which beat even the wildest flights of 10,000,000-Years-Old Eggs speaker concluded, the hearts of the Baby Dinosaur's Skeleton

> A New York telegram says there is their scientist, and proof of their genuineness was found.

million years ago, contained inside replied, and on behalf of Rev. Mr. still clearly discernible, the skeleton Bishop (who had to leave shortly after four parcels, each one being wrapped one and all for the appreciation in cotton wool, over which was a quan shown. And, with the singing of the very fragile and the utmost care was Name,"-a very inspiring and success necessary both in packing and trans- ful meeting of the Hr. Grace Branch

he Highest"-Carrie B. Adams. Quartette, "The Star of Hope"-Jno. about the size of a round loaf of bread, D. Creswell. At this service a collecually petrified into white lime. The food product and stands highest as a ion will be taken up in aid of the skeleton stands out cameo-like against the red sandstone of the egg itself. Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, the red sandstone of the egg itself.

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AT HARBOUR GRACE. AT HARBOUR GRACE. Doth his successive journey run;
The Harbour Grace Branch of the His kingdom stretch from shore to British and Foreign Bible Society, held a public meeting in St. Paul's Hall on Sunday afternoon, The was a capacity audience. On the

platform were:-Rev. E. M. Bishop. Rector of Bay Roberts; Rev. W. B. Bugden, Methodist Minister, Carbonear-the two speakers for the afternoon; Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, Rector of St. Paul's; Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell, Incumbent of Christ Church; Rev. F. United States Senator S. Coffin, Pastor of the Presbyterian Frank B. Kellog, from Minnesota, Church and Capt. Rideout, of the S sailed Saturday to take up his post A. Citadel, also the members of the as United States Ambassador to committee. An addition of three members to that committee was made before the programme of the after noon was commenced. After the Hymn "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus" had been heartily sung, which was lonely cabin here on Saturday and followed by prayer, lead by Rev. F. object of the society and amongst other remarks, gave some informa-WANT PORTS CLOSED TO U.S. tion relative to the Hr. Grace Branch. He then introduced the first speaker, Rev. E. M. Bishop, Rector of Bay Representatives of halibut fishing Roberts Parish. His eloquent adboat owners and fishermen at a meet- dress was listened to with rapt at-Government to close Canadian ports tleman had concluded, one and all to United States fishing boats, as be- must have been thrilled by his words, ing done on the Atlantic Coast, under and felt a deeper, keener, interest in

score of armed men and a fleet of the abrogation of the modus vivendi. the work of this wonderful Society. If we cannot send the "living missionary to the dark, benighted corners of the earth, we can, at least, do our bit by our sympathy, our prayers, our Singers and Dancers dollars, and thus pass on to others the story of the Messiah, the message AT THE STAR MOVIE XMAS DAY. of hope, of immortality; through the "little printed Missionary"-the Bible. When the Hymn "Lord Thy Word Abideth" had been sung, the second this great world-wide work in the cause of humanity, Harbour Grace is doing its little share. And, as the

> hearers, again were stirred to de A vote of thanks was then ably proposed by Mr. Edward Parsons, (in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Harris) such rejoicing among the directors of to the speakers, who had added some the American Museum of Natural His- extra work to their busy day, by con ory of the safe arrival there of twen- ing along to address the meeting, the ty-five Dinosaur eggs laid 10,000,000 pianist, Miss Chafe; the car owners, years ago in what is no wthe Gobi for their part, and for all who made Desert of Mongolia. The eggs were Sunday afternoon's meeting such a upnpacked yesterday in the presence success. This was duly seconded by of the directors of the museum and the Rev. W. J. Higgitt, and put to th One egg, which was broken several ing. To this, Rev. Mr. Bugden briefly of the British and Foreign Bible Soc-be none too good. Crisco is a pure

cooking fat. Children and delicate people can digest CRISCO with ease lety was brought to a close, Collection in aid of this society was aken up in the respective churches at the evening services on Sunday. 'Jesus shall reign where'er the sun,

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ome, lesiow-friend, lets tear away ride's false partitions for a day; ou've got your class and I my clan ut for all that, we're man and man, n Christmas Day, be who it may.

Long years ago the angels sang 'God's peace on earth, good will And if we lack good will to-day,
There's much we owe and ought to pay
On Christmas Day, be who it may.

am reminded of Leigh Hunt's views on "Yuletide Contribusaid he, "that, it is supposed by some, there is no saying their fathers, and feast and make more. What! do they suppose that everything has been said that can be joyful anniversary of the church. said about any one Christmas thing? "Unskilful he to fawn or About beef, for instance? About power by doctrines fashioned to the varying About holly? About mistletoe? (Good Heavens! What an immense number of things remain to be said about mistletoe?) About hunt the slipper?" and so on till he has mentioned over can hardly fail at first to be obsessed verence. The elder folks gathered in by the thought that the subject is knots in the churchyard, greeting threadbare (Leigh Hunt to the con- and shaking hands; and the children trary, notwithstanding); that there is ran about cryfng, "Christmas! Christno new thing under the sun, or moon mas!" and repeating some uncouth either, to be said upon the theme. Up- rhymes, including on a little reflection, however, this is "The wren, the wren, the king of all seen to be a mistake. One of the charms of Christmas lies just in the On St. Stephen's day was caught in fact that it is so very, very old.

we knew when we were boys and from days of yore. The townspeople girls-we old folks of-well, fifty-odd? doffed their hats to the Hon. John Can we ever forget its cheer, its sim- Rorke, the merchant prince of the plicity, its spirit of making glad? The place—"Honest John," they called giving of gifts without display-expressing the sentiments of our hearts good wishes of the season with every and not the size of our bank accounts appearance of heartfelt sincerity; and minute of the day from the earliest

ristmas weather—little flakes first on Christmas Eve, and then bigger that was the joy of it! In the morn- which wasing everything would be snowed uppath to the stable, road to the gate, everywhere. The postman would come looking like Santa Claus, and the milkman would be a show trudging along in his high boots and fur cap. would ring out, from opening door and passer-by, the glad tidings of "Merry Christmas!" and "Same to you!" "Quite a snowfall, ain't it? Seems like

We find, however, that some sople are not so genial on Christmas morning. They like to split hairs over the over everything else, merely for the sake of argument. I have no particular regard for such persons. I don't like your dry, hard-headed, cool, calculating man, with his tough talk, his their escape. a priori and a posteriori arguments. of evidence. I like the man who "Flings at your head conviction in the

of mine, and a literary man at that, smoke from the cottage chimneys ontends that "no Christmas article hanging over it, and a church with its suggestion and dove-tail this one in surrounded with evergreens, accord- of them seem to be. For instance, just here: At Harbor Grace, on ing to the English custom, which when Christmas morning comes, let Christmas Eve, in the unusually mild would have given almost an apear- their minds be just as full as ever mary) as the son of a neighbor of mine, pour of the preceding evening had any everything that fives in a stable, ponds where he had been fishing (we covered all the trees and every dawn of Christmas Day, just as they days), he fell and fractured his right lizations. The rays of a bright the child that was born at that time leg a little above the ankle. Being morning sun had a dazzling effect in a stable. We lose nothing by let .. then more than two miles from home, among the glittering foliage. A ting this faith remain in the juvenile out of the hearing of every one, and robin perched upon the top of a minds ed it in his handkerchief, tied it about and piping a few querulous notes, gauzy curtain. The children who the dog's neck and ordered him home, and a peacock was displaying all the early belief in these things are the The faithful animal immediately set glories of his train, and strutting off; and, arriving at the house, scatch- with the pride and gravity of a Span- women ed at the door for admittance. The ish grandee on the terrace walk beparents of the youth were much alarm- low. I shall never forget the de- tion, gather around the Crib at ed, and, concluding that some accident lightful experiences of that Christ- Bethlehem, "Where the young child had happened, the father, with sever- mas Day!" Oh, yes! What the poet lay and celebrate His birthday al of his friends, instantly started out says is truen search of him. The dog needed no nvitation to lead the way; but, of his "Tis merry in hall, when beards Christian world to-day as it was wn accord, returned with the anxious arent to the spot where his son lay; nd, the young man thus rescued from

uncle, Captain Edward Pike, one of the most successful seal-killers of that terial fire and a personal devil," kinddiscourse, and the host of imaginary foes with whom he had to combat, and to stand to the traditional customs of

merry "in a proper manner" on this

Indeed, seldom have I known a sermon attended, apparently, with more church, the congregation seemed, one fifty such topics. And yet when one and all, possessed with the gaiety of is asked to write upon Christmas, one spirit so earnestly enjoined by his re-

the furze," Any way, the question arises: What which the parson, who had joined us has become of our Christmas—the one informed me, had been handed down the joyousness that brightened every I heard blessings uttered by several of ten the true Christmas virtue of char-

ones; or, maybe, a fine drizzle—half ing's immitable description of a hail, half snow. How we watched, Christmas incident within his own exsix of us (three boys and three girls) perience. He had been writing about wondering whether they would turn Christmas Eve, and he goes on to into rain, or change their winds and say:-"When I woke the next mornstop coming down altogether. Half ing it seemed as if all the events of a dozen times in the night one of us the preceding evening had been a would step out of bed and press his or dream. While I lay musing on my pilher stubby nose against the cold pane, low, I heard the sound of little feet peering into the darkness. Crack! pattering outside of the door, and a The sill was heap full—and so was whispering consultation. Presently a he yard, and the roof of the old kit- choir of small voices chanted forth an

"Rejoice, our Saviour he was born "I rose softly, slipped on my clothes, opened the door suddenly, and beheld groups that a painter could imagine It consisted of a boy and two girls, the And then, in the great white silence, eldest not more than 6, and lovely as seraphs. They were going the round of door, but my sudden appearance frightened them into mute bashfulness. They remained for a moment playing on their lips with their fingers, and now and then stealing great Christmas festival, as they do brows, until, as if by one impulse, they scampered away, and as they

turned an angle of the gallery, I

heard them laughing in triumph at

"Everything conspired to produce Give me the man who is prepared to kind and happy feelings in the house hazard half he says, who will not be where I was staying-a stronghold tied down to your niceties of distinc- of old fashioned hospitality. The tion, or be obliged to pause and but- window of my chamber looked out tress what he has affirmed with a heap upon what in summer would have been a beautiful landscape. There s complete without a good juvenile dark spire in strong relief against Santa Claus and the old stories about

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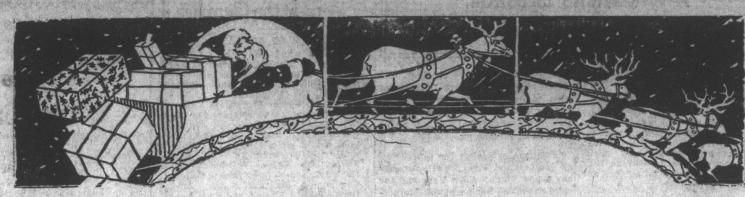
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perature at 8 a.m., according to DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO. eteorological office statistics, the nercury dropping to six degrees. Prince Albert registered 12 degrees, and Toronto four points above freez-

office here. Exceptional temperatures warmer weather is expected. 32 above at Edmonton. TORONTO, Dec. 10—(Canadian ed to canceling and golfing while perather prevails over the Dominion."

> tishworms out in the open. Amateur weather prophets are un- readings for yesterday and this mornnimous in the belief that the winter ing are most interesting. will be one of moderate temperatures but meteorological experis, while ad- were enjoying bracing, dry, cold mitting the present conditions are ex- weather with temperature of 28 betraordinary, refuse to make definite low at Edmonton, 18 below at Calpredictions. For the past 70 years the average temperature in southern Ontario during the months of November and December is recorded as 32 degrees but during the present winter

> MHILBLAINS Rub the feet well with Minard's. A few applications much higher temperatures have been No Change in East. Winnipeg recorded the lowest tem-

continuance of high temperatures for ing. In Eastern Canada there will gary, and 20 below at Saskatoon. the next few days is predicted by of- probably not be much change in tem- Yesterday the thermometer readings Over the Dominion ficials of the Dominion Meteorological perature while in the West even ranged from 36 above at Calgary to

were registered yesterday, particular- The meteorological office stated Toronto was 32 degrees warmer ly in Ontario, where, with the mer- "high pressure extends from the yesterday than a year ago, with tem-ADMIT WILL BE WARM WIN'ER. | 19 in Ontario, where, with the mer was the Great peratures of 18 last year and 50 yes- dwelling places that are to be found purtenances of the van itself and a for: Gentlemen's Gold Filled degrees, sporting entrustasts resort. Lakes to the Atlantic and fair weaterday. The difference at Mentreal in the heart of London. Chelses and ress.)—Spring-like weather prevaits constaking country walks reported Compared with temperatures pre- last year and 44 yesterday. At Que- bound habitations, occupied by per- hires an aged horse, and the whole maker.—dec19,3i,w,f,m practically all parts of Canada and data of da maple trees budding and snakes and cates of the "good old-fashioned win- two below a year ago, yesterday's for the unusual. ter" had their innings, thermometer maximum was recorded as 42.

See our Silverware Display, (it can't be beaten). — LANG-December 10 last year the prairies MEAD'S Jewelery Store.

Power on the Farm

Nairobi Journal: In a few years instead of ploughing being laborious sun, it will require no more energy ment there is another caravan, a in one of the most select parts of than is required to manipulate a steering wheel, the ploughing itself being done in one-quarter the time The application of power to every possible operation on the farm will spell a new era for the farmer and result in less dependence having to be placed on the slow and economic labor of the native.

Some Oueer

In a backyard off one of the prin- transport, to return to take up its cipal thoroughfares in Chelsea a guise of house again on Monday morn-and the dealers just lays for the pub-when a school-boy threw a stone at large stationary caravan has been ing! Only a few yards from the famous rat-infested cargo boat. work, carried out under a tropical old Chelsea Church on the Embank-, A bachelor motor-engineer living

> Shave With Cuticura Soap The New Way Without Mug

Dwelling Places a tiny van, and how he stows a type- flats, so they go to the opera from a writer, the contents of his wardrobe, caravan! and everything for keeping his clothes Few people know the strange immaculate, in addition to the aplarge dog, is baffling. However, he Dress Watches, Thin Model, at For two nights and two days and was even more pronounced, with four Hampstead both contain queer vaga- does it. And at the week-ends he GEO. LANGMEAD'S Watch- most of a third day the mongrel had

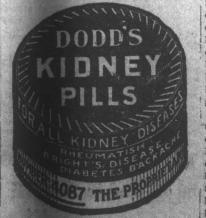
> nitched for many years. The gate had Another man-and a rich one this to be taken off to fit it in. In it lives time-has had a barge converted, and an artist of credit and renown, who lives on the Thames, not half a mile emerges in an opera hat and faultless from the Houses of Parliament. The clothes in the evening, to put in an place has been made palatial inside, appearance at an irreproachable club, and it is difficult to believe that it was or to take the chair at a conference. once a gloomy, coal-black, smutty,

London, and doing an immense trade, lives in a large loft perched right above the repair garage, next to the noise of the engines. He likes having an excellent address without paying extra for it. He likes the noise and

smell of cars. The craze for queer homes is growing, and men who have the enterprise

touring one this time, in which a to indulge it are doing it. They are writer lives winter and summer. It is rather tired of landladies and service

the scene, and becomes a method of The price of eggs has gone up



Canine Faithfulness

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18. (C.P.)-A death watch maintained by a faithful mongrel dog over the body of its Just what you were looking companion, a handsome large Airedale, was ended here the other day. guarded the dead body of its companion, refusing to touch food and defying passers-by to approach. The again. The hen lays for the dealer, mongrel was finally forced to flee the faithful brute while it was keeping its lonely vigil. The stone found its mark and the hungry animal. emitting a howl of pain, forsook its dead mate and made off. Such inhuman treatment was more than it could stand. It was not seen again by residents in the vicinity but the body of the Airedale still lay in the long dank grass beside the car-line going to the Experimental Farm. Such an instance of canine devotion to a mate has not been witnessed in a long time. Major John Barnet who occupies the house nearest to where the incident occurred, had endeavored to persuade the faithful animal guard to take food, but it had refused to go near the scraps he had tossed near the spot.



Evening Telegram and gentlemen at SMALL-WOOD'S.—dec24,tf

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Vice President of Proprietors.

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Monday, December 24, 1923.

A Merry Christmas.

"Heap on more wood!-the wind is But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry

appeals to all both old and Mrs. Walter Clouston, Sr. . . . 5.00 sage of the manger. ter of fact it strikes a chord of Mrs. James Ryan .. sentiment, and feelings of gen- Mr. F. W. Bradshaw erosity, peace, and fellowship P. C. O'Driscoll Ltd. drive out the cares and worries Mr. Bert Hayward ... and all other concerns that oc- Newfoundland Wholesale Dry Goods and then the angel music and the times we argue concerning the cupy our thoughts during the rest of the year.

To those who have passed the heyday of their youth, it brings days of long ago, but thoughts will arise as well that are not woop's dec24,tf unmixed with sorrow and regret. To the young, it is a time Wesley S.S. Anniversary of eager anticipation, of mirth and joyousness, and dull are BRIGHT AND INSPIRING SERVICE they who are not responsive to the call of youth. It is the Fes- Wesley Sunday School held its Antival of the Child, so let us too niversary and White Gift service be children again; let us banish yesterday afternoon. The children

away in bed. towards men are nearer of beginning of the service the children Him—bringing gold, frankineense and British Empire Exhibition will be the achievement to-day than they deposited their gifts within the rosmyrrh. And so since the Saviour's biggest self-c have been at any time during which followed the war was no tributed to the poor of the Church, pearing.

Festive Season its old-time zest the temperament of the people. Water Street has assumed was given by J. S. Currie. something of its pre-war appearance. The stores have been gaily decked with Christmas attractions, money has been cir- inst., from 3 to 5 p.m. _dec24,11 culating freely, and although King Winter is late in arriving and the country is bare of snow, there is the unmistakable tang

of Christmas in the air. If any are dubious of the more promising outlook, we would remind them of the new would remind them of the new Sir Patrick, before coming home, in-industries that have absorbed tends to remain in Canada for a few many who were unemployed at weeks, visiting the principal cities. this time last year, and we would point to the better results of the fisheries than were anticipated a few months ago. Everything points to better times in the immediate future, and in that spirit of Hope which came into the world with the birth of the Divine ton for this port via Hallfax late Sat-Child, we wish all and sundry urday night. a very Merry Christmas.

Prospero Sails

S.S. Prospero sailed for usual ports of call this morning taking a full car- Jacobs. go and the following passengers: -A. Green, F. Green, E. McDonald, L. Reid, Mrs. G. Reid, Miss G. Guy, R. Button, A. Anstey, T. Ryan, A. J. Crocker, R. cargo. J. Peddle, J. Smith, C. Smallwood, J. S.S. Sachem now on the passage Moores, R. Batstone, S. Way, J. Cobb, from Liverpool, is scheduled to leave appear together. Admission 20c. R. Hellier, K. K. Short, J.Davis, Miss. here for Halifax and Boston on the dec24,11 R. Hellier, K. K. Short, J.Davis, Miss here for Halifax and Boston on the H. House and 45 second class.

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

An Old Time Carol

The following words of an old Christmas Carol have been taken from Manuscript Music Book, dated

'Hark! hear what news the Angels Glad tiding of a new born King. Born of a Maid, a Virgin pure, Born without sin, from guilt secure, Born of a Virgin as we find To be the Saviour of Mankind. Then let's rejoice with heart

voice And with triumphant voices sing for joy: A Savour on this day Came to redeem us from our sins.'

Kosy Felt Footwear for ladies'

President of the B. E.S. Company, has also possible for us to celebrate His

Methodist Orphanage

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Hon. R. Watson E. Herder.

back memories of the happy are now showing the Creighton estrangments, the exchange of good-

assembled in the auditorium of the dull care, and keep our reminis- Church, and the parents and friends of the Saviour's birth, born of the Vircences for the fireside gossip occupied the seats in the gallery. gin Mary in a stable at Bethlehem "for after the young folk are tucked The chairman was M. Chislett, Superintendent of the School, and Inn." The wise men saw the star in way in bed.

Peace on earth and goodwill

Peace on earth and goodwill

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Superintendent of the School, the East high in the Heavens, left their duties and came and worshipped

"It is certain," he said, that the trum and a large number of parcels the past nine years. The peace were received. These will be disand will brighten their Christmas. peace, but time has healed Included in the gifts was the sum of many of the old injuries, and twenty dollars contributed by the the feelings of hatred and re- Chinese who attend the school. The take comfort in the thought of Peace sentment are gradually disap- various items on the programme were nicely rendered and all con-There is noticeable every-cluded recitations by Violet Le-Nfid. Regiment and his Headquarters where to-day the real spirit of Shano, Edna James, Edith Jones and staff, St. John's, send hearty and Christmas and everyone seems Lloyd Hudson; choruses by girls of sincere wishes to all ranks of the determined to restore to the the Orphanage, girls of the Primary Brigade in Newfoundland and to all and joyousness. Nothing in- Joyce's classes; and a quartette by the Old Comrades, to the parents of dicates more clearly that the Messrs. W. Vey, H. Chaplin, A. all lads and to friends and supporters tide has turned in the affairs of Rooney, E. Nicholle. Medals for at- of the Brigade movement generally the country than this change in tendance at Church and school were and including too our friends and Joyce to Stephanna Puddester, Jean Newfoundland Highlanders and the During the past few weeks and Albert R. LeDrew. The address bandsmen of the Methodist Guards.

Street, on Thursday the 27th

Personal

Sir Patrick McGrath, a rassenger en route from England to Canada by the S.S. Acquitania, forwarded a radiogram on Saturday, stating that the ship was then passing Cape Race.

Barratts English medium priced Boots and Oxfords for Ladies' and Gent's at SMALLWOOD'S.

S.S. Yankton was due to leave Bos-

S.S. Silvia left Halifax for New York on Friday night. She leaves for Halifax and here on the 29th S.S. Sable I., sailed for Halifax early yesterday morning taking two passengers, Dr. Mooney and Mr.

Cchr. Ida M. Zinc arrived from Sydnev vesterday with a cargo of coal. Schr. Lindoe Tibbo arrived here Mrs. Santa Claus will appear in A. Fudge, Miss Connolly, F. Fudge, yesterday from Halifax with general

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine-

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

(By The REV. CANON E. C. EARP, B.A.)

household, the group of peasants—all is as simple as the story of a peasants' childhood. With wonderful power, but with wonderful stillness—no noise, no tumult, surely such a de- have the promise that He will never scription falls in with the spiritual intention of the event. It is a spiritual miracle, and the miracles of spiritare powerful, as powerful as they are

66 E MMANUEL God with us." given Him the chief place in our woman. Besco Appointed hearts. In the old days men sang "Peace on earth, good-will to men". songs of expectation about the com-The vacancy created by the resign ing of the Christ, but when He came nation of Mr. D. M. McDougall, Vice they failed to recognize Him. It is heen filled by the appointment of Mr. birth as an historical event and yet J. E. McLurg, of Halifax, to the miss the spiritual truth that the Jesus who came among the kine is our Emmanuel, the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

We come to seek the leading of the Christmas Tree Christ-child. Christmas is the glori- is the day of Hope. By all the Hope fication of the child-spirit. Peace that Jesus brings to men, let us recomes on earth and good-will is new our faith in ourselves, in our fel-

5.00 the world has played about that holy member the village inn where Mary 5.00 night, and the courtyard of the East- was refused admission and follow to 5.00 ern inh. All the tender associations the lowly chamber where Christ was 2,50 of the time, the tiny baby King, the born among the kine. We enter with St. Joseph's—Christmas Music: Pre 2.00 tears of Mary, the fears of Joseph, the shepherds and the Magi. Some-Co., Ltd., 6 Christmas Stockings. shepherd's adoring worship-all these Christ, sometimes we discuss Him, are pledges of the nearness of God in and sometimes we try to imitate Him. Treasurer. the Incarnation. Yes, and the joys of But to-day the invitation is simply Evening Footwear! Ladies we the restored friendships, the healed Christ the Lord!" line in many different colors of will; all these are our tribute to the Suede Leathers, at SMALL- leading of the Christ-Child. "Fear not," said the angel to Joseph, "Fear

The village inn, the carpenter's not," was the message to Mary, and from on high hath visited us." Yea, and He is with us now and always. We

leave us or forsake us.

Christmas proclaims the sanctity of ual life are always as still as they all motherhood. Every birth-chamber has a new dignity since Mary and the child sanctified human birth. Motherhood was blessed at Bethlehem and a This is the Christmas mes- new and holy idea of womanhood came sage which comes to our into the human heart when Christ hopes and needs to-day. It is of little was born. So Christmas is the real 'help for us to sing that Christ was Mothers' Day and every Mother is born in Bethlehem unless we have blessed because Jesus was born of a

The golden age lies onward. We cast no backward glances to the good old days: we have no yearnings for the imaginary perfection of bygone years. neither are we content with things as they are to-day. We look for a better, wiser, purer age, more enlightened than the world has yet seen. We cathedral—Christmas Music: Kyrie have need for all our patience, our Music in G.—Kalliwods; Gloria, prudence and our determination. This plexities of life and ascend to the For centuries the imagination of sublime simplicity of the manger. Re-Christmas now, the family reunions, this: "O come let us adore Him,

Though Christ a thousand times If He's not born in thee

C. L. B. C.

Christmas Day will be with us to morrow! That wonderful day the 25th of December, that all boys of the British Empire and the world over, look eagerly forward to. The wonderful children's feast day. The anniversary there was no room for them in the

gifts like the wise men of old and as Christians, fall down and worship Him, and rejoice in the singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and on Earth Good Will to men."

The Lt-Col., Walter F. Rendell, C. tributed by the scholars, and in- B.E., Officer Commanding the First Department and Sunbeam Class; ex-members abroad, to each and every exercises by Mrs. Burden's and Miss member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, to presented by the Pastor, Rev. J. G. comrades of the Catholic Cadet Corps,

We sincerely hope that this Christ- Presentation to mas will be to one and all a very AT HOME.—Mrs. V. E. Legge happy one, now that the Empire is at will be "At Home" at 44 Victoria peace. We feel sympathetic with those in whose homes this season us for did they not make the most un-

> old comrades. Sleep on. The Colonel's special message to all ranks is that each and every one sunshine to those whose lot is not as happy as their own, for it is far better to make others happy, and better to give than receive; and the Colonel depends on every Brigade man this Christmas to do his duty.

P. M. D. F .- The Hon. Treasurer of the Permanent Marine Disasters' Fund acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of a cheque for \$250 from the Imperial Tobacco Co. (Nfid.) Ltd., together with an intimation from the Company that this very handsome contribution is to be

Don't forget the Concert and Tree on Christmas Night, at the S. A. Citadel, Adelaide Street. After the programme Mr. and good style and distribute the presents. Come and see them. Don't miss it. It's not often they

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SENATOR WILSON ON THE BRIT-ISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

In an interview to-day Senator Wilson, who is at precent in London for the Imperial Confrence gave his

held. When Britishers from the four corners of the Empire arrive at Wembly next year they will find a display in the completest fashion of the products and resources of our Empire. This Exhibition will mark a new epoch in Inter-Imperial commercitl relations, and will undoubtedly

stimulate trade throughout the world. "The Imperiad Conference and the Economic Conference are, at the present time, discussing how to foster Imperial Trade. The British Empire Exhibition will show, in a practical way, what can be done in this direction. It will be for the business men of the Empire to get on with it."

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Fellow Employee

On Saturday evening after the stands the vacant chair-but we take close of business the employees of courage in reverencing the memor- Hon. F. McNamara, assembled at ies for the gallant example they gave the firm's office, Queen Street to extend felicitations to Mr. Frank Dalselfish sacrifice in having laid down ton, their storekeeper who has retheir lives for their friends. Sleep on, cently been married and to present him with an address beautifully printed on satin, and a handsome tea as a wedding gift. Mr. Gerald this Christmas will do some kind act G. Galway on behalf of the staff, of courtesy, bring some Christmas read the address and made the presentation after a short introductory speech in which he extolled the merits of their fellow-worker. The re- Don't you like laurel, gleaming uncipient made a graceful acknowledgment of the gift. Following is the address:

St. John's, N.F. Dec. 22, 1922

Mr. F. Dalton Dear Frank,-Having learned with pleasure of your recent entry into the 'Noble Army of Benedicts" we, the undersigned friends and co-workers, desire to avail of this opportunity to extend to you our heartfelt congratulations. We sincerely wish you and she was examined by Dr. Anderson, Mrs. Dalton, your life's partner, a whence she was removed to the Insti- \$2.59 at SMALLWOOD'S. bountiful share of prosperity and tution. good luck, not forgetting that these are worthless without good health and

happiness. Please accept the accompanying little gift as a reminder of our sincere regard for you and availing of this festive season, we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a bright New Year.

(Signed)-F. McNamara Jr., C. B. Galway, James Murphy, John Maddigan, John Connors, Patrick Murman, N. J. Wadden, John R. Ratal,

Christmas Music at the Churches

athedral—6 and 8, Holy Com-munion; 10. Matins; 11, Holy Communion (choral); hymns, Processional 464, 62, 59. 60 and Nunc itis: 5.30. Evensong.

the Holy Communion, at 7, 8 (choral Smart in E. flat) and at noon. At 11 o'clock the following music will be rendered: Venik—Dr. Jubilate - Troutbeck: Ante-Communion-Smart in E flat; them—Behold I bring you good tid-ings—Norman Churchill; solo by the Rector; Hymns, 72 (processional), 73, 74; Preacher, the Rector; subject, "A Christmas Mes-sage." The carols will be sung on Sunday evening. St. Mary the Virgin—Holy Commun-ion, 6.15, 8.15 and Noon; 11, Matins;

mas Eve, 11.30. Holy Eucharist.
Procession and Carols. Christmas
Day, 6.30 and 8/o'clock, Holy
Communion; 10. Matins; 11. Holy Eucharist, procession; 5, Evensong

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, the Sacred Heart-Gounod Agnus Dei, Mass in G.-Kalliwoda Offertory, Adeste Fideles-Nov-ello's arrangement. Soloists: Mrs. Hutton, Miss Ryan; Messrs, Sullivan and Fred Bradshaw. Xmas Music at St. Patrick's Kyrie, Kalliwoda; Gloria, Kalliwoda;

Credo, Weber; Adeste Fideles, Novello; Sanctus, Guonod; Agnus Dei, Kalliwoda; Hallelujah Chorus, lude, the Adeste, organ and violin; Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedic

tus, Inruer's Mass of St. Cecilia Credo, Leonard: Areste, Gounod Agnus Dei, Mercedante; Anthem "Hear These Angel Voices. Violin accompanist, Jack

son. Anthem: "Christians Awake J. H. Maunder; Carols: "Noel," John Jeffreys; "O Come Ye Chil-dren," 14th century; "In Excelsis Gloria," Traditional, 16th century George St.-11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; Anthems: "There Were Shep-herds," M. B. Foster; "It Came Upon the Midnight Glear," Stainer; Carols: "Sleep Holy Babe," Dykes; "Good Christian Men Rejoice," Traditional.

Christmas Music at Cochrane Street Centennial Church — Anthems:
Break Forth Into Joy — Alois
Barschmid; Angels From the
Realms of Glory—Shelley, Carols:
See There Breaks From Heaven— Charles Marshall; A Virgin So Pure -Gregory: Henchmen Saddle My

Wesley-11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; An-thems: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Unto us a Child is Born"; Carols, "Holy Babe Jesus," God Give Ye Merry Christmas,"
"There Came A Little Child," "Oh Shepherd." Soloists, Mrs. Joyce, Mr. Chaplin

PRESBYTERIAN.

Andrew's Presbyterian Choir take place in the Church to-night the boards of two others who were Christmas Eve) beginning at 10.30. unfortunate enough to be inneed of The following interesting programme has been prepared and should prove of interest to all music lovers; Anthem-"Sing, O Heavens"-Gaul. Dorcas Societies weekly, so that there Solo-Master Evan Whiteway. Carols—(a) "Love came down at Christmas"—Borland; (b) "Hark the bells are pealing"—Tomfinson.

Anthem—"Christians Awake, Sa-lute the Happy Morn"—Maunder. Solo-Mr. D. McIntosh 5 Carol-"In a Stable Lowly"-O.

(Offertory in aid of Choir ed—(Messiah) Handel. Mr. S. R. Steele.

Miss E. Maunder Mr. J. Foster—(Messiah) Handel. Recit—"There were Shepherds"-(Messiah) Handel

13 Carols—(a) "Morning Dawns, the Flocks are Feeding"—Wetton; (b) "Sleep, Holy Babe"—Robson. 14 "Hallelujah"—(Messiah) Handel.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

t. Thomas's—On Christmas Day there will be three celebrations of

5.15, Evensong. All collections for the Poor. St. Michael and All Angels-Christ-

song and Carols.

METHODIST.

Gower St.-11, Rev. Hammond John

The annual Carol Service by St.

Solo-"The Gift"-Bohrend. Miss I. Glendenning.

6 Offertory, "Christmas Idyll"-Martheir clergyman or a magistrate. is the desire of the G. W. V. A. to help 7 Recit—"Comfort 'ye my people"; Air, "Every Valley shall be exalt as far as possible all ex-Service men who are in destitute circumstances.

but we would impress on all those Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord"—(Messiah) Handel. seeking assistance that our fund is limited and the most deserving cases

Miss Doris Withers. 12 Chorus-"Glory to God"-(Mes-

'These Christmas decorations are so jolly' She cried, zeal shining in her orbs o

Patient for Asylum

A woman named Amelia Sawyers, rookfield. B.B., arrived by the express yesterday morning to enter the Insane Asylum. Upon arrival she was taken to the police station where

G.W.V.A. Relief Fund

started its 1923-24 season on Dec. 15 and will meet throughout the winter every Thursday night. Up to the present there have been issued 54 orders, consisting of groceries and coal. They have also paid the rents of three married ex-service men, and relief. The Committee are sending a list to the St. Vincent de Paul and won't he any overlanning in relief given. The fund of the committee is derived from the sale of Poppies on Remembrance Day and the G. W. V. A. Raffle. Those seeking relief should apply in the first instance to Captain Whitty ORE Dominion Secretary of the G. W. V. A., who will give them a form to be filled in and signed by

are those that will be first given as C. F. GARLAND. Secretary.

G. W. V. A. Relief Com Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.

Express Passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday morning, three hours late. The following passengers cros sed by the ship and joined the incom ing express: - Geo. Gomm, M. Hawe, Hon, Dr. Barnes, Col. G. Wells, T. Barron, F. C. Goldby, J. H. Reid, G. Harvey, A. C. Ackenagil, Mrs. A. Shears, Rev. M. Kelly, S. Organ, Mrs. J. Gosse, Miss G. Fettham, A. and Mrs. Rendov, F. Gushue.

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Right Merry Christmas

In the hustle and bustle of business,

But we pause at this Good-Will season

To give credit where credit is due

To thankfully say that our progress results

We're too apt to credit successes

With its saving and slaving and grind,

To the works of our own hands and mind

From the friendship of such folks as you.

We wish to extend to all our Customers in the city and outports, and the public in general our very best wishes for a very

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Christmas Day Hours!

our customers kindly note that on stmas Day, we will open from

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HIS BACK AGAINST, THE WALL" WESTERN PICTURE WITH TRUE CHARACTERIZATIONS.

Real cowboys, not the dressed up vie' variety, hold the screen in the Goldwyn picture "His Back ainst the Wall," now playing at the escent Theatre. Heretofore, the ver the costume, the more westseemed the cowboy. But motion ture producers have fearned that boys do not dress up like circus ses. They couldn't round up a r if they did. Consequently, when western ranchers appear in "His k Against the Wall," they are the al thing. They can ride, shoot and the lariat. And the mark of their do is nothing more than a broadmed Stetson.

The picture is a delightful comedy e from the novelette of John erick. It was directed by Row-V. Lee, who made the most of humorous situation.

Raymond Hatton, one of the most rsatile character actors on the een, plays the leading role. It is first leading part in a Goldwyn ure, and he plays with all the asrance of a star who has always rne the burden of his pictures on shoulders alone. Mr. Hatton's haracterization is a splendid study the comic aspects of fear. As a oward who is forced to become a ro, he is a new type of leading man. s performance in "His Back rainst the Wall" is one not easily

A big dancing programme has been rranged by Dolly Moore and Jimmie layton, consisting of some special atures which are sure to delight he most discriminating patron. The escent will run three sessions Kmas Day commencing at 10 a.m.

Christmas Shopping in London

London, 30—(Canadian Press)—By he middle of November all the big ondon shops had gathered in their tocks, and were inviting the world and his wife (particularly his wife) "Shop Early." People find it in very way pleasanter and more conenient to buy most of their Christmas presents some weeks ahead of time, than in the last few days before the "Great Day." In November, or early in December, the stores, the ains, the trams, and the motor buses are only comfortably full. Goods can be seen at one's ease, without craning over other people's shoulders or pearing under their elbows. One buys what one wants, and not what earlier comers have rejected.

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at girls. The Queen began her Christmas hopping last week with a three-purs' visit to one of the great Lonshops, buying, among other lings, glass ware and clocks. A few Pears ago the shopping of a royal rsonage was surrounded by almost much ceremony as a State processlon. Equerries appeared at the fav-oured shop, red carpets were hurried nt a way was cleared and decorated. oved away. To-day, all that happens that, within a few minutes of the yal customer's arrival, the Managng Director of the establishment reeives a telephone message, and he the visit.

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shopping business is concluded, you and we may look back with complete satisfaction upon all that we have don



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Lined Kid and Suede, in assorted colors and Wool Gauntlets, assorted colors and sizes. Prices, per pair .70c., 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c. and \$1.20 Hosiery.

Gloves.

Silk Hose in Black and White and assorted colors. Prices, per pair \$1.65, \$1.70, \$2.20, \$2.40, \$3.25 and \$3.50 Cashmere Hose, in Black, colored and Heather mixtures. Prices, per pair 60c. up to \$1.50 Dressing Gowns.

Prices, each \$2.10, \$3.45, \$4.25, \$10.75 up to \$27.00 Dressing Sacques. Prices, each .. \$1.20, \$1.85, \$3.25, \$5.75 and \$6.00 Wool Boudoir Jackets.

\$5.00. \$5.75 and \$6.00 Wool Jumpers and Jackettes. Prices, each \$1.75, \$2.10, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.25, \$6.20, \$7.00 up to \$14.00 Sweater Coats.

Prices, each \$3.75 up to \$22.00 Felt Slippers. In a wonderful variety of colors and styles. Prices, per pair \$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25

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With Lace, embroidery and hemstitching. Prices each 7c, 8c, 10c, 18c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. 40c. up to \$1.10. Dressing Cases.

Prices, each \$2.75, \$4.70, \$6.20, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 \$11.00, \$12.75, \$18.50 and \$14.00. Brush and Comb Sets. Prices, per set \$2.25, \$8.60, \$4.00, \$4.70, \$5.50 and \$6.75

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Silk Scarves. In Black, White and all the latest colors. Prices each 70c., \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.20 up to Wool Scarves.

Motor Scarves, Motor Wraps, Angora Wool Scarves, etc. Prices, each 90c., \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.90 up to \$5.50. Beaded Hand Bags. In a variety of pretty designs. Prices, each \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.85, \$3.00, \$3.85 and \$6.60

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a healthy feeling. The relations of As I write I can recall a remark large objects to one another can be obmade by the late Sir Hugh Hoyles in served better at a distance than close the House of Assembly many years at hand, when we see nothing clearly ago. In reply to a taunt from the except what is immediately next to leader of the Opposition, Sir Hugh us. It begins to be perceived, too, said: "Popularity is the last thing a that the disease is in the constitution. other side," since the Great War, the man can expect if he is to do his duty The fault is not in the individual ministers, but in the Parliamentary system, which placed the ministers at What about the financial outlook? the mercy of an accidental vote in the affairs recently delivered in Indiana-Various rumors are again affoat in re- House of Commons, lays them open to lation thereto. But, as Lloyd George be persecuted by questions, harassed observed the other day: "Rumor is by independent resolutions of irrenot always reliable." Are the esti- sponsible members, and thus incapacmates tabled by the Minister of Fin- itated them from following any na- having visited every inhabited quarter ance and Customs at the last session tional policy, and drives them from in- of the globe. I have some to the conof the Legislature sufficient to meet sanity to insanity. There rests the the requirements of the public ser- secret of the mischief. The remedy files there you will find sobriety and vice? Let us hope so. Anyway, there it is less easy to suggest; but it is should be no divergence in the offi- felt even here that a remedy of some cial estimates, nor shall there be, at kind will have to be found, if the Em-

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"Curse the whisperer and the double- Dominions need settlers. Great Brittongued; for such have destroyed ain has too large a population. How biting tongue has disquieted many, this demand and this supply together and driven them from nation to na- and solve every difficulty; how diftion; strong cities hath it pulled down, ficult it is in fact. First of all, the are the figures for 1911;— men. A back-biting tongue hath cast unemployment and emigration. We German out virtuous women, and deprived must set our country in order, say Russian them of their labors . Whose hearken- they, and not treat as a remedy what eth unto it shall never find rest, and is only an opium poultice to subdue by the edge of the sword; but not so study the figures, or draw an inevitmany as have fallen by the point of able conclusion from the paradoxical but indubitable fact that there are a million and a half more people in England than there would have been if early the coming year-certainly not there had not been a war. A million later than the middle of February. It and a half is almost exactly the ofis both inconvenient and wasteful of ficial figure of the number of unem-

Does it not look as if this number ample by insisting upon a short and is about the surplus which should productive session. Two months omigrate, and which no amount of ought to be long enough to get trade revival will be able to absorb? It is on these two lines, therefore, cite us to "restlessness and ambitious that the Imperial Conference may

visited London to attend the Imperial has yet been held. For home compul-Conference, are now on their way sions are forcing British statesmen to back to the Dominions they respect-ptake stock of their trading position, ively represented there. Hon. Dr. and to estimate for the future, which sails," and recalls the year, 1855, when Warren, the Premier of Newfound- can only mean a turning toward interland has, already arrived. Their imperial developments and an approx- 126 brigs, and 605 schooners were brief sojourn in the Great Metropolis imation, however gradual, to the ideal built in the United States alone. "Their has only served to make the ministers of an almost self-contained Empire. tall spars and cotton canvas loomed cutely aware that there are problems and the pressure of population is peculiar to the United Kingdom which forcing on the minds of statesmen the cannot be solved by the same formula necessity of coming to some emigraas the problems of the great colonies, tion arrangements mutually beneficial and the difficulty of solution has been to both the British Islands and the

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Dunning should be a very happy man. cemetery near the Church of England money and in friends as the world Cathedral. Among the more promin- goes around in its sight-seeing. Let me here observe that in the ent members were Sir Ambrose Shea, overseas dominions just now there is Hon, James J. Rogerson and Hon. Ed-

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Notwithstanding the muddle they have made of things "over on the polis, U.S.A., Judge H. D. Pearce paid means to the world. He said: "After clusion that wherever the British flag

And here I am reminded that the trend of our language, too, is very important. Nearly a century ago Professor Grimm hazarded the guess that ing evil of unemployment. Most of the English would one day become the language of the world. It would seem that his guess may be one day realizmany that were at peace. A back- simple it sounds, in theory, to bring ed. I know not what the figures of persons speaking the various lang-

reminds me of the prosperous and dred sailing vessels employed in the two great branches of our staple industry-the seal and cod fisheries. That, of course, was before the introduction of steamships, railways, motor cars, and airships. In those halcyon times we had no such noisy inventions to disturb out tranquility and inachievement." Speaking of the lone-The Prime Ministers who recently prove to be the most important that liness of the seas in these days of great cargo-carriers, the paper referred to laments the times when "the blue expanse was ever lit by white "no fewer than 381 ships and barques, large on the horizon and filled the ey far more completely than the stump pole masts of the four or five thousand ton steam freighter of to-day, which

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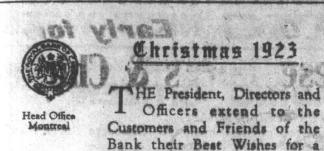
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then a captain of a vessel got clear a tonic or to bathe their poor feet. with thirty casks of brandy, and his hief assistant was the pilot, whose

olicemen, I say old advisedly; be- the East End of St. John's.

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easy matter for experts in over the country, and that any man, were very popular for years, but tothe smuggling line to make a with a little instruction as to the day very few of them are rememgood haul, and nothing ever being how, can manufacture all the homes bered. The songs were great favorand of it. Of course in those days, brew he requires, either for himself ites with the crews of the vessels in bold smuggler could depend on or his friends and associates. One our mercantile marine, and also at assistants, as no inducement or laughable aspect of affairs I have the sealfishery and social gatherings. would be sufficient to become noticed since Prohibition was car- The man who could sing the best informer. The very name of in- ried by a minority vote, is that many song was the hero of the hour, and mer was held in execration by the people I have known to be strict received special attention when the onle generally, and woe unto the testotalers in former years are now beverage was handed round. serable wretch who, through some as anxious to patronize the Controller But that was by no means the end eakish act, earned that infamous for a bottle of the best as the regu- of the affair. They went out on the tle. 'It was handed down from gen- lar visitor, and are never happy till fishing ground the next morning, and ation to generation, and incredible they get it, while on the other hand, fished away until the skipper gave it may seem, a man would far those who for years always spliced orders to cook breakfast. It was oner suffer a long imprisonment the main-brace or wet the other eye, found that the tea kettle was in the iend or associate. It will be easily -and a night-cap before turning in-principal boat went to fill it with cognized that we had not all those have eschewed the practice alto- water to prepare tea for the early odern improvements in Customs' gether, because they considered the meal. To his surprise and consternaffairs that we have to-day for the price exhorbitant, and left it to those tion, he found the kettle full of firstrevention of smuggling; and I have who cannot do without it, so long as shot rum, and addressing his crew, nown one occasion during my life, no person sees them take it, even for asked them how the rum got there?

esidence was situated round the a little slice was clipped off the cide what they would do with the oint, and hidden from the eyes of revenue by a bold smuggler about rum, as it would be an act of extrahe officials. But this could not be sixty-three or sixty-four years ago, vagance to throw it away. The skipone in these days, when we have and how, to use an old- and familiar per decided that they would have to ur splendid Customs' Boat, manned expression, "the biter was bit." About drink cold water, sweetened with mothat energetic and popular official the year 1858 or 1859, there was a lasses, as they could not make the tea-Watts and his merry men, who well-known brigantine plying between without the kettle, which was full of well versed in all the tricks Boston and St. John's, making a trip high-proof. The skipper then went hich the bold smuggler puts into every three weeks or a month. She to the water-keg to get his first pint operation to outwit the Customs and was called the Bloomer, but was bet- of water, when he found that the keg efraud the revenue. ter known as the Boston packet. She was also full of rum. He demanded While little attention was paid to had a large B painted in her topsail- an explanation there and then, and smugglers in those days I am was built of American oak—a splen- the crew made a clean breast of riting about, it often happened that did model, and was considered one of everything, and the skipper, being of many of them who were not past the smartest vessels that ever visited a jovial, good-natured disposition, masters in the business,—were over- St. John's; in fact, she was a regu- making a virtue of necessity, allowed auled, fined and their goods con- lar clipper. She was employed in the matter to drop, and went alongscated; but, in most cases, these supplying the trade of Newfoundland side another boat on the grounds and ere reckless individuals who court- with what is familiarly known as exchanged a kettle of high-proof rum detection, or, it may be, were too "Yankee Notions," that is, brooms, for a kettle of water. The men who grasping and penurious to divide the | buckets, leather, etc. It was the cusspoil in the right quarter. - But with tom for the Bloomer to discharge her the next morning, and carted away general public they were quite cargo at the premises of the mer- their goods that paid no duty, minus afe—they would never be dubbed in- chant for whom she had the greatest the quantity that was transferred to ormers. Notwithstanding that liq- quantity of freight, but generally, she the fishing boats, and disposed of by ors, sixty years ago, were almost discharged at the wharf of T. N. the crews and their friends, to wash cheap as water, the peace of the Molloy, who was the American Con- down the hard-tack which was altire city of St. John's and suburbs sul in Newfoundland, and whose ways used in those days, as well as ras looked after and preserved by wharf was situated where that of presence of three or four old George Neal & Co. stands, to-day in

ause they were usually soldiers, from In the month of July, 1858 or 1859, ome of the regiments which were the Bloomer arrived in St. John's on although we had newspapers in ationed here at various periods, a Sunday about noon, and anchored nd were pensioned off from the ar- off Alsop's premises on the South having served the term of twenty- Side, now occupied by our enterprisyears, more or less. I could ing friend, Mr. Waiter Munroe. About ame a dozen of them. If we look up three or four o'clock that afternoon, e reports we find that very little two or three boats from the shore iminal were perpetrated in those commenced operations by "carteeldays. Of course, there was always ing" some goods ashore, which they challenge fight, but that was all in landed in Raftus' fishing stage, where he day's work, and after the fight the dock wharf now stands—the flake was over, the contestants retired running up to Water Street, immedirm in arm to some public hostel, to ately opposite Peter O'Mara's Drug wash down their little dispute in a Store. The boats were loaded with few glasses of three-penny—and it brandy, whiskey, rum, soap, brooms, was the real thing itself—moonshine buckets, leather, etc. Everything or dope being unheard of. As the was quite in the neighborhood, it beiquor went up in price, so it was ing on the Sabbath. As was usual, necessary to increase the number of the fishermen and shoremen of the our police force—and the beaver hats West End, went down to Raftus' and long coats, with silver buttons of stage to see that their boats, gear, the pensioned veterans became quite etc., were all right, and discovered bselete, except for funeral purposes, the cache in which the smuggled and the protectors of law and order goods were placed. There was a were provided with a semi-military muster of the clans, and after a condicated that the Canadians are not regimental uniform as we see them sultation, they quietly took stock of even lukewarm to the American proto-day. The extremists were not the liquid portion of their find, conposals. It has been broadly hinted satisfied until they agitated for, and sisting of rum, whiskey and brandy, that the United States has never carried a law that was placed on the and paying little attention to the showed a disposition to help enforce Statute that no liquor was to be hardware, which they left untouched. Canadian laws. The case of the alimported into Newfoundland, and to The services of the shoreman-cooper ways potentially irritating fisheries carry out the law, the police force had were utilized, and with his bit, he to be increased, and an inducement bored a hole in the cask of rum which the United States has stoutly was held out to those so constituted, (which was the fishermen's favorite maintained the claims of the Glouas to become informers—for a con- beverage in those days), and filled cester men. Of course the United sideration; that is, one-third of the all the boats' kettles and water kegs States has never recognized that fue. With such an inducement men with the rosey. They then placed there is such a thing as nationality were to be found to watch the move- the kettles, kegs, etc., on board their among deep sea fish. On the other ments of their fellow-man, and, for respective boats, and after inviting hand, Canada has not gone obsolutely some years, litigation was in full their chosen friends and companions dry. In fact, recently she has added swing, and fines, imprisonment, and to a convivial gathering, it is need-another recruit to her array of very some tall swearing was the order of less to say they spent a glorious damp provinces, something that is the day. But the enthusiasts, who time. About 2 o'clock the next bound to influence any action Parliadid not believe in moderation in all morning the skippers went to call ment may be asked to take. things, while they adopted every their crews and found them uproar-

Being in the evening late; Sound unto Conception Bay, All for a load of bait— The sea-gulls flying in the air, And pitching on the shore, But little we thought 'twould be

French was our commander, Sullivan second-hand, And all the rest were brave young Reared up in Newfoundland.

Were buried in the sea, But the Lord preserved young Me chin's life For to have a longer day.

There are twelve verses in the song, and of course the space at my disposal prevents me from publishing all of them. But one verse is indeed a very good poetic effusion:

We shook our reefs and trimmed our Across the bay did stand; Like streamers o'er the land. The clouds lav in the atmosphere Boreas blew a heavy squall-

John Grace, a well-known sailur cf Brennan's Lane in the West End of St. John's, was the author of the ballad, and it is really remarkable what genius was displayed by many of our old sea-faring men in those days all He composed many other songs which

They replied that it was given them

by some friends. I shall now tell the story as to how A conference was necessary to desmuggled the goods were up early to give their friends one of the greatest and cheapest blow-outs they ever had, at the expense of the smuggling crew. But to their credit be it said. those days, not a word of the transaction ever appeared in their columns. The men of those days knew how to keep a secret. They kept the secret-as well as the rum. It is true that in those early days some people often became intoxicated, but since Prohibition in various parts of the world many are poisoned, it may be slowly or quickly, by substituting wood-alcohol, and other vile mixtures, in lieu of the real stings. "Of two such evils choose the less," is an old and familiar maxim, and still holds good; and we know from experience that a people, or an individual cannot be made either moral or sober by Act of Parliament.

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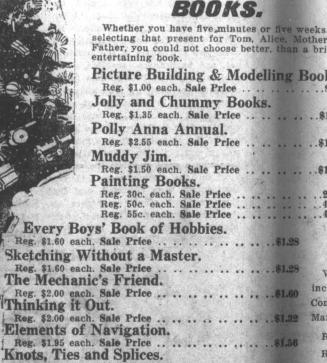


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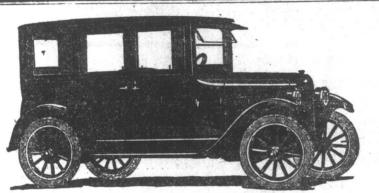
THE FACE IN THE ORCHESTRA.

THE FACE IS ENDEX OF THE SOUL. C. C. MORRIS).

gether, and one usually implies the spirit of the other. and pleasantry, and one of its pur-There was music in the angelts cong poses is to banish dull care, and add at Bethlehem; and so all down the good cheer to daily life. With this ages the song has been repeated by object in view many business places all ranks, classes, and conditions of and factories, and hotels in large citmen; and it's music has ever been ies, have installed music in their the same, and breathes forth the premises; hence it is not uncommon spirit of "peace on earth, good will to to hear the notes of a piano or the men." The Christmas-tide, of all peals of an organ at some of those other seasons, should be the time of centres. rejoicing and merry-making; and it But the real place for music is in is pleasing to know that such is the the home, or in the church, or at the case, and that to a greater or lesser, theatre. It was at a place of the latdegree all people make merry. But ter class that we heard the orchestra, there are conditions under which in which we saw the face of which we merry-making would be out of place, write; and the face so impressed us and sometimes these conditions in- as being a sad and unhappy one, that trude upon the sacred season of we wondered at the contrast between

HRISTMAS and music go to- ery, and he Christmas but a memory a rule, music implies happiness

festive season, there are some who of musicians were supposed to permiss the music out of their lives. It form. The entire surroundings were is of such a life as this that we write such as to awaken the happiest feelrefer. Though the Christmas had on- ians in the orchestra was about ly passed, and all the surroundings of thirty, and their instruments covered the case tended to mirth and joyous- the usual list-among the number beness, the music seemed but a mock- ing a harp. It was this particular in-



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strument that especially attracted our tune must have been weird, and as Secrets of

The player was a lady whose years Of this there was no doubt. The were passed middle life, and she face could not be mistaken nor could seemed fully at home as a harpist; the dearth of the heart be concealed. that is, as far as the ordinary observ- And so the patient harpist played on, er could see; but her face was an- and gave to others something which tagonistic to her position, and the ex- she lacked herself. At the same time pression on her countenance was pit- not all the spectators catch their fable. True it was, that there was strains of the orchestra, but like the music in the harp; but true was it harpist some of them miss the music, harper. The harper's face was hard they should consciously feast. And and cold, and sullenly defiant; and such after all, saems to be the way the more it was studied, the more with many lives; they miss life's were these characteristics discernible music, and fall short in that which is During three performances we stud- best. Whether such lives are to be ied the harper's face, and failed to de- pitied or blamed may be a matter of tect any trait, or to discover any ex- opinion, but if I were to record my pression whatever, that would assure opinion, then I should certainly cast us that somewhere within her heart, my ballot on the side of pity. there was music, and that the harmony of the instrument which she story, and has it a lesson for us toplayed, had a response in her feelings. day? The harpist was one in the But there was no response; for the orchestra, and she acted her part in face was so stolid, that it told plainly a mechanical and soulless manner. of a loveless life, and of a crushed She was in the midst of music; but The entire scene was one of gaiety; of the great orchestra of life, and

The incident set us thinking. When a part, and yet miss the music? the harpist began her career at the It is said that modern life has lost instrument of her choice, she, no much of its charm, and that our foredoubt, was fair, young, and gay, and fathers were a more happy-minded the instrument must have appealed and more merry-making and joyous to her finer feelings and better tastes. people than we are. This seems to be Her ambition certainly was to play so, for the conditions of life are such the harp. She evidently liked the as tend to defeat the real purpose of harp, and felt pleased when she life, and to rob it of much of its music. struck off her first tune. Her object Is there not too much fault finding was entertainment-it was music. in life; both domestic, commercial. The performer expected pleasure from and political? Why not more "Well her art, because the tendency of music done's?" Why not more good words? is to please and edify; and when peo- Why not more music? All nature ple are pleased or edified they usually abounds with music, and 'yet' peoshow it in their faces. Why then ple seem to miss a lot of it. was there such a contrast between the The face in the orchestra was not life of the middle aged harpist at the alone; for many whom we meet in theatre, and that of the fair maiden daily life teach us the same lesson who had taken up the harp as the in- and many of the facts which we learn strument of her choice? What trag-, and the associations which we have, edy had she experienced, and what remind us of the harpist. They re was it that had killed the music of mind us that we are in the midst of sal beds in Central Asia. They beher own soul? This we may not music, and yet our souls are dead and lieved that from this hub the land know-we only know that such a withered. We rejoice in the Christthing is possible, and that such things mas tide; but with the stripping of spokes of a vast wheel to the outlying happen, and that in the great orches- the Christmas tree, we seem to say continents. They also had some evitra of life there is sometimes emo- farewell to much of life's music. This dence that the first human and pre tional death and spiritual starvation. should not be. Life needs more of the human types originated in a zone The music may play around us, and spirit of good will, and it needs more stretching southeast and southwest yet we be dead to it; and we may be- of the music of Christmas. come impassive to life's best things, and lost to the ideals which we at one time cherished.

Sad to say, for many people, life oses much of its music. This may seem strange, but it is as strangely stitute.—dec22,21 true. Somehow the keyboard of life gets out of order, and the strings Tightening the snap and scratch, and the sources from which we expected harmony fail to produce harmony, but instead of harmony they impart sounds jarring, out, and barrenness resulted. The Dominion producers and British ex- should prove so old. soul, as depicted by the face in the porters, and by encouraging the inwas a contradiction. Naturally, the ends will be awaited with interest, before. face was a good one, but the expres- not to say deep concern. sion on the countenance told that nature had been distorted, and that there was no affinity whatever beSwiss and Waltham Watches. Mink-Marmot, \$16.85. Suitable

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> four year trek into the Mongolian wilderness, Dr. Henry F. Osborn, nian Andrews, director of the Muse-

With them and preceeding them,

ian treasures ever discovered in a limited area, and it will take at least

What then is the lesson of this finds in Mongolia would fill a book, soul. To such a life, and to such a yet the music touched her not, and she monster could be clearly discerned, soul, music could scarcely appeal; and imparted to others that which she proving that thes pre-historic repthis is where the tragedy came in. missed herself. We are all members tiles were hatched in the same way as modern ones; (2) the skull of a baluand the volume of music rendered by have a place to fill and our part to ar to the rhinocerous; (3) many skulls the orchestra was rich and deep; but play. Why is it then that more of us and partial skeletons of titanother-the cold, callous face of the harpist do not possess the music in our lives ium, caducotherium, lophiodon, and seemed as a flat contradiction to it, which is meant for us, and why is it other rhinoceros-like types with bony that so many, like the harpist, play collars, intermediate between the horned and unhorned reptiles; (4) the skull of a creodont, the largest buffalo, deer ,and a few primates like the gibbon. No five-toed horses, true dogs, or human remains of any type

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the paradox, inclined

CNCE August, 1914, the world has endured un-utterable suffering, and the Armistice of November, 1918, has brought only a nominal peace. International jealousy and fear are consuming the heart of Europe, and, even in Canada, we are deeply anxious, knowing what a menace these conflicting interests are to the whole of humanity. But to nations and to indivicuals there comes at this season a message across nineteen centuries: "Peace on earth to men of good will"-and to nu the same voice says: "Come unto Me and I will give you Rest."

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AID the editor, "I want a hu- into a sound sleep from sheer fatigue. mourous article on transporta- I was soon waked. A terrific jerk tion in Newfoundland." A hu- shock the car from end to end; my the man asked for the impose a sickening thud, and I knew, withfor I, who know, say that trae out a shadow of doubt, that we had in this island of ours is no reached a station. From then on, the

stops became more frequent, so much one can laugh at them whole- was too sore to rest on the softest edly, and the more uncomfort of pillows. Suffice it to say, that it those hardships were, the more was one of he happiest moments of y does one laugh about them my life when I jumped off the trafa eards. That is the way I feel at St. George's after an eleven hour my traveling experiences in run.

Among other unhappy experiences I have had on the railway line was landers, which causes them to a trip from Curling to Grand Falls, s a peculiar trait, that of Newle and abuse their public ine and abuse their public in-ons. And no public institution from which the heat had been cut ons. And no public institution off. That was even worse than the

re violently laughed at and than our railway. When I caboose. A most interesting run was one people who have never traveled. A most interesting run was one e railway line, except in the that I made last May, on the first trative comfort of a pullman through express after the Sandy Pond washout. We had stopped at speak abusively of the dis-Deer Lake all night, and at dawn, a rts they experienced, it makes line of flat cars were backed into the ired, and if I may be perexpress, and pushed it half way acress the section of the line which olent. If they had ever had an was under water. From the other hight journey in a caboose, they side, another long line of flat cars sht have had reason to complain. came to draw the train to dry land. compelled to make such a I was waked by the gentle splash of y not so very long ago, and I water, and looking from the window, admit, that once was quite saw the train being slowly pushed ugh. I found myself at Port aux through a small pond, four feet deep ues on a cold winter night, and in parts, and which, reflecting the spelled to get to St. George's as delicate pink of the early morning ress for two days, and I prevailpon the kindness of the conductor; the rising sun, made a sight which freight train to permit me to scenic artist. Unfortunately, I do with the train hands in the not possess the ability to describe se. I had often heard the term the scene so as to do it justice, but d comfort." I did not really ap-Traveling on the South West Coast,

a passenger is bound to meet with benches ran along both sides interesting experiences. One could the car, an iron stove in the forget the discomforts, though, if it tre, gave out far more heat than were only possible to avoid the de-comfortable, and two moky lays which have so often to be put terns hung at each end, gave a up with in various ports, while one up with in various ports, while one waits for a steamer. Even in the summertime, travelers on this coast frequently find that they have to wait for a week to ten days in a port As we because the steamer has been de-

tried

ayed by fog, or other reasons. During the war, it was impossible to travel in comfort on the South Coast. The steamers were filled side, with passengers, far beyond their actried composition on every trip, and all D'S LINIMENT FOLK wooden travelled first class as there was opped plenty of money in circulation in

how or other I made my connections. For Sale-New York Butchers' is a curious psychological fact so, that any attempt to sleep became on the morning following my arrival fresh Corned Beef, at BEARN'S any means; but at the moment our after undergoing the worst hard-impossible, and in any case, my head at Argentia, the Glencoe steamed 2 Stores, Hay Market and Raw-luck is out; and we must enlist the aid out the Bay. She made about ten lins' Cross .- decl4,tf

those days. People who had to go lutely outraged every sentiment of man who discovered an effective cure up the coast during the war, told me decency and respectability. With our or preventive would make a fortune. that if they wished to attain any de- 90,000 dead in this country, with our Every adult has tried many so-called

stayed where she was for several days. Then the wind began to blow the ice out the Bay, and the steamer absolutely helpless, drifted with it. It took us, altogether, eleven days to go from Argentia to Burin, a trip isually made in seven hours, and although we had not used an ounce of steam throughout the crossing, the ice took us to Burin in as straight a course as the steamer's skipper could have set for it. One could ramble on ad infinitum with one's traveling experiences in

Newfoundland, but enough's enough. do not feel like writing any more and if the editor wants more later, which is unlikely, perhaps I shall be able to summon up sufficient energy to turn out another article for him. All I hope is that this article does not bore the few who read it as much as it bored me to write it, but then, perhaps it won't bore anvone. 'cause no one ever reads the articles in the Christmas number anyway.

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A CRUSHING REPLY BY COLONEL J. J. SHUTE.

A spirited protest by Colonel J. J. Shute, C.M.G., D.S.O., against Lord Birkenhead's "glittering prizes"

A Viennese doctor has made the discovery that a sneeze is indicative of the outstanding topic of a meeting good or bad health, according to wheunder the auspices of the League of the ra man sneezes to right or to left.

Colonel Shute said that he was not hearts and sharp swords."

country the belief that glittering kin-they have all got a cold. blind asylums filled with sightless cures; and yet strange to relate men gree of comfort, it was necessary for blind asylums filled with sightless them to travel steerage.

I had one very interesting experioner of men whose lot we do not dare to ence this year. I found that I had think of, with our streets littered at to make a coast trip, but as the times with disabled men and with men to colds, and hot spirits are wide. Glencoe was icebound at Argentia, it men selling matches in the streets- ly recommended as a preventive; in was not until the middle of April one of my own men offered me some fact, there are some who are so en-

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Nations Union, in the Picton Hall, When a man sneezes in all directions it is to be presumed that no good is coming to him; and yet that is the afraid to be called an idealist (hear, plight of most of us at the present hear); he much preferred being called time. That well-known sport, the winthat than being called a gross ma- ter cold, is now in full swing, and it is terialist (hear, hear). Lord Birken- not necessary to go to Switzerland to head's remarks were addressed, with get in the thick of it. The game is playpeculiar malevolence, to the growing ed at home and away, and the terms youth of the university (hear, hear), are mixed enough to satisfy anybody. and he used a phrase that was pecul- The usual badge worn by both sides iarly abhorrent to-day-"There are is a red nose, which causes a deal of glittering prizes for those with stout trouble. Every sneezer has his or her own particular style. Some will insist "I must strongly protest in the on sneezing down the necks of others. strongest possible manner," continued | There is the hearty sneezer who makes the chairman, "that men who have the foundations shiver; the nervous fought the war from the environment sneezer, the apologetic sneezer, and of Whitehall (hear, hear) should in- the sneezer who does not care a pin. stil in the minds of the youth of this One touch of nature makes them all

prizes are to be had by such scenes . It is a striking fact that despite the as we have witnessed from 1914 to advance in science the medical pro-1918. I do not say it as anything spe- fession is still baffled by the common cial-more than a hundred thousand cold. There are thousands of cures for of my fellow-countrymen did the a cold, and they are alike in that none same thing—but I spent four years of of them cure. A cold runs its course my life in the front line trenches of and then departs, or develops into France and Belgium, and I spent four something else. We live in the finest winters under conditions that abso- cold-catching climate in the world. The enthusiastic about spirits are very thankful if we can dodge a cold by any means; but at the moment our of the spirits.-Liverpool Weekly Post.

Birth Rate

LAST QUARTER'S LOW FIGURES NEARLY A RECORD.

The lowest birth rate of any third quarter except during the war was recorded during the quarter ending September 31 last, states the report of the Registrar-General for England and

Wales.
The births registered numbered 190,148, and were 6,683 fewer than in the preceding quarter, and 5,548 fewer than in the corresponding quarter of 1922. The illegitimate births totalled 7,812, or 650 fewer than in the third quarter of 1922.

Males and Females. of the 190,148 births, 97,350 were males and 92,798 females, giving a proportion of 1,049 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion in the ten preceding third quarters was 1,046. The deaths numbered 91,325, and were 22,715 fewer than in the preceding quarter, but 343 more than in the corresponding quarter of 1922. They included 47,274 males and 44,051 famales, corresponding to an annual rate of 9.5 per 1,000 estimated population, and a proportion of 1,073 males to 1,000 famales.

Infant Mortality. 046. The deaths numbered 91,325, and

Measured by the proportion of deaths of infants under one year of age to births registered, the infant mortality was equal to 57 per 1,000, this being 27 per 1,000 below the average of the ten preceding third quarters, and, with the exception of a mortality of 55 in the third quarter of mortality of 55 in the third quarter of last year, was the lowest rate recorded in any quarter.

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Our Montreal Letter.

TWO CPEAT PROBLEMS FACE MONTREAL.

Two great and serious problems increase of robbing, even with violence, and the wayward tendencies found to the affair. A week ago, turn of the messengers from the their residence was robbed of jewels, treme cleverness. Another man went replaced. The robbers entered the room graced with the saving sign of to a bank to get a cheque for \$11,000 place by means of false keys. The de- the Cross. cashed, came out of the bank and tectives are working on the case. was robbed a few minutes afterwards. The robber escaping. Houses are A RECORD CASE FOR POSTPONErobbed or valuables, and even furnit ure is cleaned out in double quick time if persons leave their houses for gambling has been adjourned for the arate schools to the Jews. The mema couple of hours. Stores are enter- eighteenth time, making a record bers think time will smooth the ed and large quantities of goods car- here in Court affairs. When the last trouble over and an understanding cied away, and the game goes merrily adjournment was demanded, the reached with the Protestant Board. on all over the City. Some people Judge's comment was:-"I have no think that the police have a finger in objection," replied the judge, "it bethe pie themselves by getting a "rake ing presumed, of course, that you off." Others say that the police force gentlemen know that it will cost \$309 has too many bosses, while the pat- to adjourn the case, that it costs \$309 rolmen are far too few. There is for each adjournment, and that, with the latest and the best in every line something wrong and also rotten the postponement you now desire, of comfort, solidarity, grandeur and about law and order here. The police the mere adjournment costs in this sav it is useless to arrest some of the case amount to \$5,562." bail or get a very light sentence. Lordship put aside a field day for us situated at 265 Mountain Street. The thieves, as they are allowed out on which serves only to encourage crime to discuss that subject," replied Mr. building is four storeys, and built of rather than tend to cure it. Then Laflamme, as the case was adjourned pressed brick. The main floor conthere is the downward step of hun- for the eighteenth time. dreds of boys and girls of tender

years. Goldsmith says: too soon, seizes the cun before it has case costs \$1 as a fee for the clerical received the best ingredients, and by work entailed; in addition, 50 cents The upper portion of the plunge is on enticipating his pleasures, robs the is charged "for the clerk"—though the first floor. The plunge is one of remaining part of life of their share, that official will tell you frankly that the best in Canada, consisting of a so that his egernese only produces a he does not get the fifty cents. manhood of imbecility and an age of 'Stiff argument on the subject of the beautifully lighted and will be used

tending his cattle there. The man interest in Court House circles. turned round and saw a youth .* short stature with his face covered with a red handkerchief and a loaded revolver in his hand. When the man refused to obey the order, the youth providing a minimum penalty of \$100 hall is situated at the top of the tried to shoot, but though the revol- and cons of six months in jail has building with galleries all around, ver was fully loaded, the trigger re- been decided on by Ctiv Recorders in and is capable of seating 2,200 peofused to work. The man then grasp- the face of the epidemic of false fire ple, the largest hall in the city. The ed the lad, tore off the handkerchief, alarm ringings that has been sweep. floor has been designed for dancing. and found that it was the son of one ing the cit; of his tenants who lived at the sec- The Executive Committee of the with all the latest improvements, inand house from the landlord. The city is thoroughly aroused over the cluding a modern electric refrigeryoungster fought desperately to get growth of false alarms, now running ator, costing \$1.500, containing a specaway, but the landlord overpowered anywhere from two to twelve daily. ial apparatus for the manufacture of him, and had him arrested to have It is appreciated that, in a few inhim answer in the Court for his at- stances, the false alarms are the retempted robbery and shooting. Judge sult of children's pranks. But, in the kitchen. An electric elevator will be J. O. Lacroix, newly appointed Jus- case of adults, pleas of ignorance re- used in the building. The new struclice of the Sessions of the Peace and garding the law on the subject will be ture will cost over \$350,000. The President of the Juvenile Court, says rejected, and the heavy penalty ap- building has a frontage of 85 feet and what impresses him most in taking up plied. his new duties is: "The delicacy of It is a peculiar fact that, according gular meeting to be held in the new the function of dealing with youth— to those at the City Hall, Montreal building, 600 new members will be the thought that one stroke of the seems to suffer periodically from initiated, and others will receive the pen may turn a good youngster into false alarm epidemics and that those third degree. a criminal. And again, the close per- epidemics occur somewhat in the sonal friend saw the proof that Judge neighbourhood of once in ten years. Lacroix is a real human being, with a In 1912, the city was much troubled personality that attracts but best of by the false alarm fiend, and the City

Having only just assumed presi- bylaw on the subject to stiffen penaldency of the Juvenile Court, the new ties. judge, naturally, has had little chance | To-day the bylaw provides not for to show how he intends to deal with ringing false alarms but for opening dwellings and stores. the children. But one or two sug- a fire alarm box without due cause. gestions that have come from him For the first offense \$100 and costs or have demonstrated his intention to 6 months in jail is the penalty; for make the tribunal as paternal as pos- the second \$200 and costs, or 12 sible. He even wants to forestall ju- months in jafl; for subsequent ofvenile delinquency by making the fences, two years in prison without rounds of the schools, and telling kid- the option of a fine. dies, unfortunate in not having parents, who seem to care what law DEATHS FROM AUTO ACCIDENTS, the validity of mixed marriages conbreaking can lead to. He wants the Three deaths from Auto accidents ducted according to Protestant rites, actual trials of the children to be took place here lately. A man of 58 the New South. Wales Legislative more or less of an interview botween years was knocked down at the cor- Assembly recently adopted the first

will be delivered only when he has Royal Victoria Hospital. Another ceeding £100 or a year's imprisonhad plenty of epportunity to think man of 70 crossed the street in front ment, or both. for "alleging that about that "stroke of the pen," which of a street car and failed to see an persons lawfully married are not pective house builders is to give inmay mean detention to a child, to automobile coming. He died at the truly and sufficiently married." which he has referred so much since his namination.

Boys guilty of petty thefts, or narcotic habits, of general indiscipline and incorrigibility environment of laseing into crime, to the number of 92, have been placed under the moral and general protection of the Montreal Association of Big Brothers, according to the report made by the Secretary, George J. Clarke, at a Board meeting in the Mount Royal Hotel. Of these 34 were new cases. and seven of them were from the Juvenile Court, three from the Shawbridge Boys' Farin, eight from private individuals and sixteen from other social agencies. There were 17 Protestants, 10 Catholics, and 7 Jews. Several troublesome cases were described by the secretary.

Two men armed with revolvers heid up and robbed a clerk in a Greek ice cream parlor of \$150 at 3.45 in the morning. The bandits escaped in a small automobile. The Principal of the Belmont School, Guy Street, had a visit from one of the gang, who stole his valuable overcoat containing a pair of expensive glasses. The meak thist entered the school at the rard entrance, when the classes were

about to begin the afternoon's work. hospital. The third man, 69 years The principal was in one of the class old, met death when the automobile rooms at the time and the thief walk- in which he was driving collided with ed into the office, donned the over- another automobile at the corner of coat, and as he was going out he was Laurier Avenue and St. Urbain St. seen by one of the younger pupils making a fast getaway. The police face this large and growing city, the were summoned and the robbery reported. So far no clue has been ct youth. The attack and robbery of while Judge Bruneau was in St. \$10,090, the money to pay the employ- Hyacinthe, presiding over the Assize needs be that the way to being and ees of a chocolate factory, on the re- Court, and his wife was in New York, bank right in front of the factory, antiques, clothing and furs to the reason, very hard to realize. That furnishes one of the most daring rob- value of \$5,000 . The house was left way is the way of ever willing selfberies ever attempted in the Metro- in charge of a maid who remained sacrifice. 'There is no real good t polis of Canada. For boldness, quick away one night and on returning next be striven for except in the face of despatch, and a perfect piece of des- morning, found everything ransacked. contradiction and opposition. Pupils perado work, it has no equal in the Many of the articles taken, including and teachers, students and masters history of the city. It was all done in an antique work bought by Judge will sooner or later have this great a few seconds, and the bandits drove Bruneau while in Italy, and several truth brought home to them. Happy off in an auto, rejoicing at their ex- pieces of old silver, which cannot be are they who learn it in a school-

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A case against 206 Chinamen for

"Then I would suggest that Your

for court costs. By the Provincial contains the heating and ventilating The youth who follows his appetites Government tariff, adjouurnment of a

reasonableness of the costs is anti- for water polo games. The second cipated at a later date in connection "Hands up!" cried a youth of 19, as with the gambling house case. The 70 by 45, and has a floor, the best finhe entered a stable, where a man was matter is being watched with keen ished in Canada, to be used for danc-

THE PUNISHMENTS TO BE SEVERE.

Strict application of the city bylaw

Council of that time then amended the der to keep pace with the increasing

The more profoundly one knows history, the world and the human heart, the more convinced one mus doing something worth while is af ter all simple, but still, for that very

THE GOVT. NOT IN FAVOR OF THIRD PANEL.

The Cabinet of the Quebec Govern ment is not in favor of granting sep-

HALL. Another new club house, showing regardless of expense, will soon be onened with imposing ceremonies, the Knights of Columbus future home, The trial is breaking all records ten billiard tables. The basement plant, a fine plunge, showers, lockers, lunch room, and five bowling alleys floor contains the Council Chamber ing. In the hallway, a shop has been fitted up for the convenience of the smokers. The third floor contains private separate sitting rooms for ladies and gentlemen. The spacious Adjoining is a roomy kitchen, fitted

WANT MORE POLICE.

Alderman Trepannier is in favor of adding 1,200 police to the force, in orpopulation, and to try and check the growing wave of crimes, especially hold-ups, and burglarizing private R. J. LOUIS CUDDIHY.

Mixed Marriages

A Sydney telegram says:-As an outcome of the agitation against the Papal "Ne Temere" decree regarding ner of McGill College Avenue and reading of the Amending Marriage



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A frequent error made by pros-

He has indicated that his judgments Sherbrooke Street, and died at the Bill. providing for a fine not exestimates from builders and starting before a brick is laid and to discuss sion is given for men to have their work. There is no more ruinous with the architect every detail not own razors and for shaving brushes of Wristlet and Braclet Watches

light and air as possible, and the couragement to their more energy

The great temptation which besets the builder of a small house is first wastes of sand seem more like a costs. A house is intended to last dream as this lovely scene floats not for two months, but for many years, and cheap things as a rule soon wear out A well-built and well-equip- rouse himself and realize that he ped house is an investment which not sleeping, but that things are r loes not as a rule depreciate in value. Cheapness, on the other hand, usually results in a heavy bill for repairs year after year and when the cheaply built house comes to be sold, the owner Falls. These falls are disappointing generally finds that he has been in- to anyone who visits them expect dulging in extravagance.—Saturday

Humanising Prisons

oncerts and Debates-Weekly News below, with a deafening roar, as t From Outside World and Shaves for All.

classes are now part of the to Egypt. dealy life of men and women convicts. In addition a brief account of events of public interest is given weekly by the governor or chaplain. The period of separate confinement the penalty of a scientific age that in at the beginning of every convict's stitutions like the weathervanes a sentence has been suspended as an undermined. Radio patrons many n

report of the Commissioner of Pris- could signal the intelligence; but oners—has been in operation for six that compensation for the loss of the months and the Home Secretary has riderless horse, the sailless ship, t authorized it to be continued owing to crowless cock that, for many years the beneficial results achieved. General shaving has been introduc-

Africa's Great Inland

Rev. John Roscoe, M.A., who pent twenty-five years in East rica, gives the following charming on of the famous Victoria anza. As an expanse of water limensions surpass those of a It is realy an inland sea. Under mal conditions it is smooth and with scarcely a ripple on its surf strong winds blow, gales sweep over its surface, w rapidly rise, which make even large steamers of these later roll and pitch in an uncomfort

A friend who has spent many of his life in the Navy said he ne knew what sea-sickness was until came on his steamer on Lake Vict and was in a storm. The size of lake has been well compared to of Scotland, and this compar gives a good idea of its area. Some of the Islands are five ong, and nearly as wide, while

breadth; others are merely po ocks, jutting out of the water, out a blade of grass or as earth on them as would grow a tard seed. Such rocks are rest places for water birds, especially fish eagles and ducks; other isla are the homes of crocodiles large water lizards. The water is beautifully fresh

ppears most pleasing to the eye the traveller after the long stretch of the desret sand. It is also sy to the taste, especially after the n dy pools from which he has had drink at times even paying a sum of money for a pail of Never Fading Trees.

The lake is an attractive sight flashes and ripples in the v sunshine, with its fringe of There is also the charm of

The past weary marches thro fore the gaze of the other reality be again endured, and he needs y what they appear before his e

Here we find the source of the N its beginning being the rocky ov flow of the lake known as the Ri to see water falling from a height into a ravine. There is nothing of the kind to be found. But the fall are most wonderful and interesting owing to the volume of water which rushes over the rocky outlet, boils up in the huge stone cauldro water rises nearly to the height the overflow itself, and then fall Concerts, lectures, debates and edu- away in its stony path in its passag

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Louisville Courier-Journal: It accurately know what the weather This policy—revealed in the annual to be hours before the weather-val have faithfully varned their beho ers what to expect out of the sky?

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fading trees with their shades green lighted up with the bright ors of tropical flowers, or the b tiful water plants and lilies floa gracefully in the shallow water. music of many birds as they about, brightening the scenes their exquisite coloring and pluma and the larger birds as they stand the rocks or branches of trees extended wings, dry their feather after a spell of work in the water. at times give a drowsy call of ich should be of good de- brethren who are still engaged

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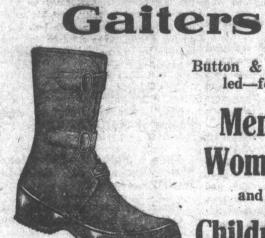
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undercurrent or depressed in your m i n d without what causes it? | at all at this rate. And I wonder if you sometimes stop and hunt about in your

mind for the cause? And lastly, I wonder if you are as ashamed as I sometimes am to find how small or how distant a trouble has put the sun of your happiness under a cloud?

I Know You're Much Like Me I should not think it possible that culous sense of depression. as the years go by, I have become nore and more convinced that each nan's heart is the pattern of the uni-

Maybe that's what that very cryptic verse in Ecclesiastes means: "Also He hath set the world in their hearts."

Sometimes when this depression omes over me I stop what I am doing, and say, "What the Dickens s the matter with you now?" And then I hunt and I find something like this is in the bottom of my

"I don't think that Jane really liked my new hat, not that she said so, but she certainly wasn't as enthustas tic as she usually is. I wonder if it really is becoming?"

wise use of heating with, Or, "I shouldn't have said that moment to say, "The dreamer enfire can easily be installed in get back to her. Serve me jolly well day. In haunts that are pleasant ordinary coal grate, and will right if it did. I talk too much and fragrant all summer I'll loiter ovide the necessary warmth at I've known it all my life, and still I and lurk; I'd rather be known as a

here is no Coal to carry up-anything more serious. I don't like shiver, I'm looking for something to lairs, and no ashes to be clear-the way it hangs on. And I heard of eat; there isn't much fun in a fliver daintily appointed rooms. "I hope I didn't make a mistake in sleet. The workers in comfort are choosing that new wall paper, it may resting, who sordidly tolled in the be that the lighter shade . . ." sun; in cottages cozy they're nest-Now do you know of anyone who ing and counting their parcels of

> If clouds of that size are to cover the rain. Around me the freezing our sun, then we shall never catch a blasts sally, and bitter and cold is the sky; I lie down to sleep in an alley,

Which is what I say very severely and long for the laborer's pie.

By Ruth Cameron.

I wonder if you to myself when I have found what's ever feel a little in the bottom of my mind.

My Advice to Myself. "All nonsense," I tell myself. "You knowing just will never get a chance to be happy

"Snap out of it! "Smile,—even if you don't feel like "Sing, (if there isn't anyone in the house.)

"Count your mercies. "Go at some job you've been dreading and get it done. "Go out and take a walk.

"Do something nice for someone." And if myself obeys (which it generally does), I get rid of that ridiou were so silly, if it were not that | Maybe the same advice will help

SUMMER AND WINTER.

All summer



roamed in my flivver, where'er I elected to stray; I fished in the shimmering river, I basked in the sweet scented hay. Around me the plodders were moiling for bread and a seg-

ment of pie; WALT MAJON "And what is the use of their tofling?" I murmured, while flivvering by. "That bard was exceedingly clever, who paused for a Vitime.

Gas Fires make no work. "I wonder if sister's cold could be work." But winter is here and I couldn't have some little worry like mon. The plowmen, the sowers, the that to sadden him, if-he let it, every reapers, the fellows I viewed with disdain, on opulent couches are sleepers, while I toddle on through

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Meighan, is seen at his best in a seven town—
reel special feature, "Our Leading Joy has n oneed of high renown. Love asks not fame. To teach us Mr. Meighan is seen as a small of pride and pomp the Christ was own lawyer whose hobby is fishing born,
-and honesty of purpose. He goes And Christmas, wheresoe'er men to the war and wins a reputation that, with the aid of the girl of his Calls every weary wanderer home dreams, sends him to Congress. In The old-time laughter rings once the development of this idea there are many dramatic and laughable Age drops its burdens at the door; scenes of which the star and his sup- With shouts of glee grown children port make the most. Lois Wilson, Who use dto march to horn and drum. leading woman, is seen to the finest And countless grown-up babies rest advantage in a strong role. Theodore Their heads against the mother Roberts, Charles Ogle. James Neill breast. Roberts, Charles Ogle, James Neill and Sylvia Ashton render efficient The jests fly round, the kisses smack

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Yuletides Near the Poles

Even With the Thermometer at 46 Degrees Below Zero, Dauntless Adventurers 'Mid Arctic Snows Manage to Enjoy the Festive Season.

When the ship's path is stopped by When we're quite given up to the 'tis then that so often of home we must dream.'

These lines, which embody the spirit of Arctic explorers, were printed in is extended. the "Framjaa" one Christmas Day, when Nansen and his party were in latitude 17 deg. 11 min. N. They were read, to an accompaniment of cheers. at the dinner that day.

The latter consisted of ox-tail soup, fish-pudding with potatoes and melted butter, roast reindeer with peas, French beans, and cranberry-jam, cloud-berries with cream, cake and marzipan, all washed down with beer. Song succeeded song and toast followed toast amid uproarious cheers, uneil the banquet closed with the health of absent friends, proposed by the poet of the party thus:

We wish them all joy this sweet Christmastide, Health and happiness for the next urselves patience to wait. 'Twill

bring us to the Pole, And home the next spring-neve

This, indeed, was a Lucullan feast, such as seldom falls to the lot of the men who invade the icy desolation that girdles the Poles. And Nansen must have recalled it with feeligs of envy and regret a year or two later, when a hut on the west coast of Franz Josef alike. See our selection-R. H.

He kept the festival, we are told, by washing in a qarter of a cup of warm water, using a discarded garment as a sponge. His Christmas dinner consisted of "fiskegratin," made of powdered fish and maize-meal, with trainoil to take the place of butter, and a dessert of bread fried in the same unsavoury oil.

Lieutenant Peary has spent few Christmasses under more pleasant conditions than one of which he tells

"Our resources," he says, "did not permit us to make Christmas-time a particularly brilliant event; but there was, at least, no lack of kindly feeling and merry-making. Our dinner LANGMEAD'S Jewelery Store. was quite an elaborate affair-salmon, arctic hare, venison with cranberry sauce, green peas, tomatoes and corn, plum-pudding with brandysauce, apricot-pie, pears, coffee, candies, nuts and raisins with cocktails cided difference in favor of Criscoand Sauterne, in which we drank the the pure vegetable fat. Crisco is better brightest that waves, with the hope cakes. that our little party may be so for-

tunate as to add something to its ustre!' There was no such regal feasting as this for Greely, many years earlier, when Christmas found him with a Very Merry Christmas, Happy an almost empty larder. On Decem- and Prosperous New Year. W. ber 21st Lieutenant Lockwood, a SHORTALL, The American Tai-

"By a great effort I was able to save an ounce of bread and two ounces of butter for Christmas. shall make a vigorous effort to abstain from eating it before then."

or more of frost are equally powerless to spoil the Arctic explorer's Yuletide fun. There certainly never was a merrier party than that of Dr. Kane, the famous American explorer, which celebrated one Christmas Eve by the performance of a farce, "The

performers; they walked in a cloud of vapour. Any extra vehemence of delivery was accompanied by volumes of smoke. Their hands steam—at 3 p.m. to-morrow, December 25th. ed, and, when an excited actor took off his coat it smoked like a dish of

A Well Known Citizen Passes Away

to-day when the judge, Hon. Dr. regret of the passing of Mr. Samuel Mosdell, Editor of the Daily Mail, an- Frehlich, which occurred at the Gennounced that the winner was Miss eral Hospital this morning. The de-Rose O'Donnell, 73 Long's Hill, this ceased, who was in his fourty-eighth city. Many testimonials were re- year, was born in Russia, in a small ceived from all sections of the town near the borders of Germany. country and considerable interest He came to this country as manager was manifested right up to the for a clothing factory, of which the closing day. "So great was the in- late Mr. Myers was originator. This terest," said Gerald S. Doyle, the was probably the first clothing facocal agent for Three Flowers tory established here. After several preparations, "that numerous tele- years in this employ he transferred telegraphic enquiries his activities to the Henry Street were received at the office when the Clothing Factory, owned by I. F. Perresults were expected." The winning lin & Co. Subsequently on the for-Wednesday, and it is certainly a tory he assumed the managership of popular toilet preparation. Miss O'- in business for himself. Starting the Donnell is to be congratulated on Semi-Ready Clothing Factory several on Water Street, which had previousyear ago he enjoyed good health. Then the dread disease cancer began its inroads on his system. About four months ago he was obliged to enter hospital where he underwent and winter's white covering is spread; a series of delicate operations, from the last of these, performed on Friday, he failed to rally, and his passing came at 2.45 a.m. He leaves to mourn a wife, three children and one brother, to wnom general sympathy

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off his coat it smoked like a dish of potatoes."

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is truly worthy of its picturesque velopment of the fertile lands across well as an engineering standpoint it there was no means of conveying the reflects the greatest credit on Mr. produce to the railway and the mar-Hall and those associated with him in kets. It is satisfactory to know that forced Concrete" has been its erection. It is unfortunate that this project is new being proceeded ensively used throughout the this graceful structure is so far from with and the hopes of the West Coast the construction of Road and St. John's that it cannot be viewed by in this direction are about to be realbridges. It was not, how- more of our citizens and the tourists ized for work on this structure was r, until the year 1916 that the who visit our shores. This bridge commenced early in September and dge was built of this material consists of two arched spans each most satisfactory progress has been foundland. In the spring of 70 feet long, supported in the centre made under the superintendence of ar the old wooden bridge by a massive concrete pier. The Mr. Wm. Whelan of the Government Romains River collapsed and spandrel walls are pierced to form a Engineers Department on the scheme flic between the peninsula of series of smaller arches which both designed by Mr. Hall. Two concrete u Port and the mainland was saves the material, reduces the cost abutments and three piers have been As this had previously oc- and yet adds to the appearance of the constructed and the work will be reat frequent intervals it was finished work without reducing its sumed as early in the spring as the The suspension bridge across Coland pans of ice which sweep inet River on the Old Placentia Road, consist of seven piers and 9 arched his river every spring. On the which was built many years ago and of Mr. T. A. Hall, Government consisted of a wooden decking carried and the total length of the bridge will er and from the plans and by steel beams suspended from steel be about 1,100 feet. The bridge pre-

ed spans was formed to carry the steel cross beams, which will themsecond Reinforced Concrete selves be encased in concrete and will was constructed in the year carry a reinforced concrete roadway. shown such great interest. ross the Little Barachois River Considerable progress was made with The Grand River Bridge together George's. It is an arched the work and it is hoped that the with those already built at Romains body was begged by the public Muse-tending to kill him, and he had sought for 10s. 7d, tendering in payment four re, similar to that at Romains bridge will be completed early in the and Little Barachois will, it is hoped,

by the magnificent Reinforced bridge differs from the others in the fishing for which this district is fambridge across Rocky River respect that it is an ordinary concrete ed. _ structure, the roadway being the only All the bridges above described portion reinforced. Curved masonry were designed by Mr. T. A. Hall, Govwing walls which support the ap-ernment Engineer, who was assisted proach roads add greatly to the ap- in his work by Mr. W. J. Robinson. pearance of the bridge.

During the past season a very fine carried out by Mr. William Whelan. bridge was constructed across the All the work was performed by loriver at Petty Harbour consisting of cal workmen and the results obtainthree 42 ft, flat arch spans surmount- ed reflect the greatest credit on those ed by a reinforced concrete roadway who were engaged thereon. The and a handsome panelled handrail- structures are al designed to carry ing. This bridge replaces the two old the heaviest motor traffic, and being wooden structures which had fallen built throughout of materials not subinto decay one of which branched = off diagonally from the other and made a very awkward corner for vehicles. The approaches to the bridge were also greatly improved and for this purpose it was necessary to construct a new concrete retaining

wall 120 feet long.

A handsome little 30 ft. bridge was constructed this fall on the road leading from the Topsail Road to the Wireless Station at Mount Pearl. It is somewhat similar to the Petty Harbour Bridge but on a smaller scale. It is constructed throughout of reinforced concrete with the exception of the abutments which are built of

masonry. The old wooden bridge at Seal Cove-well known to motorists and picnicers from the city-was seriously damaged by heavy traffic during the past summer. It has now been replaced by a new reinforced concrete bridge consisting of a single 30 ft. span of three arched ribs which carry a concrete roadway 20 feet

A small concrete bridge of very simple construction but of great utility was built in the summer of 1921 on the public road from Burin to Port-au-Bras. It consists of two 30 ft. solid arches which rest on a central pier heavily reinforced with old railway bars. Unlike the other bridges described it is not finished off with a concrete decking and tar-macadam roadway, but the space between the arches is filled with clay and gravel to form the roadway.

For many years the need of a foundland's beauty spots, this bridge greatly felt. The agricultural de- inating maintenance charges.

spans. Each span will be 120 ft. long. eations which he prepared, a cables, was found too light for motor sents numerous engineering difficul-Reinforced Concrete bridge was traffic, and sustained serious damage ties, but it is confidently felt that they consisting of two arched spans last summer. It was evident that if will be successfully overcome by Mr. 5 feet long. The fact that not the Old Placentia Road was to be of Hall and his staff who are enthusiashas been spent on the main- any service to motorists travelling tically engaged on this work. The of this bridge since it was from St. John's to Placentia it would Rev. Mons. Sears, P.P., has always stands as a striking testimony be necessary to replace this bridge been a most active promoter of this suitability of this material for with a more substantial structure. Ac- scheme, and for many years he has work in this country where cordingly the work of reconstruction been urging the necessity of bridging large proportion of the grants was commenced this fall. An addition- Grand River in order to develop the le for road work is used up al concrete pier was built in the cen- agricultural and other resources of repairs of wooden structures ter of the main span and a series of this district . It was therefore very your romantic way of life. You sent re at best only capable of four 40 feet reinforced concrete arch- fitting that the first batch of concrete should be deposited by him, and he is eagerly looking forward to the completion of the work in which he has

as four spans and a total length spring before the motoring season eventually lead to the bridging of other rivers and road connection In 1922 the old bridge across Water- along the West Coast, thus opening ortunity of traveling over the ford River which was also considered up a very special attraction for vis-"Old Placentia Road" during unsafe for heavy traffic was replaced iting motorists, enhanced by the beauseason have been greatly im- by a new one of 40 feet span. This tiful scenery and excellent salmon

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ject to decay, they possess the advan- Plunged Scissors the mighty water falls in one of New- bridge over Grand River, Codroy, was tage of being permanent, thus elin

The Nfld. Dog of 1819

the original document has been reshed light on the little known history interesting link with events of over a hundred years ago.

TILMANSTONE, Near Sandwich, Kent, 1850.

River Exploits,

Newfoundland. Dear Sir .- Being casually at Poole Capt. were acquainted during a few weeks, as I have never forgotten you, so you with your Red Indian capture in 1819. I went up the river as far as it was navigable for a canoe; was much charmed with the scenery, with your friendship and kindness and with after me to St. John's a puppy of your breed (in conjunction with one for

Your obliged servant, W. SIDNEY SMITH, Capt. R.N.

Tunnel Under River Planned

Montreal Terminal Company to Ask For Quebec Charter.

Quebec, Dec. 10 .- The projected tunnel under the St. Lawrence from Montreal to the South Shore will be the object of a private bill introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. The Montreal Terminal Company, which has powers to construct, such a tunnel under its Federal charter, will apply for powers under the Provincial law to construct the tunnel. They will also ask to have their name changed to Montreal Tunnel and

Terminal Company. Joseph Chevalier, ex-Chief of Montreal Fire Department, will ask for an amendment to the city charter compelling Montreal to pay him a pension equal to half of the salary he received in service.

St. Lambert will ask an amendment prolonging the delay accorded the Dominion Textile Company Ltd., for the erection of a cotton factory.

When I Take Farewell

When I take farewell, in silence will I go, Nor press another hand, nor glances backward throw.

In the loud assemblies none rememhers me And for what my soul spoke none speaks gratefully.

Outside stirs the daybreak round about my head

And there comes the sun who ne'er
my faith misled.

Clamour round your lamps and now forget me quite!
Out, O lamp of mine!—Soon, soon
all will be light! -Translated from the French of Karl Weitbretch (1847-1903) by Helen

in His Breast in a Halifax Church with himself.

ed aisles of St. Patrick's Church, on time it will be reconsecrated .- Morn- years' penal servitude. Brunswick Street, yesterday after- ing Chronicle. noon, when a young Pole, partially of our Nfid, dog, and is certainly an commit suicide by stabbing himself with a pair of scissors. Lying in a pool of blood, face downward, and una little girl who had entered the sanctuary to pray. The child ran to the Glebe, and informed Rev. Father Curran, the Rector, who immediately investigated. Assisted by another and found his condition to be so ser- Frances Bowie (49), head messenger

Barton, and notified the police. There was a pair of blood-stained coin conveying it from the Mint, and rather more than 31 years ago! But scissors lying on the floor, and on uttering counterfeit coin. Dr. Barton's investigation a deep

um as the finest specimen of his var- the church for shelter from them. supposed half-crowns and a florin. iety the French had ever seen. He was Later in the evening when he had apstuffed and is at the moment a con- parently improved, he was questioned spicuous ornament in the gallery of by Dejective Kennedy. He said he four half-crowns had what appeared Natural History, Hotel de Ville, Caen. was a Pole, giving his name as Szöze- to be a worn appearance on the top I have no time to add more than pas Junik, and his address as 231 of the shield, but that neverless they express my satisfaction to learn from, Milk Street, Buffalo, New York, and were dated 1923.

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conscious, he was stumbled upon by COUNTERFEIT COINS FROM THE ROYAL MINT-THREE YEARS FOR HEAD MESSENGER.

the Tower Bridge (London) Police priest, Father Curran lifted the man Court magistrate, recently, when fous that he immediately called Dr. of the Royal Mint, was committed for trial charged with making counterfeit

wound was located just above the was sentenced to three years' penal heart, this wound evidently being servitude. Counsel for the Public short time employed in exploring the sers, a pair of medium size, up to the position of trust. He had actually river Exploits under your pilotage, hilt into his breast. On arrival of the used one of the presses of the Mint police the wounded man was taken to for the purpose of striking twentylate last night his condition was re- had stolen, conveyed out of the Mint, a case, it was believed, had never oc-

curred within the last 100 years. Shortly after his removal to the Dealing with the facts which led of fifty dollars. Victoria General Hospital the would- up to the detection of the prisoner, Chief Justice Forbes). My dog was be suicide recovered consciousness. counsel said that on Saturday, the eventually carried by my father to At first he told a somewhat incoher- 3rd inst., Bowie entered the Post Caen in Normandy where they both ent story that he was being pursued Office, at Liverpool-street railway died of old age, the dog first. His by gunmen whom he knew were in station and asked for a postal order

> Turned Out His Pockets. The clerk noticed that two of the

The clerk told Bowie that he suspected that the coins were counterfeit, but prisoner said that they were quite all right, adding that he knew where he got them. Still not satisfied the clerk retained possession of the coins, detained the prisoner, and sent for Inspector Baker, of the railway police. At the request of the latter, prisoner turned out his pock-

Among the cash he produced were two half-crowns similar to those which had been handed over the counter.

Asked to account for them, prison er said he must have taken them in change. He was taken to the police station, where in a deep pocket of his trousers there was found a brown paper parcel containing sulphuric

When searched, he said: "I am employed at the operating department of the Mint, and I took them from there."

The First Time.

At another police station Bowie made to Colonel Johnson, deputymaster of the Mint, a voluntary statement, in which he said he obtained "blanks" on November 1st, and that he had taken them before working hours to the press room and struck them in one of the presses.

He added that he had cleaned them with acid obtained from the Mint. He then said: "There is no one in it but myself. I acted on the impulse of myself. I acted on the first time I sterling models; have ever done it."

That he acted on the impulse of the high, moment, said counsel, seemed to be contradicted by certain incidents that shelves, had occurred previously.

Prisoner possessed a master key of arm, the shops to enable him to move freely about his duties. The chain Price securing the flywheel of one of the presses was found to have been brok- what we en and tied up, in one instance with string and in another with wire. Colonel Robert A. Johnson said that none of the coins stamped by prisoner would stand the "viewing" test

Mr. H. W. L Evans, deputy super-

a boat home to Poland. After he got intendent in the operative department framed throughout and the walls are here he received word that his of the Mint, deposed to breaking open of corrugated fron.-Western Star. brother was ill in Buffalo and worried prisoner's locker and finding several

night that St. Patrick's Church will trial at the Central Criminal Court, Tragedy lurked in the dimly light- be closed until Friday, during which where he was sentenced to three

West Coast Notes

in the herring fishery situation since our last issue. The fish continue in or sewer pipe with the old style small schools in Middle Arm and only methods frequently means the tearsmall catches are taken daily. At Humber Arm there has been to get at the source of the trouble,

Some packers who made contracts plumbing, but unsatisfactory and exlow figure have lost considerable net and when packed for shipment. rived for frozen cargo. And nothing upon its mixture with water, a chem-

foundland herring of the Scotch pack in New York and prices have advanc- the obstruction, and the violent ac-

Brook was held up by a foreign gun- the obstruction. man between Curling and Corner Brook some nights ago and relieved

that fell Monday night, the first of any roundings somewhat of a Christmas season appearance yesterday.

Codfishing has been very good in Bay of Islands the past month, and those engaged in that fishery find a! ready market, disposing of their catches fresh and at good prices.

There are over three hundred men employed at the townsite. Corner Brook, and several buildings are in course of erection. The Bishop people have closed

down their operations at Corner disease, caused by sewer gas or fer-Brook for the season, and Mr. Bishop mentation. returned to Montreal by Wednesday's No. 1 express train.

The large warehouse being erected at Corner Brook by the Armstrong Company, is nearing completion. It will have capacity for storing forty Store, only 55c. thousand tons of paper. It is steel

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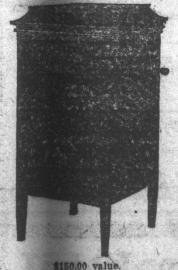
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