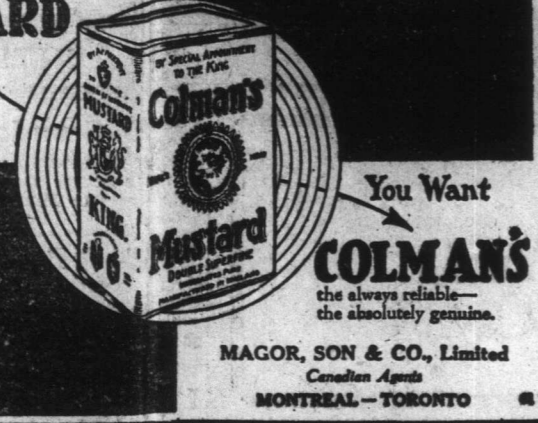


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CHAPTER XL.

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 ordinary 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 flirtings, 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 impressive man, my husband, is? I have not seen him for

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 Roborough put up her eye-glasses and surveyed Decima and her male companion.

"No; that is young Illminster," 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 tided about our lily, though," said Lady Roborough. "She is still a girl, and as fresh as a newly-opened blossom."

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 Illminster, 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 Illminster 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."

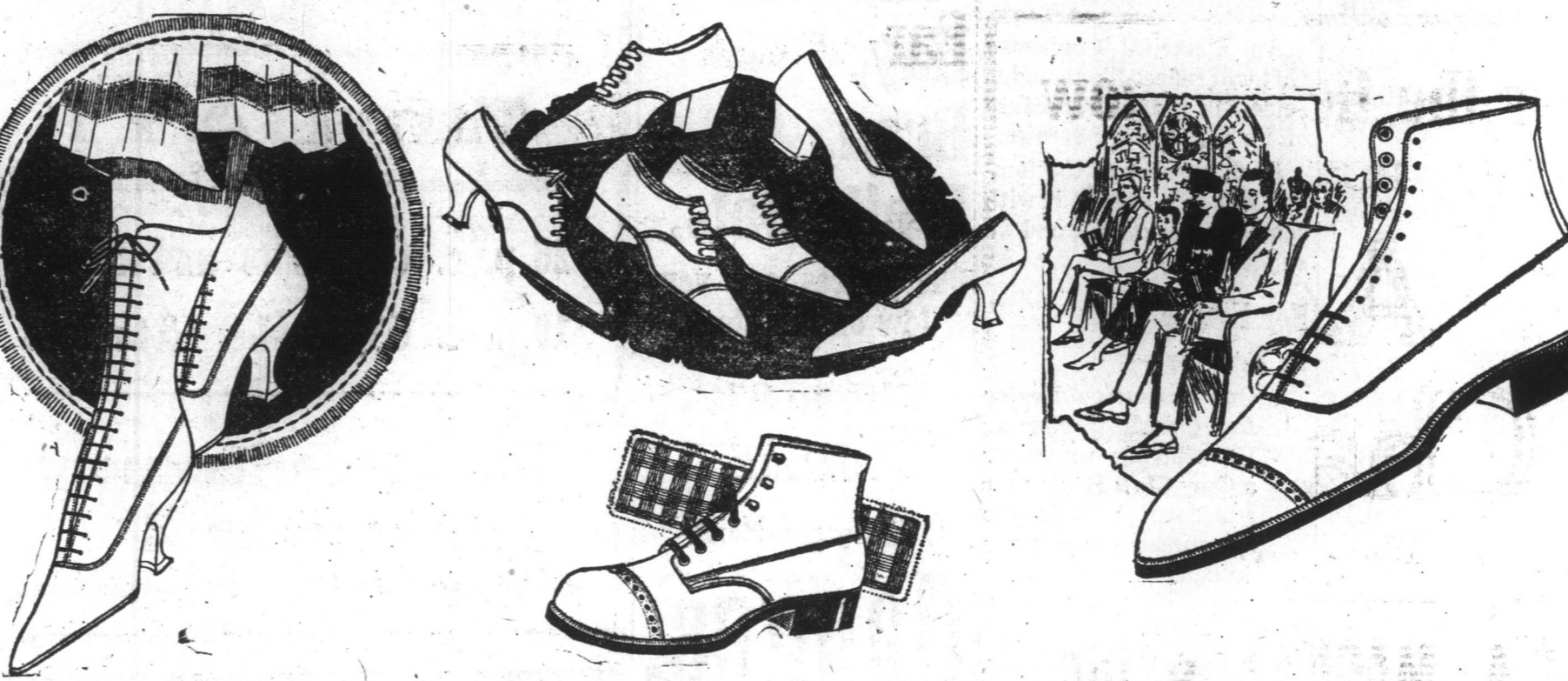
"It must be a great responsibility for her," said Lady Ferndale, "Mr. Deane is more—more absorbed in his fads than ever, isn't he? I saw him for a few minutes once when I called, and I think he was scarcely conscious of my presence."

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

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Earthquakes Cause Destruction.

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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 sad fate. No estimate 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 DEGREE.
CORK, Dec. 19. A decree authorized by Monsignor Daniel Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, excommunicating anyone participating in further ambuscades 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 Cohalan 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

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 Imperial 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.
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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 6 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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 BEST ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS. 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.
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GUERNSEY COOKINGWARE in Brown and Green.

 Fancy Cups and Sauces 40c. White Cups and Sauces 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. Crystal Mugs 20c.
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Sparkling Cut Glass Vases, Bon Bons, Salads, etc.

Job Lot Tea Cups at 12c. each.	Job Lot, Cups & Saucers at 12c. each.	Job Lot Glass Sugar Bowls, without cover, 12c. each.	Job Lot Japanese Nut Sets, 7 pieces, \$1.00 per set.	Job Lot Japanese Salt and Peppers 22c. pair.
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G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Duckworth Street, Central and West End Stores.

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Mackintosh's

Toffee-de-Luxe,

Plain and assorted, 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 4 lb. decorated tins.

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| Pure Gold Prepared Icings—White only, 20c. packet.
Smyrna Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. packet.
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pac., 37c.
Finest Quality Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. packet. | Spanish Figs, 2 1/2 lb. boxes, 80c. each.
Coronet Figs, 20c. box
Fig and Almond Cake 1 lb. slabs.
Crystallized Ginger Cubes—Glass.
Ginger Cubes in Syrup |
| Petits Pois (French Green Peas), 1 lb. tins.
Haricots Verts (Fr. String Beans), 1 lb. tins | Desiccated Coconut, 28c. lb.
Shirriff's Table Jellies 20c. packet.
Table Raisins.
Nuts—Various kinds.
Moir's Pure Fruit Syrups, 75c. bottle.
Ground Sweet Almonds, 1/4's & 1/2's |
| Ripe Olives — "Del Monte."
Plain and Stuffed Olives.
Salted Almonds.
Salted Pecans.
Creme de Menthe.
Almond Paste, 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb. & 1 lb. tins. | Moir's Sultana & Plain Cakes, Slabs, 55c. Pound.
Moir's Sultana & Plain Cakes, 1 lb. Parcels |
| Selected Fresh Eggs, Guaranteed Extra First | FRESH FRUIT IN STOCK.
Florida Grape Fruit.
Florida Oranges.
California Lemons.
California Pears.
Kieffer Pears.
Fresh Tomatoes.
Table Apples—10 varieties "O.K." brand.
"Baldwins" and "Kings" in barrels.
Calif. Red Grapes.
Almeria Green Grapes |

C.P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street & Queens' Road

Orders now being booked for Xmas Poultry to arrive Monday, 20th instant.

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," "Blenhams" 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 Rosaind for the Christmas trade.

HAY.—No change in prices; still selling at \$5 to \$5.60 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.

One of the best known guides in Nova Scotia gives this testimonial of MINARD'S LINIMENT—
Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my home, hunting and lumber camps for years and consider it the best white liniment on the market. I find that it gives quick relief to minor accidents, such as Sprains, Bruises and all kinds of wounds, colds, etc. It is a great remedy for coughs, colds, etc., which one is liable to catch when log driving and cruising during the winter and spring months. I would not be without MINARD'S LINIMENT and cannot recommend it too highly.
(Signed) Billson 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.

Xmas 1920.

THE BROWNIE CAMERA

A Brownie Camera will make an ideal gift for your boy or girl. Don't forget to give them one for Xmas. Have your list headed with a Brownie Camera.
We have a complete stock of Brownie Cameras, prices from \$3.50 up.
A visit to our store is sure to solve some of your Xmas problems.

TOOTON'S

The Kodak Store.
Phone 131. P. O. Box 562.
For Your Xmas Gift.

Sergeant John Crane of Channel arrived in town by express from Port aux Basques, Saturday evening last.

Don't say Paper, say The Evening Telegram

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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.

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."

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.

Died at New York.

News was received here during the week that Capt. William Morrissey died suddenly in New York some two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey had been in New York on a visit.

Alice in Wonderland!

"Alice in Wonderland" will be presented by the Students of Spencer Lodge in Canon Wood Hall (by kind permission of the Vestry), on Monday, December 20th.

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."

"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.

Knowing's Gifts

- For Children: Fancy Toy Mugs, Toy Cups & Saucers, Toy Water Sets, Toy Berry Sets, Toy Punch Sets, Toy Teapots, White Swans (Job Lot)

For Ladies

- Japanese Cups & Saucers, Cheese Dishes, Wine Sets, Ruby Gold, Berry Sets, Rose & Gold, Table Sets, Dinner Sets, Statues, Japanese Bon Bots, Toilet Sets, Burnt Match Holders, Shaving Mugs

For Gentlemen

- Moustache Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Mugs (Job Lot), Shaving Mugs (Glass) Job Lot, Burnt Match Holders, Shaving Mugs (White and Gold)

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER FOR ODDS AND ENDS AT HALF PRICE.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

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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 ruins of the four walls being left standing.

C. of E. Orphanage Acknowledgment.

- The Hon. Secretary of the C. of E. Orphanage gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the Xmas Tree: Mrs. Charles Harvey, S. H. Bennett, Anon., S.H.P., Hon. J. D. Ryan, St. Hilda's Branch, G.F.S. Norris, Point, F. H. Hayward, E. D. Spurrell, S. G. Collier, Hon. R. Watson, Captain Penn, H. W. LeMessurier, Miss Pennock, Mrs. J. A. Clift, W. B. Clouston, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mrs. Paddon, Mrs. Gilbert Shears, Mrs. F. Collier, Miss Lizzie Barnes, James Baird, W. R. Howley, N. J. Winnicombe, Hon. Tasker Cook, Lady Horwood, Toys and Sweets, Mrs. W. Long, Toys, Geoffrey Anthony, Elizabeth Goodridge, Myrtle Ivy and Sadie Ruby, Sweets, Betty Benson.

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.

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.

For Christmas Gifts.

At greatly reduced prices, Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses' and Child's Long Rubber Boots. All kinds of Storm Rubbers and Overshoes. We have opened a retail department and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

KNOWLING'S CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!

In our West End, Central and Duckworth Street SHOWROOMS

We have decided to offer 33 1-3 per cent. off our regular prices during the Xmas Season the following EXTRAORDINARY PRICE CONCESSIONS for Cash only 33 1-3 per cent. off our Regular Prices

LADIES' COATS in Cloth, Tweed, Sealette, Caracul. Regular prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$70.00. Ladies' Furs in Sets and Single Pieces. Regular prices ranging from \$1.70 to \$160.00. LADIES' MILLINERY HATS. Trimmed and untrimmed, Felts, Velours and Plushes. Regular prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$27.00.

MISSSES' MILLINERY HATS—Trimmed and untrimmed, in Velours, Plush, Velvet, etc., ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

LADIES' DRESSES in Silks, Crepe de Chene, Serge and Poplins, etc. Regular prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$80.00. Ladies' Fur Jackets All our Fur Jackets are being offered at LESS THAN COST now. Prices from \$35.00 to \$317.00. LADIES' BLOUSES. All our stock of Crepe de Chene, Georgette Blouses. Regular prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$27.00.

One Third off Regular Prices

SPOT CASH ONLY G. KNOWLING, Limited SPOT CASH ONLY

Explanation. Judge Dismisses Case OF MARINE & FISHERIES AGAINST HICKMAN. Prospero's Report. Reports received by the U.S. Prospero state that weather conditions North are not very severe. IT IS HERE—Read This! What you have been looking for and have not got yet—a first-class Piano and Player-Tuning Service.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO XMAS SHOPPERS.



STEER BROTHERS' BIG SALE!

The things you want, just when you want them, at 20 per cent. Discount. Genuine Sale right in the height of the Christmas Trade. Join the crowds that are buying fresh, seasonable merchandise at prices that cannot be beaten. Useful and Practical Christmas Gifts, all at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

The only exceptions being Rubber Footwear, Wools and Trunks. Off these we are still giving Ten per cent. Discount.

SHOWROOM BARGAINS.

Winter Coats, Hats and Furs at HALF PRICE.

BLOUSES. White Voile and Organdie, neatly embroidered and lace trimmed. Usual Price \$2.60 to \$6.00 Sale Price \$1.90 to \$4.30
GEORGETTE BLOUSES. Usual Price \$9.00 Sale Price \$6.50
Usual Price \$10.00 Sale Price \$7.20

FURS. As a Christmas Gift, nothing would be more acceptable.
BLACK DAKOTA WOLF COLLARS Usual Price \$15.00. Half Price \$7.50
Usual Price \$25.00. Half Price \$12.50
Usual Price \$32.50. Half Price \$16.25
Usual Price \$75.00. Half Price \$37.50
MUFFS to Match. Usual Price \$20.00. Half Price \$10.00
Usual Price \$30.00. Half Price \$15.00
Usual Price \$75.00. Half Price \$37.50
MINK MARMOT COLLARS. Usual Price \$25.00. Half Price \$12.50
Usual Price \$30.00. Half Price \$15.00
Usual Price \$65.00. Half Price \$32.50
MUFFS to Match. Usual Price \$30.00. Half Price \$15.00
NATURAL COON COLLARS. Usual Price \$35.00. Half Price \$17.50
Usual Price \$45.00. Half Price \$22.50
MUFFS to Match. Usual Price \$40.00. Half Price \$20.00
GOLDEN FOX COLLARS. Usual Price \$35.00. Half Price \$17.50
Usual Price \$55.00. Half Price \$27.50
MUFFS to Match. Usual Price \$40.00. Half Price \$20.00

LADIES WOOL SWEATERS Coats and Pull-Overs, all smart styles and leading shades. Usual Price \$6.00 to \$17.00 Less 20 p.c. \$4.80 to \$13.60
LGE. SCARVES & WRAPS Monarch knit in beautiful new shades and combinations. Usual Price \$7.50 to \$25.00 Less 20 p.c. \$6.00 to \$20.00
GIRLS' WOOL CAP SCARF SETS. Usual Price \$2.00 to \$6.50 Less 20 p.c. \$1.60 to \$5.20
A Lot of SILK SCARVES at Half Price.

Xmas Gift Suggestions.

Among Our TOYS are: TOOL SETS, FURNITURE SETS, TIN TEA SETS, CHINA TEA SETS, MOTOR CARS, LOCOMOTIVES, CHARLIE CHAPLINS, REINS, BEDS, DRUMS, BOOKS, ETC.

PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE

GLOVES. Ladies' Heather Wool. Usual Price \$1.80. Less 20 p.c. \$1.44
Usual Price \$2.20. Less 20 p.c. \$1.75
Usual Price \$2.50. Less 20 p.c. \$1.98
Usual Price \$2.75. Less 20 p.c. \$2.00
Unlined Nappa Kid. Usual Price \$4.50. Less 20 p.c. \$3.60
Silk Lined. Usual Price \$5.75. Less 20 p.c. \$4.60
Tan Kid, Wool Lined. Usual Price \$4.75. Less 20 p.c. \$3.80
Tan Undressed Kid, Wool Lined. Usual Price \$4.10. Less 20 p.c. \$3.28
Grey Undressed, Wool Lined. Usual Price \$3.75. Less 20 p.c. \$3.00
Men's Heather Wool. Usual Price \$1.00. Less 20 p.c. \$80c.
Usual Price \$1.60. Less 20 p.c. \$1.28
Usual Price \$2.00. Less 20 p.c. \$1.60
Usual Price \$2.30. Less 20 p.c. \$1.84
Tan Kid, Wool Lined. Usual Price \$6.50. Less 20 p.c. \$5.20
Usual Price \$7.50. Less 20 p.c. \$6.00
Tan Undressed, Wool Lined. Usual Price \$3.50. Less 20 p.c. \$2.80
Grey Undressed, Wool Lined. Usual Price \$4.00. Less 20 p.c. \$3.20
Tan Undressed, Fur Lined. Usual Price \$9.00. Now \$7.20
Tan Undressed Mitts, Fur Lined. Usual Price \$6.00. Now \$4.80
Black Astrachan Mitts, Kid Palms. Usual Price \$2.50. Now \$2.00
Usual Price \$3.00. Now \$2.40

HAND BAGS. In Leather and Silk. Purses, Companions, Beads, Pendants, Brooches, Silk Scarves. **NECKTIES.** In Fancy Boxes. **MEN'S WINTER CAPS. SWEATER COATS.**

HANDKERCHIEFS. Handkerchiefs in great variety: Ladies', Gent's and Children's in Plain White, White Embroidered and Colored Border. Cream Japanette with Initial. Usual Price 37c. Less 20 p.c. 30c. Cream Silk with Initial. Usual Price 60c. Less 20 p.c. 48c.

HOME FURNISHINGS.

CHINTZES. In Fancy Art Shades. Usual Price 50c. Less 20 p.c. 40c.
Usual Price 60c. Less 20 p.c. 48c.
Usual Price 75c. Less 20 p.c. 60c.
Usual Price 85c. Less 20 p.c. 68c.
Usual Price \$1.00. Less 20 p.c. 80c.
Usual Price \$1.20. Less 20 p.c. 96c.
BORDERED CRETONNE. Usual Price \$1.20. Less 20 p.c. 96c.
Usual Price \$1.60. Less 20 p.c. \$1.28
ART MUSLIN. In pretty White, Cream and Buff grounds. Usual Price 55c. Less 20 p.c. 44c.
HEARTH RUGS. In Velvet and Tapestry. Usual Price \$4.00. Less 20 p.c. \$3.20
Usual Price \$6.00. Less 20 p.c. \$4.80
Usual Price \$8.00. Less 20 p.c. \$6.40
Usual Price \$9.50. Less 20 p.c. \$7.60
Usual Price \$11.00. Less 20 p.c. \$8.80
Usual Price \$13.00. Less 20 p.c. \$10.40

CARPETS AND RUGS **STAIR CARPETS.** Jute Tapestry in Crimson and Green. 1/2 yard wide—Usual Price \$1.40 Less 20 p.c. \$1.12
3/4 yard wide—Usual Price \$1.60 Less 20 p.c. \$1.28
Wool Tapestry. 1/2 yd. wide—Usual Price 1.90. Less 20 p.c. \$1.52
3/4 yd. wide—Usual Price 2.20. Less 20 p.c. \$1.76
CURTAIN SETS. LACE SETS. Usual Price \$6.00. Less 20 p.c. \$4.80
Usual Price \$7.50. Less 20 p.c. \$6.00
Usual Price \$8.00. Less 20 p.c. \$6.40
MUSLIN and SCRIM SETS. Usual Price \$3.35. Less 20 p.c. \$2.68
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Usual Price \$13.00. Less 20 p.c. \$10.40

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS in Crimson and Green. Usual Price \$ 5.50. Less 20 p.c. \$ 4.40
Usual Price \$ 7.00. Less 20 p.c. \$ 5.60
Usual Price \$11.50. Less 20 p.c. \$ 9.20
Usual Price \$15.50. Less 20 p.c. \$12.40
WHITE LINEN TABLE COVERS. Usual Price \$3.50. Less 20 p.c. \$2.80
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Usual Price \$5.75. Less 20 p.c. \$4.60
TABLE NAPKINS. Usual Price 27c. each. Less 20 p.c. 22c.
Usual Price 35c. each. Less 20 p.c. 28c.
Usual Price 40c. each. Less 20 p.c. 32c.
Usual Price 45c. each. Less 20 p.c. 36c.
Usual Price 60c. each. Less 20 p.c. 48c.

MEN'S OVERCOAT SPECIAL. We would like to mention our special city wear Overcoat. Formfit, single breasted; Chesterfield, with or without velvet collar, in dark and light mixed tweeds. Usual Prices \$45.00 and \$55.00 Less 20 p.c. \$36.00 and \$44.00

BOOT DEPARTMENT. All BOOTS and SHOES, Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls', at 20 per cent. off. **LADIES' FELT FUR TRIMMED JULIETS.** Usual Price \$3.75. Less 20 p.c. \$3.00
MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Tan and Black Romeos. All RUBBERS and GAITERS at 10 p.c. off.

TRAY and SIDEBBOARD CLOTHS, PILLOW SHAMS, BUREAU SCARVES and CUSHION COVERS, all at 20 Per Cent. Off.

STEER BROTHERS.

Address to Union Members

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 etow—
Away all sorts of coin and worldly
gain.
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
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Now my foes I'll not abuse,
"Though they always do accuse
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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 des-
pair?
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 governments 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
"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

During his recent visit to New Sydney to see his son, who is a patient in the Hamilton hospital, J. P. Hearl, of Brigus, Nfld., and one of the most experienced surveyors in the province, made many friends here, left with golden opinions of New Sydney and its people. In speaking to the North Sydney Herald Mr. Hearl said the development of Newfoundland's vast mineral areas is just in its infancy. "It is a land of untold wealth," the geologist, "whose hidden mines is estimated to run into millions 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. Hearl told the North Sydney Herald that these areas were owned by the late Capt. Cleary, whose claim expired in 1912 and was taken up by T. J. Freeman, who formed a local company and prospected the property on the geographical reports of the late James P. How, a geological surveyor of Newfoundland. 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 seams 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 five miles from the Newfoundland coast. It is the intention of the company to build a railway to Little Bay, 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. Hearl said he compared the 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 present time is a railway to the shipping port to make it one of the best producing concerns in Newfoundland.—North Sydney Herald.

Prospero's Passengers

The S.S. Prospero, Capt. Field, arrived from the Northward at 11.30 tonight bringing the following passengers:—Messrs. Murrell, Budden, Deegan, Miles, Campbell, Redman, Brook, Short, Roberts, Parsons, Norris, Payne, Norris, McKenzie, Bishop, Salsbury, Messrs. Hadden, McKenzie, North Harbour, Messrs. Mercer, Field, Harbour, Hewett, Barbour and Haynes, saloon and 20 in steerage.

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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 "Mississipp" 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 'lingerer 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, fy, 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 sprang 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 bets 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 or 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 splitting 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 2, 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.

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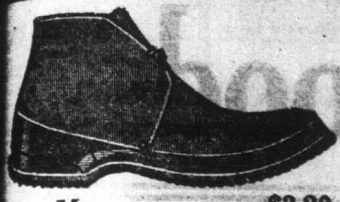
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The election resulted as follows:—
E. P., J. P. Fox; W.P., W. H. Harris; V.P., Munden Martin; Chaplain, W. B. Walters; Fin. Sec., E. E. Parsons; Rec. Sec., A. W. Heath; Treasurer, C. C. Butt; Surgeon, Dr. Cron; 1st Guide, T. J. Murphy; 2nd Guide, Allan 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 Cannon's place at the wheel, he said "We'd just left Cairo 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 Cairo, 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 Pell 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 steam 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 ship 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, alone 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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