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Avalon Lodge

An Emergency Meeting of Avalon Lodge No. 776 E.C. will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 29th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring M.M. Degree. By order of the W.M. **A. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.** feb25.21

Preliminary Notice. The Annual Meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Methodist College Hall, on Sunday evening, 9th March, at 8.15 p.m. Particulars later.

MASONIC CLUB. NOMINATION NOTICE. Nomination of Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, will take place at the Club Rooms on Friday, February 29th, at 8 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

S. U. F. PANCAKE SUPPER AND DANCE will be held in S.U.F. Hall, Water Street, on **Monday, March 3rd,** at 8 p.m. **ADMISSION 50c.** feb29.31

NOTICE. There will be a Meeting of the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary to-night, at 8 o'clock sharp.

N. HICKEY, Secretary. feb29.11

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LOST—A Bunch of Keys.

(3 on ring). Finder please leave same at MOORE'S BAKERY, Brien Street. feb29.21

LOST—On Wednesday

night in the vicinity of Barnes' Road, 1 Set Upper False Teeth. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. feb29.11

LOST—On Sunday morning

a Silver Watch, by way of George and Water Streets. Finder please return same to IVY HOTEL, Water Street, (Opp. Bowling Green), and get reward. feb28.21

LOST—A Black Leather

Pocket Wallet containing money and sealing tickets, between Hayward St. and Balmston St. via Barnes' Military and Queen's Roads. Finder please return same to RIVERVIEW NURSERY, 125 Bowring St. and get reward. Substantial reward or ring 348. feb29.31

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on Gower Street, opp. Colonial St., containing 7 rooms with modern conveniences; apply to FRED J. ROIL & CO., Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street. feb29.11

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hire 2 or 3 Barbers Chairs; apply by letter to "BUYER," this office. feb29.21

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man, 39 years old; fourteen years experience general office work; whole sale grocery and provision trade; first class references; apply "ACCOUNTS" ANT," P.O. Box 215. feb29.11

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply 105 Springdale Street. feb29.11

WANTED—A General Servant, two in family; apply MRS. J. LINDBERG, 19 Military Road. feb29.11

WANTED—A General Servant; apply 197 LeMarchant Road. feb25.11

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Maid, good wages given; apply to MRS. W. CAMPBELL, 44 Circular Road. feb29.11

WANTED—Immediately, a Messenger Boy; apply to THE PREMIER GARMENT CO., 341 Water St. feb29.21

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WANTED—An Experienced Cook, references required; apply between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. to MRS. JOHN HENDERSON, 18 Gower Street East. feb29.11

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CHAPTER III.

"Mother!" he panted, almost inarticulately, "do you know what you are saying?"

His passion only served as added fuel to hers.

"Do you know what you have done?" she retorted, fiercely. "Do you not realize it? You have ruined yourself—yes, ruined! You might have played and played, and lost and lost, and I could have paid your debts again and again, until all was lost but honor. But with that remaining, there would still have been some hope, but now— he laughed a terrible laugh—"you, my son, are like a man who has with his own hand maimed and crippled himself for life, past hope, past curing. What is left for you to do! What? Tell me! You can not! You do not know! You have cast away the chance of your life. At the commencement of the race you have flung yourself down to wallow in the mire, and left the prize of life to others. And you are my son—and his! Look at that picture, and think of yourself and your ruined life. And I was proud of you; I was ambitious for you. I have lain awake at night, I have spent hours and hours in the day planning a future for you. God gave me but two sons, and He has punished me for loving the last better than the first. Yes, I was punished. The one for whom I prayed and hoped great things has disgraced the name he bears, and rendered it a by-word and a scorn."

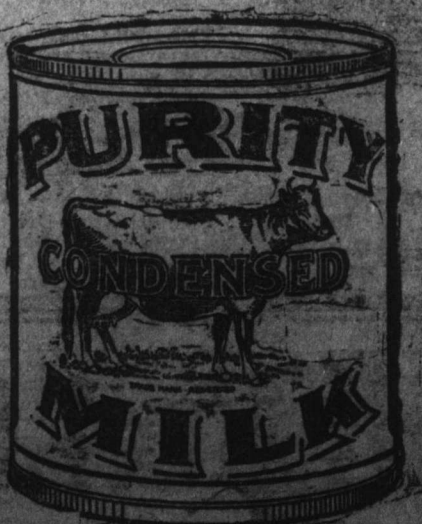
Royce uttered a cry, not loud, but terrible in its intensity, and he was seized by the girl who had stood motionless and turned to stone by the awful denunciation. With her lovely face white as death, her eyes dilated with horror, she flung herself in front of Royce, as if to protect him from an actual blow; then, with a kind of sob, she dropped all on her knees at the feet of the tall, erect figure of the elder woman, and clinging to her arm, moaned:

"Spare him, madame! Oh, indeed, indeed, you do not know what you say!"

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name. He is disgraced—an outcast!"

"Yes, go, Irene!" he said in a broken voice. "She is right. It is what the world says—and will always say. Go, Irene!"

He put her from him, and she stood almost between the two, weeping bitterly.

"And now, mother," he said, "before I go, will you not say one kind word of forgiveness? I know that in your anger you have uttered words that mean more than you think or realize. Do not fear that I shall hang upon you, a burden and incumbrance. I am going, as you bid me, but—his voice broke altogether—"say just one word that I can remember, that will soften the others! I am sorry for what has happened, and yet—a look, the exact reflection of her own, came into his eyes—"and yet if it were all to come over again, I should do the same. If he had been a king I should have struck him! I could not hold my hand and live. To have sat there and borne his insults meekly would indeed have seemed dishonor to me. But it is you who do not understand. It is only I who know what this thing that he has done means. You plead for him, girl!" She laughed a laugh terrible in its misery and humiliation.

"You would not if you knew that I had hoped—"

She stopped, and looked from one to the other, and though the girl did not understand the broken sentence and the glance, Royce did, and his face flamed.

"But that is all over now!" exclaimed the countess. "If I was ambitious for him, my son—and God alone knows how ambitious I was, and how much I had hoped for!—I owe a duty to others"—she had nearly said "you"—"and I will not forget it! He has sacrificed his name and his honor—"

Royce held up his hand.

"Enough, mother!" broke from him hoarsely. "I have sinned, I admit it. I have been a fool, I know it; but my honor—"

"A man's honor is lost when his name is besmirched and stained as yours is!" came the passionate retort.

"You go too far," he said, and his voice was almost inaudible; "but if you believe what you say—"

"I do," she exclaimed, fiercely.

"Then this is no place for me," he said, stierly. "If I am dishonored, I am still too proud to herd with scoundrels and pet-foes, too proud to loiter about my mother's house, an object for the scorn of her friends and acquaintances. You asked me what I was going to do. I do not know; but this I know, that, outcast as I am, I would rather die in a ditch than eat the bread tainted with scorn and contempt. I shall not stay here to shame you, mother. I will go!"

"Yes, go!" she cried. "The son I loved and prayed for is as dead to me as if he lay in his coffin!"

"Oh, madame, madame!" moaned Irene, piteously; and she glided to Royce's side and caught his hand.

"Come away from him!" said the countess, commandingly—"come away! He is not a fit associate for a pure-hearted girl who bears an honored

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The Peril of Leaning Too Heavily on Credit

There is no doubt that one of the most detrimental influences in business is a feeling that one has others to lean upon. If every business man were to cultivate the notion that he must stand on his own feet and submit to no favors from others, there would be fewer weaklings in business; for the self discipline would strengthen his moral fibre in such a way as to make him a strong business man. Easy credit is an enervating thing, and while at the first it imparts a comfortable feeling that there is always the jobber and perhaps the bank to fall upon, in the end it leads to worry, and finally to failure. To have a jobber who is willing to extend help to an unreasonable degree may seem like good fortune to an unthinking person, but the fact is that it is unlikely to prevent one from calling to the fullest extent upon his own efforts. Very often men have been saved from business disaster just because in emergencies they have called upon their fullest powers. But men who have been helped along have frequently failed to develop the faculty of utilizing all their mental and physical powers to meet emergencies when they arise. These make flabby creatures of us all, and usually the man who has been helped grows so accustomed to being helped that he is never fit to stand alone when the inevitable time comes when he has to do that or fall.

One starting in business should establish very strict rules for himself. That is not to say that he should never seek reasonable credit or make use of the customary facilities for carrying on business. But lax habits is the way of seeking extensions of credit and allowing oneself to over extend in the expectation will help along; should be avoided. In fact one would do well who could restrict his transactions to a cash basis even though it seemed to retard his progress. In the end it might help him to make even better progress. While credit affords facilities for a man who has the skill to use it successfully, it proves a pitfall for many. There is nothing like the cold cash. It is the paid bill and the collected account that makes a merchant financially independent. Hence the importance of a discipline for oneself that will enable him to conduct his affairs on as nearly a cash basis as possible both ways.

The great difficulty is that the man who leans on credit is likely to be a poor collector. And if he is a poor collector, he is certain to lose much money that he ought to have. It is losing that money that he experiences difficulty in paying his own bills, and that leads to the further expense of interest charges. This expense, in turn, coupled with his impaired capital, (for his capital is practically impaired when he experiences bad debts), cripples his competing power, so that it is not only harder to make profits, but to attract patronage, which is the source of profits. This in brief sketches the difficulty of that state where into a merchant falls

"Oh, Royce, Royce! are you really going?" she murmured.

He took her hand, and for a moment was unable to speak; then he said:

"Yes, Renie, I am going. How could I stay?"

"But where—where, Royce?" she asked, her face turned up to his with pity and sympathy in her lovely eyes. He raised his brows and shook his head.

"I don't know yet, Renie," he said. "It doesn't much matter—as far as I can from Monk Towers. Why did you come after me, Renie? You heard what she said? Go back. You must not make her angry with you."

The tears welled to her eyes.

"If I only knew where you were going and what would become of you, Royce!"

He smiled grimly.

"I don't know myself," he said. Then, after a pause, he went on: "Renie, she was right. I am a bad lot, I know, and I have brought disgrace upon the good old name, but—but you don't know what I had to bear. I didn't tell her all—I couldn't. The man was a brute, and deserved all he got, and more. If I hadn't struck him I should have felt like a coward and a car, and should not have been able to hold up my head again. But there—neither you nor she can understand. No one could, unless they knew all that had passed. Never mind; it is all over. And now, Renie, you must go back." Her hand clung to his arm and her lips quivered. "Yes, dear, I mustn't be the cause of more trouble. Go back to her, and try to comfort her. Don't try to say anything for me; it would be of no use. I know my mother too well to hope for her forgiveness. As she said she could have looked over anything but my expulsion from the service—and she's right. Good-bye, Renie."

(To be continued.)

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- LADIES' SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES, all colours. Only 60c. Pair.
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- CHILDREN'S HEAVY GREY FLEECE BLOOMERS, also at reduced Prices.
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- LADIES', MEN'S and BOYS' STANFIELD WOOL UNDERWEAR—At Lower Prices than obtainable anywhere.
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- LADIES' SERGE and CLOTH COSTUME SKIRTS. Only \$1.75 each.
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- CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS, at very Low Prices.
- LADIES' WOOL JERSEYS—Large assortment—Big Value at \$2.95 each.
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- LADIES' WHITE IMITATION FUR NECKLETS, from only 65c. each.
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- STAIR CANVAS, Painted Back, 1/2 yard wide, at 39c. yard.
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- CORTICELLI WOOL, in Balls. Only 18c. Ball.
- MONARCH WOOL, in Balls. Only 15c. Ball.
- MENDING WOOL. Regular 4c. card. Now 3c. Card.
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- IVORY SOAP. Now 4c. Cake.
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- The Famous PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSH. Regular 70c. Now 59c. each.
- TOILET PAPER, 8c. Roll, or 3 for 22c.
- MEN'S "SEA" RUBBER BOOTS. Regular \$5.50 for \$5.00 Pair.
- MEN'S BLUE OVERALL PANTS and COATS. Special at \$1.35 Garment.
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- MEN'S TWEED SUITS, at \$9.50 each.
- BANNOCKBURN TWEED for Men's Wear, 56 inches wide. Only \$3.50 yd.
- HEAVY GREY ENGLISH WOOLLEN TWEED, 56 inches wide. Only \$1.95 yard.
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- REMNANTS of TWEEDS for Men's, Women's and Boys' Wear, at Low Prices.
- BLACK and NAVY ENGLISH WOOL DRESS SERGES, 40 inches wide. Only 85c. yard.
- BLACK and NAVY ENGLISH WOOL DRESS SERGES, 50 inches wide. Only \$1.00 yard.
- COTTON SERGES—Double Fold—all Colours. Only 35c. yard.
- DRESS MELTONS, 42 inches wide, extra quality. Only 85c. yard.
- COLOURED VELVETEENS—All leading shades. Only 79c. yard.

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A Sale that shatters all former Records for Genuine Bargains.

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29c. Dress Gingham. 27 inches wide, in stripes checks and plaids. For 19c.

Regular 90c. Yard Melton Cloth. good quality English goods; 46 inches wide. For 69c. Yard

Cotton Crepe. 27 inches wide, assorted shades of Pink, Blue and Lavender; excellent for making children's underwear. Per Yard 25c.

150 Enamel Pudding Pans. Each 6c.

70 Only Ladies' Crepe de Chene and Silk Blouses. In shades of White, Pink, Jade and Sage. Reg. \$1.98 and \$2.49. Now 98c.

Sale of \$15.00 and \$20.00 Serge Dresses for \$7.98

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Phoratone Cough Cure

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This PHORATONE COUGH CURE is prepared by us from a good reliable prescription that has had 20 years' trial and has produced wonderful results. We recommend it and guarantee it.

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How Romans Counted

Instead of adding a day to February the Romans, in order to make the lunar cycles come right, counted the 24th of February twice and called the day Bissextus, the sextile or sixth day before the first of March. This day being reckoned twice in leap year was called "Annus Bissextus."

"tus." In parts of New England there lingers a curious superstition that in leap-year beans, apples, pears, etc., are the wrong side of the pod.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat to make? We make a specialty of making up customers own goods at prices that are absolutely the lowest for first class work. **FARRELL THE TAILOR, 310 Water St.—nov17,14**

KI-MOIDS For INDIGESTION

LUNATIC AT LARGE—Thomas Alward, a 16 year old inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, escaped from the institution at 6 p.m. yesterday, and is still at large. The guards and police have instituted a search for him.

Canadian Parliament Re-opened Yesterday.

Home Secretary Elected by a Large Majority in Brunley—Four Killed in Collision on Canadian National Railway—Belgian Premier Declines to Form Another Cabinet.

HENDERSON WINS BURNLEY ELECTION. LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the Burnley bye-election, to-day Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Home Affairs received 24,571 votes against 17,534 for Mr. Camp, his Conservative opponent.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED. LONDON, Feb. 28.—To the booming of guns and with all the ceremonial that runs away back to the early days of English history, His Excellency, Governor General Baron Byng of Vimy, to-day formally opened the third session of the Canadian fourteenth parliament. His Excellency arrived accompanied by a mounted escort from the Princess Louise Dragon Guards.

The speakers both of the House and Senate wore knee breeches, silk stockings and buckled shoes in reminiscence of Westminster, although in the House of Commons the members of the Commons met in their own chamber to await the summons of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. A few changes from last session were noted on Government side. There was missing the figure of Canada's veteran Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is too ill to attend also missing was the face of Sir Lomax Gordon former Minister of Justice, who is away in the West Indies seeking to recover his lost strength.

On arrival of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, members headed by the Sergeant at Arms bearing the Mace, who was preceded by the Speaker, filed down the long corridor across the hall of fame to the bar of the Senate where they stood while His Excellency read the speech from the Throne. Then the Premier arose with the first Bill of the session, that regarding administration of oaths of office. There was more preliminary business and the Commons adjourned till Monday when the debate on the address will open and the battling begin.

BILL TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The seventeenth century Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Hale, left this injunction to those inheriting his estate: "I will not have you begin or pledge any health, for it is become one of the greatest artifices of drinking, and occasions of quarrelling in the Kingdom."

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD FLEET FOR SALE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Bids on the entire United States Shipping Board fleet of 1325 vessels, under slightly changed contract terms were asked for to-day by the Shipping Board. This action was taken through the emergency fleet Corporation. Offers received on or before March 14 will be considered and no award will be made before that date.

FOUR DEAD IN C. N. RAILWAY COLLISION. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 28.—The death toll in the Mallory Town collision of the Canadian National Railway, early yesterday morning, mounted to four last night, when Albert Boyes, engineer of the passenger train, died of injuries. Harole dead were performed in removing the bodies of men from the debris, and great credit is given to Egbert Mallory for valor in releasing engineer Boyes from the cab of his engine. So intense was the heat that Mallory was obliged to discard part of his clothing in the work of rescue, and the clothing which he removed he saturated in water in wrapping it around the imprisoned man to keep him from perishing in the flames, sustaining painful burns himself while doing so.

FIVE PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE. ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 28.—Fire exacted a terrible toll last night at the little farm house of Adlard Savoie, at Maltempene Village, eight miles from Carleton Place, Gloucester County, N.B. According to a telephone message received this afternoon, four children and a maid lost their lives when flames broke out in the little room. Mrs. Savoie and an infant son were rescued.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES. LANSING, Mich., Feb. 28.—Names have been certified by the Secretary of State for places on the Michigan presidential preference primary ballot to be voted upon April 17th, with last closing March 1st. There has been no indication that additional names will be entered. The four candidates whose names appear in the Republican column are President Coolidge, United States Senators Robert H. LaFollett and Hiram W. Johnson and Wm. O. Simpson of Detroit. Henry Ford and Woodbridge N. Ferris, United States Senator from

Michigan, have been certified for the Democratic ticket. Ford, however, announced some time ago that he would not stand against Coolidge, if the latter is nominated by the Republicans.

THEUNIS REFUSES TO FORM ANOTHER CABINET. BRUSSELS, Feb. 28.—Premier Theunis, who resigned yesterday after the defeat of his Government in the Chamber of Deputies, on a question of confidence, to-day refused King Albert's invitation to form another cabinet.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS INTRODUCE A BILL. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Forty members of the House joined to-day in an announcement that next week they will introduce a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of beverages with alcoholic content 2.75 per cent. by volume.

CASS OUT ON RAIL. BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Ray Cass, of Somerville, arrested yesterday on a warrant asking his extradition to Nova Scotia for trial on piracy charges, was admitted to ten thousand dollar bail to-day. The hearing was set for March 18.

"I'll Pledge You!"

THE HUMOUR OF RUSTIC TOASTS.

When the Danes held sway in these blessed isles, people were not inclined to drink in company unless someone said, "I'll pledge you!" meaning, I will act as surety that no one stabs you in the back while drinking; for the Danes, it seems, had the habit of taking this advantage of their guests, according to the story of the origin of pledging healths.

One toast leads to another, and so the practice has sometimes been in disrepute; as when Charles II. issued a proclamation against those spending too much time in taverns and dipping-houses. "Giving no other evidence of their affection to us, but in drinking our health."

A Stone-Breaker's Toast. Still, it flourishes, and nowhere more strongly than in Arcady. I heard a stone-breaker, as he raised a bottle to his lips, while sitting on his wayside heap of stones, thus pledge a passing crony: "I wish ye well, and I wish ye honest, Bill, but I shall see ye again afore that, I reckon." Bill took the bottle in turn, and said solemnly: "May this moment be the worst of our lives."

As an agricultural show this autumn I heard an old farmer thus pledge the plough: "Alive in front, dead in the middle, and body and soul behind."

The old toasts of the countryman are likely to be forgotten before long. One little collection was published, many long years ago, by a local newspaper (the West Sussex Gazette), thus giving some of them's modest immortality.

"The Three B's." Beer and beef figure largely in rustic toasts, as "Here's to the inside of a loaf, the outside of a jell, a pound of beefsteak, and a pot of good ale," and in this version: "The three B's, mates—beer, beef and bread." A companion to this is the "Three S's toast": if any Cockney happens to be present, this will raise a great laugh when he inquires what it means, and is told: "Sit still, stupid." To the beer and beef, a wife is sometimes added, as in the toast, "Good beer a year-old; good bread a day-old; good beef, hot or cold; and a good wife who'll never scold." Wives are remembered also in the toast, "A little farm well tilled, a little house well filled, a little wife well willed."

A swain's toast runs:—Here's to the maid who takes a kiss and goes and tell her mother. Don't think that she ever ought to be kissed by any other!

A comprehensive toast: "Here's from me and our'n to you and your'n." This may have been intended for the squire's lady:— "Ere's good 'ealth to ee, mum, an' may yer allus 'ave the strength ter push about same as yer does now, an' set a pattern 'all ther farmers' wives way round." —M.W.

When shaping rice croquettes, put a teaspoonful of green peas in the center, then roll the rice into a ball and finish as usual.

MORE NEW ARRIVALS

Men's American Fancy

TOP SHIRTS

\$1.55, \$1.80, \$2.00 each

Fancy Colored with Detached Collar - - 2.55

Self Colored Cream and Blue Collar - - 2.55

Cream with Attached Collar - - - - - 1.95



Also a Big Shipment of the 'BIG YANK'

American WORK SHIRT, all Sizes and assorted colors 1.95
GREAT VALUE SEE THEM TO-DAY

JUST RECEIVED

Direct from

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2,000 boxes Dried Fruits

consisting of

Raisins, Apricots, Prunes

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| Seedless | 11-oz. Packages | 40/50 |
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| 3 Crown | Choice | 70/80 |
| 2 Crown | Extra Choice | 90/100 |

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EVAPORATED APPLES—25 and 50-lb. Bxs.

500 Sacks Choice Broken RICE
100 Sacks Whole RICE

500 Sacks PEA BEANS
200 Sacks GREEN PEAS

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- Cloth Brushes—20c. 50c. \$1.40 ea.
- Hair Brushes—15c. 30c. 90c. \$2.60 3.60 ea.
- Military Hair Brushes—40c. 80c. \$1.10, \$1.50, \$3.00
- Tooth Brushes, 5c. to 75c.
- Lather Brushes—15c. to \$1.50
- Plate Brushes, 40c. to 75c.
- Hat Brushes, 25c. to 85c.



- Lavatory Brushes .45c.
- Cornice Brushes—50c. & \$1.00
- Scrub Brushes, 20c. to 50c.
- Stove Brushes, 25c. to 75c.
- Shoe Brushes, 25c. to 90c.
- Daubers15c.
- Sink Brushes10c.
- Body Brushes 45c. to \$1.00
- Barbers' Dusters90c.
- Whisks40c.
- Bath Brushes90c.
- Toy Brooms40c.
- Sweeping Brushes—75c. \$2.00, \$2.40, \$3.00
- Brooms80c. to \$1.00

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Ladies' Sports Suits
English Tweed
Just a few stylish 3-Piece Suits: Coat, Skirt and Knickers, smart cut and tailored finish.

Ladies' Sports Knickers
Tweed & Khaki
OPENING PRICE **\$1.98**

Pull-Over Sweaters
In Black and White Only
All Soft, Pure. All sizes. **69c**
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Fine quality Wool. Rose and Flesh only.
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Black and Coloured. **59c**
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Girls' Wool Caps
21 Only. All Pure Wool. **29c**
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Ladies' Waists
Georgette and C. de Chine
All shades and sizes. **\$1.69**
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1 Lot Tricolette Jumpers
All shades and sizes. **\$1.25**
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A large assortment of Pull-Over Sweaters & Sweater Coats in all new shades

LADIES' SMART DRESSES for ALL OCCASIONS
Evening & Semi-Evening Gowns & Special Stout Models

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We have a small but beautifully chosen selection of early Spring Hats in the newest shapes and materials. There are no two alike, and we confidently assert there will be no others in the city like them, for either quality or price. There will be a further consignment this week of the best styles for wear on all occasions.

SPRING HATS

Unusually attractive are our new Spring Costumes. The materials, lines, and finish are perfect, and the prices are most astonishingly low. There are some handsome "stout" models in Navy and Black, and we're sure more becoming and stylish Costumes cannot be found in the city.

We offer YOU bumper bargains. We want our first week to be a bumper one.

59 Only
Waists and Over-Blouses
Crepes, Shantung
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All sizes

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Skirts
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MONTEAL.

At the annual meeting of the Mount Royal Hotel Company today, at which W. M. Birks presided, a new director was added to the board in the person of A. E. Sweet, of the firm of Sweet, Richards & Company, Rochester, N. Y. He replaces A. D. MacTier, M.C., resigned.

Frank A. Dudley, president of United Hotels Company of America, read his address to shareholders, in which he pointed to the success of the hotel during its first year of activity. He stressed the fact that the cost of management of the Mount Royal was considerably less than that of many other large hotels, and figures were presented bearing out this statement.

Mr. Dudley pointed out that the dividend on the preferred stock would not be paid at the present time in view of the fact that the directors considered it to be in the best interest of the company to conserve cash resources as much as possible for the present.

Expectations for the current year were good and the outlook was for a further increase in business over last year, which proved a most successful one for the first year of the hotel. As a barometer of the business of the Mount Royal it was pointed out that the average of room occupancy was in excess of 50 per cent, while the figure for January indicated a gain of 11 per cent over a year ago.

Shareholders also listened to remarks made by Geo. H. O'Neill, general manager of United Hotels Company in Canada, and Vernon G. Cahay, resident manager of the hotel. Both of these addresses dealt with the operating problems which had been met during the year and the success with which these had been despatched. Figures were compared as between the Mount Royal Hotel and the Drake Hotel, of Chicago, which showed that the Mount Royal with 1,000 rooms was able to operate very much more economically than did the Drake with 750 rooms. Operating costs for the Mount Royal were some \$200,000 less than those of the Drake.

ROTOR FIRE NOT INTERRUPTING WORK.

Montreal Star, Feb. 15th. There was a fire in the dome crushing house Tuesday morning but it was extinguished before any damage was done. The fire was not in the dome but in the machinery, and the work was not interrupted.

ROYAL HOTEL HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Montreal Star, Feb. 20th. The annual meeting of the Mount Royal Hotel Company was held today at the hotel.

THE NECESSITY FOR RESTORING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir—I take this, my earliest opportunity, of congratulating you and the Evening Telegram, on your editorial of 27th Feb., concerning the Premier's promise to have the Department losses thoroughly investigated, and thereby win back some of the confidence of the public. Your Editorial has been much discussed and endorsed, the questions that are asked are "Why was the Commissioner instructed to sail through a certain channel, instead of being allowed to navigate the whole ocean of graft and question all parties concerned?" "What is the real reason behind it all?" "Is anyone proceeding or being protected?" The people of the Dominion have brains and can add two and two. It is a pity that Mr. Walker has not time to go back a few years. What hundreds of thousands of dollars gone astray he could locate. I think that if he could be induced to spend the rest of his life here at a good salary and keep tabs on each and every Department, which today is being run in far too loose a way, the Island would soon get out of debt. The Press has power, the wage earning public recognises and appreciates it, and in Editorials like the one in question, proof is given that your paper is champion of the people's cause. Keep it up. Let the guilty, low or high, be exposed, stop all graft, great or small. Follow the U. S. laws re Post Office officials, have all supplies for institutions tendered for, and have committees of three run the Departments, instead of one head. We have a wonderful country which is being bled to death slowly, and which can be saved by enforcing the law of honesty.

Yours truly,
WATCHMAN.

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Star Ladies' Association

MAKES PRESENTATION TO MEMBER.

The Star of the Sea Ladies' Association held their weekly meeting last night. At the close of the regular business, the President, Mrs. C. Buckley, read an address and presented Mrs. Alice Moakler, widow of John P. Moakler, with a purse of Bank of England notes. The presentation was made as an appreciation of the excellent work done on behalf of the Association by Mrs. Moakler, who is soon to return to England, her home country.

Mrs. Moakler requested the Secretary of the Association, Miss Annie Buckley, to reply in her behalf. Miss Buckley thanked the members for their kind gift, and assured them that their action would ever be green in the memory of Mrs. Moakler.

The following is the address:—
DEAR FRIEND AND CO-WORKER:
It is with sad hearts that we assemble this evening; the shadow of parting over the gathering. We have come to bid you a sad farewell, for it has been decreed by an All-wise Providence that St. John's is no longer to be your home. In your motherland there are many dear ones waiting to bid you a fond "Welcome back," but though we feel that much happiness is awaiting you in the Isle across the sea, we resign you very reluctantly to England. We had pleasant dreams of your living amongst us always, and sharing in the work of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association, but such dreams were not to come true.

Dear friend, you will be missed from our meetings, your bright and cultured personality, and your generous aid in all matters connected with our good work will remain with us as a most pleasant memory, and your place in our Association, and in our hearts will remain undimmed. You will take with you our loving wishes that all that is good may be yours in the years to come; that God may bless you and your children, and we hope that you will always find gladness in the remembrance of those years—all too few—that you have spent amongst us.

We ask you, dear Mrs. Moakler, to accept a trifling token of very sincere regard from the Members of the Star Ladies' Association, (also the Gentlemen's Committee of the Star Society) have asked to be included; though small, it bespeaks our great appreciation of and esteem for you.

We wish you "Bon Voyage," and a happy successful future, and while regretting your departure from amongst us, we promise, that you will always hold an important place in our memory and our affection.

Be you near or be you far,
May your best wish like a STAR Shine upon you every where.

Signed on behalf Star of the Sea Ladies' Association.

MRS. C. BUCKLEY, President.
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

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DAUGHERTY'S RESIGNATION DECIDED.

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Absolutely harmless
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NEET
An antiseptic Cream Lotion that removes hair.
50c. Bottle.



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Weather and Ice Report In the Realms of Sport

FEBRUARY 29TH, 1924.

Westville—S.W. wind, clear and fine.

Nipper's Hr.—Light S.W. wind, fair, mild.

Greenspond—Wind W.S.W., light clearing; no ice in sight.

Twilligate—Last night gale S.E. J. James ... 57 103 102 282 with rain; to-day W.S.W., strong, bay clear of ice.

Bonnavista—Light west winds, fair, mild.

Le Secl—Light S.W. winds, fair, mild.

FROM QUEBEC.
(Feb. 28th).
Cape Ray, Money Point, Flat Point, St. Paul's and Margalen Islands—Blinding snowstorm, strong north-east wind.

Heath Point, Point Amour and Bell Isle—Heavy close packed ice everywhere.

"Yankton" Suffers Minor Damages

REPAIRS BEING EFFECTED AT AMERICAN PORT.

The steamer Yankton must have received a severe drubbing on her last trip to Boston. The ship is now undergoing repairs at the latter port, and it is quite likely the job will take several days before completed. Word to the above effect was received by Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd., the agents, yesterday, should the Yankton be further delayed, the Company is prepared to replace her for this trip with another boat.

From Cape Race

Cape Race, to-day. Wind W.S.W., light, weather fine, preceded by heavy southeast gale and sleet last night; heavy sea raging to-day. Nothing sighted, Bar. 29.80; Ther. 46.

Miss Isa Glendenning and Sandy Lawrence will sing "When you and I were young, Maggie." This is a beautiful presentation in character and costume. Get your seat booked immediately at Gray & Goodland's. Reserved \$1.00 and 75c. General Admission 50c. Methodist College Hall, Monday, March 3rd, 1924, at 8.15 p.m.—feb29.11

To one cupful of mayonnaise add a little dissolved gelatin, 3 cupsful of whipped cream and two and a half cupsful of mixed fruits. Freeze in a mold and serve on crisp lettuce hearts.

Rev. Fr. Caciola on a Tour of His Mission

Bar Haven via Long Harbour 1 p.m. to-day. At Long Harbour he will inspect the new school and provide for its equipment. Then he will touch into Crawley's Island to view the new church of St. Gabriel, and Mount Arlington Heights, where he purposes building another. In St. Jerome's and St. Gregory's church, Long Harbour, Father Caciola will preach the beginning of his course of Lenten sermons. He will open the Holy Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday in the beautiful church of St. Francis Xavier, Bar Haven.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

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| Hickman's Hr. ... 1 2 3 TU. | 141 140 128 418 |
| L. Bartlett ... | 102 100 101 309 |
| W. Butt ... | 57 103 102 282 |
| J. James ... | 107 103 97 307 |
| F. Ewing ... | 437 461 428 1326 |
| Bowling's ... 1 2 3 TU. | 115 120 141 386 |
| S. Grimes ... | 112 159 140 411 |
| W. Mercer ... | 116 96 160 362 |
| C. Adams ... | 128 100 110 338 |
| R. Simms ... | 471 485 541 1497 |

Personal

The marriage of Capt. Harris Oko, to Miss Melinda Du Chene, was solemnized on Wednesday last. Capt. and Mrs. Oko are now staying at the Balsam Place and will be leaving for England by the Sachem. They will remain in London for a short while before proceeding to their future home in Nigeria.

WEEK-END SPECIALS.

Dress Cottons and Voiles, good value at 30c., now 22 c. yard; Seersucker fashionable shades, no ironing required, price 39c. yard; Marquisette for window drapery, only 35c. yard; Table Damask, extra good value 79c. and \$1.25 yard; Congoleum Mats at 19c. each. See our Room Papers, selling at lowest prices.

THE WEST END BAZAAR.

51 Water St. West, feb29.11

Shipping

Schr. C. H. Rasmussen, with 2,889 qtls. codfish and 111 qtls. haddock has cleared from G. M. Barr's for Oporto.

Schr. John Littlejohn has cleared from Harvey & Co. Grand Bank with 4,245 qtls. codfish bound to Miramichi.

Schr. Frank Adams has entered to the Monroe Export Co. to load fish for Barbados.

Schr. Andrea is loading fish from Lazo & Co. for Seattle.

S.S. Jan sails for Mediterranean ports this afternoon with 25,000 qtls. fish shipped by various shippers.

S.S. Rosalind reached Halifax this morning.

S.S. Sylvia arrived at Halifax this morning from New York, and leaves for this port to-morrow.

Express Arrived at 4 a.m.

The belated express which left Port aux Basques on Sunday last, with 12 first class passengers, and 375 bags foreign mail matter on board reached the city at 4 o'clock this morning. The train did not get clear of the big snow barrage as Goobles until noon yesterday. After passing Placentia Jet., at 5.55 p.m. good headway was made until Brian's cut was reached, a few miles east of Holyrood, a delay of two hours followed owing to the push plow leaving the rails. The cross-country express which left the city at 1 p.m. Wednesday left Benton at 9 a.m. making fairly good progress. This section of the road was cleared up by the plow special yesterday. The Carbonear train which should have reached the city last night, but got caught in the snow at 8th mile Brigus branch, and did not arrive at the depot until 10 o'clock this morning. The train which went out at 6 o'clock last evening was delayed on account of the incoming express, and did not reach Carbonear until 7 o'clock this morning. There is no report of the movement of trains on the Western division on account of wire trouble. As soon as possible arrangements will be made to have the rotary plow come ahead of the express which is held up

The best value for the least money



Good to the last pipeful

The perfect smoking quality of ANCHOR plug is largely due to the high-grade leaf, which --Grown in 1920 and matured in hogsheads for three years--is used in its manufacture.

"Your ANCHOR tobacco is the best I ever smoked." Robert Dalley, Pike's Arm.

"I generally use ANCHOR and find it the best tobacco." Thos. Osborne, Upper Island Cove.

"I am a consumer of ANCHOR tobacco for two years, and I find it far better than any other. All my friends use ANCHOR." Clarence Hibbs, Kelligrews.

"I am a user of 'ANCHOR' tobacco and I appreciate a smoke of it, as it stands longer in the pipe than any other tobacco and can wet more using out of it." W. P. Walsh, Holyrood.

Four months of trekking, made exceptionally strenuous and exhausting through bad weather increasing the usual difficulties of travel in the rugged, tangled "Labrador" interior, has given me an appreciation of your ANCHOR tobacco which I would like to record.

"I smoke ANCHOR tobacco and I think it the best tobacco I ever smoked." Vincent St. John, Brigus.

40,000 Newfoundland Smokers use ANCHOR

"The cut tobacco which I had included in my stores for the trip, proving unsatisfactory in its keeping and smoking qualities, I was forced to try ANCHOR, before I had finished the plug given me by a fisherman, I'd bought all the ANCHOR tobacco they could spare me from a schooner.

ANCHOR Sells six times faster than any other brand

"I found it a great tobacco for the open. A tobacco for hard smoking at hard work during the week days, soothing and satisfactory on Sundays.

"In fact about the only living things, in my experience on the Labrador, which did not appreciate and enjoy ANCHOR, were the ubiquitous, iniquitous black fly."

T. M. THOMSON, Mining Engineer, Liverpool, England.

"I have been a smoker of ANCHOR ever since it was introduced. I think it as good a smoke as I ever had." Alan Smith, Manuels.

"I have been smoking ANCHOR for almost two years, and find no other tobacco as good." Wm. Hennessey, Kelligrews.

"I have been smoking ANCHOR tobacco for a long while, and I find it the very best tobacco I have ever smoked. When our Dealer hasn't got it in stock, I sometimes walk half-mile to get a stick of ANCHOR." James Butler, Foxtrap.

"I have handled and sold hundreds of dollars worth of ANCHOR tobacco since ANCHOR came into existence and find it the best seller." Robert Jefford, Long Pond.

"I have used ANCHOR since it came on the market and found it O.K." James Nugent, Kelligrews.

"I have been telling some of my friends about the 'ANCHOR' Tobacco and they have started to use it. They have found it better than all the other they have used. They have had a lot better smokes since they started to use 'ANCHOR,' and they have used as high as three sticks a week." Edward Butler, Fox Trap.

"I am a great smoker of ANCHOR tobacco and like it so much that I use four plugs a week." Raymond Kennedy, Harbor Main.

"I have been using ANCHOR tobacco for three years and I found it the best." Arthur J. Tilley, Kelligrews.

"I have been a consumer of ANCHOR for quite a while and I find it the best on the market. While I can get the ANCHOR I won't smoke another brand, because it smokes good, lasts longer, and I enjoy a comfortable smoke." John Albert Butler, Fox Trap.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHICH NAME DO YOU SAY FIRST?

When you speak Jane, and it's George and Edith, all of two married most every time.

Something brought that fact to our attention, in the other day and we tried to analyze the reasons for it. Four were offered.

A Matter of Rhythm!
First, that it was simply a matter of rhythm that you unconsciously say the names in whatever order they will fall off the tongue, most trippingly.

Second, that you always put first, the one you have known the longest. It's the case of in-laws you always name the one that is related to you first. If Edna is your sister, and Roger your brother-in-law, you always say Edna and Roger, whereas you would invert the order if the relationship were the only way round. Of if Milly were your college roommate, and Dick your name first and sometimes the man she married, you always speak of her first because she is the one you have known the longest and

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- WINESAP TABLE APPLES—45c. dozen.
- CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES,
- FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT,
- CALIFORNIA LEMONS,
- "SCOTSBURN" TABLE BUTTER—2-lb. Slabs
- "CEDAR RAPIDS"
- "BEECH NUT"
- "CERTIFIED," "PURITAN," etc. } Bacon
- MOIRS' FRESH CAKES—1's Pots & Slabs.
- FRESH MILK-FED CHICKEN.

C. P. Eagan,

TWO STORES:

Duckworth Street & Queen's Road.

M.L.L.I. Debate

VERDICT FOR NEGATIVE.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a fair attendance turned up at the Institute last night to discuss the following:

"Resolved: That Newfoundland would be well advised to surrender her charter of responsible government and revert to the status of a Crown Colony."

The affirmative leaders were Messrs. I. C. Morris, W. Sparkes and J. Evans. These gentlemen stressed the points that the body politic is sick and there is need of reform and adjustment as a people, because of all that has occurred since we have had autonomy. We have disrespected ourselves because of our desire to get into office. One-third of our revenue goes for interest. The burden is too great for a population such as ours. Our policy of lack of economy and practice of borrowing is crushing the country and almost making it unbearable for future generations. Conditions under Crown Colony would bring us to ourselves, and amongst the cures to be offered it would give us greater economy, reduction of taxes, and would eliminate political rivalry, ill-feeling, and misunderstanding, among the people. Education will be improved, industrial and financial matters would be handled much better.

The negative side was upheld by Mr. J. A. W. McNelly, supported by Messrs. Walter Butt and G. Grouchy, who boldly contended that we should not take such a retrogressive step. It is not Responsible Government that is at fault, but Government by irresponsibilities. No cure for that can come from a Crown Colony. Attempts to make people good by Legislation have proved a failure. Rather let us have honesty and efficiency in our public life. Under a Crown Colony our freedom of thought and action would be hampered. We certainly would not be well advised to surrender our charter and as it were go back to the days of our childhood and infancy. We should not surrender our responsibility but let the best that is in us as a people come out, face the issue as men and pursue a course of development, put in reform where necessary, eliminate useless expenditures, and let every Newfoundland take a keen interest in matters of public importance.

Mr. Fred Moore occupied the chair during the debate. A vote, two to one in favor of the negative, was the decision of the Institute after a very interesting discussion. Several visitors attended and included Mrs. Hiscock, one of the leading welfare workers in the city, Mr. H. Russell, of Port Union, Mr. J. Colley and Mr. Thomas White. Visitors availed of an opportunity which was given them by the chairman to address the Institute for a few minutes.

S. R. P.

Civic Election at Bell Island

MESSES. KENT AND KING HEAD THE POLE IN RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

As a result of the recent civic contest at Bell Island, the following have been elected for 1924:

BELL ISLAND COUNCIL.

- John Kent of Edward 184
- Jonathan George 122
- John Kelly 119
- James Flynn 115
- Edward Bennett 104
- James L. Connors 103
- John Hussey 96

WABANA COUNCIL.

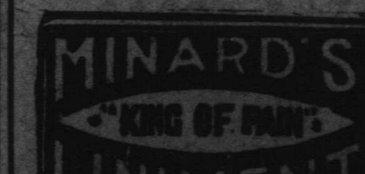
- John King 218
 - Wm. Hutchings 190
 - Edward Highmore 178
 - Jas. R. Butler 173
 - Fred J. Burke 171
 - John Ryan 165
 - M. J. O'Neill 162
- The contest for Civic Honors proved very interesting. The election was conducted at the front by Magistrate P. F. Power, J.P., and at the mines by S. T. Lawton, J.P.

Hold-up on Water Street

The ladies of the Child Welfare Committee raided Water Street during the past few days and in the name of the children made the merchants stand and deliver divers goods, which will be auctioned off at the big Village Fair to-night.

Joints Ache?

Minard's will ease the pain and stiffness. The old reliable remedy.



who therefore comes first in your conscious mind.

The Dominant One First.

The third was that the one you unconsciously name first is the dominant partner in the partnership.

The fourth, that the one you name first is the one you like best of the two whether you have ever admitted it to yourself or not.

Maybe you will find it interesting to test out these hypotheses on some of your acquaintances.

It may give you some unsuspected information in regard to your feeling towards people or your idea of them. We have so many feelings and ideas that we do not even know we hold, that I think it is always fascinating to catch a glimpse of them in ways like this.

Gorgeous Screen Play at the Nickel

"DESTINY'S ISLE" STANDS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF.

"Destiny's Isle" presents a difficult task for the reviewer. We were conscious of its leaving us with a happy feeling. We were conscious of having witnessed a drama which made an appeal to the heart; a picture which made an appeal to the eye. And this latter because of its beautiful setting, Miami, Fla. No less than because of its beautiful women, Virginia Lee and Florence Billings.

The story tells of a disappointed lover's hurried flight upon seeing the woman he loves held in close embrace by his rival, and of his awakening, after having been rendered unconscious in an accident on the high seas, to find himself being nursed in a strange house on an island by a comely young girl. He lingers there not because of the girl, but because he has no desire to return when he fled. Unwittingly, however, he causes unjust suspicion to center upon the girl, and when he is discovered on the island in her company by his uncle and the young woman from whom he fled, he acknowledges the island girl as his wife. The other woman fails to shake him from this declaration and the girl confirms it. There follows scheming by the young woman whose turn it is to be disappointed and her intrigues eventually prove fruitful. But the island girl proves her love by a noble sacrifice, and her rival exults—for a short time only. One of several things will be expected to happen at this juncture. Not one of these, but something totally unexpected occurs; something surprising.

As you pour pancake batter in rounds on the griddle, cover them with thinly sliced apples, and top with another layer of the batter.

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Nursing Our Own Sick
HINTS TO THE NURSE.

There is just now a scarcity of trained nurses, as also there appears to be some unwillingness among women to qualify for the profession. I am told on good authority there are hospitals advertising in vain for probationers. Thus any of us, at any time, may be confronted with the task of nursing our own sick. A few hints about some things the trained nurse attends to by force of habit directly she is called out to nurse a private patient may be of use to women less experienced.

The Large Room.
It is a great convenience if you can take the largest apartment in the house for your sick room. Also the sunniest room should be chosen, because sunshine is invaluable in restoring health. Every doctor knows that sunlight alone will kill the germ responsible for tuberculosis, provided the sun's rays are strong. And the recuperative power of sunlight acts with equal force on the healthier cells and tissues of the body.

Single Beds.
A single bed is better than a double one, because you can get all around it. If your patient is very helpless, in the middle of a double bed you may find difficulty in handling him. If two single beds can be spared for the sick room, all the better. That is one reason why the large room is preferable. Your patient can be moved towards the close of the day to the second bed whilst his own bed is made. After this, he is more likely to sleep, the bed being fresh and cool. Also you may probably be required to remain in the same room at night, in which case the second bed is again useful; for if you have a good deal of housework to do in the daytime as well as nursing, you must rest some part of the night.

Hair Mattresses.
Hair mattresses are better than ordinary flock or feather beds. Should the illness last into weeks, it is far easier to attend to an invalid on a firm mattress which never gets in heaps to hurt the patient. Also, a sick patient's bed should never face the window. If she'd rather be placed in such a position that the daylight coming from the back will not tire the sufferer's eyes when he is well enough to read. The subdued light is also more conducive to sleep in periods of restlessness.

Lifting.
If your patient is unable to sit up without assistance, and you are not good at lifting, he can often assist himself better than you can help by putting his arm around your neck or shoulders, and gently raising himself.

Food and Medicine.
Everything should be done to tempt a sick person's appetite—the tray coaxingly arranged, the greatest variety provided, and the best bit of china in the house used. Trifles carry very great weight in case of sick fancies! Care over the dose of medicine, and the time it is administered is of the utmost importance. There is always just enough of any drug the doctor is using to benefit the patient, and by giving too much or too little at irregular intervals the effect is entirely altered.

Household Notes.
Make your dish washing easier by putting all pots and pans to soak as soon as they are emptied.
Fill halves of canned pears with grated cheese, top with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce or cream.
Dishes should be scraped, sorted and stacked before they are washed. Time and energy will be saved.
Cheese sandwiches are delicious made with slices of bread sautéed in butter. Serve with currant jelly.
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Are Your Headlights Dangerous?

HOW TO STOP THE BLINDING GLARE THAT INVITES DISASTERS AT NIGHT.

By F. A. PLATTE, Instructor, Department of Physics, Columbia University.

Crash!
I stopped my car, and peered back into the night. Two cars were locked together in the middle of the road. I put my motor in reverse and backed up to them, believing I should have to carry some one to the hospital, but I was relieved to find that damage had been done only to the cars. Each driver was blaming the other for the accident, and it was some time before I learned what actually had happened.

Dazed by the other's glaring headlights, one driver had been unable to see the road before him, and had headed his car directly into the other. Who was to blame? There could be only one answer. It was the driver who, through ignorance, carelessness, or selfishness, had operated the car with glaring headlights.

Bright Headlights Confuse Drivers.
Every motorist has experienced the inconvenience and worry of night driving caused by approaching cars with headlights that throw blinding beams into his eyes. If the glare is especially bright, a driver virtually loses his sense of direction, and, if inexperienced, is likely to swerve his car unconsciously and to meet disaster. On fast, even an experienced motorist cannot feel absolute security against the menace of the glaring headlights of other cars. Glaring headlights are unnecessary, and they are almost as dangerous to the car that carries them as to the car that may be passed, for, when your headlights dazzle another motorist, it is more than likely that it will be your car he will hit. So for your own safety you should make sure your headlights are properly adjusted.

Inspect and Adjust.
Periodic inspection and adjustment of the headlights are essential to the elimination of glare. These operations are simple and require little time. Two things are to be considered—the proper location of the lamp in its socket and the angle at which the beams leave the lens.

To determine whether the lamps are properly focused, drive the car fully vertical, toward a wall or other flat vertical surface and stop about 75 feet away. A shorter distance will serve, but it should not be less than 25 feet.

To Test Lights.
Now remove the lenses. Cover one lamp and note the shape and size of the reflection that the other casts on the wall. Turn the screw or other adjusting device with which your lamp is equipped until you have produced the smallest and clearest possible reflection on the wall. This reflection, to be most efficient, should be circular in shape.

That lamp now is in proper focus. By turning the adjusting screw, you have moved the lamp backward or forward until it has reached the particular point in relation to its reflector that is called the focus. When the lamp is in this position, all rays of light emerge from it in parallel lines. When the lamp bulb is in front of the focus, the rays cross; when in rear, the rays diverge. In either case in which the lamp is out of focus, the reflection on the wall will be a large ring and not a small, solid round spot.

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spot. The rays that compose the upper portion of this large ring are the dangerous ones that are projected into the eyes of approaching motorists. Adjust the second lamp in the same way.

Correct Headlight Angle.
Having completed these adjustments, replace the lenses on the lamps, making sure that they are right side up. Immediately the reflections on the wall become oval in shape. The reflections of lamps should combine to produce a flat oval reflection. When this is obtained, the lights should be adjusted for height of beam. The top of the beam should be at the level of the lamps, or at about the height of the waistline of a grown person. With a light car this level should be even lower, for when several heavy people enter the car, their weight tilts the front end.

Another important consideration is that the lamps be of proper candle-power. Too intense a light from the lamp will produce too sharp a beam. Even though this may not shine directly into the eyes of an approaching motorist, it may be strong enough to cause him annoyance.

If you follow these precautions, you will find you have an ideal light preceding your car—one that will illuminate objects sufficiently; one that will throw its brightest rays on your side of the road; and sufficiently close to car to see the road ahead; one that will permit you to view the full width of the road for at least 300 feet, but without casting a dangerous light into the eyes of other drivers.

Furthermore, you will be spared the annoyance of continually turning on and off your lights, a dangerous practice in itself.—Popular Science.

Invited Another Year

PRINCESS STREET CHURCH IS FLOURISHING UNDER REV. J. K. CURTIS.
At the last meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Princess Street Methodist Church the minister, Rev. J. K. Curtis, P.A., was warmly and unanimously invited to return next year. The Trustees Board, also in session, voted to support the request. All the departments of the church were found to be making splendid progress. Congregations fill the entire inadequate church building, and there has been noted increase in the Sunday offerings through new contributors and increased liberality. There is further deepening of the spiritual life of the worshippers manifested through their increased activities in religious work.—Kingston Standard.

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The Fisheries

The Maritime Merchant, Feb. 14, 1924

Dried Fish.
 looked at from one standpoint is not much in the dried fish market to inspire jubilation, but from another there is reason for saying that things are more favorable than they have been at any time within the past three years. In connection with the latter we have reached a point where it can be said that the world demand for dried fish equals the world supply, which is sufficient to say that the industry approximates the trading conditions of pre-war times. Of course, old prices have not returned—after all—it would seem from now on fish will be sold on a basis that will have some nearness to production cost, which is a fact that has not been happening now for a number of years. In the war the fish like almost every other commodity was too high. Since then, however, they have gone too far in the other direction, to the great detriment of producers, not only in this country, but in all other countries where fishing is an established industry. It is a great relief to the fisherman after long waiting a commodity that has been affected and that now has a good prospect of steady and profitable markets being once more available. One of the signs of this change is the better prices obtaining in the Havana market for our fish. This indicates that other competing countries are able to sell their fish there and therefore find no necessity of cutting prices to secure buyers in Havana. The general feeling in the different consuming countries of dried codfish prices in Brazil is the different consuming countries of Europe is upward and with supplies as light as reports indicate there to be there should be a fairly good demand for supplies during the season period, now near at hand. It is true that there are still moderate supplies of Lanesburg bank fish to be sold, but no one has any doubt that these will all be required for our local customers before the first of the new season's catch arrives and ready for shipment.

We have made some inquiries about the preparations going on at Lanesburg for the new season's catch. What number of the fleet will be significantly last year. Many vessels have been sold to people in the run-around game and besides the failure to realize satisfactory profits in the past few years has driven a good many men into other walks of life. It probably need a season or two of returns to the banking fleet to bring the number of vessels climbing to the total of a few years ago.

recent years asserts that prices for canned lobsters were forced continually upwards during the war period. They advanced on this side from about \$20.00 per case to \$45.00, and double that, price while in Europe, on account of transatlantic freights soaring from 25c. to \$3.00 per case, with corresponding advances in insurance, exchange and other charges. The increase was even more marked. Dealers became apt to believe that there was no limit to the sum that a consumer would pay for a tin of lobsters, and many packers finding lobsters so easy to sell lessened their vigilance in the matter of qualities. No one dreamed, however, that a 6-oz. can of lobster would cost fifteen francs for the French, or some billions of marks for the Germans.

The larger buyers noticed the demand lessened in 1918, but freight reductions assisted European buyers to absorb their stocks, and the demand for the premium quality lobster was restored in the United States. In 1920 continental shipments fell off materially owing to exchange conditions and a serious slump occurred on this side. Prices fell here almost ten dollars per case, but the reduction stimulated consumption. In 1921 prices strengthened and no surplus stocks appeared at the end of that season. Believing that continental markets would soon be opened again the tendency to increase prices continued during 1922 and despite a small pack fully 30,000 cases remained unsold at the beginning of 1923. This surplus being disregarded many packers looked for a continued increase in prices last year, but the wholesale trade did not respond. The continental demand was practically stopped and the consumption in both Britain and the United States was disappointing. Even though lower prices prevailed since last August in both of these markets, it is estimated that fully 60,000 cases remained unsold at the beginning of this year.

Adding these to a normal pack for the coming season a consumption demand for 200,000 cases is wanted for 1924, as against about 100,000 cases eaten in each of the last two years.

To accomplish this price must be drastically reduced, but it is questionable whether such a reduction would make it worth while for the fishermen to go lobstering or for the canner to attempt to pack. Already English holders are said to be cutting their unsold balances before the next season arrives. The problem for the canner at the moment is quite serious. With the hope of a good demand for live lobsters in American and Canadian markets the Atlantic

Coast fishermen are planning upon operating as usual. The buyers are looking for a better demand in Britain and America at the lower prices levels. They are hoping for a betterment in European conditions, but all agree that the general standard of quality must be improved in order to revive the situation for all concerned.

Buried by an Avalanche

The avalanches in Switzerland which have been recently making some stir are looked upon as rather mild affairs in comparison with some of the avalanches which the annals of the Alps record.

No one will trouble to write books about them; but a whole book, occasionally to be picked up in the auction room, was once written about an avalanche which fell on the village of Bergamotto, in Italy, writes Francis Gubler.

Three women were working in the field when the snow suddenly descended and buried them. Happily the stable was not entirely destroyed, whole valley which descends, like a

so that they were neither crushed nor suffocated, but were merely confined to a narrow snow prison, in which they had no choice but to wait until their neighbours came and dug them out.

Happily, too, there was a milk goat in the stable, and they could drink its milk until the supply gave out. On the other hand, the neighbors, believing them to be dead, were in no particular hurry to rescue them, with the result that five weeks and two days elapsed before they were released.

A more disastrous kind of avalanche, however, is that which falls across a mountain torrent.

Naturally, in such a case, the avalanche damns the torrent, the torrent accumulates behind the dam until it forms a lake, the pressure of the water eventually bursts the dam, and an immense flood pours down the valley.

The most famous avalanche of the kind was one which fell, early in the nineteenth century, in the upper reaches of the Dranse blocking the whole valley which descends, like a

funnel, to Martigny.

The drying up of the stream in the lower reaches of the valley warned the inhabitants. Engineers were sent for, and an attempt was made to dig a canal through the avalanche and drain the lake. The dam gave, however, before the canal was finished, and the resulting flood swept away practically every house in the Val de Bagnes and destroyed a great portion of Martigny itself.

An English tourist, with his guide, was actually riding up the Valley at the time of the catastrophe. He saw the flood bearing down upon him with the speed of an express train, and had just time to force his horse up the hillside out of its reach before the floor swirled past him.

The traces of the devastation can still be seen by any visitor to the valley.

The Professional Witness

A shabby-looking individual, slumped forward as if in a stupor for the moment in a London (Eng.) police court case.

"I've seen you here before," said the magistrate, "and I don't want to see you again. You are one of those peeps who haunt the police courts and county courts and volunteer to swear to anything for a fee of half a crown. You can stand down, sir; I have no use for your sort of evidence."

There are several London courts, to say nothing of those in the provinces, where the professional witness is a well-recognized auxiliary. He will come up for an extremely modest consideration to give testimony as to character, or who struck the first blow, or what the landlord said, or any other complimentary trifles calculated for procuring a weak case.

Magistrates and county court judges know his type well, and are rarely deceived a second time by his plausible yarns. There is a certain class of defendant, however, to whom the professional witness seems to be indispensable, and for that reason there are few courts where several of the type cannot be found awaiting the opportunity of picking up a stray half-crown or so in return for doing "a good turn" to a fellow-creature in distress.

A whispered colloquy between principal and agent by way of giving the latter the heads of his "brief," so to speak, and there is a prompt response when magistrate or judge asks, with an asperity born of long-suffering "Any witnesses?" The agent, prompted astutely by leading questions

from his principal, gives his "evidence" glibly and with a fine air of doing the right thing in a perfectly independent way, and so the case runs its course.

Once in a blue moon, perhaps, the agent is caught out and prosecuted for perjury, but the risk is too remote to interfere materially with the vocation of the professional witness. It has thus become almost as much of an institution in England as he is in the Order.

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"When Calcraft, the executioner, was asked if he had ever hanged an innocent man he replied that he could not tell, but he had had 'no complaints.' He was emphatic, however, in the opinion that many guilty men had escaped him. On one occasion he was found in maudlin tears complaining that, owing to the tender-heartedness of the Home Secretary in granting reprieves, he would soon be a ruined man. Calcraft occasionally wore a flower in his buttonhole when engaged in his ghastly and grisly duties, and when objections were raised, he said with dignity:—

"It is to cheer my client up. I am not an undertaker, and decline to dress like one."

THE HOSPITAL ZONE.



WALT MATON

"Drive quietly,"—the sign is plain, in letters large and high, in your home, on one of pain, a lot of sick folks lie; the noise of traffic is a strain, which they moan and sigh. And most of those who see the sign slow down as they go past; their rusty axles cease to whine, their cylinders to blast; most men are kindly and benign, their sympathies are vast. They strive to make a little noise as their old cars can spring, and to their little girls and boys they say, "Don't yell or sing; for idle racketing destroys the sick ones' peace, by jing." The doctors and the nurses gaze, and say, in accents low, "May heaven bless those thoughtful lads who drive their vans so slow; our patients would have peaceful days, if all would like them go." But now and then the speeder feet goes by with noise dire; he drives his wheelbarrow down the street as going to a fire; the doctors then their bosoms beat, the nurses groan with ire. The sign is there for all to read, the words are bold and plain; and kindly men reduce their speed, and sigh for those in pain; but skates whose wits have gone to seed, a dizzy speed maintain.

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Scientists Study Sleep

According to certain German professors, who have been making a special study of the subject, inefficient sleep causes defective memory. They state that memory becomes unreliable even if the shortage of sleep has occurred for only a short time. Eight hours is the average needed for sleep, but brain workers sometimes require more. A reduced period of slumber may be partly made up for by increased intensity, a short period of deep, undisturbed sleep having the same effect as a longer and lighter one.



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YOU'RE LUCKY! MY INCOME TAX IS WORRYING ME, TOO, AND I'M BROKE!

THEN COMPARED TO YOU I'M SITTING PRETTY!

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Shenandoah's Polar Flight

A "CINCH," SAYS BARTLETT.
(JOHN T. BRADY in Boston Sunday Post.)

Will the navy dirigible Shenandoah, in the proposed flight over the North Pole next summer, discover a new continent in the Arctic basin?
There is a great unexplored region between Alaska and the Pole, believed by many Arctic explorers to be an island of continental dimensions, the habitat of a lost race of human beings, and prehistoric animals such as the mammoth.
A great colony of Norsemen who had settled in Greenland disappeared from there between 1410 and 1721. The Eskimos say they swarmed northward to a polar-paradise, surrounded by an ice wall, but warmed within by hot springs and geysers.

Captain Robert A. Bartlett, commander of Admiral Peary's ship on his successful dash to the pole, in Boston, the other day, admitted the possibility of such a discovery.
"No one can deny the existence of such a land there. Nobody knows what it is, but it's up to Americans to find out, and we have the means at our command to do it in Shenandoah. It would be the most glorious achievement since Columbus discovered America," he says in an exclusive interview for the Sunday Post.
"It will be a cinch for the Shenandoah to fly over the North Pole—a lead-pipe cinch, I tell you, just as I told 'em in Washington the other day," exploded Capt. Bob Bartlett. "It's as simple as a subway trip."
The doughty explorer, who stirred a Congressional committee as no man has since Davos, by setting loose a flood of picturesque language in "demanding" that the navy be given a chance to "make history" by taking its big dirigible over the roof of the

earth, sat in a quiet corner of the City Club.
The ruddy glow of health was on his cheeks, and the spirit of high adventure in his heart, inspiring him to oratory.

"DON'T FORGET PEARY," HIS SLOGAN.

Blue-eyed, brown-haired, stocky and steel muscled, with the solid jaw and thin lips of a fighter, he talks with an accent which is a mixture of Canadian and Irish, using the unmistakable rough and ready terms of the seafaring man, for such he has been since his boyhood.
Born in Newfoundland, 45 years ago, the eldest of 13 children, he ran away to sea, it is said, because his mother wanted him to be a clergyman.
At 17 he was master of a sailing vessel, and to-day his name and fame are known all over the world, though he shuns publicity, as illustrated by this request:
"Don't talk about me. I'm not looking for any advertising in this thing. But boom the idea of the flight over the Pole. If we don't go through with it this coming summer, some other country is sure to beat us to it and then give us the laugh. They'll say we didn't have the guts to do it. Why, man alive, 'twill be a disgrace to the memory of Peary if we sit on our steam radiators, twirling our thumbs, and let some other country accomplish the feat."
I'm determined to refresh your memory about Bartlett, however, so that you may know with what authority he speaks of what is likely to be discovered on such a trip, of what valuable scientific knowledge is to be gained by it, of the dangers to be encountered and the likelihood of its successful accomplishment by the Shenandoah without mishap.

HERO OF TWO BELIEF EXPEDITIONS.

He knows the Arctic by right of conquest, being the veteran of five expeditions, the most famous of which was when he accompanied Peary to within 110 miles of the Pole itself. He first went with Peary in 1897-98, and, what is of next greatest importance after the 1908-9 discovery expedition, is the Canadian Government Arctic expedition under Stefansson, when the ship Karluk was lost off Wrangel Island.
After that disaster Bartlett crossed 500 miles to Siberia with an Eskimo, got relief, returned to the island, and on Sept. 12, 1914, reached Nome, Alaska, with the 14 survivors who had been marooned on Wrangel.

In June, 1917, the American Museum of Natural History started him on an expedition to rescue the remains of a colony of Eskimos that vanished from their settlement in Greenland after the year 1410.
"And in support of that he calls attention to a tradition among the Eskimos that the whites migrated northward to a land of warmth and plenty, but 'evil spirits' prevented them from following."
"Do you agree with that theory?" I asked.

"Well, I hardly believe anything quite so fanciful as a paradise with a tropical climate up there," he said, with a twinkle in his eye.
WEATHER NOT SO BAD AS FICTURED.
"What kind of weather is the Shenandoah likely to run into on the proposed trip?" I asked.
"Not bad at all," he replied quickly. "I've sat in my shirt-sleeves in an open boat off Alaska during the summer months. The coldest June day recorded at Point Barrow, which is 1117 miles from the Pole, was 12 degrees below zero and the coldest July day was 26 above. The range last June was 26 degrees to 56 above."
"Of course it will naturally be colder toward the Pole, but I do not believe that it will be as low as zero there in July or late June. We have little to worry about so far as the weather is concerned."
"Why, man dear, it's only 2200 miles from Nome to Spitzbergen across the Pole, and the Shenandoah could make that complete trip in 48 hours if necessary."
WOULD MAKE GREAT AVIATION BASE.
"And here's another point, and a good one in favor of the flight, it seems to me. That land which scientists believe to be there may be only 250 miles from Alaska. Are we going to allow another country to snatch it from under our noses? Can we afford to allow any other country to own that land?
"If there is land there we should have it for our own protection. It would make a great place for an aviation base in case of war. Submarines could not get up there, because of the ice, but we could send Squadrons of airplanes swooping down on any country in northern Europe or Asia that we happened to be at war with."
Captain Bartlett rose from his chair and stretched. The great outdoors was calling him.

"We are all sitting around in hol-houses so much that our courage is withering, and we are losing our punch," he said. "That's what the matter with us Americans. We must get out in the bracing air more, and regain our pep, or we'll find ourselves stuck in the mud so far as progress is concerned one of these days."
KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

table that was between us, "note this shaded area lying between Alaska and the North Pole. There is the largest unexplored patch of the earth's surface, estimated to be 1,500,000 square miles in area."
"Just think of it, an area one-third the size of the United States, and scientists believe there is an unknown land there. I'm convinced myself that there is land there, either a continent or a big island. If there is no land there then the water must be very shallow."
"What has led you to form the conclusion?" I interrupted.
"The results of tidal observations," he said. "Dr. Harris, the tidal expert of Washington, long ago, declared that certain data which he had worked out convinced him that there was a large land mass somewhere in the polar basin."
"Further observations were made at Peary at Cape Morris K. Jesup and Cape Bryant on the north Greenland coast, and at Cape Sheridan and Cape Hoedø on the Greenland or North Canada coast."
"Further observations were made at Point Barrow, Alaska, and also on the Siberian coast. All these observations have been compiled by the United States Geodetic Survey, and a study of them reveals that the tides at Alaska and Siberia are erratic, and vary a great deal when compared with those of the North Greenland coast, which indicates to me that there is something up there that divides the ocean currents."
"Wouldn't great masses of floating ice do it?" I asked.
"No, the water would flow under the ice cap," he replied. "There must be land somewhere there, or, as I have said, shallow water covering an under-sea plateau or something like that."

MAY BE HOME OF LOST RACE.

"And if there is an extensive area of land there, who can say but that it is inhabited by a strange and unknown race of people?" I asked.
"No one can absolutely deny that it's inhabited by human beings," he said.
"And there may be abundance of big game there; a herd of mammoths, perhaps," I suggested.
"I think quite likely that there may be such big game there as caribou and musk-ox, anyhow," he said. "One man has advanced the theory that there is a great virgin paradise there, a sort of Garden of Eden, made possible by hot springs and geysers. He claims it is the 'geographical mate' of Iceland, on the opposite side of the pole."
"He also pictures this wonderful, surrounded by a barrier of ice, as being inhabited by the descendants of a colony of Vikings that vanished from their settlement in Greenland after the year 1410."
"And in support of that he calls attention to a tradition among the Eskimos that the whites migrated northward to a land of warmth and plenty, but 'evil spirits' prevented them from following."
"Do you agree with that theory?" I asked.

TREASURES FROM WASTE.

In a lecture at King's College, London, M. W. T. Gordon made the suggestion that pearl shell mining in Birmingham might be highly profitable, and this brings strongly to the mind the fact that industrial England is strewn with golden rubbish heaps.
The rapid progress of science and invention constantly reveals new methods of putting to profitable use material which until recently was regarded as useless waste, and the result is that vast dumps which have merely disfigured the landscape are being eagerly bought up and worked.
The pearl shell to which Mr. Gordon referred consists of shells of the pearl oyster, from each of which in old days only one button could be cut. To-day every atom of the beautiful iridescent material is valuable.
At various places on the East Coast the vast piles of ordinary limpet shells. There is one at West Mersey, which contains hundreds of tons. Recently the value of these shells as poultry grit has been realized, and two years ago a shell crushing factory was erected where these shells are being ground into grit.
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By EDGAR A GUEST

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Most folks, when you learn about 'em. Think and act just like your own. Though as strangers you may doubt 'em. Temperate or tropic zone. You'll discover in their labors They're just like your friends and neighbours.
Riches, poverty and sadness. Pride and humbleness are there. There's the self-same smile of gladness. Self-same sorrow cry-erwhere. Strange the country you are treading? Laughter rings at every wedding.
Find the mother with her baby. Just the same as every mother. Distant though the country may be. Mothers are just like each other. And the little ones in Norway. Act like those around your doorway.
Custom's but an outer garment. Life goes on from day to day. Sin demands its cruel payment. Whosoever you may stray. Honor, virtue, faith and pity. Dwell in every town and city.

What we think is fair they treasure. What we mourn they also mourn. Brothers all of grief and pleasure. Wheresoever men are born. People everywhere you find them. Have these common ties to bind them.
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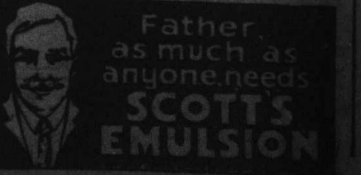
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from the old Wheel Trenwith copper mine and thrown aside as worthless. Incidentally, the dump quite spoiled an otherwise desirable building site.
Then came the discovery of radium and it was realized that this waste had contained a great quantity of pitchblende, from which radium is extracted. A hundred men were set

to work upon the dump and not only radium but also a quantity of uranium was got from it.
Slag, the waste from the great blast furnaces of the North, is being turned into slag wool, the best of packing for steam pipes and boilers, slag bricks, and paving blocks. Scottish coal owners have discovered that their long abandoned "rings" of waste coal have a very considerable value. As much as 25s. a ton has been paid for what was not long ago considered worse than useless.
Coal tar, cotton-seed, sawdust, soap waste, old bones—these and hundreds of other "waste" products are now no longer waste, but, on the contrary, sources of wealth.

Woman Contractor TAKES LARGE CONTRACT FOR JOBS.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 22.—Mrs. O'Brien does work almost entirely, unique for a woman. She is a contractor who bids on large jobs, recently she has completed several such projects.
Mrs. O'Brien has just built the new road on the boulevard between New Haven, New York, she is engaged grading and excavating the site of the United States veterans' hospital at Livermore, Cal.
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Pioneer's Cache Found... VENTURA, Cal., Feb. 20.—Fortune smiled faintly on F. W. Barron, an indigent ex-Canadian soldier, when he was cutting down an old pepper tree near her recently. As the tree fell he noticed a knot hole in one of the upper branches with a piece of decayed wood rattled across it. Pulling out the board, he caused a piece of old burlap to drop and with it a roll of bills. Barron found \$50, mostly of \$1 denomination and all of 1941 date.

PATENT FOR ASYLUM.—A patient for the Lunatic Asylum, named Gregory, arrived from Bay of Islands last night registered eight degrees of frost. This morning it was two above freezing point.

Predicts Prosperity for Emerald Isle... LONDON, Feb. 5.—An era of prosperity for Ireland is drawing, says Richard D. Trotter, head of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, and furthermore Irish bankers are ready to stand behind the Free State in its policy for the complete reconstruction of Ireland.

Skis Help Hungry Germans Smuggle Food Over Border... BRISLAU, Silesia, Feb. 3.—Almost everybody on this side of the Czechoslovakian frontier this winter is devoted to sking. Skis never before were in such demand, and the call for them increased as the cost of food in Germany went up.

All Set for To-Night's Amateur Contest... WHICH FORMS PART OF PROGRAMME AT THE CRESCENT. Everything is all set for to-night's big Amateur Contest which takes place in the Crescent Theatre. This is an event of the week that is eagerly looked forward to by patrons of this most popular amusement resort, and to-night's contest will in all probability excel all previous affairs. New names have been sent in and a lively time is anticipated. We wish also to call attention to the fact that for the special benefit of the little ones, a special contest will take place tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. Send the children to enjoy a real entertainment.

Spain Prepared... Spain will sign the agreement arrived at in Paris on December 15, definitely fixing the future status of Tangier. This announcement was made in an official communication issued to Madrid saying that Spanish plenipotentiaries were leaving immediately for Paris to affix their signatures to the agreement. France and Great Britain already have signed it.

Church Advertiser by 44-Foot Electric Sign... OAKLAND, Cal., 21.—What is said to be one of the largest church electric signs in America has been erected over the First Baptist Church here. It is 44 feet high and four feet wide. The letters are 15 inches high. The sign, surmounted by a cross operated by a flasher, bears the name of the church and the word "welcome." It attracts the eye in any part of the city.

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THE BARN DANCE AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

Last night's novel entertainment at the Grenfell Hall amply demonstrated that ideas to provide amusement have by no means been exhausted, and the Strollers are to be congratulated on the ingenuity they showed in arranging a programme that surprised and delighted all those who attended.

Entering the Hall, the dancers were magically transferred from a snow bound city to the centre of a typical home farm with cackling hens and cranting pigs and the pony munching peacefully in his stall. From the ceiling hung wisps of straw, arranged in the most natural manner, while oil lanterns shed a mellow light over all. The walls were hung with harness and the floor was littered with bundles of hay and farm implements. In all the glorious display typical of the barn, conspicuous by its misapplied notice over the door, was the county jail, and hovering around were the village constables (Messrs. D. Fraser and F. Cornell), on the watch for revellers, who violated any of the precepts of a well-harvested village. Many were the offenders who were halted before the county judge (Mr. Edward Emerson), but he was in a lenient mood, despite his appearance, and the guilty were let go with a warning. Mr. T. Hartnett, the country parson, was very much in evidence, and when called upon by the nurse, Mr. Paddy Keegan, to name the lusty child (Mr. A. Monroe), did so, but the name remains a mystery. The grocery store was conducted by Mr. J. Fulmer, and did a rushing business throughout the evening.

The costumes of the dancers were in keeping with the country revel, and Mrs. W. R. Warren, who acted as judge, had a by no means easy task to decide the winners. Her selection, however, met with the general approval when she awarded the prizes to Mrs. H. Osterbridge, who represented a duck, Mrs. J. H. Fulmer, a coon, Mr. H. LeMessurier, the Scarecrow, and Mr. H. McNeil, the two faced farmer's wife.

The Mount Cashel Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Arthur Bulley, furnished the music for the dancing, and a further treat was sprung on the gathering when Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriske, of the Star Movie, appeared, and rendered several musical and vocal selections. The committee in charge were the following:—Country Parson, Tim Hartnett, Mayor, Cyril Duley; County Judge, Edward Emerson; Sheriff, William Clonston; County Doctor, Sid Falls; Village Grocer, J. H. Fulmer; Village Cur Up, Ralph Harder; Town Crier, H. S. McDonald; Con-

stable, Dick Fraser, Fred Cornell; Detective, Nelson Duley; County Editor, A. B. Ferlin; Fire Chief, Duke Winter; Laundryman, Jack Armand. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardys, with A.D.C. Hon. R. Watson were present during the evening and enjoyed the novel entertainment.

To all of them great praise is due for the trouble they took and the originality they showed in arranging the affair, and for the excellent manner in which the programme was carried out. Mr. E. J. Salt, who was largely responsible for the design and fitting up of the hall, is particularly to be congratulated upon the success which he achieved. The prizes awarded will be presented to-night when the Village Fair takes place.

Say Films Misrepresent Life to Foreigners

Philadelphia, Feb. 22 (A.P.)—American motion pictures abroad are proving a handicap to American missionaries, according to a report read at a meeting of the Department of Christian Social Service and Institutions of the Episcopal Church of this diocese.

American women are portrayed in these films as "dances hall girls" who smoke cigarettes and drink heavily," the report said. "American men are looked upon as barbaric savages who drink whiskey like water; carry two guns and a howie knife and kill their fellow men as a pastime," it declares. Particular difficulty is experienced by missionaries when such pictures are shown to natives of Canton, Shanghai, Calcutta and Jerusalem, the report concluded.

Fight Disease IN ORDER TO SAVE REMAINING ABORIGINES.

Papeete, Tahiti, Jan. 10 (A.P.)—A determined effort is being made by the authorities to clean up Papeete and to stamp out certain diseases which long have been prevalent in Tahiti.

For many years Papeete, on account of its insanitary state, has been the breeding ground of maladies which have spread to all the islands of the colony. The death rate both in the town and the outlying islands from this cause has been very great.

It has been predicted freely by well informed residents that if the conditions were allowed to continue a few more years would see the extinction of the Tahitian race, a fate which already has overtaken the aboriginal inhabitants of the Marquesas archipelago.

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 - Shredded Cod Fish.
 - Boneless Cod Fish.
- S.S. Sachem left Halifax 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and is due to-morrow forenoon.

Europe No Longer Gets Excited Over Sensational News.

Berlin, Feb. 23. (A.P.)—Central Europe has become skeptical about burries in Russia and refuses to get excited over reported secret treaties between France and Russia; prospective war between England and Russia over the Afghanistan situation, and the reported row in the Russian Communist party which Russian papers say centers about Trotsky's ambition to become Lenin's successor.

Just before the Afghanistan situation was reported from Moscow to have assumed such alarming proportions, there had been a period of several months in which Soviet Russia had disappeared entirely from news despatches. Reports of commercial agreements and similar news of a more or less routine character failed to attract any attention. Russia was losing the world's attention.

Then came the Russian version of the Afghanistan situation, which was quite unlike the calm statements from the unperturbed British Foreign Office. Reports of negotiations which had led to some arrangement between Russia and France began to filter out from strange sources. But neither the German foreign office nor the other chancelleries of Europe seemed to get excited, and there was little disposition among German business men to be troubled over announcements that Germany's business relations with Russia would be injured by the ascendancy France was reported to have attained by her negotiations with the Bolshevik leaders. German business men have had much experience in trying to do business with Soviet Russia, and have learned a good deal since the Treaty of Rapallo was signed.

To-day the rest of central Europe is tired of rumors. It has been pagandized into a nervous frenzy so often by the agents of various governments that it is acquiring discrimination. People are weary of wandering reformers with axes to grind. Threats of war which caused nations to shudder three years ago now pass unnoticed. Governments change, kings are eclipsed or retired, diplomats of the old school get insulted and try to stir up a row, but the old tricks have lost their punch. Europeans have been told civilization is doomed so often, that now they yawn when the statement is made.

Italians have lived so long at the foot of Vesuvius that they have become calloused to its smoke and roar. Central Europe is becoming similarly calloused to the rumblings of Soviet Russia. It realizes that

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It is held that at all temperatures above this "absolute zero," particles of matter, either solid or gaseous, are in a state of vibration, the more rapid vibration corresponding to the greater degree of heat. All such vibrations would cease entirely at absolute zero and all gases would liquify and even solidify before reaching this absolute zero point.

Many experiments, extending over a long period of years, were necessary to attain this knowledge. Liquid air, with its 312 degrees below zero, was a great advance on previous records, although still over 100 degrees above absolute zero. Liquid hydrogen, at minus 422 degrees, or 37 absolute, was a still greater advance, and when this was frozen into solid hydrogen, "ice" at 422 degrees below, or 27 degrees absolute, it seemed as if science had gone as far as it could in this direction. But not so long ago the rare gas helium was liquified at minus 451 degrees. When this was boiled under reduced pressure a temperature of minus 454 was reached, or only five degrees above absolute zero. Slightly lower temperatures can undoubtedly be reached but it is said that, even with the most refined methods, there is

"Hanging Judges"

It was because they betrayed an indecent ardour to obtain convictions that certain judges were branded as "hanging judges," says Mr. Kingston.

"The first of this unenviable tribe was Mr. Justice Page, who, when very old and feeble, was accosted near the Old Bailey by a friend.

"How are you, Sir John?" he said, solicitously, noting the faltering footsteps of his lordship.

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The South African... the lioness and...
...and forwards paced the...
...a low, whining growl...
...her at intervals. Then...
...passed, head upraised...
...the high...
...that almost over...
...containing her young...
...muffled galloping sound...
...puffing breaths, and a...
...appeared on the edge...
...beside a clump of tangled...
...ble to check herself in...
...feet plunged over the...
...came down upon her...
...of the heavy body...
...the crumpling lip of the...
...this spot was somewhat...
...at rolled completely...
...almost at the feet of...
...the great cat was upon...
...would rise, and her mur-...
...were buried in the koo-...
...Two loud bellows broke...
...than the great body qui-...
...up, her two fore-...
...the shoulders of her dead...
...had hardly risen when...
...forms of two wild dogs...
...the bank above, to be...
...instantly joined by the rest...
...some eight in all...
...of the pack, who had been...
...of the koodoo and...
...up on the edge of...
...with baffled fury...
...beside him seemed...
...herself over the edge...
...appeared her rage...
...three ran along some...
...of the scene of dispute...
...advanced up the bed of...
...wards the lioness, with...
...teeth showing. An-...
...colored, silent follow...
...and forwards...
...then jumped clear over...
...of the den, landing on the...
...of the lioness, and within...
...of her. He fell heavily and...
...moment on his chest...
...the lion at bay...
...turned like a flash to...
...to him, but as she did so...
...from her right hand...
...ward again. The dark-...
...to his feet, apparently...
...commenced to bay her...
...the two leaders on the...
...no longer control them-...
...as an attempt to slide down...
...vertical side they turned...
...fell on their backs...
...of the lioness and with-...
...her jaws. Simultaneous-...
...other flanks made a...
...checked just out of strick-...
...the lioness, but the dis-...
...bled the two in front of...
...their feet. Before the...
...flaming eyes they retreat-...
...against the walls of the...
...and even with a mate to...
...the wild dog would no more...
...applying a lion, or even ap-...
...the vicinity, than he would...
...down the crater of a live...
...the pack when thwarted...
...they lose for the time...
...accustomed caution. But...
...they are possessed of far...
...more than the hyena or the...
...the times the same that they...
...large game that have a...
...contempt for the two latter...
...the former until they...
...exhaustion...
...hunger, furious at be-...
...of their prey almost in...
...of capture, seeing that...
...in front of them, it is...
...under other circum-...
...pack might have succeed-...
...the lioness to retire from...
...but her cubs, of which...
...one of the two later...
...who would have four...
...whelps until they tramped...
...her upon the floor...
...lick Feet Away...
...a sudden spring at the...
...faces in front of her...
...and fast to either side...
...her right caused her...
...She whirled and struck...
...the boldest of the three made...
...in her flank. He was...
...away and lay on his...
...with ribs broken and a...
...deceitful. But the silent...
...on the left had crept up...
...struck at his mate be-...
...the side of her throat. The...
...and the big brindled female...
...cubs sought support, while...
...remains does on the right...
...again. To make matters...
...manager dogs who had...
...with their long run...
...of the dogs to...
...down and pant, now ap-...
...the scene and attacked the...
...per...
...had seized her by the...
...had the side of the lion,...
...which made her teeth...
...the lioness's left, elbow, al-...
...the bone...
...of fury the lioness...
...clear of the ground...
...line of her adre-...
...her throat, and retreat for...
...and was preparing to...
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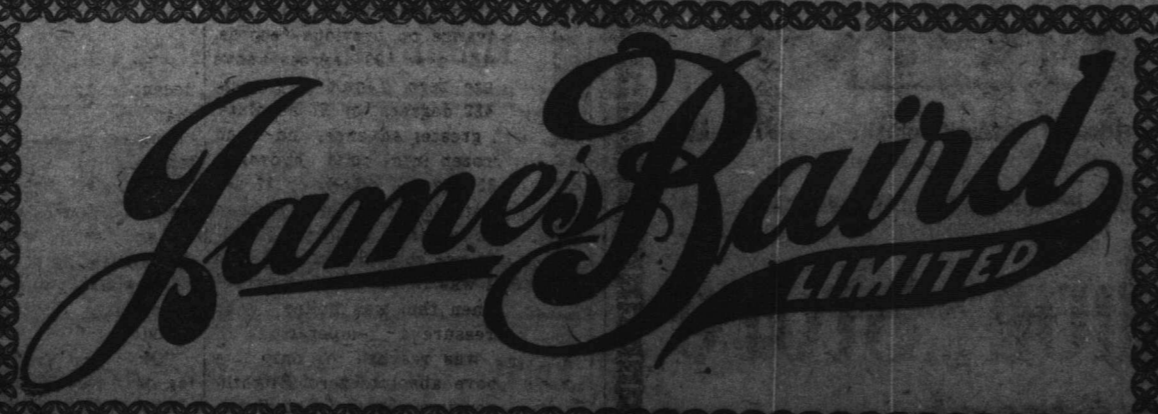
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