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**LUNENBURG OUTFITTING CO., LTD.**  
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**N. J. WADEN,**  
dec20,21  
Fin. Secy.

### NOTICE.

Will members and friends of the W. C. T. U. who are planning to send contributions for the Penitentiary Christmas Service, kindly postpone sending them until after next meeting, which will be held in the regular place this Thursday, Dec. 23rd.?

dec20,11  
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CHAPTER XL.

Eighteen months after the acquittal of Lord Gaunt, and the death of Ralph Trevor—he died in prison within a week of the trial—there was a garden-party at Lady Roborough's. It must be confessed that the usual garden-party is a deadly dull affair—she has not suffered at it—but Lady Roborough's was an exception to the dreary rule.

As has been intimated, she was a clever old lady, far too clever and good natured to get together a mob of people and permit them to bore themselves to death through the hottest and most trying part of a summer's day.

At Roborough you were sure to find plenty of shade—the gardens were the pride of the country—and plenty of amusement. There were four capital tennis-courts, for instance; a wonderful bowling green; a lake with boats; tennis with an unlimited supply of tennis balls, and more solid refreshments; a first-rate band—not too loud—in the open air, and music in the drawing-room, if the day should be wet—as it sometimes is in England—and there were shrubberies and shady walks in which one could flirt or smoke the surreptitious cigarette in safety.

People came from far and wide to these garden parties, and, marvelous to state, were always sorry when the time came for them to go, and the butler to collect and check the plate and napkins.

Lady Roborough, looking scarcely a day older, moved about the grounds applauding the tennis players, congratulating the flirter, cautioning the boating-parties to "be careful," and seeing that no one went without the precious cup of tea.

Now and again she persuaded herself to take a rest, and seated just inside the big marquee, from whence, like a general, she could survey her forces, she indulged in a little gossip with some of the elder guests, who liked the shaded tents better than the tennis, the boats, or even the shrubberies.

"A great success, as usual, my dear," remarked Lady Ferndale, who sat next her.

"Everybody seems very happy—at any rate, they appear to be amusing themselves," admitted Lady Roborough. "The next best thing to being young is to be old enough to like to watch young people."

Lady Ferndale smiled. "You must be enjoying yourself, then," she said, "for there are plenty here. How pretty some of the girls are! Do you think any of us were half as good-looking?"

"I can answer for one, my dear," rejoined Lady Roborough, touching her friend's arm affectionately. "But there are some very good-looking young people here this afternoon. If I were inclined to be vulgar—which, by the way, I very often am—I should say it was quite a beauty show."

"How awful!" exclaimed Lady Ferndale; but she laughed. "I wonder where that impressionable man, my husband, is? I have not seen him for

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the last hour. I suppose he is flirting with some of your pretty girls. Really, I am inclined to feel jealous."

She pretended to sigh, and Lady Roborough smiled. "You need not be my dear," she remarked. "Lord Ferndale is delightfully general in his admiration. There is always safety in numbers, you know."

"Yes; that is my only consolation!" said Lady Ferndale, with mock gravity. "Though Edward has concentrated his attentions upon Miss Deane of late. Is that he talking to her now?"

Lady Ferndale was short-sighted. Lady Roborough put up her eye-glasses and surveyed Decima and her male companion.

"No; that is young Ilminster," she said.

There was a certain significance in her tone, and Lady Ferndale glanced at her.

"What a sweet girl she is!" she said, musingly. "Now, I really don't think any of us were quite so lovely as she is," she added.

"I suppose she is; oh, yes, of course, she is," assented Lady Ferndale; "but to tell you the truth I never think of her prettiness when I am with her. There is something about her that

"passeth show," as our friend Hamlet says. I know," said Lady Ferndale. "She fascinates me, and I quite sympathize with Edward; indeed, I'm rather more in love with her than he is."

"And yet," said Lady Roborough, still looking toward Decima, "there are girls who are as beautiful, and certainly more clever and accomplished. For instance, you scarcely ever hear her say anything brilliant or witty—"

"I don't know that I particularly care for brilliant or witty girls," interpolated Lady Ferndale.

"—And she has few accomplishments. Her charm is a nameless one, or difficult to describe. It must be, do you think it is her foodiness?" she asked, doubtfully. "Sometimes I think it is. She is awfully good; you know she was Lady Pauline's ward or charge. And yet there isn't a trace of the Pharisee in her."

"Perhaps it's her gentleness," suggested Lady Ferndale. "So few girls have that nowadays. I'm afraid it's rather unfashionable. Girls like to be thought fast and 'smart'—dear me, how I hate the world!—and are ashamed of possessing that inconvenient thing, a heart. Sometimes I'm inclined to think that in the next generation or two it will be only the men who will be capable of the 'emotions.' Now, Decima Deane is like a sensitive leaf."

"Too sensitive, I'm afraid," said Lady Roborough. "Ah, yes; and yet how admirably self-contained and self-possessed she is! I like to sit and watch her face; it is like a mirror, an dyet so grave and calm, and—what do you call it?—not impassive—but—"

"All serene," suggested Lady Roborough.

Lady Ferndale laughed. "That sounds like slang!" she said.

"But I see you know what I mean. She looks to me like one of those rare lilies which have stood the strain of wind and rain, and, though they still stand erect, show something of the ordeal through which they have passed."

"There is nothing taded about our lily, though," said Lady Roborough. "She is still a girl, and as fresh as a newly opened blossom."

"Yes, is she quite well now?" asked Lady Ferndale. "She was so very ill, and looked so pale and frail for so long, that I began to fear the lily would not hold up its head again."

"She is better; quite well, I think. She is really very strong; indeed, she must be, or she would not have pulled through. She was playing tennis just now; a hard game, and she was on the winning side."

"I wonder she has not married," said Lady Ferndale. "I am glad her engagement with that man, Mr. Merston, was broken off. What has become of him, do you know?"

Lady Roborough shook her head. "No; he left The Firs more than a year ago. It is for sale, as you know. I don't know what has become of him, but I think I heard that he had settled in some place on the Continent."

Yes, she went on, after a pause, "It is strange that Decima does not marry. She has had one or two offers during the last twelve months. I know, though she—you know her—of course, has not told me of them."

"And there will be a third directly," said Lady Ferndale. "That is Lord Ilminster with her, is it not?"

"Yes; oh, yes; he will propose to her. It is an open secret; indeed, he

has told me, and has asked me to help him. But I declined. Decima is not like most girls, and one feels that one would be treading on very delicate ground if one ventured to play the part of match-maker with her."

Lady Ferndale nodded sympathetically. "I should not like to venture. I could not. Do you think she will accept him?"

"I don't know. Sometimes I think she may, at others I think not."

"That's very non-committal, my dear," responded Lady Ferndale, with a smile.

"It expresses what I feel exactly. But Decima, without meaning it, of course—for she is simplicity itself—is rather deceptive. For instance, sometimes she will be quite—quite friendly to Lord Ilminster, and he will go about looking as happy as a sand-boy, and presently he will come to me and make dolorous moan, and complain that Miss Deane has either passed him in the road with a cold bow, or answered him so absently and with such a preoccupied, dreamy manner that he is sure there is no hope for him."

"Poor fellow! How I pity him! Imagine being really in love with Decima Deane! How a man could suffer!"

"Oh, he suffers badly enough," assented Lady Roborough, placidly. "But I don't feel for him so much. I think of Decima. I want her to be happy."

"And she is not now?"

Lady Roborough looked doubtful and rather sad.

"I—don't know. I'm afraid not. That absent, dreamy look which makes poor Lord Ilminster so wretched is too often on her face. It comes quite suddenly, just after she has been talking and laughing quite brightly, as if she had suddenly remembered something. The expression passes quickly enough sometimes, but it has been there, and one can not forget it."

"Wasn't wasn't there something between her and Lord Gaunt?" said Lady Ferndale, hesitatingly, and in a low voice.

"I don't know. They were very much together. She helped him in the village; indeed, all the great improvements—But you know all about that as well as I do. But Lord Gaunt was so much older, and was married—though we did not know it. Oh, no; there was nothing. How could there be?"

"There was something said, hinted, at the trial."

"Oh, no. She chanced to call upon her brother when Lord Gaunt went to his rooms that night. There was some suggestion, some hint of a love affair between them, but it must have been groundless. Otherwise, why is he not here?"

"Yes; nothing has been seen of him since the trial," remarked Lady Ferndale.

"No," said Lady Roborough. "He is abroad in Africa; one reads about him every now and then. I don't suppose he will ever come back to England."

"So Edward says. What a pity it is that a place like Leafmore should be shut up. There seems a Fate in it. Now, I pity Lord Gaunt. I like him so much."

"So did we all, and we all pity him," said Lady Roborough, with a sigh. "But what will you? There is one great mistake which a man can commit—an unfortunate marriage; and he never can dodge the consequences. It is the one piece of folly which is always attended by its Nemesis."

"Poor Lord Gaunt! And Decima lives all alone with her father. Lady Pauline has gone, has she not?"

"Oh, yes; some time ago. Yes, she is alone with her father. Her brother is at Sandhurst. He passed last March. He worked terribly hard, and won his way back into all our hearts before he left."

"It must be a great responsibility for her," said Lady Ferndale, "Mr. Deane is more—more absorbed in his fads than ever, isn't he? I saw him for a few minutes once when I called, and I think he was scarcely conscious of my presence."

"Yes, it is a great responsibility, said Lady Roborough. "But Decima is not the girl to shirk it. No daughter could be more loving and devoted."

"What a wife some happy man will have! I hope he will be Lord Ilminster; he is a fine young fellow, and it would be a good match."

"Hush, she is coming!" said Lady Roborough, warningly, as Decima came alone across the lawn, with her racket in her hand. "Well, my dear, what have you done with Lord Ilminster?" asked the old lady. "Come into the shade." She took Decima's hand and drew her into the chair beside her, and kept the small hand and patted it caressingly; every one felt a strong temptation to pat and caress the girl.

"Lord Ilminster has gone to play tennis," said Decima. "I was down for the set, but I felt rather tired, and knew he would lose if I played, so I asked him to get a stronger partner."

"For which he was very grateful, I'm sure," remarked her ladyship, dryly.

"Oh, yes," said Decima, innocently. "He plays so well, and it would have been a pity to make him lose the set."

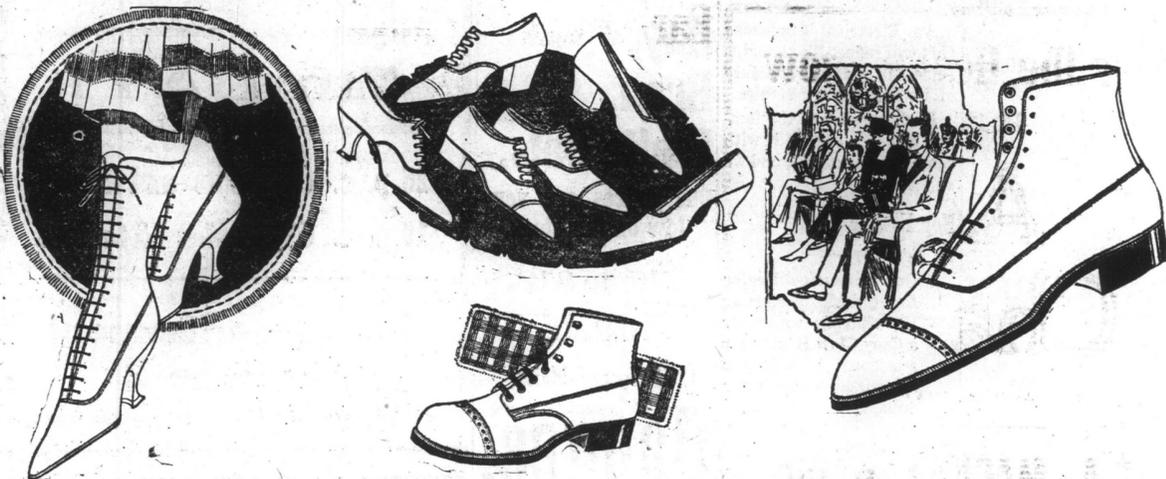
"Yes, a great pity," assented Lady Roborough, as dryly as before. "Will you have some tea, my dear?" She looked round for one of the neat maid-servants who were in attendance, but Decima rose.

(To be continued.)

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We are clearing the remainder of our Toys during this Week at a Discount of 20 per cent.

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### Wedding Bells.

MOORES-PIKE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on the 18th inst. in the Methodist church at Freshwater, Rev. McFadyen officiating, when Annie Elsie (telegraphist), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Moores was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Mortimer Pike of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. of Carbonar. The bride was given away by her brother, Francis Moores, and looked charmingly attired in white georgette crepe, trimmed with pearls over white satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Winnie Moore, daughter of the senior partner of the firm of W. and J. Moores of Carbonar, who was handsomely attired in pale blue crepe de chine with silver trimmings and pearls, and Sadie Pike, sister of the groom, wearing pale blue silk. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Francis P. Pike, manager of the firm of Saunders & Howell, assisted by Mr. R. A. Moores and Master Ambrose Moores. After the ceremony the happy couple with seventy friends and guests, drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding supper was partaken of and a happy evening spent. The crowded church at the marriage ceremony was sure evidence of the couples popularity, and all join in wishing them a happy future, a sentiment in which the Telegram desires to participate.

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## Earthquakes Cause Destruction.

### Towns Destroyed and Many Lives Lost--Bishop of Cork Invokes Power of Church--Britain Will Not Recognise Constantine--Drowning Fatalities in Southern States--Canada Abolishes Luxury Tax.

#### DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE.

**BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.** Earthquake shocks which on Friday afternoon destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes mountains, were the most severe experienced in the country since 1868, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Reports from the area where shock was heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upwards of 150 bodies having already been taken from the wrecks of buildings. At Tres Ortigas more than a hundred perished, and at Costa De Avanzo thirty more were killed. It is feared that more victims are as yet buried under the ruins in each town. At Tres Porenas, La Valle and La Central, not a single house was left standing, and those not destroyed shared the same fate. No estimate of the number of persons injured has as yet been made. Minor shocks continue throughout the district, one particularly strong tremor being felt yesterday in the towns of San Martin and Rivadavia. The people are reported as being panic stricken. In the town of Costa De Aranjó the seismic convulsion opened great crevices out of which hot water is spouting. The water from one of the Geysers reached a height of about fifteen feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. More than three thousand persons inhabit the little villages along the Eastern Andean slope and as reports continue to add to the long list of casualties, apprehension is felt that final figures will be very high. Rescue parties have been sent out from Mendoza, but details from the scene of the disaster are meagre as telephone and telegraphic wires are badly disorganized.

#### ISSUES EXCOMMUNICATING DECREE.

**CORK, Dec. 19.** A decree authorized by Monsignor Daniel Cohanal, Bishop of Cork, excommunicating anyone participating in further ambushes of Crown forces in his diocese, was read at each Mass in the churches of Cork diocese to-day. In St. Finbar's South church a majority of the congregation left the church, and there was considerable confusion when the decree was read. Bishop Cohanal gave notice a week ago of his intention to issue the decree.

#### WON'T RECOGNIZE TINO.

**LONDON, Dec. 19.** The government has decided to instruct the British Minister in Athens to have no official relations with Constantine, it was announced yesterday. It was stated in official circles last evening that Great Britain was anxious to maintain co-ordinate action with France and Italy and that conversations concerning the situation were proceeding as late as last evening.

#### SEVEN DROWNED.

**CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 19.** Seven men, employees of the United States Ordnance Plant at South Charleston, were drowned when a skiff in which they were crossing the Kenawha River overturned near

Spring Hill yesterday. Eleven others who were in the party were rescued.

#### FRENCH MINISTERS LEAVE.

**PARIS, Dec. 19.** The French Foreign Office announced last evening that the French Ministers in Athens would leave the Greek capital to-day.

#### DROWNING FATALITY.

**AUGUSTA, Ky., Dec. 19.** Thirteen persons were drowned in the Ohio River when the United States steam launch Margaret sprang a leak and sank three miles below Augusta at six o'clock last night. Of the victims 2 were women and 2 babies. The boat, which was used at the government dam at Chiles was bringing a crowd of twenty-one persons to Augusta. The launch was in sight of Augusta when the engineer, Henry Dakes, discovered a leak in the side of the craft. He started the pump working but the water came in too fast. Within less than fifteen minutes and before the passengers were aware

of their peril, it was said, the boat listed and went under.

#### MAKING PROVISION FOR UNEMPLOYED.

**LONDON, Dec. 19.** An official representative of the Ministry of Labor stated on Saturday that provision would have to be made for 225,000 unemployed for coming nineteen weeks.

#### BRITAIN'S REPLY READY.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.** Great Britain's reply to the recent note from the United States government protesting against the Anglo-French oil agreement, will be delivered in a few days, the British Embassy was informed the State Department. Unofficially the officers of the Department have been informed that every contention contained in the note prepared by Secretary Colby has been answered.

#### OFFICIAL DENIAL.

**LONDON, Dec. 19.** Reuters despatch from Madrid to-day reports the issuance of an official denial by Foreign Minister Delema of recent rumors that an Anglo-Spanish Alliance had been concluded.

#### "A LITTLE BIT OF CLAY."

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.** Lieut. Pat O'Brien, who obtained a commission in the Royal Air Force in Canada and became a war hero while serving at the front in that branch of the British army, committed suicide by shooting Saturday in Alexandria Hotel. "With all my war record I am just like the rest of the people a little bit of clay," he wrote in a note found in his room. "Only a coward would do what I am doing." The note indicated that failure to bring about a reconciliation with his wife, who is "Virginia Dare" in motion pictures, led to O'Brien's suicide.

#### LUXURY TAX ABOLISHED.

**OTTAWA, Dec. 19.** The luxury tax is abolished and after to-morrow the tax specially imposed last season will cease to operate. The abolition applies to all luxury taxes adopted in the last budget except those on spirituous and alcoholic liquors, medicated wines, patent and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices, fortified spirits and strong waters, perfumery and toilet preparations, playing cards and confectionery. All luxury taxes except those mentioned are abolished whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers.

#### PROTECTING FARM PRODUCTS.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.** The framing of an Emergency Tariff designed to protect 20 farm products was completed late Saturday by the House Ways and Means Committee. The measure, probably will be presented to the House with a request for action on it the following day.

#### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Imperoyal, 6 days from New York arrived in port Saturday morning with a cargo of oil to the Imperia Oil Co. The ship finished discharging yesterday morning and sailed during the afternoon for Halifax.

S.S. Turret Court which had been undergoing repairs at the dock premises sailed yesterday morning for Sydney.

S.S. Volanda, 2 days from Sydney arrived Saturday evening at 3 o'clock with a cargo of coal to A. J. Harvey & Co.

S.S. Lady of Gaspe sailed for Halifax yesterday morning.

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All passengers for New York MUST see the Doctor in person in the ship's saloon one hour before sailing. Passports are not necessary for British subjects or United States citizens for either Halifax or New York.

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## Sit down and enjoy 'Xmas.

This is good advice, so we're enlarging on it by suggesting that on your list of Christmas Gifts none would be more acceptable than comfortable Easy Chairs.

For Father, Big Brother, or for Him, a huge Leather, or Oak and Leather Chair—where he may sit and rest and plan for the future. For Mother, Big Sister or Her, a dainty, cosy Upholstered Rocker or Easy Chair, where she too may sit and day dream.

If you're not certain about what to give, let a nice Easy Chair decide the point. If you're not sure what kind of chair is suitable, see our Christmas display, and you'll surely find just the one you need. Chairs for Christmas Cheer at the

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### Produce and Provisions.

**(From Saturday's Trade Review.)**  
**COFFIN.**—The total shipments from St. John's this week amounted to 44,921 quintals, and from the Outports 28,146 quintals, making the high grand total for the week of 73,067 quintals.  
 2,889 quintals were sent by Messrs. A. H. Murray & Co. to Bahia, 4,057 quintals went out to Bahia from the Nfld. Produce Co. (Sir John Crosbie), by the "Jean Dunderdoff Duff," 3,394 quintals were shipped by the schr. "Imprimus" to Bahia by A. E. Hickman & Co., 6,614 quintals in the Barq. "Czarina" to Pernambuco by Balne Johnson & Co. and the Monroe Export Co., and 3,000 by the schooner "Norma B. Strong" to Gt. Bahar for orders. The S.S. "Patria" took out to Alicante and Greece 22,942 quintals for various shippers, viz.—Messrs. Templeman, "Bowling Bros., Ryan Bros., A. E. Hickman, Balne Johnson, Harvey & Co., Union Export Co., W. & J. Moores, A. H. Murray, Jas. Ryan, Geo. M. Barr, Job Bros., A. S. Rendell, and the Kennedy Co.  
 From E. Inkpen, Burin, 1,660 qts. by the schooner "Marjorie Inkpen"

for Halifax, from Fogo, Earle & Sons, 3,000 qts. by the schooner "Harriet" for Malaga, from Fogo, Earle & Sons, by schooner "Emily H. Patten" 3,168 quintals for Bahia from Grand Bank, S. Harris & Co., 4,850 quintals by schooner "General Ironsides" for Oporto from Burin, 3,250 quintals from C. F. & W. Bishop by schooner "Mary II" for Oporto "President Coker" Union Trading Co., 7,500 quintals for Malaga, and from Marytown Trading Co., Marytown, 4,718 quintals by schr. "General Rawlinson," for Gibraltar for orders.  
**COD OIL AND COLLIVER OIL.**—There is nothing doing in Cod Oil and Colliver Oil these days, and there are no offers from foreign buyers. Prices of both qualities have declined to a point at which it will not pay holders of oil to sell, as the stocks are purchased chiefly in the early part of the season, when the local price was at the highest point for the year. Exporters will hold till the market improves, which it generally does at the end of the year.  
**SUGAR.**—Cuban Raw Sugar is selling for 4 1/2 cents per pound this week in the New York market. This would mean ten cents per pound here for White American Granulated. The

local price, 23 1/2 cents wholesale, and 24 cents retail, will obtain here till February 15th under the ruling of the Food Control Board.

**PORK.**—There is no change in pork prices since last issue. "Ham Butt" continues scarce and is quoted at \$55.00 per barrel wholesale for Choice Mass (original) is \$38.00. Short Out and Fat Back \$45.00 (to arrive). Since the departure of the butport schooners for home, there has been very little doing. Only 135 barrels were imported this week to St. John's, which makes the total 27,430 barrels, and is about, or equal with last year's figures for a corresponding date.

**BEEF.**—Beef continues firm and Boneless is very scarce. Sales are being made of this grade for January shipment. There is a feeling amongst the trade that prices of Beef at about to-day's levels will be maintained. There has been some activity this week in the local market. Bos. Flank to arrive is quoted at \$37.00, and Family \$36.00, Boneless \$34.50. The total imports to date to St. John's are, 24,450 barrels, about 2,000 more than last year at this date.

**MOLASSES.**—The wholesale price of Choice Molasses in the St. John's market to-day is \$1.30 per gallon and Fancy is \$1.45 per gallon in the punch-bon. There is very little doing in the way of sales this week. The total imported to St. John's since April is 7,581 punch-bons, which is quite enough to supply the market, it is thought, as the consumption is considerably less than last year, and the 4,000 punch-bon shortage will be compensated for in this way.

**FLOUR.**—The price of Wheat has declined 12 cents a bushel since last week in the Canadian market. The position is unsettled; local prices are unchanged. The consensus of opinion amongst dealers is, that we should expect lower prices after the turn of the year. The import to St. John's this week was 2,794 barrels by the S.S. "Sable I," from North Sydney. The total brought into St. John's to date since January 1st, is 220,000 barrels, as against 230,000 this date last year. Leading brands of flour in St. John's are to-day \$14.50 wholesale.

**POTATOES.**—There are no large importations of P.E.I.'s this year as the quality of the crop is not as good as usual, owing to too much moisture in the growing season. The product is too soft. Nearly all that this country are using now are local-grown and are of a very superior quality. The prices are, \$5.00 to \$5.20 for imported, and \$4.00 to \$4.50 for home-grown. While the weather is mild the farmers will keep on selling.

**APPLES.**—Dealers have low stocks at the present time, and nearly all the "Wagners" and "Kings" will soon be exhausted. The next apples to come in are the "Baldwins," "Spies," "Blenheim," and "Russets." These are all good winter keeping apples. The new imports will be offered at about the same prices. There will be some arriving next Rosalind for the Christmas trade.

**HAY.**—No change in prices; still selling at \$55 to \$56.00 per ton, but the indications are that the price will advance gradually after New Year. It is expected by importers that the quotations will not be much under \$60 per ton early in January. There is a good supply in town and small lots will be coming in via Halifax during the winter.

**OATS.**—The market is unchanged with a weak tendency. There will likely be a further drop by New Year. There has been a gradual decline the past six weeks, and prices have dropped as much as \$1.50 per bag from the highest point. Authorities predict that the bottom has been reached and that we are in for an advance in the near future. The price to-day is \$4.70 to \$5.40, according to quality. Black are scarce owing to short crop.

**FEEDS.**—There is a plentiful supply of Cattle Feed, and Corn Meal in the market at present, and prices are down to almost pre-war prices. Bran is quoted \$3.00 per sack, Corn Meal \$3.80, and Hominy Feed \$3.75 per bag of 100 lbs. These prices are likely to be maintained all the winter, with a small addition monthly for carrying charges. There is Lined Oil Meal on the market this year, which, when mixed with Bran or other feeds, makes specially nutritive and milk producing feeds for cows. It sells for \$4.70 a sack of 100 lbs. and there is a great demand for it.

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 (Signed) Ellison Gray, East Kemplville, N.S., Feb. 24, 1920.

**CALENDARS.**—We thank Messrs. Robinson Export Co. and Walter Clouston and Sons for their calendar for 1921.

### The Week's Calendar.

DECEMBER—12th Month—31 Days.

20.—MONDAY. Baccalieu Light first lit, 1858. Battle of Siquin, 1888. Prince George born, 1902.

21.—TUESDAY. St. Thomas. Shortest day in year. Prohibition of mummies, St. John's by proclamation, 1860. Bank of Nova Scotia opened for business in Newfoundland, 1894.

22.—WEDNESDAY. Mayflower Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass., 1620. George Elliot died, 1880. D. L. Moody, Evangelist, died, 1899.

23.—THURSDAY. Funeral of Prince Consort, 1861. Reports of damages from storm came in 1919.

24.—FRIDAY. W. M. Thackeray (Novelist), died, 1863. Canada-Newfoundland postage two cents, 1898.

25.—SATURDAY. Full moon 4:15 p.m. Christmas Day. William the Conqueror crowned at Westminster, 1066.

26.—SUNDAY. 1st after Christmas. St. Stephen. Boxing Day.

**SNOW AT GULL POND.**—A great deal of snow is reported along the railway and at Gull Pond, near Rantem, it reaches a depth of 4 or 5 feet.

**ARCHBISHOP WILL PONTIFICATE.**—It was announced at all the Masses in the Cathedral yesterday, that His Grace Archbishop Roche would Pontificate at midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

**EXPRESS DUE.**—The incoming express is due at 8 p.m. to-day.

**CHRISTMAS TIME.**  
 Oh, I am glad I lived to know  
 Those Christmas days of long ago,  
 To see the candle-lighted trees  
 With all the pomp of mystery,  
 To stand before it open-eyed  
 As some new unsealed toy I spied,  
 To wake before the dawn had come  
 And find beside my bed a drum  
 And then to rouse the house with joy,  
 As now does many a little boy.

Those glorious Christmas days, it seems,  
 Have vanished in the mist of dreams,  
 Yet other little boys must know  
 The self-same charms of long ago;  
 But there's no table long drawn out  
 For all the folks to sit about,  
 No shouts of glee, no welcoming  
 smiles  
 To those who'd driven miles and miles  
 To be with us and share the day—  
 Those good old friends were called away.

The mother smiling at the door,  
 Her eye with tears just brimming o'er—  
 Glad tears that seemed so strange to me  
 I wondered oft how they could be,  
 Because, till I'd grown old, I thought  
 That Christmas day with joy was fraught,  
 And didn't understand or know  
 That it is touched with grief and woe,  
 And howsoever large the list,  
 There always is a loved one missed.

The girls were simple then, but oh,  
 With love they set all eyes aglow!  
 For ivory pen or picture framed  
 "Just what I wanted!" each exclaimed.

"How did you guess, Aunt Jane, that I  
 This very thing had longed to buy?"  
 And then the gift for mother came!  
 Love's altar candles were adame  
 As we produced our big surprise  
 Which brought the tears into her eyes.

But we who were the children then  
 Are now the women and the men;  
 The girls are mothers and they cry  
 As mother did in days gone by,  
 And I have learned through changing scenes  
 Just what the Christmas morning means;

I feel their kisses on my cheek,  
 And find it difficult to speak—  
 I've come to understand and know  
 Just how they felt so long ago.

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GLASS JUGS . . . 37c., 40c., 65c.  
 TABLE SETS . . . \$1.25, \$1.35  
 BUTTER DISHES . . . 30c., 37c., 40c.  
 SUGAR BOWLS . . . 12c., 35c., 42c.



FANCY TEAPOTS . . . 50, 60, 70, 80c.  
 DECORATED TEAPOTS—  
 Gold Traced . . . 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10  
 BROWN TEAPOTS . . . 45c., 50c., 55c.

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 2 1/2 Pieces . . . \$ 9.50, 10.50, 12.50, 13.00  
 40 Pieces . . . \$18.00, 20.00, 22.50, 32.00  
 Printed Tea Sets . . . . . \$5.00



TOILET SETS.  
 Blue or Green Shaded Toilet Sets,  
 \$8.90, \$9.50.  
 Toilet Sets, Decorated and Gold Traced,  
 \$15.50, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00.  
 Cheap Toilet Sets in White, 4 pieces,  
 \$3.90.



Table Tumblers . . . \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35 doz.  
 Plain Thin Tumblers—  
 \$1.55, \$1.65, \$1.75 doz.  
 Bell Tumblers—Fancy . . . \$1.75 doz.  
 Goblets . . . . . \$2.70, \$2.80 doz.  
 Salts and Peppers . . . . . 30c. pair  
 Individual Salts . . . . . \$1.05 doz.  
 Individual Butters . . . . . \$1.50 doz.

## GUERNSEY COOKINGWARE in Brown and Green.



Fancy Cups and Saucers . . . . . 40c.  
 White Cups and Saucers . . . . . 23c.  
 White and Gold C. & S. . . . . 35c.  
 Shaving Mugs . . . . . 65c., 80c.  
 Egg Cups . . . . . \$1.30 doz.



Dinner Sets, 26 pieces, printed pattern in Blue, Green, etc. . . . \$17.00  
 Dinner Set, White and Gold, 32 pieces . . . . . \$20.00  
 Dinner Sets, Decorated and Gold Traced, 54 pieces, \$35.00 & \$41.75



Wine Glasses . . . . . \$2.00 doz.  
 Decanters . . . . . 65c. each  
 Wine Sets in Colored Glass, \$2.70 set  
 Custards . . . . . 20c., 26c.  
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# Christmas Gift Suggestions!

As the selecting of suitable Christmas Gifts is always a perplexing problem, we take this opportunity of making a few helpful suggestions, which will no doubt relieve you of some of the worry of the Gift Season.

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## The Wisdom of Silence.

(A talk to children.)  
Many, many years ago there lived a king called Solomon, and he was king over Israel. He said many wise things, and I am going to tell you about one of his wise sayings. You will find it in the Bible, in the book of Ecclesiastes, chapter III, verse 7: "A time to keep silence, and a time to speak."

When I was a boy at school, I was once told by my teacher to "stop talking." I was very anxious to speak. I thought I had something to say which the world should hear, so I became a kind of a speaker. But even now, when I sometimes express my view, I am still told to "stop talking." For there are people who want to be the only "saw men," who wish to have the say themselves and not give anybody else a chance. So you see, whether you are small or whether you are grown up, it is very difficult to know when to speak and when to keep quiet. As once a writer said, "It's guzzling work, is talking."

There are certain times when you should speak, when you are expected to speak, and when those who are near and dear to you would be disappointed if you did not speak. For instance, your father and mother would be very sorry to hear that when someone had given you a present, you did not say "thank you." This is only one example when it is a proper time to speak. On the other hand, you must not forget that sometimes you have to be silent.

Then again, do not speak for the mere sake of speaking. Once a monitor was told to write down the names of all those children who spoke while the teacher was out of the room. One of the clever scholars thought that all those names were going to be printed afterwards. As he was dying to see his name in print, he spoke although he had really nothing to say. I imagine his surprise when the teacher came back, and all the pupils whose names were down as having spoken were punished!  
Another time when you must not speak is when some one else is speaking. It is very rude not to listen when some one is talking to you. Again, when you are in church or in synagogue, and service is going on, you should think of your prayers and listen carefully to the preachers words of advice.

You must also remember that when you speak you can make people very happy by saying kind, pleasant things which are true, and you can make people very unhappy by saying bitter things which are false.

A servant was once sent by a Rabbi to buy the best thing he could find in the market. He came back with a tongue. Another day he was told to bring his master the worst thing he could find in the market, and he again brought a tongue. "You are, indeed, wise," said his master; "the tongue can do a lot of good and the tongue can do a lot of harm."  
To talk too much is worse than not to talk at all, and that is why I shall soon finish this talk.

Many of the Jewish Rabbis are very fond of teaching the lesson of silence, and one of them used to say: "All my days I was allowed to sit in the company of wise men, and how do you think I learned knowledge from their lips? Why, by keeping my lips closed and by listening to their wise words!"

Learn to think before you speak. Do not talk for the mere sake of talking, and when you speak, may God give you strength always to speak the truth.

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DIRECTIONS:—Dissolve 1 1/4 lbs. of sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine.  
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## Shipping Notes.

Schooner Olive Moore arrived in port yesterday after a remarkably quick passage of 18 days from Cadiz. This has been the schooner's maiden voyage, and on the round trip, she proved herself a good seaboat, and demonstrated splendid sailing qualities.  
Schooners Jean Dundonald Duff, Imprium, and Barq. Carina, sail today for the Brazil with fish cargoes, whilst the schooner Norman W. Strong has cleared for Gibraltar and will likely get away to-day.  
S.S. Canadian Sapper will leave Halifax for this port on Dec. 23rd.

## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

### JUST ENOUGH MONEY.

It is not a good thing to have more money than the people you travel around with.

It is not a happy thing to have less.

I remember a girl at college who had much more money than the rest of us. The result was that she could never quite understand her fellow students because she lived on a different financial plane. She was apt to think their all economies were meannesses, and this feeling bred an unfortunate selfishness and feeling of superiority.

When she met this girl years later, she had married in the meantime and passed through a period of just enough economic stress to broaden her vision and her sympathies. I can tell you how much finer and better it had made her.

### An Unfortunate Girl.

On the other hand, I would hate to see a daughter of mine go to college or travel around with people who had much more financial background than she herself. Sometimes experience breeds bitterness, and sentiment, class feeling, and prejudice contempt for what money can buy which has no foundation in true standards of values. More often it breeds discontent, the habit of wanting more money than one has right to, and the passionate desire for luxuries at any cost.

### Ms. of the Bible.

There is no authentic information of our Saviour Christ's ever writing anything excepting once in the sand. One tradition asserts that he wrote a letter to an African monarch, but there is no proof of it. None of the New Testament books claim to have been written by Him. The oldest existing Manuscripts of the New Testament date from the third century A.D. There are four of these which are known as uncial as Capital letter MSS. and are written on parchment in narrow columns, generally four to the parchment width. One is, or was, at Petrograd, one in Oxford University, one in Paris, and one in Rome. There are many later cursives (or small letter) manuscripts. But much of the New Testament and more of the Old Testament may be gathered from early Christian writings dating from the Apostolic ages. Our English Bibles, Old and Revised Versions, are translated from the original languages. The Old Testament was most scrupulously preserved by the Jews down to the Christian era, and is translated directly from the original Hebrew

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and Chaldate in our English versions. A valuable translation of the Old Testament into Greek made at Alexandria by seventy Jewish scholars, known as the Septuagint is of great value to translators.

## Pretty Faces Do Not Count!

In spite of the success with which the campaign against the binding of women's feet, has been waged in China, there are still parts where men will not marry girls who have natural feet. Missionaries try, so far as possible, to arrange marriages between Christian girls and Christian men. One of our Christian girls, writes a correspondent, was getting quite an old woman, having reached the age of twenty-eight. Several healers had asked for her, but she refused them all. One of our preachers approached a country tenant farmer and tried to persuade him to ask the twenty-eight-year-old lady. We all thought it would come off. The man was about the same age as the lady in question, and had not yet succeeded in getting engaged. But, to our surprise, he would have nothing to do with the plan, and gave as his reason

son. "Who would marry a girl with a skirt like that?" The girl had her skirt embroidered in a different way to the girls and the women in the village where the particular strain lived, and he felt that he dared not make such an innovation on the fashion of his own village. A beautiful pair of brown eyes, long fine black hair, and a good Christian character counted as nothing against a strange style of skirt embroidery!

## Origin of Tools.

The world did without scissors until 400 B.C. when an Italian genius invented the contrivance. Not until two or three centuries later, however, were they fitted to the fingers for convenient grasp. The chisel was a perfected tool twenty-five years ago, though made of bronze, and therefore somewhat less efficient for cutting. The carpenter's saw was at first a blade roughly hacked along the edge. By 4500 B.C. it had acquired regular teeth. About nine hundred years B.C. an Italian hit upon the idea of giving a "rake" to the teeth, so that the saw might cut in one direction. The ancient Egyptian iron sickle had a detachable strip of steel teeth. Drills with teeth of corundum and gem stones, for cutting quartz and other rocks, were used in Egypt six thousand years ago. The cores taken out by these drills were so perfect and clean cut that any modern engineer provided with diamond drills,

might be proud to turn out such good work. Saws with similar fixed teeth over eight feet long, were used in Egypt sixty centuries ago for sawing blocks of granite. Knowledge of this method of making saws and drills was lost for thousands of years. The Romans had not tools of the kind, and they were not re-invented until fifty years ago. The shears used by the ancient Egyptians had one leg detachable for sharpening.

## TENTING TO-NIGHT.

Oh, I cannot pay the rent that the profiteers demand, so I'm living in a tent on some waste and vacant land. In the winter time the snow will be packed around me deep, and the bitter blasts will blow through my whiskers while I sleep. And the tent is old and brown, and it sags against its poles, and the rain comes slopping down through a roof that's full of holes. To extremities I'm brought in, this golden age, by George! 'Twas for this my fathers fought through the snow at Valley Forge. And at Gettysburg my dad gave a leg and collarbone, little thinking that his lad would be tenting here alone; tenting in a canvas shack, far from cheerful mart and street, water running down his back, and his sideboards full of sleet. And my uncle, when he went to oppose the hosts of Spain, had no vision of this tent where I'm sitting in the rain. And the rain comes in a flood, with a flourish and a rush, and my ears are full of mud, and my shoes are full of slush. Driven by the profiteers from the cottages and flats, here I sit and wag my ears, and my dome is full of bats. Here I sit and eat my prunes—there are thousands fixed like me—in this and of precious boons, in this country of the free!

Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—ed:it

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PEOPLE who are able to talk like this, cannot possibly have impure blood—they just feel fit—no headaches, dyspepsia or bilious disorders.  
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## Express Passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. yesterday and landed the following passengers who joined the incoming express:—J. Morgan, D. J. Curtin, Sister Mary John, M. Butler, B. Squarey, M. Dragg, M. Parsons, Miss E. Parsons, H. F. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, R. and Mrs. Hickey, E. Bages, J. Downey, T. Power, J. Linahan.

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Evening Telegram

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

Monday, December 20, 1920.

Confusion Worse Confounded.

The state into which the country has been plunged by mischievous tampering with the course of established trade, causes more than one to wonder where it is all going to end. The fruit borne by the Fish Regulations is of the Dead Sea kind, looks pleasant to the eye, but bitter to the taste. As an exhibition of Bumbledom no finer exemplification could have been made by tyros in the art of legislation than these same Regulations. Schoolboys would have had better ideas of making laws governing the exportation to, and sale of fish in, foreign markets, for no schoolboy would have been so appallingly ignorant as not to have foreseen their effect upon trade. But as a matter of fact it was the men—styled "schoolboys," and third rate ones at that, by Mr. Coaker—who fathered these regulations and persuaded and flattered and cajoled Mr. Coaker into having them become the law of the land. And Mr. Coaker was not possessed of sufficient perspicacity to visualise the road over which he was to be led, when he gave his unqualified support to the measures which have precipitated loss and disaster everywhere they have touched. The general trade of St. John's has suffered greatly, because of the effect had upon outport business by the Regulations. Everybody knows that outport merchants, particularly those on the West and South coasts were hard hit by the inhibition placed upon them with regard to the time when they should or should not ship their fish collections to market, this resulting in a tie-up of money when vessels were laden and ready for sea, for until cargoes were on the way no advances of cash could be obtained against them. Trade immediately became depressed. Orders failed to come in to St. John's, and an embargo was upon business. And it has continued, and will continue while pernicious laws like the Codfish Export Act, remains upon the Statute Book.

The sale of several cargoes of fish to Italy, outside the Government channels, has shown that it is possible to do business once more with that country, providing that there is no interference by regulation. But the powers that be do not intend that there shall be any trade with Italy excepting as they shall dictate and permit, and the Gazette Extraordinary of December 17th has but one object in view, viz., to prevent any person from shipping fish to Italian customers, until such time as the latter accept the terms insisted upon by the Government and provided for in the regulations. The annoyance to shippers of having such silly proclamations directed at them must be intense, and should only have the effect of increasing their determination to get fish into markets that will buy it, without delay, and thus recoup themselves for the losses they have incurred and the incon-

veniences to which they have been subjected by tyrannical regulations. The proclamation is in the nature of approval to an amendment to the amendment of the Regulations in respect of the Exportation of Codfish, made on the 12th day of October, last past, and reads as follows:

"The following shall be added and stand as Sub-Section (f) of Section 1 of Part III. (shipments to Italy) viz., The maximum quantity of salt codfish which may be sold for or exported to Italy during the months of December, 1920, and January, 1921, shall be One Hundred Quintals."

Such proclamation is obviously intended to apply to the Hickman sale, for while the edict is dated December 17th it includes the whole month, and may therefore be classed as retroactive. Whether it will be effective or not is for the courts to decide, should a case be made against the Hickman Co., for an alleged violation of the regulations. Another important aspect of this recent proclamation is that it evidently has in view the shutting out of any shipments to Italy in time for the Lenten season, as the prohibition extends to January 31, 1921. As Lent next year begins on February 3, the time to get away fish to Italy is now, but it must be inferred that only upon adherence to the regulations will any fish whatever be allowed to go into that market, in time for Lenten consumption. And seeing that the Consorzio has set itself strongly against restricted trade, the prospects of making any sales are very remote indeed. Truly Newfoundland has fallen into a state of confusion worse confounded, and the end is not yet.

Christmas Giving at George St. Church.

Yesterday was a time of genuine delight to the people of George Street Methodist Church, for they largely responded to the invitation of the Sunday School and took part in the Christmas Giving Service. And they did give! Christmas groceries, stockings stuffed to the top, cakes and puddings, candy and toys, until the platform groaned and creaked under the weight. Nor were the gifts confined to parcels, for many brought their cash and made bank notes and coin mingle in glorious profusion, until the Managing Committee were smiling in a way that threatened dislocation of the countenance. The Chairman, Rev. Mr. Hemmison, smiled and beamed. The Speaker, Mrs. Good, was enthused with the spirit of Christmas. The choir sang with the joy of giving and even the organ caught this spirit of the occasion as though the keys and pedals knew it was Christmas-time and would not be outdone in joyful expression. All agreed that there is no fun like giving. All were busy thanking each other, and it was generally conceded that there never was such a Giving Service in George Street Church. And the fun is not over yet for there remains the delight of distributing these splendid gifts and that will be the summation of it all. Every one who helped is hereby thanked.

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A Chapter of Accidents.

Judging by the number of mishaps which have lately befallen the American steamer Coskata, there might be some excuse for thinking she is "hoodooed." Whilst on a trip to Rotterdam the ship's main steam pipe got damaged, necessitating her coming to St. John's for repairs. Shortly after getting away from this port, the necessary repairs having been effected, her circulating pump got out of order, and she was forced to return to port on Thursday and berthed at the dock pier to have the pump repaired. As these repairs were completed on Saturday, the Coskata expected to get away yesterday morning. Trouble, however, seems to have followed her, and with the heavy undertow in the harbor, Saturday night, the ship broke her moorings and the crew had considerable difficulty in getting her secured. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the ship was again ready for sea, and with the assistance of the tugs Mouton and D. P. Ingraham, she was towed from her berth at the dock. There was a stiff breeze on the harbor, and the ship being light drifted amongst the schooners that are moored for the winter in the western part of the harbor near the dock premises. After many narrow escapes amongst the vessels, the Coskata struck the schooner Ella May, carrying away her bowsprit and doing other damage to the rigging. With the assistance of the tugs the ship was eventually towed clear, and brought to a berth further down the stream. It was then found that the steamer's injection pipe had become choked with mud, and the Coskata is obliged to remain in port, whilst the pipe is being cleared. This will be done this morning, and it is expected that the ship will resume her much interrupted voyage during the day.

"Herald" Closing.

We understand that the Herald Publishing Company will suspend operations at the end of the present year. Owing to the high cost of production the management could not run the enterprise without entailing heavy losses. The staff have received due notice of the suspension of operations and in this connection it may be noted that the single men employed on the staff notified the married men that they would not stand in the way of the family men in getting employment, that is that if a job offered, the married man was to get it first.

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B'g Fire on Signal Hill.

SMALLPOX HOSPITAL DESTROYED.  
On Saturday evening the Smallpox Hospital, Signal Hill, was entirely destroyed by fire, only the remains of the four walls being left standing. The fire, which was caused by a defective chimney, started at 4.45 p.m. The roof was burning freely when the fire was discovered, and was almost burnt through, before the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, caretakers, and three nurses, were aware of it. The living quarters of the nurses were in a different part of the building, and before the fire reached them they were able to save their personal belongings. The caretakers also saved most of their furniture. The fire companies were informed by telephone that the place was on fire, but owing to conditions of the road and the distance, did not respond, and no attempt was made to save the building. It continued burning until nearly midnight, and besides the furnishings, some 40 barrels of potatoes and about 45 tons of coal were consumed or rendered useless. Sgt. Furlong and some of the police were at the scene shortly after the fire was discovered, but they were unable to do anything, it being too far advanced when they arrived. The original building, which was one of the oldest in the colony, was built in 1785, and for a considerable period was used as a barracks. Since 1888, it has been used as a Smallpox Hospital.

C. of E. Orphanage Acknowledgment.

The Hon. Secretary of the C. of E. Orphanage gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the Xmas Tree.  
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Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hayward left yesterday via Halifax for Barbados where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cheshire. Rev. Hugh McDermott, of Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay, came to town on Saturday night, having landed from the Portia at Placentia. Miss Violet Marshall left by yesterday's express for Grand Falls, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Raines. Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, Minister of Finance and Customs, left by express yesterday, enroute to New York, to undergo special treatment for eczema, from which he has been suffering for some considerable time. Many friends and colleagues were at the station to bid him bon voyage and wish him a speedy return, completely cured.

Frank Urban Stock Company.

OPENS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.  
The Urban Stock Company are scheduled to open a limited engagement at the Casino Theatre commencing Christmas Day.  
Frank Urban is no stranger to St. John's theatre-goers, as he has been coming here as a partner in the Klark-Urban theatrical enterprises for many years. This year he comes with a company of his own, consisting of a well balanced cast and his plays are all renowned New York successes. Some of the offerings for presentation here are, "Cappy Ricks," which will be the opening attraction; "The Woman in Room 13," "Mary's Ankles," "Crimson Alibi," "After Office Hours," "Johnny Get Your Gun," and others which will be announced later.

For Christmas Gifts.

At greatly reduced prices, Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses' and Child's Long Rubber Boots.  
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## Presentation to Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite.

At the "White Gifts for the King" Christmas Service in the Gower St. Sunday School yesterday afternoon, a presentation was made from a number of members of the congregation to Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, in commemoration of his 83rd birthday, which he celebrated on November last. Two Boy Scouts carried forward a large frame on which the figures "83" were outlined in boxes of chocolate. The Pastor of the church assured the rev. Doctor of his appreciation of the counsel and sympathy he had had from him during the past two years, and told him how beloved he was by the congregation. He then wished him continued years of happiness.

## Schooners Had Hard Time.

Schrs. Enerji and Rosehju, which left here three weeks ago for Green Bay, arrived in port this morning, both vessels meeting a very stormy time since leaving here. The Enerji made Gull Island three times and on each occasion was blown off. Seeing that these vessels met with such a hard time, there should still be hope for the schr. General Horne, some 25 days out from here to a northern port.

## Situation Unchanged.

There is not much change in the fish situation to-day except that Spanish exchange has gone a little in our favor. This is offset however, by reports from Greece and Italy where according to messages received to-day the exchange has gone against us. A message has also been received from Mr. Munn who is in Italy and according to the recipient the chances of making sales there are not brightening any.

## Rosalind Arrives.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at 11 a.m. to-day from Halifax and New York with full general cargo and the following passengers:—H. Howell, F. James, Mrs. F. James, Miss M. Ryan, Miss O'Dea, Mrs. Phlipard, Miss M. Bradshaw; Messrs. N. Barlow, H. Wareham, A. Flynn, B. Gardner, F. W. Dart, Windoor, H. R. Smith, J. Tobin; Misses K. Fraser, M. Decker and 56 second class.

## Shipping Notes.

Schr. Gordon M. Hollett has arrived at Burin, 23 days from Oporto.  
Schr. Thomas Gorton has entered at Wood's Island to load herring for Gloucester.

Schr. Natoma sailed from Wood's Island for Halifax with 650 brls. Scotch cured herring.

S.S. Castle Point, which left here on Thursday last for Cork, returned to port this morning with her steering gear again out of order.

Schr. Norman W. Strong sailed this morning for Gibraltar.

Schrs. Impitimus, Jean Dundonald Duff and Carina sailed this morning for Brazil.

Schr. James O'Neill has arrived at Malaga.

## Coastal Boats.

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The captain of the Cabot reports that S.S. Sulu has passed Musgrave Hr.

**GOVERNMENT.**  
S.S. Portia left Trepasser early this morning and is due here at 6 p.m.

S.S. Prospero arrived at 11.30 p.m. yesterday from the Northward.

**GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
Argyle left Placentia at 4 a.m. Saturday, on western route.

Chris arrived at Lewisporte at 1 a.m. Saturday, on way out.

"Glencoe left Pushthrough at 6.30 p.m. Saturday, coming to Placentia.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.

Meigie arrived at St. John's at 9.15 a.m. yesterday.

Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 4.40 p.m. yesterday.

Sebastopol at St. John's.

Watchful arrived at Lewisporte at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

Earl of Devon left Lewisporte at 8.20 a.m.

## Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."  
**VALLEY NURSERIES.**  
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Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS'.—nov19,11

**WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.**—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes cleaned and Pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor's, 365 Water Street, and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—nov17,11

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**PRIME MINISTER AND VICE-PRESIDENT.**  
LONDON, Dec. 19.

Father O'Flanagan, Vice-President of Sinn Fein, who has been in correspondence with the British Prime Minister, regarding a truce in Ireland, replied to Lloyd George's latest message, in which the Prime Minister regretted that the door had been closed to the counsels of good will, "which you invoked at the beginning of this correspondence." In his rejoinder, Father O'Flanagan says, "we agree that two things are desirable: first peace, then reconciliation. It is only necessary that your government cease to violate your own constitution in your attack on the liberty of Irish people." Proceeding to argue that Sinn Fein is a peaceful organization, reacting only to violent attacks upon it, Father O'Flanagan continues, "remove the cause and the effects will cease automatically." He says that reconciliation is only possible when accredited representatives of both nations meet as equals, and concludes, "I have suggested the only way I believe peace to be possible. I have not thereby closed the door, though I may have discovered it closed when I thought it open." Premier Lloyd George replied in part, "I had hoped that with moderation and common sense on both sides, it might have been possible to reach an understanding, which would put a stop to strife in Ireland, and pave the way to reconciliation. Sinn Fein should recognize these fundamental facts. Their present policy is only leading Ireland even nearer to chaos and ruin. I deeply regret that you should close the door to those counsels of good will, which you invoked at the beginning of this correspondence."

**MAJORITY SATISFIED.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 19.  
Expressions of opinion by delegates, who attended the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, which closed last night, indicate that the majority are satisfied with the results of this first gathering.

**NEARING OBJECTIVE.**  
LONDON, Dec. 19.  
The London Times correspondent at Cherbourg, asserts that Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," is aboard the Aquitania, due here to-morrow afternoon.

**WOMEN DEMONSTRATE.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.  
When Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to United States, arrived at a hotel here last night, where he was scheduled to speak at the New England Society's dinner, he was greeted by one hundred and fifty placards, telling of alleged conditions in Ireland, during the occupation of "Black and Tans." The placards were carried by women describing themselves as American citizens.

**STRICTLY MILITARY.**  
CORK, Dec. 19.  
A military inquiry into the Cork fire and looting opened at the Military Barracks. It was strictly private, witnesses being admitted only one by one. Maurice Healy had been instructed by the Chamber of Commerce and employers' Federation to represent them at the inquiry, but was informed that no lawyers would be admitted. In consequence these two bodies have declined to give any assistance to the court.

**TINO IN ATHENS.**  
ATHENS, Dec. 19.  
Constantine of Greece, removed from the throne by the action of Allied powers in 1917, and called back by a recent Plebiscite to resume his former status, arrived in Athens to-day. He came into the city by train and was received at Place De La Concord.

**LEFT STOCKS PREMATURELY.**  
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 19.  
The second launching from Halifax shipyard took place Saturday, when the steamer "Canadian Explorer" left the ways twenty minutes before the time scheduled for her christening by Sir Robert Borden, and before the guests, who were invited to be present on the platform had arrived. Fortunately no one was injured and "Explorer" glided gracefully into the water, going towards Dartmouth shore, and when about the centre of the stream steamers anchors took effect, and she was held safely. She registers eight thousand five hundred tons.

**WIELDED THE HAMMER.**  
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 19.  
His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Government General of Canada, arrived here last night. At Lunenburg, on Saturday, he drove the first spike in the keel of a schooner which next year will race the pick of the American fleet.

**PLUNKETT'S DECLARATION.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.  
"The British Government's Irish Bill may go through Westminster, but will never be acceptable to Ireland,"

Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish statesman, said on arrival here yesterday on Baltic. "The trouble with the Bill," Sir Horace declared, "is that it represents the interests of one fifth of the Irish people and is repugnant to the remaining four fifths."

**IN THE FOREFRONT.**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 20.  
The general officer commanding Kerry District has issued a proclamation that after December 20 Irish "Republican army officers and leaders" in custody, will be sent as hostages, with all transports moving armed forces of the Crown, by road, in martial law areas.

**GEDDES DENIES STATEMENT.**  
WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 19.  
At the British Embassy, yesterday, it was said that Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, would call to the attention of Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, Chairman of the Senate Committee, investigation cable landings, an official denial of statements made before the committee that the British Naval Intelligence was holding up cablegrams from Great Britain to the United States.

**GIRL SHOT.**  
BELFAST, Dec. 19.  
The court house at Cork was raided yesterday by Crown forces. Officials of the County Council, and of other bodies occupying the building, were held up and searched. No arrests were made, however. While walking along Bridge Street, in Cork, during the day, Nancy O'Sullivan, a girl, whose home is in Stillbar's Road, was shot in the leg. There is no clue to the person who inflicted the injury.

**SUFFERED CASUALTIES.**  
LONDON, Dec. 20.  
In an ambulance of a lorry of military and police near Enniston, Saturday, three of the attackers were killed and four wounded, according to the Central News.

**UNWELCOME NEWS.**  
TORONTO, Dec. 20.  
Wholesale clothing men here, say retail clothing prices have reached rock bottom, and are due for an increase.

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| Walnuts.            | Grape Fruit.         | Tinned Apricots.     | Cream Cheese.                   |
| Hazel Nuts.         | Green Grapes.        | Tinned Asparagus.    | Barley Sugar.                   |
| Chestnuts.          | Bine Grapes.         | Tinned Carrots.      | Fruit Syrups.                   |
| Shelled Almonds.    | Table Dates.         | Red Cabbage (bott.)  | Lovell & Covell's               |
| Shelled Walnuts.    | Tinned Blackberries. | Lettnice & Tomatoes. | Chocolates and Caramels.        |
| Table Raisins.      | Tinned Raspberries.  | Pinn Pudding.        |                                 |
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The first bottle made me feel a little better and on the second bottle I began to feel fine. "I began to eat better and enjoy my food. I have taken five bottles and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. I can eat fine now and I don't think I have ever gotten more pleasure out of eating. And although I am eating just anything and everything I never feel a touch of indigestion. "Before taking Tanlac I was terribly nervous. The least little thing would upset me, but now my nerves are perfectly steady. I have strength to do all my household work without tiring and, in fact, I feel just fine all the time. Tanlac is just grand and I am glad to give my testimonial to be used in letting others know about it. "Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin P. Byrne, in Upper Gullies by Heber Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Haines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushue, in Millertown by Exploits Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Flat Island by William Samson, in Jamestown by Christopher Haines, and in Lewisporte by Uriah Fraeke.—advt.

## Marystown Complains of Neglect.

After Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Permit me space in your valuable paper to draw the attention of your representatives, Messrs. Foote and Cheeseman, to the condition of the public works, and in doing so I am not prompted by a spirit of hostility towards the Government, but in the name of justice and fair play. We have, Mr. Editor, one of the finest harbours in this Dominion, a harbour such as the all-wise Creator and architect of the universe intended that people should live in. We don't want any breakwaters, or artificial protection of any kind, and as a consequence our demands on the public treasury are small, but we do expect money enough to keep our roads and bridges in a decent condition. One of the principal bridges here has been in a bad state since last summer, in fact it is so broken and dilapidated that some of the men to prevent their little from falling through and to safeguard the lives of their children, had to call of its approaches and stop traffic from crossing it; and the hundreds of people who pass that way are put to very great inconvenience, especially on Sundays in going and coming from church, they have to cross the brook the best way they can and in doing so run the risk of broken limb or sustaining some bodily injury. I understand that two or three of our prominent men have written the Government about it, and were expecting that repairs would be effected long ago; but it seems very indulgent on the part of the Government that it hopes springs eternal in the human breast, it is equally true that we deferred maketh the heart sick. We expected better things from the genial S. J. Foote, a man of independent fortune and in private life considered one of our best citizens and we looked upon him as an ideal representative, but I suppose 'tis the same old story (bad company). What about that public building we were promised here that would serve as a postal telegraph office and a residence for our Police Constable? We aren't heard anything about it since elections. We have a very capable officer here, a G.W.V., who serves the Empire faithfully and received a honourable discharge, and he is compelled to live in a hired house and is put to great inconvenience. He certainly deserves better treatment and I trust the Inspector General will interest himself in the matter and see that there is a suitable house built for him. And what shall we say about our Ferry Service here? It is simply a joke to the people who don't have to cross by it. The Indians had better on Red Indian Lake before Cabot discovered the country. They did have swift birch canoes, they had to put up with a condemned fishing boat propelled with cross-handed oars. It is not the very ploughman who plods his heavy way, but the weary ferry-man

who pursues his monotonous calling day after day, under all kinds of weather conditions. We don't want anything elaborate, but we do want a decent motor ferry that will guarantee safety and afford some protection to the many women and children who have to cross by it. It appears to me, Mr. Editor, that the Government looks upon Marystown as the Cinderella of the district and that anything is good enough for it; while other places can get hundreds of thousands of dollars in special grants and we can't get enough to keep our roads and bridges in repair. We don't complain a great deal, but we have a fairly good memory, and remember gentlemen that still waters run deep. Thanking you in anticipation of space, I remain, Yours truly, STELLA MARIS. Marystown, Dec. 13, 1920.

## For the Poor.

Colonel Martin acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—\$50.00—Job Bros. Ltd. \$50.00 each—May Furlong, T. A. Pippy, Lawrence Nfd. Co., J. B. Mitchell & Son, Ltd., Herbert Carnell, Commander Fenn. \$20.00 each—P. C. O'Riordan, John Jackson, George V. Lee, A. Hiscock, P. J. Summers, John P. Kelly. \$1.50—P. J. Casey.

## S. S. A. Special Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon the Star of the Sea Association held a special meeting in the Club Rooms, which was largely attended, over 40 new members being added to the Society's roll. Matters in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebration were discussed and reports from the various committees who have the matter in hand were submitted. After some routine business had been disposed of, Mr. Thos. Kelly gave a very interesting address on the Irish question. The Society meets again next Sunday.

## A Fact Overlooked

How very often an overlooked item in the list of requirements has caused perhaps annoyance and disappointment to mar the widespread joy of the Christmas period. Eat, drink, and be merry is the season's slogan. Then have you ordered the best to drink? If flavour, purity and excellence count, your order inevitably goes to GADENS.

## Police Court.

A butcher was fined two dollars for a breach of the Street Traffic Regulations. A civil case was postponed sine die. Nourriture Laxative Infallible, "LES FRUITS."—advt.

## When Are the Fishermen Going to Be Paid?

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—We can hardly take up any of the St. John's papers without seeing articles at some one of the collection termed by some wit "The Government." It would be comic, were it not so serious. One of this collection coming in for a considerable barrage from the public of our Dominion is the Guardian Angel of the Department of Marine and Fisheries; the men from the North who put the "p" in poverty for our country this year, when trying to bleed and blance every cod. Readers of our papers in the outside world would really think this Guardian Angel was a power for good in our Dominion, but little they know of "White Naps" Coaker. The fishermen of Fortune would like to know one thing, just at present. When can they expect to get paid for the three months' labour due them from the pier?

These are the circumstances. The Shore fishery in which occupation the majority of our men are engaged was exceedingly bad during this season and to try and make both ends come within hailing distance was the problem of all. A number of our men went to work with the A.N.D. Co. at Grand Falls and Badger in August, and as soon as work was started on our pier a large number quit the monotonous and heart-breaking job of hauling hundreds of hooks from the water, twice daily, with little or no success, and started in on this Government job, which just came along in opportune time to help the men out of the hole. For over three months these men laboured hard at this work early and late, in all kinds of weather. This work was suspended (not completed) about a month ago, and to date not a cent has those men received for their labours. Had this been a prosperous year, our men would not be so anxious to be paid up, but in a year like this when the catch of fish has been about fifteen quils, on an average, and the majority of fishermen have not been able to see both ends, much less make them meet—why it is, but natural that every cent is needed before December to try and become as nearly square as possible, and to provide for the winter. It is easy to imagine the feelings of our fishermen when they cannot, at this time of the season, clean off the seasons account. Then why is it that the money is not forthcoming from the Department of Marine and Fisheries? When W. F. Coaker says "you must rely on me and believe I am working solely for the fishermen's best interests. Don't be fooled by those who don't know what they are talking about." It is well to remember that "He hath never fed of the dainties that are bred in a brook; he hath not eaten paper, as it were; he hath not drunk ink; his intellect is not replenished; he is only an animal, only sensible in the dullest parts." Awake awake oh W. F.

Yours truly, TET LOW. Fortune, Burin District, Dec. 14, 1920.

## McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 20, '20. It is some time since we have been able to offer a fine imported Lavender Water to our patrons. This, fortunately we are able to do this season, when we have a limited stock of a very superior French Lavender Water (Piver's) in our Perfume Case. This brand is something really superior, and is just the thing to give to an old friend to whom ordinary perfumes do not appeal. Don't you think it may be worth while to look this up? Price \$1 a bottle.

## American Exchange.

American exchange has shown another advance and quotations to-day are: Selling 18%. Buying 17%. Saturdays quotations were: Selling 18%. Buying 17%. The reason assigned for the recent advance is that English gold is moving in volume to America and that by Jan. 1st a considerable amount will be in the hands of Bankers.

## Extension Wristlet Watches.

In Waltham and Jewelled Swiss, lever movements in gold, gold filled cases. Prices from \$20.00 to \$85.00. A splendid selection. See them at LANGMEAD'S.—advt.

## Here and There.

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HERRING RENTFUL.—Herring are reported as very plentiful at Bay of Islands, but the weather is mild.

Newsboys Wanted to sell a few hundred "Veterans." Call at G.W.V.A. Office at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

SCHER LOST.—Schr. Helen Rendell, belonging to Broad Cove, was driven ashore in Bonavista Bay during a storm last week, and became a total loss. The crew, however, landed safely.

Smallwood's Big Stock of Local Made English and American Fine Boots and Shoes, offered to the public at 25 p.c. off regular prices.—dec13,tt

A dainty Silver Photo Case is just the thing for a Gift to a young lady. DULEY'S are showing an excellent assortment which they would be glad to show you.—dec20,21

PATIENTS FOR THE ASYLUM.—Two male patients were removed to the Lunatic Asylum this morning. One came in by train from Trinity the other came by S. S. Prospero from Fogo.

A Reliable Flashlight is an essential part of every motorist's equipments. Like Reliable Batteries, they're lively and lasting. dec17,18,20,Jan25,26,27,feb25,26

PROSPERO SAILING.—S.S. Prospero will likely be ready to sail on Wednesday morning in which event she should reach as far as Fogo before Christmas Day.

Put a piece of "Wallace" Table Ware down on your Xmas list. This is one of the Gifts that cannot fail to give lasting pleasure. "Wallace" Ware is sold by DULEY'S exclusively.—dec20,21

COURT TAKES VACATION.—The Supreme Court has taken vacation till January 8th next. Several insolvencies will, however, be heard in Chambers during the week.

JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS.—Our stock of Hockey Skates just arrived, prices ranging from \$1.80 to \$8.00. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. (Hardware Dept.) dec16,18,tt,s,m,w,f

INTERESTING PAINTING.—A painting of the s.s. Rosalind, exhibited in a window of the U. S. Picture & Portrait Co., is attracting quite a lot of attention. It was painted by Mr. George Lewis, the well known pilot.

A Walking Stick is a most useful Gift for a man. DULEY'S have a nice selection from \$3.50 up. If you have his initials engraved it makes your Gift all the more prized.—dec20,21

C.L.B. CONCERT. Methodist College Hall, New Year's Night. Tickets! Reserved Seats 75c.; on sale at Gray & Goodland's. General admission tickets 50c., can be had from the members of the Band.

SABLE I. ARRIVES.—S.S. Sable Island reached port from North Sydney at 1 p.m. to-day, after a trip of 40 hours. She brought a full general cargo and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. G. Brocklehurst, Capt. G. Whitely and Miss Mary Whitely.—dec15,tt

## Here and There.

There will be a rehearsal for the full Chorus of the Prince of Pilsen this evening at 8 o'clock. As arrangements for costuming will be made, a full attendance is especially requested.

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NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible if you are disappointed in your Xmas Poultry, as I am now booking orders for Choice Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken. W. J. MURPHY, Rawlins' Cross. dec9,tt

RECEIVED DRUBBING.—Captain Kean's schooner Cecil Jr., which left here last Thursday week, for Twillingate, has arrived there O.K. but on the passage she received a severe drubbing losing some of her canvas. She is now at Ashbourne's premises and will load fish for market.

GRAND DANCE, C. C. C. Hall, Dec. 27th, 1920. Music by Dominion Orchestra. Tickets: Double, \$1.50; Gent's, \$1.20; Ladies', 70c. (including supper).

PROGRAMME. Extra Waltz—Love's Rosary. 1. Lancers—Jolly Crowd. 2. Waltz—Carolina Sunshine. 3. One-step—Off by Jinco. 4. Fox-trot—At the Moving Picture Ball. 5. Waltz—Lancers—The Glide. 6. Waltz—One Loving Caress. 7. Lancers—Old-Timers.

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## Address to Union Member

Quoth the worthy President,  
"Was I not from heaven sent  
To lead you in the way you ought  
To go:  
I am not on mischief bent,  
And don't give a red cent  
For all the people that have told  
So."  
Now you know I'm not a blow,  
I'm not fond of pomp and show;  
But when attacked I must protect  
Myself.  
From the ravings of the foe,  
Who does tell you that I stow—  
Away all sorts of coin and worldly  
stuff.  
To myself I must be just,  
And although I have your trust,  
I'd better p'raps make my post  
clear:  
Not for worldly things I lust,  
For I always get the crust,  
And you will ever find me on  
square.  
Now my foes I'll not abuse,  
"Though they always do accuse  
Poor me of doing ev'rything  
I had;  
But in you I shall infuse,  
With assistance from the Muse,  
The feeling that I'm really quite  
"mad."  
'Twas I that formed the Union,  
That's making all the bullion,  
In which you all will some day  
have a share:  
Let them not think me a scullion,  
Am I not the new Napoleon,  
Who in my foes inspire most de-  
fiant fear?  
I 'gainst enemies o'er fight,  
Who my work attempt to slight:  
And ev'ry more I make do critics,  
But my hopes they do not blight,  
In imagination's flight  
I see myself above them ever rise.  
Many government's I've made,  
And though 'oft I've been betrayed,  
Still have I got the power in  
my hands:  
To hold o'er my foes the blade  
Of Damocles, who afraid,  
Obey my most imperious demands.  
Now I have no more to say,  
So you'd better shout "hurray!"  
To prove all the goodwill that  
bear to me:  
But why is there this delay?  
Silence fills me with dismay,  
Is it true that no more you do  
"love me?"  
I must be found out at last,  
For I feel the icy blast  
Of chill displeasure, which for me  
hold:  
All my misdeeds of the past  
Seem to make you stare aghast  
At last I've let the sheep stray  
from the fold."  
—TOUCHSTONE

## Millions Hidden Under Nfld. Ground

ST. GEORGE'S COAL AREAS PRO-  
GOOD.  
During his recent visit to New  
Sydney to see his son, who is a pa-  
tient in the Hamilton hospital, J. P. He-  
arn, Brigus, Nfld., and one of the most  
experienced surveyors in the an-  
ticipated colony, made many friends here,  
left with golden opinions of New  
Sydney and its people.  
In speaking to the North Syd-  
ney Herald Mr. Hearn said the devel-  
opment of Newfoundland's vast min-  
eral areas is just in its infancy.  
"It is a land of untold wealth,"  
the geologist, "whose hidden mines  
is estimated to run into mil-  
lions in money, the uncovering of  
which will attract the eyes of the world  
to the newest dominion."  
Asked about the St. George's  
fields, which is now being developed,  
Mr. Hearn told the North Syd-  
ney Herald that these areas were  
owned by the late Capt. Cleary,  
claim expired in 1912 and was  
taken up by T. J. Freeman, who for-  
mally a local company and pros-  
pected the property on the geograph-  
ical reports of the late James P. How-  
land. It consisted of the following  
seams viz.:  
1st, Jukes; 2nd, Howley; 3rd, M-  
ray; 4th, Cleary; 5th, Tom Diamond;  
6th, Furlong, and a couple of small  
seams. There is about four or five  
hundred tons taken from the seam  
and the seams can be worked for  
long time without the use of pumps.  
It is situated between the Barrach-  
and Robinson Rivers, a little over  
miles from the Newfoundland  
way. It is the intention of the com-  
pany to build a railway to L'Anse-  
au-Loup, a distance of 38 miles to one  
of the best harbors in the island, and  
open port the whole year, being free  
from ice. The formation is similar  
to the Cape Breton coal areas.  
Mr. Hearn said he compared  
walls and it is nearly impossible  
to tell one from the other. It is the  
highest coal measure in the island  
and all that is required at the pre-  
sent time is a railway to the ship-  
ping port to make it one of the best  
ports in Newfoundland.—New  
Sydney Herald.

## Prospero's Passengers

The S.S. Prospero, Capt. Field,  
arrived from the Northward at 11.30  
last night bringing the following pas-  
sengers:—Messrs. Murrell, Budden, De-  
gan, Miles, Campbell, Redman, Bro-  
die, Short, Roberts, Parsons, Norris, Pay-  
ton, McKenzie, Bishop, Salsburg,  
Messrs. Hadden, McKenzie, Nor-  
rison, Harbour, Misses Mercer, Field,  
Bour, Hewitt, Barbour and Haynes  
saloon and 20 in steerage.

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# Henry Blair.

Forty-One Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram

## The First Look.

(By P.O.D. in Toronto Saturday Night)

It was a very thoughtful arrangement on the part of Divine Providence to put a lot of water between Canada and England. In that way the traveller gets a chance to set his mind in order—supposing that he has the sort of mind which requires it—and so is ready to receive a lot of new impressions. It is like putting a new sensitive coating on a photographic plate.

Personally, our mind was a complete blank—blanker even than usual—by the time we got our first sight of land. And the first thing we saw was the north coast of Ireland lifting through the haze of morning. Somehow or other, when we looked at that bleak headland, with the clouds hanging low over it, we could understand why Irishmen put in so much time fighting. If we had to live in a country like that we would, in spite of a naturally pacific disposition, regard a rumpus as a genial relaxation from the tedium of life.

Hastily we scanned the coast through a pair of powerful binoculars, hoping to see a policeman teeing over the hillside while an enthusiastic mob pursued him with shillalaghos. But there wasn't a sign of life—probably the "boys" were too tired after their night's work to be up and about yet.

We asked the captain if he had ever had occasion to pick up a policeman or two swimming for their lives, but he said it was against his principles to interfere in other people's amusements, so he always let them swim.

Farther down the Irish Sea we passed the Isle of Man. In spite of the misty sunshine upon it, it looked very much like one of Hall Cain's novels. We could take an entirely new view of "The Deemster" and "The Bondman" when we had seen the land of their setting—those stark cliffs with the tumbling surf at their feet, and the bare uplands marked out into little squares. Heaven only knows what they grow there besides best-sellers, but it cannot be very much. We were assured, however, that the tourist crop is a very rich and steady one.

"That's the Coney Island of the west coast of England," said our informant, pointing to a dismal little town of tall houses along a deserted beach.

We looked at him sharply to see where the joke came in, but he was perfectly serious. The place was about as cheerfully active as a training camp for undertakers' assistants where they might cultivate the necessary dolourfulness of expression. We had heard it said before that Englishmen took their pleasures sadly, but we had hardly thought they took them as sadly as this. Coney Island—but perhaps it suggested Coney because it was so very different.

Some time after dark we cast anchor in the Mersey. There was moonlight on the river, and through the mist the lights on either bank formed ribbons of stars. Tugboats and lighters plied to and fro all about us, and every now and then hoarse orders were shouted across the water.

It was the first sight of England, and a picture not to be forgotten. We trust that we are not an especially sentimental person, but we must confess we were thrilled by it. Even the pervading odor of smoke and fish seemed to contain romantic suggestions like those hideous and complicated smells that hang over Eastern cities.

With the day came disillusion. There is nothing like the business of packing up and disembarking to bring a man back to the humdrum realities of life. There were passports to be examined, a dozen stewards of all sorts to be endowed with the remains of our worldly estate, and then one hustled ashore to see how much of one's baggage one could rescue before it was irretrievably scattered.

Travelling in England seems to resolve itself into a whole-hearted and breathless scamper after trunks and suitcases. And it is extraordinary how elusive the things become. A man's trunk seems to take unto itself legs and walk off and hide. Huge Bartogras, requiring about three men to handle them in Canada, develop over here the playful agility of young lizards and crawl into the most unexpected places. And, of course, there is no checking system to keep track of them. They simply run away, while you hurry after them calling them pet names.

In the station at Liverpool we spent a joyous hour retrieving our trunk, which had decided to go off and belong to some nice master. It was nowhere to be found. With the aid and advice of about four porters, who proved to be very clubby fellows and called in their friends, we hunted through miles and miles of baggage—only they call it "luggage" over here.

The trunk was nowhere to be found, and we had pleasant visions of ourself figuring at Court functions in our pyjamas. If that trunk was not found, we knew that we would be living out of a hobo-bag for the next couple of months until money arrived from home to buy more clothes. London is not a city to be conquered socially in the raiment you happen to land in. Just about the time the last porter was on the point of giving the thing

up as a hopeless case, and we were wondering if there wasn't some home in England for destitute Canadians, it occurred to us that the truth might be in the baggage-car of the train. Somebody or other might have liked the looks of it—though battered, it is not entirely unimpressive—and put it away for future reference when the lock could be filed off.

Sure enough, there it was, looking as happy as a Friant dog that has just come back home. And on its lid gleaming that it had been examined and passed by the customs authorities.

Naturally, it had to be examined all over again, and all the porters and their friends came back, and we had a round or two of shillings, and everybody seemed pleased with the work of the grand old system. Probably it is a good system—for porters. Weary and panting we tottered along the platform to the caddy-holds on the train where we were to live between Liverpool and London. On the way we met an English acquaintance of the ship, and we told him our troubles. Perhaps a certain Colonial bitterness crept into our account of them, but he was blandly unconcerned.

"Well, you did get your box after all, didn't you?" he asked mildly. "Yes, we got it. We felt ten years older and our heart was acting strangely, but we got it all right. We might even find it when we reached London, if we crawled out every time the train stopped and ran along to the baggage-car—no, no the luggage-van—and prevented it from jumping out onto the platform of some village station. Travel in England is certainly not without its thrills.

We understood then why the English are the greatest bathers in the world. Any soap that could withstand the worry and uncertainty of such a luggage system—it is probably the same one that good old Noah used in handling the animals on the Ark—would naturally be undismayed by the ordinary difficulties and dangers incidental to empire-building.

Before getting into the train we took a good look at it. After the huge engines and cars of Canada it had all the appearance of a neat but rather old-fashioned toy. It was a trim and nicely rounded little train, as if it were intended to run through sections of drain-pipe. We felt that we could put one hand on the roof of the car and vault right over it.

Talking of drain-pipe, we did run through a series of the Liverpool and London that we have ever experienced. We might have been going through the Rocky Mountains, there were so many of these rabbit-burrows. And yet the country seemed comparatively flat. Every time an English railroad builder comes to a grade, he simply bores into it.

Whenever we reached a tunnel, everyone in the compartment promptly jumped for the windows and jerked them up to keep the clouds of smoke out. By the time we reached London we had developed a set of back and biceps muscles that Jack Dempsey would envy, for we happened to be sitting next to the windows and most of the work fell on us—also most of the smoke.

Of thing, however, must be said for those tiny English trains, and that is that they travel smoothly and make great time. Slipping away from the platform so quietly that one hardly notices them moving, they are soon shooting through fields and villages at a rate which a Canadian limited would hardly dare attain.

Here and there on sidings we passed funny little locomotives with gaudy red bumpers, and lines of freight cars—or goods vans, or whatever it is they call them—perched up on high wheels and looking not much larger or more solid than clothes baskets.

But what a pretty country it all is—a country of tiny fields marked out by green hedges, of little villages smugly tucked away amid their trees, each with its ancient church spire pointing up softly through the golden haze. After the shaggy immensity of Canada, it looks so trim, so carefully groomed, so narrowly circumscribed.

It was a lovely, sunny day, and the country was at its best. Even the sunshine is different here and has little of the crisp brilliancy Canadians know and love. It is sunshine grown mellow, so that the shadows are all softened and distant objects fade away into a yellow mist.

When we were not admiring the beautiful landscape, and charming pictures that every turn of the train revealed, we were busy studying that superb and leisurely person, the British workman. We must have seen many hundreds of them during that trip from Liverpool to London, but in the whole time we did not catch one

of them at work. The splendid fellows simply stood, singly or in groups, and watched the train go by. Heaven only knows how the business of the country is carried on, but evidently someone else must do it. Or perhaps the British workman occasionally is guilty of a little work, when there is no one about to reproach him with his loss of dignity and breach of union rules.

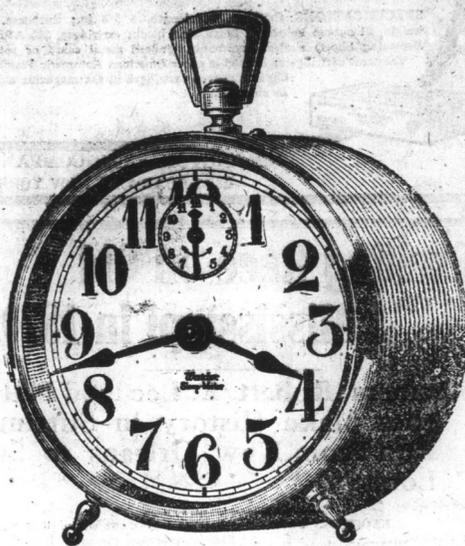
Only once during the whole trip did we see any signs of real activity. About a dozen women were busy in a field gathering vegetables, so far as we could make out, and not one of them raised her head to look at the train. But there was one man there, and he followed the most staccato traditions of his class. With his hands in his pockets he watched us go by, and then very leisurely he proceeded to light his pipe. It was a splendid exhibition of utter nonchalance.

One after the other the little villages with their quaint red houses were lost in the distance, and then suddenly we realized that there were no longer any intervals between them and that they had coalesced in the outskirts of the great city. We were entering London. Houses stretched away in interminable rows, each with its little plot of ground in front, and each with its array of chimney-pots.

Our first impression of London is one of chimney-pots standing in series ranks as far as the eye could see. They had the appearance of having been called out on parade and then left there to wait for the start—some thing never came. There was nothing "martial" and yet something pathetic about those chimney-pots—wary soldiers always rightly at attention.

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trunk out of the general medley—unless you should see a trunk that you like better than your own. In that case, there is nothing in the world to prevent you walking off with it.

We had better luck this time—probably because we were so promptly on the job—and then, having gathered our belongings about us, we looked around for a conveyance.

"You had better have a four-wheeler, sir," said the porter. We agreed and he called a dilapidated vehicle, driven by an ancient horse and a dabby that dated no doubt from the time of "Pickwick Papers." The trunk was hoisted to the top—it took three men to do it—and then we drove majestically into the streets of

London, feeling every moment that our belongings would come down through the roof on our head. But nothing happened—nothing ever does happen to a four-wheeler. And so we arrived at our journey's end.

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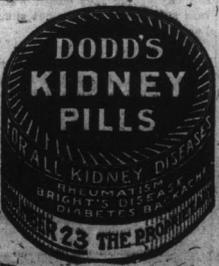
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**Exciting Race on Old Mississippi in 1870.**

**Steamers Robert E. Lee and Natchez Make History in Stirring Run From New Orleans to St. Louis.**

**EXCITING.**  
DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 9. The following account of an exciting race on the "Mississippi" in the old days will doubtless prove of interest to your readers:  
"Remember '70? Well, yes! People that's been excited about that race of the German liner Duetschland and the Frenchman La Provence across the eastern duck pond perhaps forget about the Lee and the Natchez," said Capt. Wes. Connor to a New Albany (Ind.) paper.  
Old "Cap" Wesley Connor, who according to the newspaper reports out of New Albany, has been sort of "lingering around death's door for about three years, but is still here, peered out in front of him as he did out of the pilot house of the Robert E. Lee 36 years ago when he stuck her nose out into the "Father of Waters" and started her from New Orleans in the greatest race in the history of American "riverin."  
"There she goes, guided by a tiller that obeyed a whisper; had a prow like the beak of an eagle. She split the water between New Orleans and St. Louis quicker than it was ever before or since. And back there was the

pass, and the crowded trains that were run from Cincinnati, New Albany and Louisville to Carlo to see the boats reach that point, all gave but slight indications of the wide-spread interest that centered in that race.

It was especially intense here—the home of Lee. Here she was built, here she was manned—yes, and here she was wrecked—wrecked a quarter of a mile down stream from the Southern railroad station, and within a few feet of where she was built. This was the way the race came about. The Lee was known as "the New Albany boat." She had been built here in 1866 for Capt. John W. Cannon, by Capt. John G. Howard—who died across the river last November—for the trade between St. Louis and New Orleans.

Excited Jealousy.  
The Lee had not especially been built for speed but for the straight passenger and freight business. The idea that was pre-eminent in her construction was that she could be easily handled. It did not take more than one or two trips, however, to show that she was much faster than the average steamer on the Mississippi, and her speed soon began to attract attention and to arouse the envy of the owners and managers of opposition boats.  
She passed every craft afloat on the river. Finally she became unbearable to Capt. Thos. P. Leathers of New Orleans, who was in command of the principal competing steamboat line in the Mississippi river trade, and who finally declared that he would have a boat built that would swim little circles around the Lee while the latter was under full head of steam.  
Leathers was considerable of a blusterer and he aroused the ire of New Albany, the birthplace of the pride of the river, by ridiculing her shipbuilding geniuses. Declaring he wouldn't have a skiff built here, he passed up the river to Cincinnati, where he let the contract for the boat that was to make the Lee's speed look like a canal boat pace. He placed his contract with Perry Thorpe, who added to the fuel that was burning in the proud hearts of New Albany people by declaring that he "would build her fast enough to pass the Lee, or he wouldn't charge a cent."  
The Natchez, in due time, was brought into service, and was put into the trade. Both boats had been running on the Mississippi several months and the discussion over which was the faster spread out from centers such as New Albany, New Orleans, Memphis, Natchez, Carlo and St. Louis all over the country. Finally the boats landed in New Orleans together and they were scheduled to leave New Orleans for St. Louis on the afternoon of June 30.  
The crowd that flocked to the wharves and filled Canal street was divided in sentiment. Business generally was suspended in and around New Orleans, and besides the crowd that gathered on the wharf and in Canal street thousands flocked to the levees up stream or had gone up the river on excursion boats to see the racers under headway.

**Interesting Crowds.**  
Every movement of the muddy water greyhounds was closely watched by the crowd, which divided its cheers for Capt. Cannon and Capt. Leathers and for the pilots, Wesley Connor and James Pell, of the Lee, and Frank M. Cayton and Morgan (Dad) Burnham, of the Natchez, whenever they appeared. Connor was widely known as a man who had started the Shotwell on her trip from New Orleans to New Albany where she beat the Eclipse. Pell was also known as the old pilot of the famous Robert I. Ward. The records show that there was absolutely no excitement on the Lee, while on the contrary, there was more or less nervousness on the Natchez.  
Neither boat had any cargo except its fuel, largely made up of pine knots. From the bowsprit of the Lee was an iron mule bearing the inscription: "Shoo, shoo, don't bother me." The captain of the Natchez also fastened a tin mule to her bowsprit, with the inscription: "We brush the flies as we go by."  
It was shortly before five o'clock when the bells of the engine room of the Lee clanged nervously. Then followed a swift movement on the part

of negro deck hands. The great wheels revolved and at four minutes before five the Lee sprung out into the stream and pointing her nose up the river, started on what proved to be probably the most noted race of any kind in the history of this country up to that time.  
Scarcely had the Lee started on her trip when there was another clanging of bells and the crowd of people began crying "Look! Look!" There was the majestic Natchez backing out. Like the Lee, her nose was pointed north in a short time and she began to spill the waters. The start was ideal. It was a race from the first. Two boats plowed past St. Mary's Market—from which point all boats took their time—and the Lee as she passed, fired her gun at precisely four minutes past five. The Natchez boomed her parting salute at precisely seven minutes after five. The two boats passed the excursion steamer as if they had been two points of observation it was discovered that the Natchez had gained eight seconds, and this caused bells of odds on the Natchez being made, though up to this time the Lee had a slight lead as a favorite.

**Centre of Attention.**  
For four days and four nights the country, and especially New Albany, and its centre of attention on the Father of Waters. The excitement along the Mississippi was intense. At all times in the twelve hundred mile dash, people stood on the banks and waved banners and handkerchiefs or built great bonfires and fired cannons. From the time the smoke of the racers could be seen down the river until they passed, business was practically suspended in Vicksburg, Memphis, Carlo and other cities along the river, and there was no work on the plantations miles from the stream.

**At Natchez People Wept.**  
Of course, at Natchez, the first city on the race course feeling was almost unanimous in favor of the steamer that had been named for the city. The magnificent pair of elk horns had been purchased to be presented by the mayor to the captain of the steamer when she should win the race with the Lee, which the Natchez people were confident she would do. For weeks the horns were displayed conspicuously on the city wharf and especially displayed to the officers and owners of the Lee.

Natchez was in celebration; the boats were expected to arrive before noon. A band played, cannon were loaded and there was great excitement when the smoke of the approaching racers was seen down in the timber land. The sight was pathetic as the Robert Lee poked her nose into view, and as she went by the wharf boat like a frightened swan, Captain Cannon who stood well forward with a grin on his face, shouted to the wharf master: "Take down those horns." He was greatly surprised when his order was promptly obeyed. The people cried, the band did not play and the cannon were not fired.  
Ah, but it was a race, though. There was the Natchez spitting the water just behind the Lee, though 17 hours had passed since the boats had left New Orleans. According to the official record kept by John Kouns, of the Lee, the Natchez had only fallen behind three minutes in the last 17 hours, the Lee having run to Natchez in 17 hours and 11 minutes, the Natchez in 17 hours and 14 minutes. According to these figures the Lee passed the Natchez at a quarter past ten on the morning of July 1, and the Natchez at 21 minutes after ten.

At Natchez the famous horns of the Princess were delivered to the leader by a flat boat lying in the stream. The Princess had made the record time from New Orleans to Natchez and her horns had been placed over the wharf with the inscription "Princess time to Natchez, 17 hours 30 minutes. Beat this and take the horns." They had been unclaimed for 15 years but when it was seen that the Lee would beat the time they were sent out in the stream for her to pick up. The Lee's time was 19 minutes better than the Princess.

Vicksburg was the next goal to race for, and the Lee beat the Natchez there, showing a gain in running time of 15 minutes over her rival. It was the end of the first day, the Lee was passing Vicksburg wharf at 18 minutes to six—according to the Kouns record—on the afternoon of July first, and the Natchez passing at three minutes after six. The Lee ran along the upper wharf boat and discharged a few passengers and started off, picking up two coal floats in the river. Coal heavers swarmed over them and they were cast off, minus the coal, in a few minutes. In doing all this the Lee lost only eight minutes. The Natchez tried the same feat but got one of the barges across her bows and she was delayed several minutes. The end of the first full day of the race closed with the race still in the balance but with the Lee 18 minutes in the lead.

The Lee was in Memphis at four minutes after eleven the next night—the night of July 2. In 35 hours since she had left Vicksburg she had begun to show that she was almost a sure winner. She was out of Memphis a minute after she arrived. The Natchez was ten minutes behind. The Natchez cleared for the north at 13 minutes after 12 o'clock and the dash was on for Carlo.

The Lee passed the mouth of the Ohio, three miles from Carlo, at four

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### O. E. Election at Harbor Grace.

The election of officers of Lodge No. 228, took place Monday night last. The W.P., W. Harris, took the opportunity of being the work done by the lodge during the past year, which had to be in a flourishing condition having added considerably to its numbers and initiated 31 members.

The election resulted as follows:—  
E. P., J. P. Fox; W.P., W. H. Harris; V.P., Munden Martin; Chaplain, W. B. Walters; Fin. Sec., E. E. Parsons; Rec. Sec., A. W. Heath; Treasurer, C. C. Butt; Surgeon, Dr. Cron; 1st Guide, T. J. Murphy; 2nd Guide, Allan Parsons; 4th Guide, Graham Ash; 5th Guide, Robert Noseworthy; 6th Guide, Austin Parsons; Inside Guard, Jas. Tetterford; Outside Guard, Frank Martin; Auditors, A. J. Goodland, H. Martin, and A. B. Kelly; Trustees, T. G. Ford, P.P., J. P. Fox, P.P.

The installation will likely take place on Monday, Jan. 24th, 1921. The D.D.S.P., Arthur G. Williams, of St. John's, it is hoped will be the installing officer.—Hr. Grace Standard.

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### Exciting Race on Old Mississippi, 1870.

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minutes after six, the afternoon of July 3 and took on coal and pilots running at almost full speed. The Natchez passed at quarter past seven. The pilots picked up by the Lee to take her to St. Louis—Cannon not being familiar enough with the river above the mouth of the Ohio—were "Cap" Jess T. Jamieson, and Enoch King. Jamieson, who was now 75 years of age, lived in St. Louis. Recently, reviewing the race after he had taken Connors place at the wheel, he said "We'd just left Carlo and daylight behind when a fog settled down."

**Stop For Fog? Not Much!**  
"You bet, we'd a run that fog if we'd a known Uncle Charon was waitin' for us midway," said Jamieson grimly. "When it began dropping down on us as we shot by Devil's Island, Enoch, my pard in the wheel house Enoch King—turned to me and said: 'We'll cut right through it, Jesse!' 'Of course,' I said.  
"The news that we got the next morning of the Natchez being tied up, dazed us. She had been holding on like a bulldog to a book agent clear up to Carlo, and as Enoch and I were wafted out into mid stream on a coal scow to board the Lee and hunt easy water for her into St. Louis, we could look down the bend and see the Natchez smoke filling the air like the battle of Waterloo. The river then between Carlo and St. Louis comprised about 200 miles of the toughest piloting you ever saw around these parts anywhere. There wasn't a light house from end to end of the run, and there were snags, bars and overhanging trees enough to discourage a Pilgrim ghost. Jim Fell and Wes Connor who had steered all the way out of New Orleans were as tickled as school boys to see us. You see, they had only studied the river to Louisville, and we were sent down by rail to take the racers into the St. Louis terminal.  
"The fog shook hands with us at Devil's Island. We supposed, as a matter of course, the Natchez would tackle it, and we never thought of doing anything else. At that stage of the game to blow up wouldn't of been worse than to trail in behind.  
"The uncertainty of that night turned my hair gray. We hadn't a ghost of an idea where the boat we'd head dreading every moment that we'd hear her plowing through the gloom ahead of us. About 15 miles below St. Louis we cited a fleet of steamers and tugs that had come down to meet us. There was Harry Johnson, The Eagle and every crack boat that happened to be at the St. Louis wharfs at that time. Before we got to them they turned around and headed back up the river with every ounce of seam they could carry. We beat 'em to town—every one of 'em—so far we lost sight of 'em."  
The Lee was tied at the dock at St. Louis at 34 minutes past 11 on July 4—and it was a 4th that St. Louis will always remember. She had finished the 1200 mile course in 3 days, 18 hours and 13 minutes, according to Mark Twain's official figures. The Natchez didn't come into sight down the river until late in the afternoon after most of the celebration was over. Her six hour tie up in the fog had settled her. Her time was 4 days and 47 minutes. Her owner, Capt. Leathers, at the celebration banquet that night, showed that he died hard by announcing that, deducting the six hours that she had tied up in the fog and the 30 minutes which he asserted had been lost repairing a pump below Helena the Natchez "beat" the Lee some 20 minutes. The men who had won their money on the Lee only sang, "Shoo fly; Shoo fly, don't bodder me; I done bet mah money on de Robert En-Lee," a couplet that, both as a song and a jingo, became international.

**Natchez Vanquished.**  
Replying to Leathers previous statement that he would not have a skiff built at New Albany, some one propounded the question, "if a four year old water soaked boat which has been laid up on the ways twice, one time falling off her blocks and twisting herself badly, can easily beat a new boat like the Natchez on a race of 1200 miles, what might be expected of a new New Albany boat like the Lee in a similar race?"  
The Natchez was completely vanquished and the Lee was the queen of the river. But she passed as do all things. She made her last trip up to the very yards where she was built, and here, along in the later seventies, she was wrecked by her former builders and most of her went into the second Robert E. Lee.  
The Lee had boilers that were very light, and cylinders 40 inches in diameter. Her engine had a ten foot stroke and her driving wheels measured 38 feet in diameter. The Natchez had even a greater wheel, it being 43 feet in diameter, but her cylinders were only 34 inches. She also had a ten foot stroke. The Natchez was 3 feet longer and 3 feet narrower than the Lee. "Thirty four could not cope with forty"—this is the story in a nutshell; the difference in size of the cylinders. Other boats have, for short distances, beaten the average time of the Lee, but to this day the steamer holds the record for the full trip between St. Louis and New Orleans and the story of this race is the greatest in American river history.  
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