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In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the Petition of George Dawe, of Port de Grave, in the Electoral District of Port de Grave, Merchant, alleging that he is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared.

Upon reading the Petition, Schedules and Affidavit of George Dawe, filed herein on the 30th day of December, 1919, and upon hearing Mr. Bradley for the Petitioner, I DO ORDER that the said George Dawe and his Creditors appear before me in Chambers in the Court House at St. John's on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1920, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon to be examined and heard touching the alleged insolvency, and that in the meantime, and until further order, all proceedings at law and in equity against the said George Dawe be stayed.

Dated at St. John's, this 30th day of December, A.D. 1919.

(Sgd.) J. M. KENT, Judge. On motion of Mr. Bradley, of Counsel for the Petitioner. dec30.11

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. All accounts due to and by the partnership will be payable to and by HIGGINS & HUNT, by whom the practice of the partnership will be continued.

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WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant; apply MRS. (DR.) BURDEN, 269 Duckworth Street. dec29.1f

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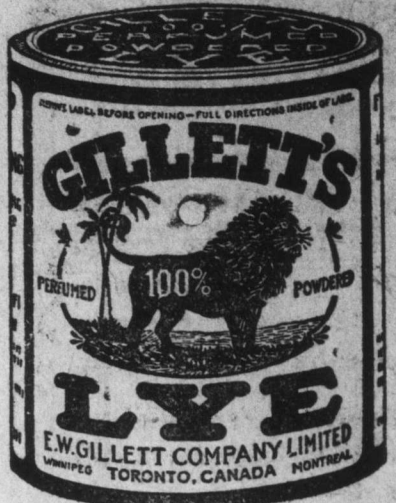
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The Romance of a Marriage.

CHAPTER IX.

But his hat is raised to the empty air; for Stancy, though he tugs at the reins, cannot pull the horses up, and the coach is carried past the inn a hundred yards or so before he can succeed in bringing it to a stand.

"Pull up, Stancy! pull up! Sir Herrick will have to walk after us!" exclaims Mr. Palmer, anxiously. "Pray, pull up!"

"I'm pulling up as hard as I can," mutters Stancy, sullenly. "Whoa, you brutes!" And he grows red and shame-faced.

"All right," says Sir Herrick's clear voice, "don't stop them; I can get up." And he puts a hand on a rail and climbs up as if he had spent the days of his youth in mounting coaches.

"Take care, pray take care, dear young sir," implores Mr. Palmer. "How do you do? how do you do? Now this is really very kind of you, very kind indeed. I hope we haven't kept you waiting?"

"Oh, no," says Sir Herrick, looking round for a seat.

"Come to the back, Sir Herrick," says Mr. Palmer; but Sir Herrick, with a glance, shakes his head.

"Keep your seat, sir," he says. "I'll sit here," and with a nod to Bob, he seats himself beside Paula.

"What a lovely morn— What's the matter now, Stancy?" breaks off Mr. Palmer: for the near leader has begun to prance and gallop and tug playfully at the pole.

"Nothing, nothing," mutters Stancy, peevishly. "I wish you would sit down."

Sir Herrick stands up and looks at the horse and the driver for a moment, then he sinks back with his impassive countenance, and turns to Paula as if they were sitting on the stump beside the stream.

"Good-morning, Miss Paula," he says, and he holds out his hand and takes hers in his ungloved palm; "I'm glad you've come. I didn't feel quite sure—"

"Let me introduce you to my sister," says Paula, feeling rather than seeing Alice's eyes upon them.

"Alice, this is Sir Herrick Blossom. Alice's finest, mildest smile blossoms like the rose, and she extends her hand graciously, "in the Queen of Sheba style," as Bob would put it—the smile that has rarely been known to fall, as the advertisements of patent medicines says, in dealing destruction to the youths of the country.

But Sir Herrick doesn't appear to go down before it. He bends over the hand with a touch of knightly courtesy; but his face does not flush, and his voice does not falter in his remarks that it is a fine day for driving, and that he doesn't think there will be any rain.

"I hope not," says Bob from behind. "I'm getting my grass down—at least, I hope there won't be much rain."

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Paula, warningly. "It's a dangerous topic, upon which he can hold forth for a week or a year. The weather, the crops, and the price of sheep are subjects carefully avoided by all Bob's friends who are not, like himself, agriculturally mad."

Sir Herrick laughs, and he glances at Bob with a nod; but his eyes come back to the beautiful face looking so bright and fresh under the sunburnt hat.

"Thanks," he says. "I'll take warning; but I can't talk about crops and sheep."

"How I wish you lived near us," says Paula, innocently enough; but the next instant, made conscious of the significance of the remark by the ominous silence that follows, she flushes up to the roots of her red-brown hair. "I mean," she says, "that it would be such a relief to have someone who never mentioned those subjects."

"But then I should bore you on something else," says Sir Herrick, easily, and laughing to hide her momentary confusion. "Where are we going to-day?"

"To Crawford Hospital," murmurs Paula.

"Well, we thought you would like to see the ruins of the Habby, Sir Herrick," says Mr. Palmer, twisting round cautiously as if he feared that any sudden movement would upset the coach.

Sir Herrick inclines his head, but glances at the ladies.

"Wherever the ladies please," he says, disclaiming any inclination on his part.

"The Habby," says Mr. Palmer, "is full of historic interest. Sir Wolfert de Bernard was buried there."

"Yes," says Herrick, wondering who Sir Wolfert was when he was alive.

"And there is some fine Norman architecture stuck up about twenty years ago," murmurs Paula.

Sir Herrick smiles.

"Besides," adds Mr. Palmer, "it's a sheltered spot, and out of the sun, which makes it pleasant for luncheon."

"Oh, that's more in my way," says Sir Herrick. "You know," in a low voice to Paula, "I haven't a spark of romance in my character."

Paula smiles.

"If you want to know all about Sir Wolfert," she says, "ask my sister Alice; she'll tell you, and shed tears in the recital. My sister is the soul of sentiment."

He glances at the delicately beautiful face, which its owner is carefully guarding from the sun, and smiles; but he doesn't ask any particulars respecting Sir Wolfert.

Indeed, the moment is not the most fitting for a recital of old legends, for they were now descending a stiffish hill, and the horses, being quite beyond Mr. Stancy de Palmer's control, are galloping down in a free-and-easy fashion, which though very pleasant for them, is pregnant with danger to the coach, especially as Stancy cannot succeed in keeping them in a straight line.

Mr. Palmer, clutching tightly his seat, and staring at the galloping horses, gasps a little, and rolls his eyes towards his son.

"Ain't they going a little—a little too fast, Stancy?" he asks, nervously.

"Oh, no," replies Stancy, but fumbling at the reins anxiously.

"We seem to be going at a tremendous pace," murmurs Alice, with a troubled but apologetic tone. Paula looks at Sir Herrick with a bright smile of interrogation.

"Is there any immediate danger?" she says in an undertone.

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Sir Herrick suppresses a smile. "And you are afraid of nothing?" he says, suggestively.

"Not much," says Paula, "or I shouldn't be here."

"I wonder," says Bob from the back, where he has been stretched at full length, contemplating the scenery with half-closed eyes, "if there would be anything calculated to shock the senses of propriety if one smoked?"

It is the first remark he has made to May, excepting one respecting the weather. May has been seated quietly beside him, scarcely speaking since Sir Herrick shook hands with her, and she almost starts now.

"Why don't you smoke?" she says. "Everybody smokes on a coach, don't they?"

"I don't know," says Bob, wistfully, "that is just what I was asking."

Sir Herrick takes out his cigar-case and offers it.

"Try one of these, Estcourt," he says.

"Thanks," says Bob, with a sigh of relief.

Sir Herrick gets up and leans forward.

"Will you have acigar?" he says to Stancy.

Stancy looks over his shoulder.

"Haw—thanks!" he says, then wishes to goodness he hadn't accepted, for he doesn't quite know how to hold the reins, and the whip, and the cigar.

"Let me hold the ribbons," says Sir Herrick, "while you get a light."

Stancy delivers up the ribbons with a thinly concealed air of relief, and Sir Herrick, leaning forward, guides the horses, who, suddenly finding themselves in the hands of a master, fall into a decent trot.

"Haw—thanks," says Stancy. "Pond of driving?"

Sir Herrick nods.

"Haw—of course," says Stancy, with a man-of-the-world air. "Very fond of it myself, especially four-in-hand."

"Yes," says Sir Herrick. "Take care," he adds, as they turn a corner so short that the coach swerves, causing Mr. Palmer to utter a "Bless my soul!" and clutch hold of Sir Herrick, and Alice to squeal.

"That was a near shave," says Bob, calmly. "You aren't nervous, are you?" he adds, to May.

"What do you do that for?" he says. "You are very well as you are."

Now, this, from Bob, is praise indeed. The gentle face flushes, and the tender, appealing eyes rest on his frank ones gratefully.

"Oh, but I'm not," she says. "I'm not at all like Paula—not clever and ready—"

"That child of Nature is sometimes too ready," says Bob, critically. May shakes her head.

"I think her all that is beautiful and clever," she says. "I'd try to be like her if it wasn't use—"

"For Heaven's sake, don't!" says Bob. "One Paula in the country is enough!" And he laughs. "Do you know what she is thinking of now and longing for?"

"No," says May, looking at the two, Paula and Sir Herrick, laughing and talking together as if they had known each other for years. "No. What is she thinking and longing for?"

"What Paula is longing for, if I know her," says Bob, with some conviction, "is an upset."

"Oh!"

"Yes, but she is," he repeats, calmly. "She has made up her mind for it, and if we could all be shied off this coach, without any broken limbs, she'd be happy."

May laughs rather doubtfully.

"I do hope Stancy won't have an accident," she says, timidly.

"So do I," says Bob. "Just the hay-making time, you know."

"Tell me about the hay," says May, leaning forward with an interested smile. "How delightful it must be to be a farmer!"

"Oh, very," says Bob, "especially just now. It's almost as good as being a manufacturer of smoked glass for witnessing eclipses!"

May laughs; then she sighs.

"I'd rather be a farmer than anything," she says.

And Bob, led thus gently and unconsciously to his favourite topic, begins to unbosom himself.

(to be continued.)

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FRANCO ITALIAN AGREEMENT.

PARIS, Dec. 29. The Foreign Office has published an official yellow book concerning the Franco Italian agreements of 1900-1902, by which each country agreed to remain neutral in case of aggression by a third party. Publication of the book was agreed to by the Italian Government. Commenting on the document La Liberté says that France and Italy were united by common trials during the war, and by the victory should remain united to face pending international questions.

DISASTER FROM RISING RIVER.

PARIS, Dec. 29. Many rivers throughout France, swollen by continued rain, threaten disaster to many sections, navigation on the Seine is already very difficult, and if the inundation continues traffic will be forced to stop.

DOPE MEN ARRAIGNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. Three men, an undertaker, druggist and liquor dealer, faced charges before a United States Commissioner this morning, in connection with the spreading of wood alcohol as whiskey throughout five states in the last ten days, death and blindness following in its wake. The men are Adolph Panarelli, a Manhattan wine and liquor dealer, John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker, and S. K. Salesby, a Brooklyn druggist.

BLAMES ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 29. Italy's handling of the Fiume situation has from the first been a succession of blunders, says General Robilant, who was Commander of the Fourth Army during the war, Italian representatives on the Allied Military Commission at Versailles, and member of the Commission which conducted an inquiry into the disorders at Fiume last July.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY SATISFACTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 29. In connection with a visit made some time ago to the Prince of Wales by former service men out of employment, Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labor, has written to the Harbour Master of Portsmouth to the effect that the trade and industry of the country are satisfactory. Sir Robert says that when allowances are made for unemployment caused by trades disputes, the number of persons unable to obtain work does not give occasion for great anxiety.

AFRAID OF "PUSSY" JOHNSON.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Sir William Barclay Peat, presiding at the annual meeting of ten of the most prominent brewery concerns here to-day, expressed anxiety over the presence in England of "Pussy" Johnson, whose prohibition campaign, the speaker believed, constituted a real danger to the brewing industry. Mr. Johnson, the shareholders were told by the chairman, was possessed of considerable financial support, but if the brewing interests made it known that the present brew of beer was thoroughly wholesale, there was little doubt that the Johnson campaign would end in failure. All the same, he added, the campaign must be fought to a finish. The chairman expressed his conviction that if the country went dry, the workers would refuse to do their best.

BLAMES THE MILITARY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29. Details of Sunday's shooting affray near the Vice-Regal Lodge in Phoenix Park were given to-day at an inquest over the body of Lieut. Boast, officer of the Guard, who was killed at the same time that the civilian found in the Park was shot. Lieut. Boast, of the Guard, who met death in Sunday night's shooting affray near the Vice-Regal Lodge in Phoenix Park was "accidentally killed by a bullet from his own patrol party," it was found by the jury in the inquest into the Lieutenant's death, held to-day. The verdict of the jury in the case of Laurence Kennedy, a civilian victim of the shooting, was as follows: "Deceased was killed on his way home through Phoenix Park by the military patrol. We consider that the military acted in a most heartless manner."

FRANCE'S NEW LOAN.

PARIS, Dec. 29. Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance, presented to the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Loan Bill providing for five per cent. bonds redeemable during sixty years at 150 with drawings every six months to designate those bonds redeemable in each period. The measure was approved by the Cabinet.

Like previous war issues, the new bonds will be exempt from taxation. Other war bonds will be accepted in payment for the new issue.

SIR WM. OSLER DEAD.

OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 29. Sir William Osler, the noted physician, who has been ill for several weeks past, died here this evening.

BRITAIN'S FIRST LADY BARRISTEE.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Mrs. Gwynne Margory Thomson will be the first woman barrister in the United Kingdom, her application for admission as a student for the Bar having been accepted by the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn to-day. The decision of the Benchers was reached following the giving of Royal Assent last week to the bill which removed sex disqualifications.

DEFENDS MASSACRE.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The latest newspapers received from India contain details of the investigation of the massacre of natives at Amritsar, India, last April, and the testimony given before the Commission of Inquiry. General Sir William Beynon, District Commander, testifying at Lahore in November, strongly upheld the introduction of martial law. He defended the action of General Dyer, commanding the troops in India at Gallian-Walabach and Amritsar. He said mobile columns had been sent out to impress the natives and make it clear that it was intended to keep order and to counteract false reports spread about that British rule had ended.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED IN NEW ZEALAND.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29. A cable to the Vancouver 'World' from Sydney, N. S. W., saying the latest New Zealand licensing poll figures wipe out the prohibition lead give continuance a majority of 1,327. Nearly 20,000 "absent" votes were counted.

COULDN'T REACH BELLE ISLE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29. Stopped by a huge barrier of ice-fields, icebergs and haze, Capt. John Hearn, of the Canadian Government steamer Montcalm telegraphed from North Sydney yesterday that it was impossible to reach the marooned colony with provisions via the Straits. The Minister of Marine has instructed the Montcalm to bunker at top speed at North Sydney and make another effort to reach Belle Isle.

THE WRECK.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29. The Dutch steamer Anton Vap Driel struck the eastern head of St. Shott's at 1.20 o'clock yesterday night. The crew launched some boats, but all were lost. Two bodies were recovered. Four or five men are still on board with no hope of rescue.

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Meeting of Patriotic Association. War Memorial Discussed.

At last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association, His Excellency the Governor presided and some thirty members attended. Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the Secretary, Dr. Burke, His Excellency apologized for calling the meeting at such a busy time but felt it necessary before the end of the year. The following report was then presented by Mr. E. A. Bowring, Hon. Secretary of the Patriotic Fund:

The Chairman,
Nfld. Patriotic Association:
Sir.—We respectfully beg to report on the operation of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund as follows:

Since last report, matters dealt with by the fund have been purely of a routine nature.

In consequence of demobilization of our land and sea forces, we have been enabled to discontinue the bulk of our allowances. The number of grants current at the present time is 104, of which 97 are being continued as payments on account of possible pension, and these will be further reduced from time to time as the pensionability of the payees is decided by the Board of Pension Commissioners. The other current grants comprise:

- 4—Imperial pensions.
- 1—A/c Imperial soldiers.
- 2—Current grants on account of men still serving.

Payments to beneficiaries of Canadian soldiers have all been discontinued since August 31, 1919, at the instructions of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and all disbursements on this account have been repaid to us.

In the early days of the present year the Government decided to increase the separation allowance granted by the Admiralty to dependents of Nfld. Royal Naval Reservists, so as to place them on the same footing as dependents of members of our land forces.

As the policy of the Patriotic Fund has always been to give these people the fullest benefits allowed by the fund, taking into consideration the fact that their pay and allowances were much smaller than in the cases of the land forces, they had received allowances for varying periods from the Patriotic Fund, which they would

not have had the benefit of if the scheme of augmentation had been in force from the outbreak of the war.

The trustees of the Patriotic Fund, therefore, considered it their duty to approach the Government with a view to obtaining power to recoup themselves from the authorized increased allowances, for the payments which they had made to those dependents who would be receiving the benefits of the increase. The Prime Minister at that time considered that as the amount involved was comparatively small and the amount of accounting in connection therewith correspondingly great, that such a course might be obviated by the Government making a special grant to the Patriotic Fund, and a rough calculation was made showing the amount to be not less than \$25,000 and \$30,000. To date nothing further has been heard of the matter.

Our resources at the present time amount roughly to \$22,000, which has to be carefully expended to meet all claims that may arise, and which, though deserving of recognition, cannot be dealt with under the regulations governing the issues of separation allowances or pensions.

With this end in view the trustees of the Patriotic Fund respectfully suggest that the Legislature be asked to enlarge their powers so as to enable them to grant assistance to meet such cases as have suffered through the war, but which cannot be alleviated through the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Board of Review of Separation Allowance Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BROWNING,

Hon. Chairman.

ERIC BOWRING,

Hon. Sec.-Treas.

M. G. WINTER,

In reply to a question by the Chairman, Mr. Bowring pointed out that the Fund had only dealt with Army and Navy cases, but now sought powers to assist others affected indirectly by the War. Mr. H. Mitchell asked as to deductions from allowances and was informed by Mr. Bowring that a lot of money had been advanced and some \$30,000 was still due the Fund from the Government from

Mr. A. J. Harvey, Chairman of the Memorial Committee expressed doubt that the outports would support the idea as the larger places were working on memorials of their own. Subscriptions to educational movements had already taxed those able to contribute and further he feared that in time an Educational Institution would be regarded only as such and the idea of a memorial be lost. He favored something in the way of statuary with the names of all Newfoundlanders in local or other forces, adorning the base, and suggested the Colonial Building grounds as the site.

Dr. Blackall seconded the motion for adoption and said that the memorial should be something commensurate with the gratitude which we feel to those who gave their all, something that should inspire all with the ideas for which the dead had laid down their lives. He believed in giving the whole country a chance to contribute towards the suggested building and was confident a fitting one would be erected. He estimated the cost of the building at about \$100,000 and from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year to maintain operations with a permanent staff of 12 besides visiting teachers.

Lt. Col. Bernard presented resolutions passed by the G.W.V.A. on Saturday advocating first a local monument, a replica of those being erected in France and second a building containing normal and technical school, rooms for the G.W.V.A., while compulsory education should also be introduced. The monument could be erected by the city alone as the outports are attending to their own, while the school should be undertaken

by the Government thus making it a truly national movement. He referred at length to the illiteracy in the Regiment stating from 50 to 60 per cent. had been unable to write proving that education here is a low ebb. Ours was the only Regiment in which the officers had to be given special instructions as to the paying of the men and in some cases the names of 6 out of 10 had to be signed for them when they were paid. He moved the G.W.V.A. suggestions as an amendment to the Committee's resolutions.

Dr. Robinson in seconding the amendment said the meeting had heard a lot about education, but all through there was one erroneous idea, that was the using of the promoted, exalted soldiers as a peg on which to hang projects not the Association's to perform. We want normal, technical schools, etc., and Newfoundland should provide them and not the dead. As he took it all who subscribe do so with one object, that is to honor those who have so greatly honored us. It is easy to talk of putting up buildings, but he believed the estimates of Dr. Blackall would be greatly enlarged, and that would be only the beginning of the expenses. A guarantee of the Government was necessary or any resolutions would be no good. The design of the monument exhibited was alright and the names might be added, while the site should be Bannerman Park where children particularly would receive inspiration from it. Nothing had been done since last meeting, eleven months ago, and he proposed the amendment be taken up and something decided on. From his knowledge of the country he did not think the outports would support the building of a university which would be available only to those in the city and the richer folk outside. As in the case of the Enns and other disasters the outport people would do nobly, but they needed a cause and a university would not appeal to them. For our own credit something should be decided quickly and a memorial erected that coming generations might look back on and say "they did not forget."

Major T. Nangle explained that the model exhibited was the work of Basil Gotta, an exhibitor at the Royal Academy for 25 years. Though 53 years of age he had seen service, and as a musketry instructor was in touch with Ours at Winchester. The model shown was made in three hours. Base of the memorial here would be covered with native moss and stunted pine. Four are being erected in France and one in Belgium at a cost of £1000 each and plaques on the side measuring 6 feet by 4 feet to contain the names would cost £500 more. He would suggest the addition of figures representing the army and navy at the base. In Gallipoli, owing to climatic conditions, a rough hewn granite cross was being erected. He felt the men of the regiment would favor the Caribou design, as the Bou stands for both themselves and Newfoundland. It was the best model yet presented at the War Office. The resolutions of Lt. Col. Bernard, he believed would be backed by every man of the Regiment as they had suffered by lack of education and regretted the inability of obtaining it when young. The monument should be put up by the city and the educational scheme undertaken by the Government.

Mr. W. G. Gosling agreed with Dr. Robinson and saw no need of dragging in the fallen to back up an educational improvement that was wanted even if there had been no war. He favored a memorial alone at first and thought it did not matter much where it was placed as long as it served purely as a memorial.

Mr. John Browning considered the idea of a University absurd and higher education as framed at present, a farce. He agreed with the G.W.V.A. idea and thought the Government should be pressed for technical schools mainly. Sound elementary education is needed and the idea of Universities should be dropped. He further thought the monument resolution might be dealt with separately.

Mr. A. Wilson approved of compulsory education and thought the University idea was starting at the right end as it would keep many students here. He supported Dr. Curtis' resolutions.

Lt. Col. Bernard thought the two resolutions might be combined and Mr. J. J. McKay, Secretary of the Memorial Committee felt that statuary might be erected by subscription and the national memorial by the Government. Mr. H. E. Brookes supported the Committee's resolutions thinking the Association by its own efforts would induce the Government to back it up.

Mr. S. D. Blandford approved the G.W.V.A. idea while Mr. Justice Kent saw little difference in the resolutions and thought ideas were mixed as to a University which was intended for the future. We want a normal school before compulsory education so as to have qualified teachers and he thought the memorial should contain a hall to contain the invaluable records of the Regiment and souvenirs.

Dr. V. P. Burke warmly supported the Committee's resolutions pointing out the G.W.V.A.'s was the same except that the word University was a misnomer and unfortunately used. Messrs. W. J. Ellis, F. W. Bradshaw, W. R. Howley and Sir W. F. Lloyd also expressed their opinions. Dr.

Robinson was added to the Committee and it was finally decided that the Association and G.W.V.A. representatives get together with the view to formulating a proposal to be submitted at another meeting on Monday next. The meeting closed at mid-night.

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are more apt to argue with the operator, quicker to assume that she is deliberately trying to block them, than men.

Men Get Better Service, Why? Of course, women declare that one reason for this is that the telephone operators, being women, will serve men better than they do women.

This may have something to do with it. But on the other hand, I suspect that women are confusing cause and effect.

A man, who feels sure that the reason men get better service is because they handle the operators more tactfully, told me that he notices that when his wife gets the wrong number she always says, in a quick, impatient voice, "Operator, you have given me the wrong number—please get it right this time" or something to that effect.

Don't Try to Put it Onto Her. "A man," says this admirer of his sex, "would never say that. He would say 'I have the wrong number' or something like that, that doesn't put it onto her. She may not be to blame at all, and even if she is, telling her doesn't get you any quicker service."

That certainly is a good thought to keep in mind. And not only in regard to what you say, but as to how you say it. Nothing is communicated more quickly than nerves and impatience; nothing in the world "gums the works" like getting the workers into a nervous irritated condition. If you can keep your voice and manner calm, you double your chances of getting what you want quickly, to say nothing of what you do for others.

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A CHRISTMAS GREETING. We shall rejoice if you are glad, And we shall weep if you are sad; No touch of pain can come to you, But what our hearts must feel it too; And so we ask of God to-night, That He shall make your burdens light, And so protect you that you may.

We have but feeble gifts to give To smooth your way the while you live; We cannot stay the bitter tears That fill your eyes when grief appears, Nor change nor stop the cruel blow That steals your joy and hurts you so; We can but pray to God above To help you with His boundless love.

Yet if our will could rule on earth, No grief should ever check your mirth; Your fondest dreams should all come true And joy and peace abide with you. And so this Christmas-time we pray That God shall grant from day to day Those joys to grace the life you live Which only He has power to give.

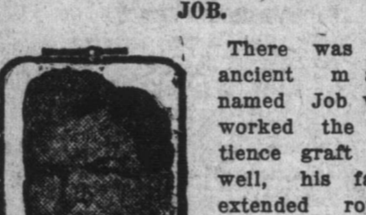
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Yours truly, ERNEST LEVEILLE, 216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal, Feb. 14, 1908.

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WALT MASCO

There was an ancient man named Job who worked the patience graft so well, his fame extended round the globe, and still the books of a hundred kind were heaped upon him, day by day; "and yet,"

he said, "a fellow finds that life's too good to throw away." A lot of boils grew on his neck, his hens all died, his cow went dry, his goods were spoiled by storm and wreck, and still he didn't heave a sigh. One wintry day he tried to start his jitney for a trip to town; he wrestled with that choo-choo cart, but all the wheels were frozen down. The carburettor wouldn't curb, the generator wouldn't sprint, and Job, he reared and tore his garb, and said some things we dare not print. He primed it seven times or more, and pressed the start or all in vain, and Mrs. Job stood at the door and told him not to go insane. He tried to crank it up by hand, whereon it kicked and broke his wrist; his language then was high and grand, but from this page it will be missed. The papers in the nearby town were subsidized to kill this tale, so Job still has a high renown for patience, that no age can stale.

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Embroidery of Indian red on white Shantung is the latest fad. A band of seal trims a chic slip-on blouse of pink crepe de chine.

White crepe de chine is fashionably combined with black chiffon. A smart pannier model is of black taffeta, black Spanish lace and tulle. The tailored frock has straight lines and seldom attempts the pannier.

The semi-evening, formal gown has a severe corsage and an elaborate skirt. Sports costumes of white satin are worn with crocheted coats or worsted.

From color-mad Paris come striking combinations of colors and materials. A short ermine coat, embroidered at the waist in black, is fringed with white goat.

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WAGSTAFF'S NEW SEASON'S JAMS—Raspberry, Strawberry, etc.

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Evening Telegram

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

Tuesday, December 30, 1919.

The War Memorial.

There appears to be a very great diversity of opinion as to what should be the proper form that the proposed War Memorial to our fallen soldiers and sailors, should take, and no person seems yet to have hit upon anything popularly acceptable. Many suggestions have been put forward ranging from the erection of a University down to a miniature Hall of Fame of the Kiosk style, placed in one of the city parks, and containing the names of all the gallant dead who fell by land or sea. This latter may be memorial, but it is not by any means utilitarian, and in the present bustling age, something more is needed, something that will give an impetus, something that will help, something that will not only be a credit to Newfoundland, but of use to the rising and coming generation.

But the project does not seem to get any further ahead than the discursive stage, and no writer to the press seems to agree with the previous one. Apparently then there is confusion arising, if it has not already appeared, so much so that unless some plan, acceptable to all is adopted, the whole proposal will be doomed to failure. Individual expression of opinion is doubtless all right, but unless there is a unanimity of sentiment on this important matter, the whole thing will fall through for want of popular support and public approval. The War Memorial then and the form it will take, can only be determined by the whole public, which is keenly desirous that it shall be carried through. A committee from this association, or that body, may very well make suggestions as to which form will be of the greatest advantage and a truly worthy memorial to our gallant dead, but as the same has to be financed by the public, their opinion should, at least, be sought.

From the conclusion of the great war in 1918 up to the present time, a deal of discussion has been entered into regarding Newfoundland's War Memorial, but it has not yet taken concrete form, because of differences of opinion and lack of unanimity. In other spheres of action, with the proper driving power behind them, much has been accomplished, and there is no reason whatever why the mooted War Memorial should be delayed in its creation, but first we must really understand just what will be the most popular form it should take. Get that once settled and the rest will be easy, for once the driving power is set in motion behind an acceptable form of memorial, whether University, Hall of Fame, Statuary or Obelisk, the means to erect such will quickly be found. Only unity of purpose has to be the guiding motive. Without that a successful issue cannot be assured.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in each end; at J. J. St. John's, Duckworth St., and U. Geese, Plymouth Road.

Flour Advanced.

The advice received in commercial circles yesterday that a further increase in flour prices has taken place, will be heard by householders with dismay. The advance of fifty cents a bushel in wheat, made by the Canadian Wheat Board is equivalent to an upward thrust of anywhere from two dollars to two dollars and fifty cents per barrel, making present prices higher than at any time during the war. The cause of this immediate advance may be attributed mainly to the removal of the Canadian Government embargo on wheat shipments to the United States, the power of the newly-formed Farmers' Party in Canada having been able to influence the Government to lift the prohibitory regulations on exports. It is to be hoped that there will be no clapping on of extra prices on stocks at present in the city. Verbum Sap.

To Our Advertisers.

To-morrow being New Year's Eve, we will, as has been our custom, go to Press at Noon. All advertisements must therefore, be handed in to us this evening to ensure insertion.

To-Night's Lecture.

What promises to be a most interesting lecture takes place to-night in the Methodist College Hall, when Major Nangle will lecture on "No Man's Land As It Is To-day," and no one who has the opportunity should fail to hear it. It will appeal to every soldier who has been "over there," and it should appeal to every citizen—and that means everyone—who followed the doings of "Ours." Major Nangle has just returned from France and he had the opportunity of seeing the various sectors held by the British during the war. He saw places when the destiny of the Empire was in the balance, and he has seen them again when they were no longer filled with the horrors of war. He will be able to tell of Armentieres, Monchy, Beaumont Hamel, Ypres—names familiar to everyone during the war—and what they are like to-day. The lecture will also deal with the provisions made for the burying of our dead heroes. The lecturer will give an account of the graveyards of France where these heroes are buried and also the military cemeteries of England where many of "Ours" sleep their last sleep. Lantern slides of the Regiment never shown here before will be seen. The evening will also be enlivened by the strains of the well-known and much appreciated Band of the C.C.C., who have kindly offered their services. The proceeds will go to swell the funds of the G. W. V. A.

Child Drowned in Well.

Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. J. Henley was driving to his business place on Newtown Road, he saw two small feet sticking up through the snow, and investigating was horrified to find the body of a little girl, head downwards, in a well. Mr. Henley immediately pulled the little body out and brought her to the home of her parents. Dr. Fallon was summoned and upon examination found that life was extinct. The little girl, Rose, who is a daughter of Mr. C. McCarthy, architect, was seven years old and had left her home about three o'clock to call on a play mate. She had a toy bucket and as a child will, had gone to this well, which is shallow, and in reaching over through the snow must have overbalanced herself. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy on the tragic ending of their child's life.

Match Shortage in Town

A most unusual shortage—that of matches—is being experienced in the city just now, and four out of every five shops are without any. How long the shortage will last cannot be said. However, let us hope that the law of supply and demand will not regulate prices in this instance, and instead of paying \$1 a box—such as was paid at one time at the beginning of the Klondike gold-rush—the sum of two cents a box will hold good.

"Home" Frozen In.

The Reid N.B. Co. are advised that the s.s. Home has been frozen in at Lewisporte, and it is not likely that she will get clear before the spring. This with the loss of the Ebbie and Dundee, will seriously hamper trade in the lessening of coastal freight carriers.

Twenty-Six Men Were Drowned.

Only Three of "Van Driel's" Crew Saved--"Ingraham" Rescues Mate, Fireman & Trimmer.

Mr. F. H. Ellis received a wire this forenoon from Capt. Rose, of the Ingraham, which was at Trepassy, stating that she had successfully rescued three of the crew of the ill-fated Anton Van Driel, which was driven ashore on Sunday midnight. The men saved are the second mate, a fireman and a trimmer, these being the only ones left out of a crew of twenty-nine.

LATEST FROM INGRAHAM.

The latest message received from the Captain of the tug D. P. Ingraham, at Trepassy, states that the steamer Anton Van Driel was bound from Sydney to Rotterdam. Great seas are now sweeping her from stern to stem and the sea is altogether too rough to permit of salvaging operations.

A BRAVE CAPTAIN.

Capt. M. Rose, of the F. H. Ellis Co. steam tug D. P. Ingraham, has earned for himself a most unusual and unique position in the estimation of his countrymen. Gained through his many acts of bravery and heroism in life-saving at sea, the latest feat in rescuing three men from a sea-swept steamer cannot add to—but does illuminate—his reputation for real Newfoundland sea-dog courage and fearlessness of a

reserved, unostentatious nature, he says little but does much. There are few such men. The proper authorities should set sufficient machinery in motion to have the matter brought before the notice of the Carnegie medal Committee, so that this brave mariner may receive his due. While this subject is being treated it might not be amiss to suggest that the Government—if it has not already done so—institute some sort of an order with which men of Capt. Rose's calibre may be decorated. Every other Government has such an order, and in this country, where so many acts of bravery and heroism are performed and too often unrecognized, the plan is deserving of attention.

VERY LATEST.

S. S. Ingraham is on her way back to this port with the three survivors of the Anton Van Driel. She will arrive at midnight, or thereabout.

THE VAN DRIEL'S DIMENSIONS.

The wrecked steamer is of Belgian register and built of steel, with a single deck, having a gross tonnage of 2,522 and 1500 nett. She is 300 feet long, 45 foot beam and 20 feet deep. Fitted with electric light and wireless, she was launched in 1917.

Enthusiastic Committee Meeting.

Amalgamated Liberal - Progressive and Labor Party Out to Win.

Rooms, corridor, stairs and entrance were packed last night when the Liberal-Labor Committee met in the N.L.W.A. Rooms, Springdale St. to begin the active campaign work for the forthcoming bye-election. Enthusiasm was at fever-heat, and every man present could best be described as "in a mood to see the thing through to complete and final success," and the slightest reference to the candidates raised a cheer which would shake the frame of the building, and there were moments when the noise could be heard for many streets away. Such a committee meeting was never held before, for with an almost full-strength Liberal-Labor committee present, the result may be imagined more easily than described. Chairman John Caldwell presided and addresses by Sir M. P. Cashin, Messrs. J. R. Bennett, J. T. Martin, William Linegar, J. R. MacDonnell, Capt. A. Keane, N. J. Vinnicombe dealt at some length with the Fish Trust now in our midst and the baleful influences of the government's fish policy on the foreign markets. Sir Michael's speech was practical and to the point and he was vociferously cheered time and again. He was followed by Capt. A. Keane, who in a masterly address showed up the mad policy of the Coaker outfit, which if allowed to go on would bring disaster to the fishermen of the country and ruin the industrial life of St. John's. It was the first opportunity, he said, he had to address a West End political committee, and he wished to sign on and become an active member. The captain's remarks were greeted with warm applause, and he was loudly cheered as he resumed his seat. Mr. J. Mac-

Donnell, St. George's representative, was the next speaker, and was given a wonderful ovation. In opening he gave a resume of what led to his separation from the ranks of the government. He referred to the vile abuse showered on him in the Star and Post, and their "forgetfulness" in telling the public that on the day he tendered his resignation to the "Premier" he also tendered him a cheque for \$750.00, the cost of his election expenses. He owed Mr. Squires nothing. It was true he had been offered the position of Minister of Agriculture, "a job," he said, "good enough for Jim MacDonnell, but it was not good enough for St. George's." Mr. MacDonnell appealed to the committee to put their best energies into the fight, and was perfectly satisfied that no more earnest and enthusiastic body of voters had ever banded themselves together than the committee he had the pleasure to speak to. Messrs. Martin and Linegar spoke in order, thanking the committee for the lively and determined interest they were taking in the campaign, which they were fully confident would end successfully. Both Messrs. Martin and Linegar were cheered to the echo. Messrs. Bennett and Vinnicombe also spoke briefly, and had no hesitation in saying that the government candidates would be badly worsted when polling day came around. Chairman Caldwell, in closing, delivered one of his well considered addresses, urging unity and determined effort, work and more work during the campaign and until success was achieved. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to an official close, but "informal" meetings were held up to the wee sma' hours.

Princess China Breakfast Sets

31 pieces, \$8.90.

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in Hells and Blue decorations, 31 pieces, \$11.00.

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Fish Firm Fighting Government

We understand that steps are being taken by Smith & Shipman, fish merchants, to test the validity of the regulations recently published in respect to the export of codfish. We gather that a legal process has been served on both the Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. W. F. Coaker—and the Minister of Finance, and Customs—Hon. H. J. Brownrigg. The procedure is by way of an application to the Court for a mandamus. No doubt the outcome of the proceedings will be awaited with interest, in view of the comments which have been made from time to time regarding the regulation. The legal firms engaged on behalf of the company are Blackwood and Emerson, and Conroy, Higgins and Hunt.

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The Forgotten Gift!

Have You Forgotten—
Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Fiance.



In the worry of your Xmas work? You haven't? Checked off your buying list; gave to everyone you intended to give? Haven't left out anyone because you couldn't get what you would have liked to give?

Think!
What of your other friends—those who performed good turns for you; those who helped you on your vacations; those who tendered you Nfld.-famed hospitality? Those who assisted you in any way?

Think!
Have you given to all?
There is plenty of time yet, until New Year. 1919 is the time to remember favours received in 1919—not 1920.

You may need the same assistance—friendship—hospitality, next year—appreciate it now with something more solid than spoken words.

The Gifts!

FOR THE MAN.
Neckwear finds instant favour with all men. It is Men's Gift to Men. The Xmas business has not shrunk our stock of these favourites in any noticeable way. No "closing out sale" sign fronts our door. No "New Year Cut Prices" entices gullible buyers to an overloaded stock room. The pickings of tie-craft from famous looms still mark our progress.
Let us do the selecting—you stand—and watch—and praise.
Prices 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.

FOR THE LADY.
Daintiness comes uppermost. It is seen in our Wool or Silk Scarves. "None left," say others. "Plenty left," say we. The reason is evident—we were prepared. Colours picked with a discriminating eye—with the other eye on quality. Gloriously heralding your appreciation.
Prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.50.

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Manager, - - - George F. Kearney.

Attention, Ladies!

Ten buttons, Wool Lined Overshoes of finest quality, just arrived.
A beautiful New Year's gift.
Our window display will interest you.
We carry a full line of Wales Good-year famous Bear Brand Rubbers for Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Misses, Youths and Children.
Look for the BEAR, it is always there on every pair of Bear Brand Rubbers.
dec29,31 JOHN ANDERSON.

Here and There.

Stafford's ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE, 20c. a bottle—dec20,tf

CALENDARS.—We thank The British Store and Edward Shaw for very pretty wall calendars.

The fat, hot spark from Reliable Batteries puts additional power into every charge of gas. oct28,30,30,nov2,3,4,dec30,31

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mrs. C. W. Hollands announces the marriage of her daughter, E. Agnes, to Frank W. Kirk, at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Dr. Slaters, Dec. 5th, 1919.

A Dance will be held in Quif Vid School House on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets: Double, \$1.00; Single, 70c.; Ladies, 50c. Tickets at door, dec31,tf

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New Arrivals!

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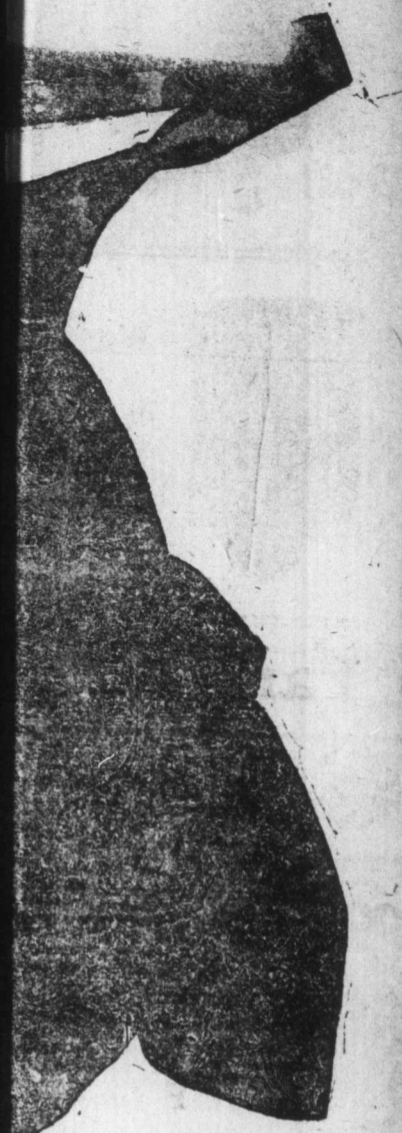
GIVES CHILDREN A TREAT.—and Fire Departments a Christmas treat at the Central Fire Hall this evening.
Mrs. Hutchings, wife of the Inspector General of police, will give the children of the men of the Constabulary Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Women's \$3.00
Women's \$2.20 to \$3.00
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We have just opened a selection of the famous "Tweedie Boot Tops" in Dark and Light Fawn, 14 button height, open out to toes; hugs the vamp, fits under heel, with concealed strap.

Only \$4.00 the pair



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 Women's 12 Button Spats at \$3.00.
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Landing to-day ex Canadian Government Steamers:
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 Get our prices for prompt delivery from ship's side.

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 QUEEN STREET.

To-day's Messages.

WILL BE DEMANDED.

PARIS, Dec. 29.
 Extradition of the former Emperor William of Germany will be demanded from Holland as soon as the Treaty of Peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the British and French Governments, says the Echo de Paris.

A LITTLE SCRAP.

PARIS, Dec. 29.
 Arabian volunteers and French detachments have clashed at Basleik, Syria, according to a despatch received here from Cairo. The losses suffered by both are said to have been severe.

AN OFFER OF PEACE.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.
 The Soviet Government at Moscow has sent a formal peace offer to the Polish Government by wireless. The message denies that the Bolsheviks are preparing a new offensive against Poland with the aid of Chinese forces.

SOME PROHIBITION RESULTS.

CHICOPPEE, Mass., Dec. 29.
 Search was continued in this vicinity to-day for the persons connected with the traffic in poisonous liquor, which has resulted in the last few days in at least fifty seven deaths, and many cases of serious illness here and in nearby places. Fourteen arrests of those alleged to have handled liquor, which was found to contain a wood alcohol base, have been made, and others were expected. An investigation conducted by the Federal, state and local police have revealed many violations of the prohibition law, it was said, and arrests were expected on this score. Many illicit stills, "kitchen bars" and private stocks, from which sales had been made, were discovered, as was reported.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30.

We had been hoping to receive a long looked for shipment of Roger and Gallet's famous French Perfumes before Christmas, but were disappointed. However, the consignment has turned up since, and is now open and on sale. This elegantly gotten up and very high class perfume always was a favorite with St. John's lovers of perfume, and the new lot is fully up to the quality that was familiar to us years ago. Among the names of these perfumes we note White Heliotrope, Pean d'Espagne, Vera Violetta, Lilas Blanc, White Rose, and Violette de Parme. There is also a few bottles of Eau Toilette de Violet de Parme, and some Roger and Gallet Sachet Powder.

Police Court.

A woman summoned her husband for assault. She had a black eye, the result of a quarrel. The case was settled by the man agreeing to pay \$10.00 per week for the support of his family of four children and to separate from his wife. He also had to pay costs of a case which included the attention of a doctor.

At to-night's Lecture in the College Hall, views never shown before of scenes of the Regiment's operations in France will be exhibited.—dec30,11

Snow-Slides on Water St.

Miniature snow-slides were much in evidence on Water Street this morning, when the mild temperature loosened the heavy banks of snow which was lodging on the sloping roofs of some stores. In several cases passers-by received involuntary snow baths.

"Henry Clay" in for Repairs.

The S. S. Henry Clay, of the Atlantic Transport Line, arrived in port yesterday with her rudder damaged and short of coal. The steamer is bound to England from New York and met a very stormy passage, during which Capt. Hardsdatt received injuries to his leg and was not able to leave his ship to-day. The Henry Clay is 8,661 tons gross and belongs to the same line as the Messaba. The Furness, Withy Co. are her agents.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
 S. S. Fortia left Rose Blanch at 6 a.m. this morning.
 S. S. Prospero will probably sail to-morrow.

REIDS'

Argyle at Placentia.
 Clyde left Seidem-Come-By at 1.15 p.m. yesterday, coming to Port Union.
 Glencoe, Petrel not reported.
 Home left Lewisporte at 4.30 a.m. Kyle arrived at Humbermouth at 2.45 a.m. yesterday.
 Melgie here.
 Sagona north of Port Saunders.

Approves a University.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Mr. W. G. Gosling writing in a recent issue of the Evening Advertiser urging that monuments should be erected in memory of our glorious dead seems to overlook or disagree with the monuments that should be erected in memory of our glorious living. He writes in effect, that the Committee His Excellency Sir Alexander Harris appointed to enquire into the matter is in favor of an extensive university proposition which may cost several hundred thousand dollars to build, and tens of thousands yearly to support. What can be more ennobling, says Mr. Gosling, for the coming generations than the constant reminder that the young men of this generation fought and fell for a great cause, and I answer that universities, no matter what they cost, are more ennobling for the benefit and advancement of our glorious living than monuments are to remind us of our glorious dead. Socrates, the father of philosophy, and the bounds of whose conquering intelligence no man had ever reached, when disputing about erecting monuments on the field of Marathon said to his Grecian associates—"Need we monuments supply to rescue what can never die?" I have a brother buried somewhere in France who died before the German guns—a brother whom I have loved and whose memory I still love and cherish, but I would not contribute one cent toward erecting a monument to his memory (which can never die), while there is such greater need for money to be spent in monuments that is far more beneficial to mankind. Schools and universities are the monuments we all should help to erect for the benefit and advancement of our glorious living, and I now ask leave to tell you why.

The object of life is to improve ourselves and our fellow creatures, and to leave the world better and happier than we found it. Universities are the monuments that have and will enable man to study the geological book of rocks, miles thick, and read there the sublime climb of life up from the ancient faintly pulsing ooze, up to the modern gods of science and art and literature. Universities are the only monuments that have and will enable man to look back, down across tens of thousands of years of his own history and gather lessons there for the further upward guidance of the ever onward marching human race. Universities are the only monuments inside of whose walls man may learn to take care of his own destiny, revise his own purposes, conceive justice and make progress consciously. Universities are the only monuments that have and will enable man to make his own improvements a science and an art. Universities are the only monuments that will enable man to immortalize his highest thoughts and feelings in print and paint and stone, and hand them across the chasm of a thousand years of time, for the delight and inspiration of far-off generations of men. How many obelisks and crosses and groups of statuary would you have to erect before it would be so beneficial to mankind as an Oxford University? Universities are the only monuments that equip man with scales, callipers and test-tubes, with microscope, telescope, and spectroscope, and a thousand other instruments of investigation, which enable him to challenge the electron, the atom and the molecule, fires him to thrust his questions through boundless space and challenge the whirling planets, the burning suns and the entire star-spangled scheme of things—enable him to look and listen through the universe for the primal and the final meaning and method of creation. I ask, will a costly monument erected to commemorate the memory of our gallant dead be so beneficial to mankind as Universities erected to show mankind a greater destiny?

The very highest service any man can render is to help light the fires that show mankind a greater destiny. With the help of universities mankind will always march on and ever on as far as it can see, as far as it can glimpse the highest shining peaks of aspiration born in the brain of the noblest and best of the soul-hungry human race. These with awakened visions must arouse this holy lust of the human brain for the truth and the beauty and the love of life—must arouse this sublime desire for refined, expanding life, for the increasing diameter of the soul that delights the artist, kindles the scientist, warms the educator, lifts the human mind above the clouds and redeems the human mind from the tyranny of the body and saves the soul from the curse of coarse desires and the blight of cheap ideals.

Yours truly,
 M. L. BUTLER,
 Clarendville, Dec. 26th, 1919.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 CAPE RACE, To-day.
 Wind north, light, weather fine preceded by snow. The s.s. Conrad Mohr and two other steamers passed before midnight; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.42; Ther. 28.
 Vessel N. E. Schmidt, 27 days from Lisbon, in ballast, arrived in port yesterday.

Here and There.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in two sizes, 20c. & 40c.—dec20,11

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

School Children by the scores profit by getting their School Supplies at THE BEE-HIVE STORE, Charlton St.—tu,th,s,t

MINARD'S LINIMENT—The Old Reliable. P. C. O'DRIS-COLL, LTD., Agents, St. John's, oct14,3a

SHOOTING IN THE HARBOR.—Small birds are plentiful in the harbor, and a number of men with boats are out daily shooting.

Order your New Year's Cake for your callers at STEWART'S Fancy Bakery, opposite Seamen's Institute, Water St. East.—dec30,21

TELEPHONE WIRE DOWN.—Snow falling from a store on Water Street near Adelaide St. this morning, caused a telephone wire to snap and fall to the sidewalk. It was fortunate that the wire was not a live one.

Meringues, Dinner Rolls, Jumbles, Ladies' Fingers, Homemade Bread, Raw Pastry by the pound, Sponge Cake—everything in the fancy baking line to be had at STEWART'S Fancy Bakery.—dec30,21

FREIGHT FOR THE NORTH.—A lot of freight, including some mill machinery on the S.S. Sachem, is destined for the Northward, and efforts are being made to have it landed to-day in a lighter, so that it will be in time to go by the S.S. Prospero.

C. L. B. GRAND CONCERT—Methodist College Hall, New Year's Night. Tickets, Reserved Seats, 75c., on sale at the store of Gray & Goodland's. General admission 50c. Tickets can be procured from members of the Band.—dec29,31

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests have registered at the Crosbie:—J. H. Moulton, Halifax, N. O. Rount, Norway; R. R. Stewart, England; S. G. Soman, London; J. M. Smith, England.

SACHEM'S PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived from Halifax by the S.S. Sachem this morning:—Mrs. Florence Knowling, Miss Elizabeth Knowling, Miss Kathleen Keegan, Dr. A. Burke, Mr. R. G. Ash, Mr. Jack Moulton, Mr. N. O. Roustard, Major Clayton Kennedy.

C. C. C. BAND NOTICE.—C. C. C. Band will meet to-night at 7.45 sharp at the Methodist College Hall for the purpose of playing at Father Nangle's Lecture. All members who can get off from work are requested to attend in full kit.—dec30,11

TAKEN ILL.—The Honorable Dr. Skelton, of the Legislative Council, took suddenly ill on Water St. near the Court House, this morning and fell to the pavement. A sleigh was called and he was accompanied home by Mr. A. J. Bally, of the Agricultural Board. Dr. Skelton was not seriously ill, and the rest enjoyed in driving home gave him strength.

For Chest Colds and Croup, Colds in the Back, Spasmodic Croup or any congestion, inflammation or pains caused from Colds, use Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve. It Opens the Pores and Penetrates the Skin. Its stimulating and Healing Effect soon gives relief. 25c. per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c. in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 139 Spadina Ave. Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

DIGBY ARRIVES.—The S. S. Digby, Capt. Chambers, D.S.C., arrived in port this morning bringing the following first class passengers: S. H. Morris, Wm. Montgomery, H. Newell, Sergt. R. Peel, J. M. Smith, S. G. Soman, R. R. Stewart, F. C. Wake, E. R. Watson, Edwin Whiteway, T. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and Infant, Wm. Hinde, Miss M. S. Frew, Hon. Walter Baine Grievie, C.B.E.

Do not suffer another day with Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or Croup. Use PILES. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 50c. a box; all dealers, or Edmondson, Jones & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c. stamp to pay postage.

MARRIAGE.

At St. Paul's Church, Southwark, London, England, on Nov. 29th, by Rev. H. W. Browning, Vicar, Miss A. E. Norris, of St. John's, to Mr. E. A. Williams, Naval Pensioner, Southwark, London, S.E.

DEED.

On December 29th, at the tender age of 7 years, Rose, youngest and beloved child of C. J. and Agnes McCarthy, Newtown Road, she leaves three brothers, six sisters and a sorrowing father and mother to deplore the loss of an affectionate sister and child; funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, from the home of her parents, Newtown Road, at 2.30 p.m. May she rest in peace.

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Our 25 years' manufacturing experience is at your service.

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Shipping Notes.

S.S. Eskasoni, bound to New York, sailed at noon to-day. She has a cargo of china clay.

Sunset Glow sailed this morning, fish laden to Gibraltar for orders.

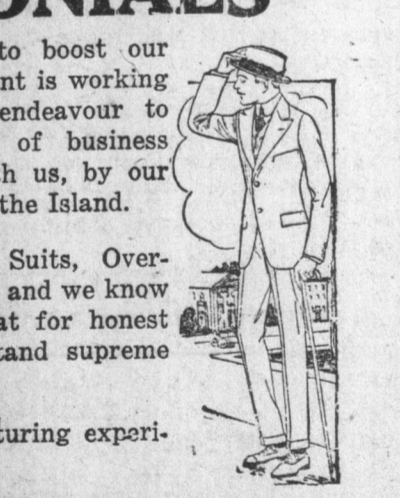
The Oil tanker Impoco has discharged her cargo at the Imperial Oil premises and hauled to Harvey's this morning where she is taking water.

S.S. Digby is discharging cargo and will sail for Halifax to-morrow morning.

S.S. Sachem is in the stream and will haul in to the Furness pier to discharge, to-morrow. She will likely get away for Liverpool on Thursday.

Schr. Ethel Bartlett, 30 days from Operto with a cargo of wine "to be matured" at Newman's, arrived in port yesterday.

The Newfoundland Nurses' Association will meet at the Ladies' Reading Room, Lyon Building, on Friday, Jan. 2nd, at 4 p.m. EVELYN CAVE HIS-COCK, Sec.-Treas.—dec29,11



J. J. ST. JOHN.

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SHIRRIFF'S ASSORTED JELLY POWDERS.
MINCE MEAT in Glass.
KIT COFFEE and VI-COCA.
ENGLISH SPICES, 10 brs. CRANBERRIES.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES, GRAPES and LEMONS.
SHELLED WALNUTS and ALMONDS.
MARVEN'S FANCY BISCUITS in tins.
GROUND NUTMEG, and the BEST 60c. and 65c. TEA in the city.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

Christmas at C. of E. Orphanage.

Christmas 1919 has been observed at the Church of England Orphanage under more favorable circumstances than ever before. The spacious and well lighted rooms which have been added to the buildings during the past year have a bright and cheerful appearance. The tasteful decorations, and, above all, the beautiful Christmas Tree laden with gifts for every boy and girl, formed a most attractive picture, and every countenance beamed with pleasure and excitement. Early in the afternoon visitors began to arrive, notwithstanding condition of the roads, which, owing to the recent heavy snow falls, made it no easy matter for sleighs to reach the orphanage. Indeed, some found it necessary to leave their sleighs and walk over the snow. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Harris, arrived in good time, and was greeted with the strains of the National Anthem sung by the visitors and the orphans. His Excellency gave a brief and appropriate address, his kindly words and interest being greatly appreciated. Then entered upon the scene the venerable Father Christmas in scarlet robes trimmed with white fur, looking not a bit older than on many previous occasions. At all events, there he was, and he received a hearty welcome, and after a brief introduction he began to distribute the gifts. What a popular did man he is and how the boys and girls pressed around him. No one was forgotten. He had gifts for all—slides and skates, dolls and Christmas stockings, candies and hockey sticks, drums and trumpets, things useful and things ornamental. Excitement was at fever pitch, the drums boomed and the trumpets blared, for excitement must find an outlet, and on an occasion like this the very last thing boys and girls can do is to keep quiet. Yes it was a very happy time for the orphans, a real red letter day, and scarcely less so for the visitors. The Governor enjoyed it, the Bishop enjoyed it, the good ladies who had taken so much trouble earlier in realizing the truth of the old carol,—

"Therefore Christian men be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor,
Shall yourselves find blessing."

Before the visitors returned to town all the orphans assembled in their new dining room, when the Bishop said grace and they sat down to such a repast as only comes on such joyful occasions. Christmas 1919 will not soon be forgotten at the Church of England Orphanage.

To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—

And the Worst is Yet to Come



Linegar is Workingman's Favorite.

St. John's, December 29, 1919. Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—William Linegar, the choice of the Workingmen's Party Committee, is the popular favorite of the workingmen of St. John's West. He is known to every one of them as a rugged, honest, fearless labor man who cannot be cajoled nor bluffed, but who may be safely depended upon to fight the battles of the workingmen on the floors of the Assembly.

The workingmen of St. John's, particularly in the West End, have been educated in labor matters, in the past two years more than in all the years preceding, and there is not one today who doesn't see vividly and clearly the supreme necessity for labor representation in the House, wherein the laws which govern us and affect our living and working conditions are made.

It is known to every workingman in the district, I repeat, that the time when some man or men direct from the workingmen should be actually in the Assembly, there prepared to voice fearlessly labor's sentiments and labor's wishes, is here.

For 66 years—ever since Responsible Government was granted—the working classes have been without direct representation, and the time has at last arrived when the working classes see this and desire to amend the condition of affairs under which they are now living and working.

We recognize, sir, that we have had and have in the Assembly men who are sympathetic to the workingmen. We know this and appreciate it. The point which we wish to make clear, however, is that, no matter how much in sympathy with labor an Assembly man may be, he is of no real use to labor unless he knows and is familiar with labor's sentiments and desires.

There are to-day, we well know, Assembly men who would support anything introduced which labor wanted, but who, under present conditions, can do nothing for the simple but powerful reason that the things which labor wants have not been voiced in the Assembly for the information of those who would support measures giving labor those things.

For this cause, therefore, we reason in this manner: There are many things which we need and want which we have not now. These things are necessary to our happiness and health. They are things which will make our living and working conditions better. We well know what these things are. Every workingman will tell you the things needed and wanted.

The institution which has the power to give the things which labor wants is the Assembly. Only through this channel can Labor's desired reforms be effected. It is clear, therefore, that the proper thing to do is to make known the nature and detail of the reforms to the Assembly and depend on the Assemblymen who are sympathetic to give us the measures which will make the reforms possible.

In our opinion the best way of making known the nature and detail of our desired reforms is to have a man from our own ranks, a man who is part of us, sharing our troubles, hopes and ambitions, who will stand fearlessly on the floors of the House and voice our sentiments, desires and wishes.

As will be seen from the preceding sentence the qualifications necessary to the man who is to voice the workingmen's wishes are: First, that he be of the working class. He must be a workingman himself and know what the workingman knows, see everything from the same angle, and have the same needs. Equipped with such a knowledge, he must be an intelligent man with ability to present, in compelling, arresting words, the demands of the workingmen to the Assemblymen who have in their hands the power to give the workingmen the things which they desire and need.

We say that we have such a man. William Linegar, leader of the Workingmen's Political Party in the November fight, President of the Coopers' Union, and one of the prime movers in the Housing Scheme, is himself a workingman. He has been one all his life, and he is familiar with every phase of industrial life in the city. Nearly every workingman in the community knows him by name. He is a fine speaker, possessing the rare ability of putting into clear, crisp words the hopes and aspirations of the workingman. He is a tireless fighter, indomitable and strong. He is an ideal type of labor leader.

Linegar received 1,000 votes in the last election. That election was a three-cornered fight, and it was Linegar's first stand. In the forthcoming bye-election he will have to fight only one side and the result will be that he will take, in addition to the 1,000 votes, the 1,500 straight ticket votes which were given to the Party with which labor is now identified, having made Linegar its special representative.

We lost in the general election, but we are not going to lose this time. Yours truly,
J. R. SMALLWOOD,
Late editor Industrial Worker.

Bad Condition of Streets.

The city streets are just now in a bad condition for horses, and for the past two or three nights a big amount of embrocation must have been used up in applying to sore shoulders of stiff equines. Gulches—some of them two and even three feet below the surface of the beaten snow—are in thick evidence at many points much used by traffic, and that portion of Water Street West extending from Victoria Park to Browning's Bridge may be said to be the constitution of the record. This stretch is just one continuous roll of gulches and to ride over them produces a sensation curiously resembling that often met while afloat.

Christmas Tree at Jensen Camp.

Owing to the great snow fall, the Christmas Dinner and Christmas Tree given by the Thursday Wanderers to the Jensen Camp, was not able to take place till last night. The delay in no way interfered with the enjoyment. The scene was really festive. The Camp had been gaily decorated by the Nurses and patients with ropes of Evergreen and Christmas Balls, each and light shaded with a Pink Shade and Silvery Stars suspended here and there made a Fairy scene. The table groined with the good fare and the Christmas Tree was weighed down with its wealth of presents, each member of Camp and Staff receiving three presents. Music and singing brought this Christmas Feast to a close and the Executive Committee of the Camp, the Staff and the Patients, repeat their sincere thanks to the Thursday Wanderers for their splendid entertainment.

Hockeyists Elect Officers

The St. Bon's Hockeyists held a meeting at the office of Mr. W. J. Higgins last night and the following officers were elected to represent the team for the coming season:—
Captain—J. G. Higgins.
Vice-Capt.—Dr. M. S. Power.
Sec.-Treas.—L. R. Crawford.
League Delegate—Capt. L. C. Murphy.

Selecting Committee—Captain, Vice-Captain, Secy.-Treasurer and W. J. Callahan.
The St. Bon's are getting together a strong team this year and hope to carry off the honors. New sweaters are now being made for the team at the Riverside Woolen Mills.

Thanks.

The soldier patients now billeted at the Grenfell Hall, Seamen's Institute, desire to express their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in making their Whist Drive on St. Stephen's Night, such a success. They also wish to specially thank the members of the nursing staff, through whose efforts the affair was promoted, and also owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. W. H. Jones, manager of the Institute, who kindly placed the dining hall at their disposal.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Collishaw received a message yesterday, stating that her mother, Mrs. Puddington, of Windsor, N.S., was seriously ill, and left for home immediately by express. Mrs. Puddington visited her daughters Mrs. Collishaw and Mrs. Bert Hayward, here, a couple of years ago.

STEERING GEAR DAMAGED.—The S.S. Henry Clay put into port yesterday afternoon to have some repairs made to her steering gear, which was damaged in a storm a few days ago. The steamer is bound to England from New York.

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Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Just as Mrs. Carus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

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Second, to get our normal percentage of increase this year—and we are doing it by offering better values than ever before.

We will leave it to you if the quality, the styles, the handsome materials and trimmings, as well as Lowest Prices, do not compare in every detail which are offered nearly double the price elsewhere.

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A convincing demonstration of the value-giving power of our clothes, the frost was still in the ground last year when we placed our order for this season's stock, long before shortage of materials made itself felt as keenly as it has since.

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Newfoundland in the past has been much misunderstood, and erroneous impressions have been cast by a fry of small writers who on our island home their happy hours of ground and after receiving poor hospitality from our townsfolk—do so love a stranger—they return to their Canadian or American neighbors laden with material for the gross stories which they turned out in Newfoundland and its people.

Some of these journalists have copied their trade with all earnestness and good faith, nevertheless they have been an actively mischievous because they have taken no pains to understand us, or to know us as we really are, consequently their tales are not being based on actual facts but merely the results of prejudice or accident, have tended to create towards us a more or less contemptuous attitude of mind on the part of our neighbors the Americans and Canadians.

The war has, however, let in on us a flood of light which has revealed to the world that this backward ancient island has made a very valuable contribution to the common cause and that though art, literature, science are in the hands of the most people to have produced, we maintained an heroic band of soldiers who by their undying record on one stroke attained and secured for their island home a place on the footing with the sister dominions position hitherto undreamed of. The chief work of the rising century will consist in keeping secure our proud heritage and endeavoring to make prosperity still more prosperous.

The most perplexing question as elsewhere is the prevalence of the laboring classes of that class which we call unrest, and for there is no reason at all. Because our history, were the fisheries small tradesmen, the day laborer, such comparative affluence, for have reaped a rich harvest from war, with the result that "the really "as good as, and often in a financial way, than is his condition which is sure to work in a way prejudicial to the interests of this community, cause in this din of battle between labor and capital, the greater class are being taxed out of proportion to their earning power. I say taxed I do not refer to those taxes levied upon them, but those taxes levied upon them of improvements in education, general social reforms. These are met largely by the rich in the middle class and that is my reason for asserting that the salaries even with increased pay, are being it hard to make both ends in the matter of money obligations.

We have another class of which we do not hear often, refer to the poor, who by poverty and misfortune, come remain crushed beyond hope.

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The most perplexing question here as elsewhere is the prevalence among the laboring classes of that epidemic which we call unrest, and for which there is no reason at all. Because of the solid fact that never before in our history, were the fishermen, the small tradesman, the day laborer in such comparative affluence, for they have reaped a rich harvest from the war, with the result that "Jack" is really "as good as, and often better, in a financial way, than is his master," a condition which is sure to work out in a way prejudicial to the best interests of this community, chiefly because in this din of battle between labor and capital, the great middle class are being taxed out of all proportion to their earning powers. When I say taxed I do not refer altogether to those taxes levied by law, but to those taxes levied upon them because of improvements in education, and general social reforms. These taxes are met largely by the rich and the middle class and that is my reason for asserting that the salaries paid, even with increased pay, are yet finding it hard to make both ends meet in the matter of money obligations.

We have another class of people of which we do not hear enough. I refer to the very poor, who between poverty and misfortune, continue to remain crushed beyond hope of ex-

pansion. We are apt during the festive season to expend a good deal of pity, but unless pity remains with us as a motive we are not likely to do much good in the world of suffering. I would that it were possible to convey to the minds of those in authority, some record of facts directly relating to the poor of this town. There is need of exposure of some of the bald facts of life as it is lived in our back streets. Written words, no matter how vividly one may portray a picture of squalor fall short of reality; but any visitor to our back streets in the dreary dusk of a winter evening will at once realize that there is dire need for steps to be taken to eliminate these terrible pest holes of St. John's. And after destruction of a policy of construction ought to make it possible that in a very short time all the poor and disabled of this town would be decently housed and fed.

This town is literally belted with gold, and it is a shame to come face to face with aged poor folks looking out through hungry eyes, to meet young children, stunted in body, poor in mind, and empty in purse. These sights are all the sadder because at this glad season congestion of good things is the rule—congestion of food, congestion of amusement, congestion even in church. Maybe it is not quite gracious to trot out ones pen at Christmas tide to find fault, but perhaps I am justified because of my object, which is to draw attention at a time when people's hearts are usually soft, to the wrecks of humanity who drift about among us in our happy holiday life. Each of us might do a little to uplift those poor creatures, young and old, who have become debased by social neglect. A little kindness will often go a long way towards producing that happiness which at Christmas ought to be everybody's right. Sympathy is just as much needed as the tangible gift; do not wait for the New Year but begin to do a little for God's suffering ones while the old year is dying, then when the joy bells ring out the old and the new we shall have joy in our hearts because we have done our best to make some others happy and so promote "Peace on earth, and good will amongst men."

Christmas, 1919.

Susu Does Good Work.

Messrs. Fred H. Ellis & Co. received a message yesterday from Capt. Roberts of the S.S. Susu saying that the ship had succeeded in cutting up the ice in Fogo Harbor and thereby releasing the schooners Esther Hankinson and Novelty. Both these vessels are fish laden for market, and but for the good work of the Susu they would not have been able to get away before next spring. The vessels are now on their way, having been towed off the land. The schooner Optimist was also cleared by the Susu and towed to Seidom. In the three vessels released there is about 25,000 quintals of fish.

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Happenings in Hr. Grace

A happy and prosperous New Year to the Telegram, its staff, and its large number of readers, everyone.

Mr. Amos Martin, who has been in Sydney for a number of years, and who is making good there, returned home on Xmas Eve on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald and Miss Rose Archibald returned home on Wednesday after a nine weeks visit to the United States and Canada.

Mr. H. P. Harvey of Bell Island arrived in town on Tuesday and is spending Xmas week here, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay.

Mrs. Mary Davis, an old lady of the higher levels, died on Tuesday under sad circumstances—poverty and misery. Many of the readers in St. John's will remember the incident of the man and woman and boy who were discovered in such poverty in the West End of St. John's some years ago, when besides being in poverty, they were almost devoured by rats. This is the same poor woman, the husband died last year, and the weak-minded son is left with no person to see to him. Is it not a pity, say a disgrace, that nearly every year about this time some of these poor old dependants on public charity succumb to the cold and die in misery after alone. Who is to blame? Is there any person to blame? I call on the authorities for God's sake and for the sake of humanity to find a remedy for this disgraceful state of affairs. Why talk about Maternity Hospitals, and such like, and collect large sums of money for them while the above painful scenes are enacted every year. Is it so in other parts of the Colony?

The remains of Mrs. Davis were enclosed in a plain coffin and she was laid away out of her misery on Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve was a fairly good weather day up to four or five p.m. when light snow made it a little uncomfortable for shoppers, but still a large number of people were about and good seasons greetings were exchanged from one to another on the street. In the stores and everywhere.

Midnight service at the Cathedral was largely attended as usual. At St. Paul's Church services were held on Christmas Day, when some pretty Xmas Carols were beautifully rendered by the choir.

The children of the Sodality of Mary will hold an "At Home" at the Convent here on New Year's Day. A nice programme has been arranged and the members of the order and their friends are sure of a very pleasant evening.

To-day (St. Stephen's Day), was observed in town as a general holiday. The members of "Rising Sun" Lodge of the Orange Society were to have attended Divine Service at the Methodist Church, but owing to the severe snow storm raging all day the affair had to be postponed. The brethren will attend service on Sunday morning.

Coal is very scarce in town now and not a shovelful can be got here for love or money, as the saying goes. The poor, who can at the best of times, buy only a tub or so at a time are the sufferers as usual. Is it not a pity that some arrangement cannot be made by the Government with the coal dealers, not to give them coal for charity sake as free, but to keep in reserve so many tons as will be necessary for these unfortunate ones who can only buy small quantities at a time. The man of means can lay in a stock, and thinks himself lucky if he succeeds in filling his cellar, but are his thoughts ever on the poor who can only buy a tub at a time, and do such thoughts come more frequently when he knows that there is not a bit of coal to be purchased. Or does his thoughts run this way: "How lucky I was to have my stock in."

It is said that arrangements are being made to get a supply, but many will suffer if hard weather continues, which we must expect at this season.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 26, 1919.

Pte. J.B. Croak Won V.C.

(Atlantic Leader.) For most conspicuous bravery in attack when having become separated from his section he encountered a machine gun nest which he bombed and silenced, taking the gun and crew prisoners. Shortly afterwards, he was severely wounded but refused to desist.

Having rejoined his platoon, a very strong point containing several machine guns, was encountered. Pte. Croak, however, seeing an opportunity, dashed forward alone and was almost immediately followed by the remainder of the platoon in a brilliant charge. He was the first to arrive at the trench line into which he led the men, capturing the entire garrison.

The perseverance and valor of this gallant soldier, who was again se-

Was Forced to Quit Work, But Feels Fine Now

"Tanlac Has Simply Made a Man of Me," Says Michael Barn.

"Tanlac has simply made a new man out of me," said Michael Barn, who resides at 3 Bulley Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, recently. Continuing, he said:

"For the past two years I have suffered something awful from stomach trouble and rheumatism. I had scarcely any appetite to speak of and had to force down every mouthful I ate. I was troubled a great deal with gas after every meal and would have such pains in my stomach they would nearly draw me double for three or four hours at a time. I had the rheumatism in my legs so bad I would just have to quit work altogether and lost a great deal of time on account of it, and the pains which would run up and down my legs would nearly drive me wild. I became so nervous and was in such misery I could get but little sleep, and I would get up in the morning all fagged out and barely able to move. I was so weak and run down all the time that the least little exertion would completely exhaust me and I would just shake and jerk all over, and it was all I could do to get about at all.

"I hear so many people talking about Tanlac, how good it was and how so many people were being helped by it, I decided to try it, too, and while I have only taken three bottles, the good it has done me is simply wonderful. Why, I have such an appetite I am hungry all the time, and everything I eat agrees with me, and I am never bothered with gas or those terrible pains in my stomach. The rheumatism has left me entirely, and I never have a pain now of any kind. I sleep just like a log every night and always get up feeling good, and I have not lost a day from work since I began taking Tanlac. I am so thankful for the good Tanlac has done me I want everybody to know about it."

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verely wounded, and died of his wounds were an inspiring example to all.—Official Record.

By CAROLYN CORNELL.

The mists hung low over the corn fields on the morning of Thursday, August 9, 1919, when the allies prepared their last great drive for victory. Behind this curtain the infantry moved into the assembly trenches, the tanks meandered into position, the cavalry halted their horses on the highways behind the Amiens front, and the great guns, the range trained to a fraction of an inch on points behind the German line, made ready for the opening barrage, which was to announce Great Britain's last word on the German war. That word came at 4.30 o'clock, just before sunrise. Four minutes after the opening of the barrage the infantry went over the top, and sixteen minutes later the first prisoners were coming back. The attack was a complete surprise to the Hun and avenged his surprise attack on the same front from the spring before.

The Canadian frontage reached from the Amiens-Roye Highway on the south to the Amiens-Chaulnes railroad on the north, a distance of 7,000 yards. The country over which the corps were to advance was rolling ground but diagonally by the little River Luce, now almost dry. There were few trenches after the main system at the German front, and not a great deal of wire. At the end of the first day's advance was the old 1918 defence system built by the French but now reinforced by the Germans. These and machine-gun nests in the wood scattered over the hillsides, were the principal obstacles in the way of Haig's men.

The Canadians opened the attack with the 13th Royal Highlanders of Canada in the centre of the wedge, flanked on the right by the 16th Canadian Scottish and on the left by the 14th Battalion Royal Montreal regiment. Led by their pipers, one of whom was astride on a tank, the Highlanders sprang from their trenches in Hangard Wood. So complete was the surprise that they cleared the wood, passed through Hangard Wood east, in which the Germans were entrenched, and were out in the open country almost before the enemy was aware of it. Most of the crops had been harvested but an occasional field left standing was trampled under foot of the advancing line. About a mile from the start the Can-

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adians came to the support line of trenches. When they had got through the trench, Pte. Croak, of the 13th Battalion, found himself alone.

The rest of his section was nowhere in sight. Ahead of him was Ring copse, and in the edge of the wood a machine gun post from which a spray of bullets was directed on the lone man advancing towards it. But Private Croak was equal to the occasion. He stood at a distance, and threw bombs into the midst of the crew. When he had stopped their fire he jumped into the post and captured gun and crew. The Canadian was severely wounded in the right arm, but refused to be evacuated.

He rejoined his platoon which was now approaching the heavily garrisoned trenches on the upland north of the River Luce. The men were forced to take cover. Croak seeing an opportunity to get close to the gunners, rushed forward alone, followed almost immediately by the other men of his platoon. Led by Croak, the men plunged into the trench. Three guns were captured and the whole crews killed or made prisoners. While engaged in clearing out the trench, Pte. Croak was killed. He was buried with his comrades near the spot where he fell.

John Bernard Croak was born at Little Bay Mines, Newfoundland, in 1895. He came with his parents to live in Cape Breton, when he was four years old. At the time the war broke out he was working in western Canada. He joined the 15th Battalion in October, 1915, and was drafted to the 13th Battalion overseas.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

THE PRINCE.

The Prince of Wales has been going about London a good deal since his return home, and those who have met him mark a quite considerable change in his general bearing. He seems to have grown broader and slightly taller, but probably the change is due to the fact that he is carrying himself with a graver dignity. It seems as though the tour had given him a sudden and full realization of the important part he is called upon to play in the scheme of things, and he faces situations with the alert, erect confidence of a young man who seems to do things and do them well. He has been busy shopping since he came home, buying Christmas gifts extensively, but with rather more discretion than many of the rich squanders who are thronging the West End shops just now. He went, of course, to the big fight between Carpenter and Beckett, and afterwards to the opera hall, which commenced shortly before midnight. Next week he takes the chair at the Royal Scottish Corporation dinner, which invariably attracts most of the distinguished Scots in London, and on the 18th goes to the Guildhall to lunch with the Lord Mayor and receive London's welcome home.

REVOLTS IN CLUBS.

There is approaching a crisis in Clubland at the present time, brought about by the increased cost of food, service, repairs, and nearly everything else. There is also another cause which is now being alleged for

the straitened circumstances of some clubs—namely, slack management extending over a lengthy period. One well-known club has a big crisis to face. It was decided at a general emergency meeting that the subscriptions should be raised summarily by five guineas. A considerable body of the membership, however, is in revolt, and it will be seen whether the resignations of one hundred and fifty members out of a membership of about a thousand will bring the committee to its knees, the number of new names up for election being small. In this club all the members paid the same subscription. Another club, constituted on a different basis, has followed a different way of salvation. Its members pay various rates of subscription, dependent upon the time of joining. The committee announced to the members that, under the power conferred upon them by a rule permitting alteration of subscriptions, a flat rate, working out upon the average at an increase of four guineas a head annually, will come into force next year. This action has been resented by many members, and a large number of resignations are expected, which the committee hope to meet by taking in prospective members from a waiting list; but whether the waiting list will not be affected in the same way as the actual membership by the increased subscription remains to be seen. Opinions differ as to the legality of the committee's action, and eminent counsel (as in the way of eminent counsel) have given quite contradictory opinions on the matter. An interesting situation will arise when subscriptions become due at the beginning of the year, as many members declare their intention of paying

their old rates and awaiting developments.

DANCING IN CAMBRIDGE.

The craze for the jazz tea has reached the Universities. At Cambridge the authorities have given their official sanction to the formation of the Cambridge University Dance Club, where the undergraduates may dance under the proctorial eye. A number of small clubs had already been formed for dance teas, and these had not been viewed with approval. Although the Dons may assent to a compromise, the men who have University sport at heart actively oppose the new club, saying that men will spend their afternoons dancing when they should be training or playing in college games. I hear exactly the same complaint from Scotland, where the quality of Rugby football is said to be execrable, owing to the fact that the players spend most of their nights dancing.

CAPABLANCA AND THE COMMONS.

Capablanca's visit to the House of Commons was regarded by members as a great success. He tackled 38 boards in simultaneous play and won 26 of the games, two being drawn. Perhaps a smaller band of advisers behind the chair of Sir Samuel Roberts might have given the Commons the distinction of scoring a win against this amazing young man from Cuba. Capablanca was good enough to demonstrate that he really is capable of making mistakes. He overlooked a check, involving loss of a rook on the exchange, and Sir Samuel Roberts, upon whose board the slip was made, devoted all his energy to a full exploitation of the advantage. For a time the Member of Parliament played a careful, unambitious, but deadly game. Only a very serious error could save Capablanca. Sir Samuel made it by taking a defended pawn with a rook. Another incident

revealed the power of the master's thicanny memory. Coming to Sir John Handley's board in one of his rounds he said: "But you have moved twice." Sir John disputed the statement, but Capablanca set the board in the position it was seven minutes previously, when he had paused before it for merely an instant. Capablanca was right and the pieces were readjusted. Bonar Law was a spectator during part of the evening.

NEW USE FOR "HUSH HUSH" SHIPS.

An interesting change is to be made in the employment of the Glorious and Courageous, the "Hush Hush" cruisers built to Lord Fisher's order in 1915. These curious vessels, carrying four 15-inch guns, or half the armament of a Queen Elizabeth, can steam at a speed of 33 knots, or as fast as any light cruiser with a draught of only 22 feet, so that they could cover a surprise landing on the Baltic Coast of Germany. They have been in reserve since the Grand Fleet broke up. They are now to be brought forward as gunnery training ships at Portsmouth and Devonport. They have heavier and newer guns as compared with the ships at present fulfilling this duty. Although not available for general service with the sea-going Fleet, they will be ready to augment it in case of emergency. Meantime many hundreds of officers and men will receive their gunnery instructions through the Sheffield-made weapons in these remarkable vessels.

RUPPRECHT AS GERMAN PRESIDENT.

It is generally overlooked that Herr Ebert, the sadder, is only "provisional" Imperial President of the new Reich, which may explain the surprise created in many quarters by the report that ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria intends to stand as a candidate for the new chief magistracy of Germany. There is nothing at all improbable about this. Indeed, shortly before the downfall of Wilhelm II. the house of Wittelsbach was busy canvassing its claims for the succession of the Hohenzollern dynasty. The restoration of the latter being, it may be presumed, vetoed by the Allies in any event, it is not altogether surprising that the far more ancient Bavarian dynasty should aspire to the Imperial Presidency—as a beginning. It remains to be seen how the Prussian "Kaiser-Treuer" would view the Wittelsbach claim. Rupprecht was admittedly a capable if also a ruthless commander, and appeared to hit it off well with Ludendorff, among others. But I cannot see the Allies assenting to his elevation, whether as President or as Kaiser, seeing that he is wanted for an interminable and odious series of atrocities. The idea of those who are engaged in fostering his candidature is no doubt twofold. They believe that the Allies would not look with disfavor upon the substitution of Bavarian hegemony in Germany for Prussian, and that South Germany might rally to a South German Emperor, even though she dislikes the idea of another North German one. The Catholic People's Party in the Reichstag are said to be behind Rupprecht's latest move. They certainly are not partial to Ebert, and are very hostile to the not unlikely candidature of Prince Max of Baden. Moreover, Rupprecht was recently in Switzerland, where he is known to have held a number of "conversations" with the ex-Empress Karl of Austria, who, despite the Allied veto, is still intriguing for St. Stephen's throne at Budapest. In diplomatic circles it is thought that Rupprecht and Karl are acting in collusion for the purpose of setting up a new and predominantly Catholic Confederation in Central Europe. It would be interesting to learn whether this project, favored by the Vatican in 1918, is still encouraged there to-day. It may be by one section of the Curia, but hardly by Cardinal Casparri, who is championing the small Slav States.

THE AGE OF BOOKS.

London is at present hearing only the rustle of the approaching Christmas rade blast, but indications of the trend and the taste which will direct it are not lacking. Judging by the heavy demand which is already making itself felt, the gift-buying community, realising the changed mentality in these days of enlightenment of the younger generation, is paying

In the Prize Ring.

MC FARLAND IS NOW IN HEAVY CLASS.

New York, Dec. 16.—Packy McFarland, the good boxer of only a few short years ago, the fellow who used to box around the lightweight mark, is no longer eligible for any class other than the heavyweight division. He has grown to the proportions of a Jeffries, and created quite a surprise on the coast when he visited there recently. Few believed a boxer of a few years ago should grow so big, but it was Packy all right, and now his greatest indulgence in the sport game is in golf.

However, Packy is still interested in the boxing game and likes to make it his subject. Jack Dempsey he thinks is a real wonder, and he does not know just how great the Toledo Terror may grow to. "He is a young fellow," said Packy, "and still is developing. Dempsey is not like Fitzsimmons, who was as good as he ever could be when he defeated Corbett for the title, nor like Corbett, who was in the pink when he whipped John L. Sullivan for the championship. Dempsey's improvement will be in his boxing. He will learn as he goes along that there is something more than mere hard hitting to boxing. He hits as hard now as he ever will hit and can do nothing more to improve himself in that department.

"I think boxing has improved, but don't quite agree that the old-time champions were duds. Men have improved in boxing just the same as they have in everything else. Boxing is faster and more scientific than it used to be; there are new tricks, and it's all due to the short bouts. I always have contended that bouts such as those of the old days, were simple tests of endurance and settled nothing as to whether one or the other boxer was the more scientific."

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT MIGHT HUSTLE LEONARD.

"Way off in Australia there is a lightweight who is whipping them as fast as they are shown in the ring before him. He is Lew Edwards, originally from England, but who for the last few years has been battling in the Philippines and in Australia. Word of his prowess was brought to this country last summer by W. A. LaMountain of Manila, who came over for the Dempsey-Willard fight. Edwards had been shining them off in Manila, and LaMountain said the Manila promoters had made a big offer to Bonnie Leonard to come over and meet him. But Leonard turned a deaf ear to the proposition. But Lew is going so good now that another effort probably will be made to get the two together. They want Leonard over there, and if they can't get him Edwards probably will invade the states, meeting a few topnotchers before going on with the champ. Edwards won two fights from lightweights in the Tom Andrews stable, touring Australia, the first from Joe Mooney in 13 rounds, and the second from Harlem Eddy Kelly in 16. Andrews' boys are not having

for safety and buying books. But, such is the influence of caution, the elders are also adding freedom of choice to this connection to juvenile advancement. The continuous and rapid sale of books of engineering and flying and such heavy topics as compared with that of the long-loved books of adventure and romance is therefore significant. We are slipping apparently into a materialistic age. The hardy "annuals" are indeed as popular as ever, but the position has always been regarded as impregnable. A welcome relief from the demand for books of industry is also found in the great demand for the lusty heroes of yesterday—Scott, Dickens, and Thackeray. It is good to find a substantial percentage of young readers exercising their newfound freedom in this direction. But one fact remains dominant. The slaughterous Red Indian, beloved of yore by elders who conceived he would delight the young, is himself slaughtered.

much luck. Frankie Daley was beaten by Jack Green in a 20-round scrap. Chuck Williams, the lightweight of Indianapolis, may bring back some laurels, however. Snowy Baker writes that he looks mighty good, and the Australians are expecting him to give a good account of himself.

DEMPESEY GOING AFTER HALF A MILLION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—If the successful promoter of a world title fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier realizes \$1,000,000, Dempsey will demand \$500,000, Jack Kearns, his manager, said here to-day. "The stadium promoters in Paris have cabled that they expected that their house would draw \$1,000,000 for a Dempsey-Carpentier fight," Kearns said. "I cabled back I would demand a fifty per cent. guarantee and expect the answer to the message is in my office in Los Angeles now." "If the stadium draws \$1,000,000 it will be because of Dempsey, the champion, Carpenter or Beckett or any other year of fighters, not including Dempsey, would not draw half that much. Therefore my demand for a split of \$500,000 is justified."

TREMAINE CHOSEN TO MEET WILDE.

This is the way Jimmy Dunn, manager of Johnny Kilbane, Jack Wolfe, Carl Tremaine and numerous other boys, advertises his fighters: Carl Tremaine, America's star 115-pound boxer and latest acquisition to the stable of Jimmy Dunn, who brought out featherweight champion Johnny Kilbane, has been selected by authorities of the Yankee roped arena game as the most logical opponent for Jimmy Wilde, England's flyweight champion, who is now on this side of the Atlantic in search for additional laurels. Canadian followers of the fist art will have a chance to see Dunn's new title contender in action on December 13, when he meets Scotty Lisner of Toronto, in the star bout of a show to be staged at London, Ont., by the Grand Army of Canada.

Tremaine is one of the topnotchers of the American ring to-day. In his most recent bout he defeated Bobby Eber, at Hamilton, Ont. He has defeated Frank Mason, the clever South Bend, Ind., boy; Gea Adams, Mike Dundee and others well known to pugilistic enthusiasts on both sides of the border. Tremaine has a hefty sized canuck following. He is particularly well known in Listowel, which is only 12 miles from London. Tremaine for some time made his headquarters in Detroit, Mich.

Prior to Jimmy Wilde's arrival in the U. S. A., foremost match-makers and promoters figured on matching him with Jack Wolfe, the leading match. Hinkel's offer was \$8,000, claiming that Wolfe was too heavy a boy for Wilde to tackle. He declared that Tremaine was more suited to stand up in front of Wilde's gaff and his suggestion was immediately taken up. Matt J. Hinkel, well-known matchmaker promoter and referee, Cleveland and Akron, O., was among the first to bid for a Tremaine-Wilde Dunn three water on this meele, batam of Jimmy Dunn's stable, but since then other flattering offers have been received.

Law Firm Dissolves.

The well-known law firm of Conroy, Higgins and Hunt has dissolved partnership, as will be seen from advertisement in this issue. Messrs. Higgins and Hunt will form a new partnership and will continue to do professional business in the present offices, Knights of Columbus Building. Mr. C. O. N. Conroy, who is solicitor for the Reid-Newfoundland Company, is retiring from active and public work and will henceforth devote all his time and attention to the legal affairs of the company which he represents. He will have an office in the Reid-Bldg. Co. Building.

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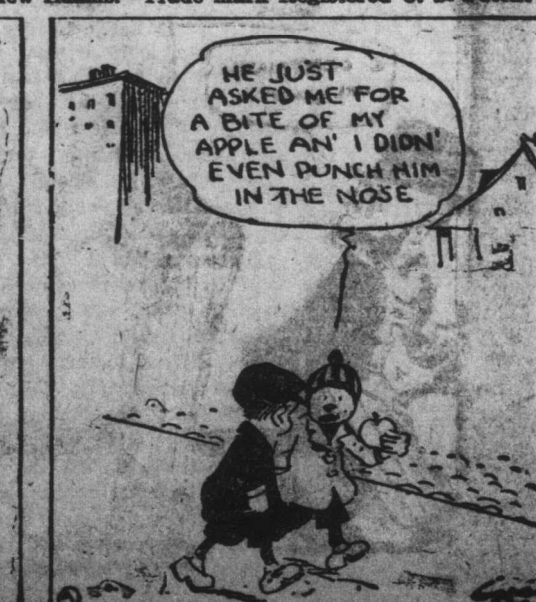
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- Brown Handle Knives. \$1.80, \$2.50, \$3.50 doz.
- Sugar Shells. \$6.00 doz.; 60c. each.
- Butter Knives. \$6.00 doz.; 60c. each.
- Butter Spreaders. \$5.40 doz.; 50c. each.
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- Scissors. We have about 20 doz. out of a case of 100 doz. These are good value. 50c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.30 and \$1.40 pair.
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alighted at the railroad terminal at Moscow. He communicates his impressions of city life:

"I went from the station to the room which had been allotted to me. All hotels have been nationalized and are now used as government offices or partitioned as homes for ministerial employees and other workers. A number of great houses have also been commandeered and used in the same way. It is quite natural, therefore, that the Soviet, at whose disposal all accommodation rests, should have fixed a room for me to live in while in Moscow.

"I had visited Moscow twice before and was familiar with its appearance and life. My first impression, then, as I crossed the town, was bound to be a vivid one. It was unimpaired, it was bewildering. I had expected to find evidences of great destruction and a crushed and cowed populace. I certainly did not find the Moscow of my last visit, but I found life going on in an ordinary, commonplace way, street markets flourishing, large numbers of people in the streets (the population has increased by 25 per cent), tramcars running, with loads of people hanging on to any excrement that would give hand and foothold, and on this first occasion no evidences of destruction. That came later, when I went freely about the city.

Little Destruction.

"Then I discovered streets where the facades of the buildings were chipped by shot, windows pierced by bullets, the holes mended by plaques of glass, in some cases with paper, and at the bottom of one of the bow-lights a carrefour which was a mass of tumbled brick and ruin, while a row of tall houses on one side was nothing but a skeleton of gutted brick and stone work. This was the result of the rising of the Social Revolutionaries in June last year. But on the whole destruction was very small when the huge size of the city and the scenes that have taken place there are taken into account.

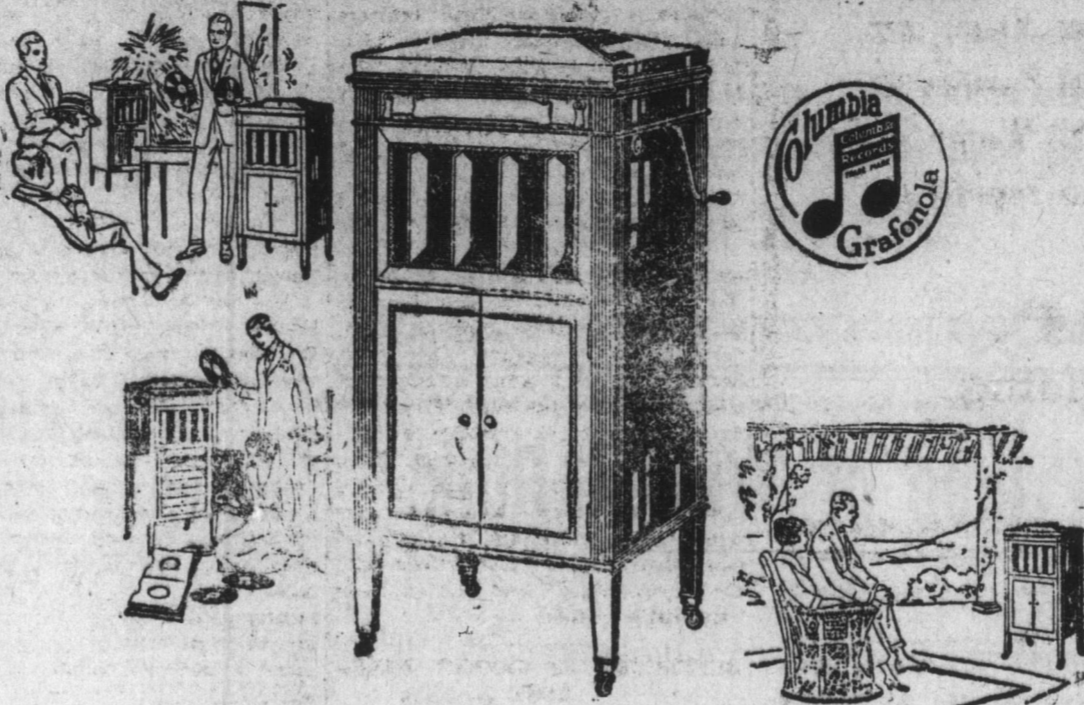
"Moscow is a dead city," said to me a man in a town on the way to Kieff, which I visited. That seems to me to be too strong a statement. There is plenty of movement, plenty of noise, but on the whole life is sayer in tone, duller in avor, than in the Moscow which I knew a few years ago.

One of the things that struck Mr. Goode most at Moscow was the completeness of public safety, maintained by the police and armed military patrols. Security in the streets, he says, is absolute even at night, in spite of the fact that there is no street lighting. Prostitution has disappeared and beggary has been considerably reduced.

Mr. Goode's attention and time were chiefly devoted to studying the Soviet personnel and the methods of Bolshevik officialdom. He asserts that the eighteen commissaries, or Ministers, are "men of unusual intelligence," in some cases of high technical qualifications. He says:

"The commissaries of the people form the real executive, and they are men of grip. They recoil from not act which they consider justifiable in the interests of the government. And here is, I think, one of the secrets of their power. Another is their capacity for work. The stories of orgies and of self-seeking are quite false. A London clerk lives better than they do. Their lives are very simple, their habits and dress equally so (I saw only one of them who was at all well dressed) and the reality is a life of work to which a convict's is child's play. They bear marks of the strain under which they live. I do not know what is the average number of hours worked daily by the commissaries,

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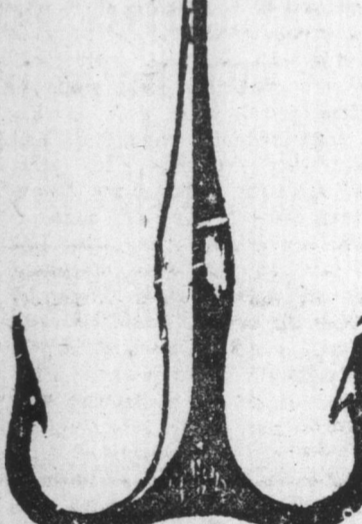
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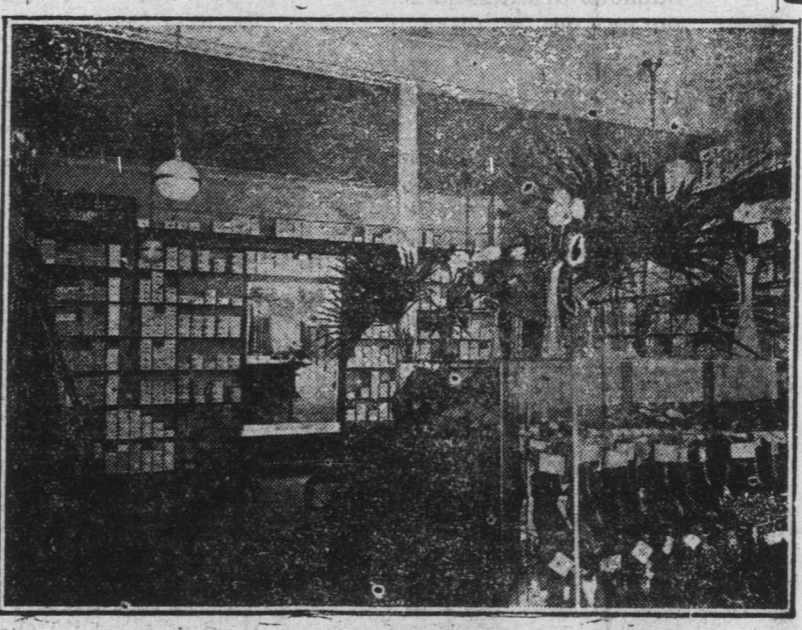
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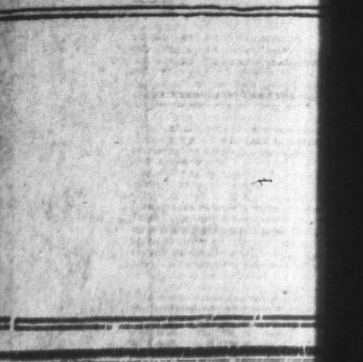
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