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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1920.

PRICE ONE CENT.

NUMBER 22.

Auction Sales!

(For the benefit of whom it may concern.)
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 ON
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The Romance of Marriage.

CHAPTER XXI

Flossie sighed. Fancy sighing at the thought of a prince of the blood coming to sup with you!

"It's a great nuisance," she said, leaning back. "There were no letters when we left!"

"No, miss, only some invitations and bills—no real letters."

"None from—from Sir Herrick Powis?" said Flossie, with just the faintest hesitation in her voice.

"No, miss, none from Sir Herrick. I can't think what has become of him."

Flossie leaned back into the extreme corner of the admirably appointed brougham built by Peters—and paid for, which not all Peter's broughams are—and turned her face to the satin-covered padding.

"Oh, he is only out of town—down somewhere for that idiotic fishing!" she said. Then she sat up, and a faint flush burnt on her cheek. "I wonder how a sensible man like Sir Herrick can take any interest in such a ridiculous amusement! I—" A sharp, sudden cough stopped her for a moment, and brought a bright flush—a too bright flush, brighter than the rough made—on her cheeks. "I wonder he doesn't get tired of it. Weston, did I look as well as usual to-night; did it go off as well, do you think?"

The maid smiled and laughed with easy confidence.

"Better, if anything, miss. I never saw you look better. And so to the song, why, they'd have encored it fifty times instead of five."

"I only gave it to them four times to-night," said Flossie, thoughtfully. "I couldn't sing any more. I had such a pain on my chest—such a funny pain. I've had it once or twice lately."

"It's the draughts, miss," said Weston, seriously. "I'll speak about 'em to-morrow. If I were you I'd have Sir Alfred, and see what he says."

Flossie laughs.

"Call in a doctor! What a foolish woman you are, Weston! Why, it would be in all the papers, and they'd say I had—consumption," and she says, "No; as you say, it's a draught, and they must stop it; and I won't—I say I won't—sing that song more than four times—it's more than a woman can do in one night."

She coughs again, and the hectic flush rises to her cheeks. "I wish those people weren't coming to-night. If it weren't for his royal highness, I'd go to bed!"—and she laughs. "I wonder what he'd say? I don't much care. But I suppose it would get into the society papers; one can't do the slightest thing without the papers getting hold of it."

"You'll be all right, miss, when you get home and have had your supper," says Weston, cheerfully. "And I'll speak about the draughts to-morrow."

"Yes, I shall be all right," says Flossie, and she nestles in her furs with a little, girlish shiver.

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The brougham arrives at Raglan Street, and the footman—both footman and coachman are attired in the quietest liveries of invisible green: you would think it was the equipage of a bishop—opens the door and guides his mistress up the steps.

The supper is all laid. An elegant table; the best of linen, the best of silver—all plain; Flossie's taste is, as I have said, admirable—equitely cut glass, choice flowers, and a button-hole bouquet for each guest.

As she looks round the room and the table, Flossie's spirits rise. She forgets "the draughts" at the Frivolity and her slight, hacking cough; but presently her eye falls upon the chair on the right of her own, and she sighs.

"I hate fishing and all that nonsense," she murmurs. "Why can't men be satisfied with their clubs in the day-time and the theatre in the evening? I wish—she pauses, and a faint little smile crosses her lips—"I wish he was going to be here."

Then she goes upstairs where Weston awaits her, and changes the plain black merino dress, in which she invariably goes and comes from the Frivolity, for an evening-dress of Worth's, and disdaining powder and paint—for Flossie is still young and beautiful, and only uses powder and paint at the theatre—come down into the tiny drawing-room and awaits her guests.

It is a very merry supper. The prince sits at her right hand, and Lord Fozzle at her left. They have all been at the Frivolity and heard her great song, encored four times, and they are full of admiration, and what is better, appreciation; and as the champagne goes round, Flossie's spirits rise.

Her blue eyes shine like china, her little mouth arches like a child's rapture with laughter, and her voice, full and yet sweet, is heard above the rest.

"You want to know how I became famous?" she says in answer to a complimentary question of the prince's. "I'll tell you. Did you ever play—no, I mean do you know what hop-scotch is?"

The prince, whose amiability and affability are a by-word, thinks for a minute and knits his brows. He knows, or is supposed to know, everything, but he is obliged to admit that he doesn't know this.

"I'm afraid—" "You don't know," says Flossie, cutting him short. "I'll tell you. You chalk out a number of squares on the pavement, and you get a piece of broken china—a piece of an old plate will do—and you hop on one leg, and kick the piece of plate from square to square, and if you kick it into the square you want, you score. Do you understand?"

His royal highness inclines his head and smiles.

"I understand. I think I've seen children playing it."

"I daresay," says Flossie. "Well, I've played it scores of times when I lived in an alley—there is no pride about Flossie; she is always willing to recall her early life and all its squalor and meanness—scores of times. Well, when I was a super at the Frivolity, just dancing and singing with the chorus, I noticed how fond the people in front were of something new, and I thought, if I can hit upon something new, and my chance comes, my fortune is made."

She pauses and raises her champagne glass, and the prince just touches it with his.

"Please go on," he says, "I am awfully interested."

"It seems to me you are easily interested," says Flossie. "Well, my chance did come. The leading lady—there, don't smile—got the mumps. Ever had mumps? I suppose not; at any rate, she got the mumps, and the stage-manager he said, 'Flossie, here's a chance for you. If you can learn her part in twelve hours you can take it.' I knew the part by heart, but I pretended I didn't, and I said to him, 'Mr. Bloxam, in case I should break down I should like to introduce a bit of business,' and he said 'Very well,' and so I arranged this hop-scotch business with the leader of the band, and he made some pretty music, and I danced to it, playing hop-scotch with a piece of china. And the pit and gallery understood it and laughed and applauded, and the stalls—the stalls always follow the pit and gallery, you know—followed suit, and from thirty shillings a week Flossie Hamilton rose to forty guineas, and here I am! Give his royal highness some of that extra dry champagne, Parsons, and Parsons—for Flossie had a footman like grand folk—filled his highness's glass, and the supper went on merrily.

It went still more merrily when, at someone's suggestion, Flossie sang the great, four-time-encored song out of the burlesque, and the party did not break up until quite the small hours.

The prince, let us hope, enjoyed himself very much. Surely a prince should know life in all its phases, and it was as surely merely a love of knowledge that drew his royal highness to Flossie's supper parties.

At any rate he enjoyed himself, and many a time afterward, when he was assisting at some high and mighty entertainment, he would contrast its slowness and dullness with Flossie's suppers.

With song and laughter, with the famous champagne and the still more famous Madera, they kept it up until the small hours, and then they went, Flossie respectfully kissing the hand of his royal highness, and she, the giver of the feast, went to bed.

"Good-night, Weston," she said, and a laugh accompanied the words, "good-night. Let me have any letters there may be in the morning."

And Flossie Hamilton, the most famous, let us say, notorious actress in London, fell asleep.

There was not a letter, but a telegram in the morning, and the faithful Weston carried it to her mistress about twelve o'clock, which was the ordinary time of Flossie's awaking.

"A telegram," she said, anxiously; "give it to me," and she snatched it from Weston's hands.

Then she read it, and crumpling it up in her small fists, she flung it from her.

"I thought it was from him," she said, with evident disappointment; "it it only from the old major. Don't call me until two o'clock unless—she pauses—unless Sir Herrick comes."

"Very well, miss," says the faithful

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Weston; and Flossie turns on her pillow with an impatient, dissatisfied sigh.

At two o'clock the devoted Weston calls her young mistress, and Flossie gets up and makes her toilette. Let it be put to her credit that she does not use either paint or powder when off the stage, but relies on her youthful charms, still unimpaired by gas-light and rouge.

Then she comes down to breakfast, which is served in a dainty little morning-room—a mere box of a room, with easy-chairs, and a canary in the window, with a stand of ferns and flowers under his cage; with the morning papers and the magazines lying on a side-table, with all sorts of luxuries and evidences of our advanced civilisation.

Flossie, clad in her morning-robe of palest blue satin and cashmere, with soft ecru lace nestling round her throat and at her wrists, the thin, white wrists which were so supple and graceful, looking a perfect picture of dainty grace: Flossie lay back in her chair and partook of her breakfast; a very simple meal—nothing more nor less than an egg beaten up in milk, with just a dash of the oldest and choicest of cognac—it came from Lord Fozzle's cellars—in it; and while she disposed of this simple fare, she looked through the paper to see if there was any mention of the popular actress Miss Flossie Hamilton; and having satisfied herself on that point, turned to the fashionable intelligence column, which she read carefully, and which she found recorded the visit of Major the Honourable Francis Vericourt to Lord Huratley; but there was nothing about Sir Herrick, and with a sigh and a pout of impatience she flung the paper from her. Politics, the general news of the world, were nothing to Flossie—absolutely nothing. The theatres first, the fashionable column next, and the rest nowhere.

Then she opened her letters—or, rather, Weston did—reading out aloud those which she thought interesting enough for her mistress, and dropping into a pretty, gilt, cane wicker basket the numerous begging letters and applications for orders, and the still more numerous avowals of undying love made by sundry young gentlemen of the crutch-and-tooth-pick school.

(To be continued.)

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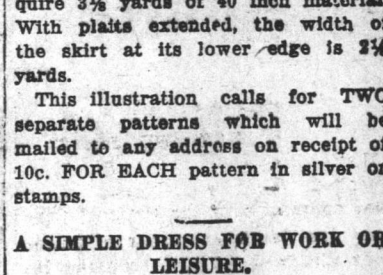
Broad cloth, duvetyne, serge, velvet or tricotine could be used for the skirt, with fur banding to match the fur of Cape and Muff, which could also be of the skirt material and fur trimmed.

The Cape and Muff Set is cut in 3 Sizes for the Cape: Small, 32-34, Medium, 36-38, and Large, 40-42 inches bust measure, and in One size, Medium, for the Muff. It will require 2 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for the Cape, and 1/2 yard of 30 inch material with 1 1/2 yard of lining for the Muff.

The Skirt is cut in 7 Sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34 inches waist measure. A Medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 40 inch material. With platts extended, the width of the skirt at its lower edge is 2 1/2 yards.

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Size 38 requires 6 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. Width of Skirt at lower edge is about 2 1/2 yards.

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"Flu" Epidemic Spreading in U.S.

New York Has 3663 Cases -- Hungary Refuses to Sign Peace Treaty--Berlin Authorities Taking Precautions--Austrian Prisoners in Siberia Dying by the Hundred Thousand -- 40,000 Russian Troops Surrender to the Bolsheviks--Denekine Finds Asylum on Board British Warship.

HUNGARY WILL REFUSE TO SIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Count Albert Apponyi, head of the Hungarian peace delegation, is going to Paris in the middle of the week to hand to the Entente the Hungarian solemn refusal to sign the peace treaty in its present form, says a wireless despatch from Berlin.

TERRIBLE DEATH RATE AMONG AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.

GENEVA, Jan. 27. Nearly 375,000 of the 5,000,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war taken by the Russians, have perished in Siberia from smallpox and typhus, according to Vladivostok despatches to the International Red Cross headquarters here. The rest were kept alive only by the efficient work of British, Japanese and American doctors, who have been assigned to different towns along the trans-Siberian railroad.

INFLUENZA FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. Influenza cases to-day totalled 8,663, the highest number since the present outbreak began about a week ago. Influenza cases in Massachusetts showed an increase of 50 per cent. for the twenty-four hours period ending noon to-day over that of the previous forty-eight hours.

AP SUGAR WORKERS TO STRIKE.

HONOLULU, Jan. 27. (By Associated Press)—The Japanese Federation of Labor of Hawaii to-day called a general strike of Japanese sugar plantation workers for Feb. 1st. Twenty-four men will be affected by the Federation's call, officials said.

THE RUSSIAN COLLAPSE.

LONDON, Jan. 27. It is necessary to reach an understanding of the present situation in Siberia to realize the completeness of the collapse at Omsk, says the Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent telegraphing Jan. 20th. He declares that since the retirement from the Ural region, the Siberian army with the exception of one rally by the Cosacks, have offered virtually no opposition to the Bolsheviks. All reports of serious fighting are imaginative. "Forty

thousand troops surrendered at Omsk without firing a shot." Owing to the stupor and paralysis of the Russian military authorities, nothing was removed from Omsk except state treasure, and virtually the whole of the immense equipment supplied by Great Britain since 1916 was lost.

WORK OR STARVE.

BERLIN, Jan. 27. The Tageblatt's Essen correspondent reports that the Entente has notified the Government that it will discontinue food deliveries to Germany if labor riots and insurrection continue.

PREPARED FOR MONARCHIST OUTBREAK.

BERLIN, Jan. 27. Heavy patrols of soldiers guarded the Government buildings during the past night and stopped all traffic over the streets in that neighborhood where barricades were thrown up by troops before night fall. Rumors were heard during the evening that monarchists had planned an uprising to-day, which is the birthday of former Emperor William, and that Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence, had massed troops as a precautionary measure. While Government officials have denied any knowledge of the intended insurrection and say the attack on Erberger, Minister of Finance, yesterday, prompted the mobilization of forces, it is declared the authorities sought to forestall action on the part of supporters of the Imperial regime. It was reported last night that attacks against independent socialists and radicals were planned as a first step in the monarchist coup.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Jan. 27. Said Zagloul Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Justice, and head of Egyptian National Delegation now here, confirms the Cairo reports that the mission headed by Lord Milner has been told by a body called together by the Sultan to examine into the Egyptian situation, that it would be necessary to deal with the Paris delegation. He added that his delegation was prepared to negotiate with the Milner Commission at Paris or in Egypt, "if the Milner commission was said to declare that it had been authoritatively asked by the British Government to carry on negotiations as representatives of the nations."

NO PRESIDENT FOR PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, Jan. 27. Consideration of the future of Prussia has been closed by the Commission assigned to the task, and it has been decided that Prussia will not have a President of her own. The head of the Legislative Assembly will be ex-officio head of the state.

WILLIAM NOT KEEN TO RETURN.

MAYENCE, Jan. 27. German newspapers published a letter from former Emperor William to a personal friend, in which Count Hohenzollern expressed his absolute discouragement, and says he does not want ever to return to Germany. He says he believes his return would cause a split between German factions.

HOLLAND TO TAKE MANDATE.

PARIS, Jan. 27. In case the United States refuses to accept the mandate for Armenia, it may be given to Holland, according to a despatch to the Math from the Hague, quoting rumors from that city.

DENEKINE ON BOARD BRITISH WARSHIP.

PARIS, Jan. 27. General Denekine and his staff have taken refuge on board a British vessel at Constantinople, according to a Zurich despatch to the Echo de Paris.

SEES SIGNIFICANCE IN SOLE'S APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. The appointment of Dr. Wilhelm Solf as Charge D'Affaires and eventual Ambassador at Tokio by Germany is accepted here as an indication that a close understanding with Japan is to be a feature of the new German foreign policy, now that it has permitted the German republic to re-

Mrs. Wilson Has Gained 20 Lbs. in Few Weeks

Friends Are Amazed At Her Recovery—Feels Like New Since Taking Tanlac.

"Since taking Tanlac I have gained twenty pounds in weight and all the neighbors are talking about my wonderful improvement," was the statement made recently by Mrs. Clare Wilson, of 40 McSweeney Avenue, Moncton, New Brunswick.

"It was about five years ago that my health failed," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and in spite of all I could do I have been growing worse and worse. Then in October, 1918, I had a bad case of the influenza which left me in a most miserable and weakened condition. I had almost no appetite at all, and whenever I managed to eat a little something it seemed to do me more harm than good. I had a heavy, distressing feeling all the time and I could hardly retain a thing on my stomach. My sleep was restless and often it was disturbed by horrible dreams and nightmares, and I was so nervous that even the children playing around the house upset me. I lost weight until I was scarcely more than a frame and I became so weak and run-down that I was almost a wreck."

"One day my husband brought me a bottle of Tanlac, but I had taken so many medicines without getting relief that I had become discouraged, and he had to insist for some time before I consented to take it. And now I am certainly glad I tried it because I began to improve right away. To-day, after taking five bottles, I am in perfect health, and my friends are simply amazed at my recovery. I can eat anything I please and digest it without the least trouble, and I don't have that distressing feeling after eating like I used to. My nerves are steady and I sleep sound every night. I have gained so much in weight and strength that I am really feeling like a new woman. Tanlac was certainly a blessing to me and I am pleased to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; in Harbor Street, by Thomas Wakely & Sons; in Placentia, by James Murphy & Son, and in Topsail by J. K. Bursell.—adv.

open diplomatic relations with other governments. That Dr. Solf should be sent to Tokio is regarded here as highly significant, for one thing because the Anglo-Japanese Alliance expires by limitation at the end of this year, and there is said to be some division of sentiment both in Japan and Britain over its renewal.

POOR COMFORT.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27. Higher food prices for 1920 were predicted to-day by delegates to a joint convention of the National Carriers' Association and other organizations identified with the canning industry.

THOMAS IS ELECTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LABOR.

PARIS, Jan. 27. Albert Thomas, French Labor leader, was unanimously elected Director General of the International Labor Organization at to-day's session of the governing body here.

JUGO-SLAVS ACCEPT.

BERNE, Jan. 27. A Belgrade despatch says that the Jugo-Slav Government have decided to accept the Allied ultimatum with regard to the settlement of the Adriatic controversy. The decision to accept the ultimatum was reached by a small majority and after long discussion. The despatch adds the Jugo-Slav reply will be sent to Paris within 48 hours.

DOESN'T WANT TO HAND OVER CRIMINALS.

PARIS, Jan. 27. The German Government has sent a note to Paris trying once more to induce the Allies to renounce the execution of Article 228 of the Peace Treaty dealing with the surrender of persons accused of acts in violation of the laws and customs of war.

FURTHER REWARDS OFFERED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 27. Aside from the offer by the Lord Lieutenant of a reward of ten thousand pounds for information leading to the conviction of those guilty of murder of fourteen police officers, the Government has posted an offer of three thousand pounds for information leading to the conviction of those persons who have wounded police officers in any part of Ireland, and also one hundred pounds and a pardon to anybody concerned, not being the actual assailant, who gives information leading to such convictions.

ARMENIAN REPUBLIC STILL UNRECOGNIZED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. The United States has reached no definite conclusion as to recognition of the Republic of Armenia, it was stated authoritatively last night.

The Main Thing.

"My poor man," said the sympathetic prison visitor, "do let me send you some cake."
"Thank you, mum. Dat would suit me fine."
"What kind would you prefer?"
"Any kind, mum," said the prisoner, lowering his voice to a whisper, "just so it's got a file in it."

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What Royalty Eats.

Considerable changes are taking place among the staff at Buckingham Palace. This is partly owing to some of the servants returning from active service, and also because simplicity is becoming more and more the keynote of palace service. Nowhere is this more strikingly seen than in the culinary department. Both Queen Victoria and King Edward had vigorous appetites, and really enjoyed their food. King George is almost indifferent to the efforts of his chef, and sadly wounded the artistic culinary genius of the late M. Escottier by his listless interest in the menu. But, of course, His present Majesty has not a strong digestion, and it is a palace "open secret" that Queen Mary

severely edits the daily culinary programme submitted by the head chef. Her Majesty prefers plain food prepared in an obviously English fashion, so that French cookery has almost disappeared from Royal menus. Queen Victoria's dinners, as prepared by M. Joseph (afterwards captured by Sir Edward Sassoon), contained nineteen courses and lasted three hours, while every wish was "offered" to Her Majesty, and generally received good attention. King Edward cut it down to twelve courses, with a time limit of two hours. To-day a Royal dinner consists of five courses, and is finished in an hour. Enormous changes have taken place, too, in the matter of the stocks of wines kept in the Royal palaces. Originally the office of Master Vintner was a rich appointment worth £2,000 a year. The Prince Consort affected to be

some judge of wines, and against the advice of Lord Pelham, who was at the time the Royal Vintner, laid in a huge stock of atrocious German wines. These lingered in the Royal cellars for years. Queen Victoria to the last believed that she drank nothing but "good, wholesome German wine," but a little legerdemain carried out by King Edward and the Master Vintner in the Royal cellars deceived her. His late Majesty made a clean sweep of the remainder of the stuff when he came to the Throne.


The Grandmother.

(By Gladys Hazel.)
Upon her folded hands the sunshine falls,
Bathing their lines and scars of toll in light,
And they are quiet as the evening earth
That waits in peace the coming of of night.
She has held children's children in her arms,
Whose babies soon may lie against her breast;
Now, in the shade of memories withdrawn,
In the high midday sun she sits at rest.
To her, remote, with her completed life
About her like a garment, age is kind,
For still her children, small and ever done,
Play in the secret dwelling of her mind.
—Westminster Gazette.

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In the Prize Ring.

EVERY TOM, DICK AND HARRY MAKING OFFERS.

Who is responsible for the fine cloud of bubbles that have been blown in regard to the Dempsey-Carpentier extravaganza? What a wash basketful of useless words have been sent racing around the globe about a match that has not been arranged, and won't be for many, many days to come perhaps! writes Igo in the New York World.

Jimmy Coffroth and his Tia Juana, Cochran and his Jersey, London and Paris, Fox and his wide, wide universe, Tex Rickard and his wonder-if-he's-got-a-place, Mulvihill and his Nutmeg State, Tortorich and his New Orleans and even John the Barber and his Taula, have thrown this greatest of all boxing matches into one of the finest muddles of boxing history. Of course the match has not been injured in any way. As a matter of fact, the proprietor who does land the prize will start off with a million dollars worth of advance notices for his show. That it will be the largest "gate" in history goes without saying, but to plank the bout down in every little one-horse-shay town overnight gets to be an annoyance.

The truth of the matter is that a lot of promoters, established and would-be, see a chance to make a fine haul, and in their eagerness to attract Dempsey's and Carpentier's notice they have gone ahead and guaranteed more gold than there is in the world. Off-hand, we'd say that Bill Fox is the only man in the lot who could plank down in cash all that he has guaranteed.

Kearns knocked the bottom out of Coffroth's dream of holding it at Tia Juana after getting one look at Jim's cactus belt plant. That spot has been blotted out as a possible battle ground and whether Kearns said Coffroth went ahead or not, the old low horrible threatened to step right in and blast all plans for the international. The Governor of California, not caring to have his golden state tipped up on and by an influx of light fans on their way to the Mexican side, said that he would call upon the Federal authorities to shut down on passports if Sunshine James persisted. That seemed to be Kearns' cue for, he has said in so many words that the fight looks like a natural European attraction. And it is for that matter.

London and Paris have gone mad over this French wizard of flying fists. The moving pictures of his return to Paris after the defeat of Beckett beggars description. It was like Ar-

after, and then, in some close range work I thought I had my chance.

I had worked myself into position and was nicely placed when I lashed out with a right upper-cut. At that very moment Carpentier moved his head back and my glove just grazed his chin. Another half inch and the crowd might have been cheering me, but that half inch was missing.

It was the first real punch I had tried, and I was quite satisfied to get so near. "Next time," I said to myself, "I will get there."

But there was no next time, as a few seconds later I made a bad mistake, and for the first time in my life was knocked out.

The Fatal Blow.

Carpentier led with his left, aiming for my heart, and I promptly stepped the blow down with my left. But—and here was where I blundered—I let the shoulders go with the arm and Carpentier got me.

You all probably know more about that finishing blow than I do, because really I did not know much about it. The pictures show that I went down full length, whereas if anyone had asked me I would have sworn that I was sitting up. I believe the papers when they say there was tremendous cheering, but I heard none of it. All I did hear was my manager call out, "Joe, get up Joe." He might have saved his breath, because I simply could not move.

It must have been some punch that got me, and yet, half a minute later, I was ready to fight 90 rounds. The effect of the punch had gone completely.

I found it jolly hard work to believe that I was beaten. Why, I hadn't had a fight at all. I hadn't really touched him before it was all over, and that, if anything made me more some than losing. To think that I let a man beat me before I had hit him.

The result, of course, has upset all my plans, but this much is certain—I am going after Carpentier again, because I am still convinced that I can beat him. I expect I will have to wait before I can get another match, because Georges will be after his fight with Dempsey; but I shall try hard to get one. That is one thing I intend to do.

I expect now that I shall have plenty of offers to fight me for the title of British champion. Don't forget that even though I did lose recently, I am still top dog among the English heavyweights, and I am quite ready to defend my title against the best men in the country.

I am not down and out for good by any means. I have had a bad fall and have to fight my way up again before I can expect to take part again in a fight for an international title, but I mean to do it, if necessary by showing the world that I am still the best man in England.

I failed completely to show my best form. That is all there is about it. I still think I can beat Carpentier, and I am ready to meet him any time he likes and at any place he picks for any sum he likes to fix.

OFFERS \$550,000 FOR CARPENTIER GO WITH DEMPSEY.

New York, Jan. 15.—William Fox, president of the William Fox Corporation, yesterday announced an offer of \$550,000 for the coming battle between the heavyweight champion of the world, Jack Dempsey, and Georges Carpentier, the French champion. The fight, under the condition of the offer, must take place in the United States and the purse divided 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

The offer was made in a telegram to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, who is now in Los Angeles. Fox's proposal is his second within a week. In his previous communication he offered \$450,000. He had received no reply to this.

Some Moose.

(From the London Chronicle.)

Two newly-arrived Scottish immigrants wandering up a well-known thoroughfare in Montreal, were attracted by a magnificent specimen of a moose in the spacious window of the C. P. R., says the "Canadian Pacific Railway Budget." It was their first view of the King of the Canadian forest, and their wondering curiosity was aroused. Going inside one of the Scots inquired what the big animal in the window was?

"That," replied the assistant generally, "is a Canadian moose."

"A Canadian moose," ejaculated the Scot, his eyes bulging with amazement. "Loch, if you's a Canadian moose, what's a Canadian rat like?"

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Yours truly,
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Cards Worth Keeping.

Are many people preserving the Christmas greetings which they received from the front in 1914-18? They are certainly worth keeping for historical, no less than personal, reasons.

In 1914 there was a run on cigar boxes, and many people in this country had delivered to them finely-carved lids of such receptacles. Cigars were subsequently used to the same end by some of our soldiers, and many a bit of aluminum was beaten out and made to bear a Christmas greeting to the folk at home.

In some units the men combined and produced an annual, on the front of which was printed the old, old wish. One was the Winnipeg Rifles, which, for at least two years in succession, brought out the "Trench Echo."

Another device was to send home the menu of the Christmas dinner. Usually, though designed on the spot, it was printed in England, and only needed a few words scribbled on it to make an interesting "card." In 1918, at Steenbecque, the 2-15th Transport Section, R.A.S.C., did an eight-page menu which thus served a double purpose.

When, too, the war seemed to have settled down into a permanent thing, whole divisions went in for a development of that great Army institution, the regimental Christmas card. Some of the divisional greetings were real works of art.

Perhaps the most singular Christmas "card" of the war was one printed at Salonica. It was a four-page leaflet setting forth the achievements of our forces there, with blanks at the end for the names of the sender and that of the addressee.

The King's Understudy.

The Duke of Aosta, who, it has been suggested, might, in certain circumstances, succeed the King of Italy, is known in Britain as the King's understudy.

He has earned this name because it has been his lot to represent Italy's King on all the great historic occasions in this country.

After little Prince Humbert, the Duke is next in succession to the Throne, and both he and the Duchess are great favourites in London society. The Duke's love of Britain is very pronounced, largely due to the fact that it was in England that he first met the charming Princess Helene of Orleans, daughter of the exiled Comte de Paris, who became his wife. She was living at Twickenham with her father then, and a real love romance followed the meeting.

As a soldier, the Duke has enjoyed immense popularity. He was the victor in the battle of Gorizia in 1916, and is known in the army as the "Gunner Duke." As the name implies, he is a specialist in artillery, and he was one of the first to realize the importance of the heavy guns in modern warfare by the heavy guns.

Probably at no time more than during the disastrous earthquake at Messina were the Duke and Duchess more popular, by reason of their indefatigable work amongst the stricken people in relieving distress. The Duchess has taken a big share in philanthropic work, and before the war spent a great deal of time investigating about incognita amongst the poor and learning of their trials and struggles. In one district, indeed, she became known as the "Mysterious Madonna" until her identity was revealed by accident.

Editorial Comments.

THE ONLY ONE.—The man who has nothing to advertise is the man who has nothing to sell.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

SAD BUT TRUE.—Chorus for High Cost song: "Long as the lamp holds out to burn no profiteer will a dime return."—Atlanta Constitution.

AND BAN IMPORTS.—The balance of trade would be beneficially affected by an increase in the Canadian exportation of anarchists.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

SINN FEIN "NEUTRALITY."—The broad, neutral, open-mindedness of Eamonn De Valera is proved by his statement that he and his people are perfectly willing to see England beaten by any foreign foe.—Boston Transcript.

STAYS ON MAIN LINE.—President Wilson once referred to himself as having a single-track mind. Efforts to provide him with sidetrack facilities in connection with the treaty have so far proved unavailing.—Washington Star.

EMMA HAS GONE.—The Russian Soviet government announces that during the first three months of 1919 a bare 14,000 people were executed by its order. However, we have made a generous start toward repairing the loss of Russia's population.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

YES, WHY IS IT?—President Carranza's cabinet seems to object to the American Legion because the members of that body can't see why it is so safe to kill citizens of the United States in Mexico and so dangerous to monkey with the British. But then, that is what we all want to know!—New York Herald.

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- 200 barrels ROLLED OATS.
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- 50 cases VALENCIA ORANGES.
- 100 cases VALENCIA ONIONS.
- 75 kegs GREEN GRAPES.
- 300 barrels DOMESTIC APPLES.

George Neal.

Last Shall Be First.

(From the Guelph Mercury.)
When hopes for a permanent world peace are about to be abandoned, the United States senators will likely come to the rescue and rattle the League of Nations idea, all of which will give them the necessary talking point that if they were the last in war they were also the last in out of it. The Senate may be wiser than admitted by the common people.

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THE TIME TO BE HAPPY.

Not confer with sorrow till tomorrow. Joy shall have her way this very day."

"I shall be so happy when I get that addition on the living room," a friend of mine said to me the other day.

"If your husband laughed."

A Long Time to Wait.

"Couldn't you manage to be happy till then?" he inquired.

"You know there isn't a chance of setting that done before Spring, that's a long time to be waiting happy."

His wife laughingly said that she meant what she had said to be literally.

"I'm not so sure of that," said he. "Probably you didn't know you meant what I wouldn't be surprised if you meant it all the same. I've lived your seven years, my dear."

"Of course," she continued to pooh-pooh the idea that she meant anything of the sort; but although I'd lived with her for seven years, I know her for at least 17, and I read her husband's suspicions. For though she is a very nice person in many ways, she is one of those people who are apt to strain so hard to get the future that they never really live in the present.

"Happiness is Always Just Ahead."

"They always see happiness just ahead. When they get this done—when they have that fixed the way they want it—when they get down to their summer home—when they come to the city—then they are going to be happy. But right now, in the present, they are really never happy. Of course, it is a good thing to get some of one's pleasure in life of anticipation, and it is a bad thing not to have something that one is working toward and looking forward to. But don't be so intent on the view that you are going to see at the top of the hill, that you fall and enjoy all the lovely little things that can be seen on the way all the loveliness of flower and

tree and grass that skirts the roadside.

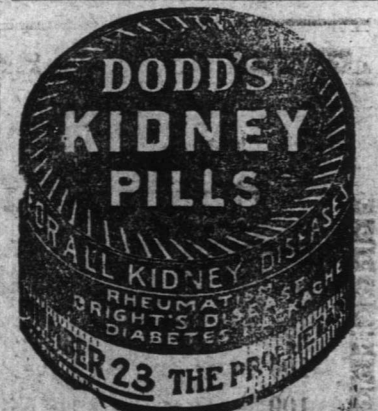
Try Being Happy Right Now.

Are you one of those people who are inclined to live too much on the future? If you are, why not try to relax your anticipation of whatever future good is your goal at the moment and try being happy right now? Promise yourself that, as Mr. Aldrich puts it, "Joy shall have her way this very day."

If you ever learned to use a typewriter I don't need to tell you that the time to be happy is now, the place to be happy is here, and the way to be happy is to make others so. And if you never did learn to type-write, and can't see what that has to do with typewriters, just ask someone who is acquainted with them.

Emblem of Mortality.

The acacia is one of the most beautiful evergreens of Palestine. It is often found growing in the dry bed of some extinct brook, where all other trees have died out. The wood is fine-grained and hard, of a brown colour. The leaves are small and pinnulate, and its blossoms are little tufts of yellow fibre-like hair. The seeds are in pods. The largest acacias in Palestine are those growing near the fountains of Eugeni, on the west shore of the Dead Sea, several of which are from six to eight feet in diameter. They are found growing all along the coast of the Jordan, south of the Sea of Galilee. Its use by the Masonic Fraternity is well known. It is an evergreen, and therefore a very appropriate emblem of life beyond the grave.—"Masonic



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Oranges,

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36c.
Dozen.

YOUR GROCER HAS THEM.

We have about 100 cases Oranges selling cheap. First buyer takes them.

Soper & Moore
Wholesale Only.
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Household Notes.

Serve corn flakes out of a pitcher and they will be found easier to handle.

String beans are not at their best unless all the strings are carefully removed.

Put the frozen egg into a bowl of cold water. This will thaw it out perfectly.

The strawberry bed should be covered with straw the latter part of December.

Coffee grounds have no value whatever and should never be used a second time.

Hot pressed water color paper can be used instead of parchment for candle shades.

Old-fashioned Indian pudding is a good single dish for the winter luncheon table.

Gelatine, when it begins to stiffen, is in proper shape to beat into a light and foamy dessert.

Keep a flash-light in the medicine closet—it may save a serious mistake in getting the bottles.

All small pieces of soap can be melted into useful soft soap which can be used in the laundry.

When you want the most delicious baked potatoes in a hurry choose small round smooth ones.

Lettuce may be best kept by sprinkling with water and placing in a tin pail closely covered.

Be sure that the air in the living room does not get too dry or the family will have an epidemic of colds.

Keep the ash pan under the kitchen range empty. The accumulation of ashes will burn out the grate.

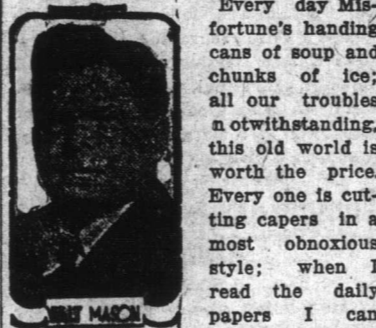
Important!

Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over his road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience.

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A GOOD WORLD.



Every day Misfortune's handings cans of soup and chunks of ice; all our troubles notwithstanding, this old world is worth the price. Every one is cutting capers in a most obnoxious style; when I read the daily papers I can scarcely spring a smile. For they're full of tales of slaying, and of dying men's laments; bandits through the streets are straying, shooting up and doling pieces, anarchy is largely billed, bonds are stolen from valises, and bank messengers are killed. Grief around us boils and thickens, till it borders on despair; things are going to the dickens, if they're not already there. Then I raise a sigh and heave it, and this world I roundly curse—but I hate like heck to leave it, for the other might be worse. We, the people, have the willies, but the world is not to blame; it's a place of light and lilies and enjoys a well-earned fame. It would be the best old planet in the solar right of way, if the delegates who man it would cool down for half a day. When hot air we cease to peddle, and get down to sawing wood, this old world will wear a medal—there is nothing "just as good."

Adopt the Saving Habit.

Says the Boston Globe: By all means, get the saving habit. Just try for a month saving one cent the first day, two cents the second day, four cents the third day and so on, doubling the amount saved each day. If you carry this thrifty procedure out faithfully, you will find that at the end of 31 days you have saved \$10,737,418.24, not counting interest.

Items.

Christian nations of the world total 472 million people; non-Christian, 948 millions.

Pheasants, partridges, grouse, bustards and hares are included in the term "game" in England.

January derives its name from the Roman god Janus, who was represented with two faces; one was the face of an old man, typifying the past year; the other that of a youth, in reference to the new year.

Freeman's Custard Powder.

A TOP-GRADE ENGLISH PRODUCT.

For—Cold Custard, Hot Creamy Custard, Trifles.

A delicious custard, easy to prepare; no eggs required.

Freeman's Foods, Ltd. England.

'My Lady' Sardine Sandwich.

High grade Sardine, boned, skinned and ready for spreading on sandwiches.

A delicious sandwich can be made in a trice with "My Lady."

Can be obtained at all grocers.

Angus Watson & Co., England.

Distributors of "Skippers"

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

MUTT AND JEFF—
LOOKS LIKE JEFF'S PLAY WILL BE THE REAL THING.
By Bud Fisher.

MUTT, I'VE WRITTEN A THREE ACT PLAY. THERE ARE ONLY TWO PARTS IN IT: I'LL PLAY ONE PART AND YOU THE OTHER.

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

IT'S ABOUT A SPY. YOU'RE THE SPY AND IN THE LAST ACT YOU TAKE POISON JUST WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE CAPTURED.

I SEE THERE'S A BANQUET SCENE IN THE SECOND ACT.

I'LL TAKE THE PART, BUT I MUST INSIST ON HAVING REAL FOOD IN THE BANQUET SCENE.

VERY WELL, IF YOU INSIST ON THAT—

I'LL SUPPLY YOU WITH REAL POISON IN THE DEATH SCENE!

TEE HEE!



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
Wednesday, January 28, 1920.

Other Profiteering.

Hitherto all the attention of the press and the criticism of the public have been devoted generally to condemnation of profiteering on the heavier articles of food, and though it has not been forgotten that the prices of smaller, just as necessary domestic items have gone up by leaps and bounds—and that too since the declaration of Peace, which may be said to have practically been in November, 1918—yet such increase was overlooked, not that it hadn't a direct bearing on the high cost of living but because the addition of a few cents here and there did not seem to strike home in the same way that a sudden and noticeable jump in prices would have done. And so, while much deservng hostile criticism was levelled at the provision dealers, the purveyors of small wares were allowed to escape, and people paid the price asked by these without demur or protest.

The Trade Review of recent date, however, struck the right note on this subject, and under the heading, with which this present article is captioned, discusses it in a manner which leaves no room for doubt that large profits are being made on items other than those enumerated therein. The Trade Review's summing up of the situation being so concise and masterly warrants the publication of this leader in full, and it is given herewith:

"It is a remarkable fact that when profiteering is mentioned most people in Newfoundland think only of undue profit on flour, coal and provisions. If a dealer makes fifty cents additional on a barrel of flour and it is shown up in the papers the whole country is carried away with a wave of righteous indignation.

"If a dealer makes three times as much on dry goods nobody's attention is drawn to the fact, and no one says anything about it. What about profiteering on boots and shoes, clothing, hardware, etc.?"

"People who profiteer in these articles would seem to be immune from criticism. It certainly is a strange thing that a man will raise a hue and cry if a fifty cent piece is added to the cost of a barrel of flour or a tub of butterine, but will keep silent over a two dollar lift on a pair of boots or five dollars on a suit of clothes.

"All belong to the class of goods called the necessities of life, and are needed by every family in the community.

"When newspapers advise the Government to get after the profiteers' no one assumes for a moment there is any necessity to even consider the tailors, dry goods men, hardware dealers, and boot, shoe and rubber men. We do not say that they 'profiteer,' but we do say that they

seem to be immune from newspaper and general public criticism.

"If it is necessary for any authoritative board to inquire into what flour, coal and provision dealers are doing, it should be also in order to inquire whether the prices levied by all other dealers in necessities are justifiable or not."

Disabled Men to Receive Attention.

At a special meeting of the Civil Re-establishment Committee held last week, Dr. Blackall's reports on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Land Settlement in Canada, following his recent visit there, were carefully considered. All the members of the Committee were supplied with a full copy of this exhaustive and very interesting summary of conditions in the nearby Dominion, so that discussion over the various points raised by the Vocational Officer were general. The report on Land Settlement in Canada was referred to a sub-committee comprising Hon. J. M. Kent, K. C., and W. W. Blackall, who will discuss the matter with the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, when it is hoped that some satisfactory arrangement will be made with regard to the whole question. A report on certain phases of the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment was also read. This paper dealt more particularly with the men who had been permanently disabled by injury of limb or by amputation. There are now about 40 men whose cases will have to be studied individually with a view of putting them in a position to earn an independent livelihood. These men will be personally interviewed, so that the Committee can get a correct conception of their problems and desires, and particular attention to this matter is forthcoming in the near future. A very hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. V. P. Burke and seconded by Mr. H. E. Cowan, was accorded to the Vocational Officer for his most interesting treatment of the very important local question.

S. A. Officers Farewell.

The three city corps of the Salvation Army assembled in the Citadel last night to hear the farewell address of Lieut.-Col. Adby and Mrs. Adby, the commanding officers, who have been transferred from here, and are leaving by next Kyle for Toronto. The service was conducted by Staff Capt. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Adjt. Tilley, Mr. W. B. Jennings, Minister of Public Works, spoke on behalf of local officers outside the city and expressed the opinion that the parting from Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Adby would be deeply regretted by them. Adjt. Woolfrey on behalf of city and outport officers reiterated what had been said by Mr. Jennings. Ensign French spoke of the social work done since the coming of the Col. and his wife. Since their advent here their efforts have been very successful. Capt. Jennie Barter, representing the teachers, told of the great interest which Col. Adby and Mrs. Adby had taken in the education of the children and of the loss the teaching staff would suffer on their departure. Adjutant Sainsbury on behalf of the training college cadets referred to the hearty cooperation of the provincial officers in this connection. Commandant Ogilvie representing the Women's Social Work paid a tribute to the work done by the Provincial Officers in connection with the Maternity Home. Adjutant Tilley of Headquarters Staff, who was closely connected with the work of the Col. since he came to Newfoundland, spoke in the highest terms of his accomplishments. A beautiful hymn in which the audience joined was sung by Col. Adby, after which Mrs. Adby spoke feelingly to her co-workers and thanked them for their kind words and expressions of appreciation. Colonel Adby, speaking next, thanked yesterday speakers for the kind references to himself and to Mrs. Adby. They had only done their duty as commanding officers and if any good had resulted, to God was due the praise. Colonel Adby referred also to the Maternity Campaign, paying at the same time a tribute to his stenographer, Miss Ida Barter, who was so willing and obliging at all times. The bandmen, the scouts, cadets, Home Leaguers and other branches of the Army were mentioned by the Colonel. The gathering dispersed with the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," by the Band.

N. B. S. Installation.

The newly elected officers of the Newfoundland British Society were duly installed at last night's meeting as follows: President—Mr. R. Dowden. Vice-Pres.—Mr. H. Cowan. Secretary—Mr. H. Dowton. Treasurer—Mr. G. H. Cook. Marshal—Mr. R. Noseworthy. Committee—Messrs. J. Rendell, Chas. Bowden, K. Ruby, H. Bishop, H. Ford, H. Butler, Jas. Aucklenck, J. Boone, W. Benson.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

G. W. V. A.

To-morrow, the ceremony of opening the G.W.V.A. Club Rooms by His Excellency the Governor, takes place. The Committee regret that owing to the limited space, the rooms can be opened to war veterans only for the ceremony. But shortly they will be thrown open to the public for one day so that the many friends of the Association may have the opportunity of inspecting them. All are most cordially invited to the dance at the C.C.C. Hall which follows. What tickets remain are on sale at the G.W.V.A. canteen, at Peddigrav's, and at J. Strang's. Secure them quickly and so take part in this memorable celebration.

In Civil Court.

A native of Bonavista Bay who resides in the city was up before the Magistrate this morning charged with two breaches of the Customs Act not having a clearance and failing to report. It appears the fisherman owns a ten ton motor boat, from which he fishes out of St. John's but in this case fish were not plentiful, so he went to Bonavista thence to Renewa and from that to Trepansey, and then on to Paradise, without striking any luck. From Paradise he went to Lamaline and while fishing off that port, the weather looked threatening so he sped across to St. Pierre where he stayed three days. Returning he landed at Tack's Beach where he made his summer's voyage and had it shipped to Arnold's Cove. In taking the circumstances into consideration the Judge imposed a nominal fine of one dollar and costs in each case and warned the man to have a permit for his next summer's cruise.

Temperature Along the Line.

The weather along parts of the railway line last night was calm, with the temperature varying from zero to 12 above. Yesterday at noon the thermometer registered 10 below at the Gaff Topsails and at the Quarry it was 15 below zero.

"KLIM" IS REDUCING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Klim contains all the body-building protein and heat-producing carbohydrates of the fresh separated milk from which it is made. The small amount of fat in KLIM is no disadvantage from a food point of view in the ordinary home because of the large amount of fat that is obtained in the usual way in the home in meats, butter, and other foods. Obtain body-building milk food in the form of KLIM and get the fat in the regular daily food. It costs you only 55 cents per tin which makes a gallon of rich milk against 96 cents per gallon for liquid milk. There is more pure, nourishing, body-building milk food (protein and carbohydrates) in a pound of KLIM than in any other form of milk obtainable—due chiefly to the fact that the water is removed in producing KLIM. You can find it at all up-to-date grocery stores. Just ask your grocer what he thinks of it.

Had a "Real" Time.

The young West Endor, who was fined \$25.00 in Court yesterday morning for doing damage to that amount, in a Water St. store, while he was drunk, was brought to the station again in the afternoon and tucked safely away in a cool cell, there to sleep and dream to his heart's content. He is evidently bent on having a good time.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Earl of Devon was outside the heads this forenoon, unable to make entrance owing to ice conditions. Sheba was due from North Sydney yesterday, but did not arrive in port up to press hour. S. S. Rosalind is expected at New York to-day. S. S. Cranley sailed for Halifax to-day. The tug John Green and Ingraham are breaking up the ice to make a channel for her. S. S. Sachem is due to-morrow from Liverpool. S. S. Digby will not leave Liverpool until the 12th of Feb., sailing from here on the 20th.

McMurdo's Store News.

We are sometimes asked to recommend a skin soap, not so much for skin diseases as for those sensitive skins which especially in severe weather like this easily feel the effects of cold weather and sharp winds. In these cases we usually recommend Cook's Cutaneous Soap, which we feel is the very thing that is necessary for this purpose. Our customers tell us that this soap, which is of the familiar green tint which people generally associate with this kind of soap, is very successful for the purpose. A good solid soap for 20c a cake. Stafford's ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE, 20c a bottle—dec28.1f

Train Movements.

The incoming express, which has been on the road for more than two weeks, was at Maclees Station last night, having made 45 miles of the journey yesterday. A rotary plough is ahead of her, and it is expected they will reach the city by Saturday. The outgoing express, which left the city yard two weeks ago, was at the Gaff Topsails last night. The incoming Carbonear train arrived at 7.40 last night, and the outgoing train reached her destination at 7 o'clock in the evening. The line to Carbonear is the only one clear as yet. Work on all the branches is progressing, and by next week it is hoped to have them in operation.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S. S. Portia took aboard coal at Port aux Basques yesterday, sufficient to bring her down the coast. She is also bringing some freight from there. Her trip to Bonne Bay had to be abandoned. S. S. Prospero is still jammed in Green Bay. F. H. ELLIS & CO. S. S. Susan in port, awaiting departure of the ice from the harbor. S. S. Ingraham in port. REIDS. Argyle left Baine Harbor at 8.45 p. m. Monday, inward. Clyde at St. John's. Glencoe due at Lousburg to-day. Home at St. John's. Kyle due at Lousburg to-day. Meigle left Belleoram early yesterday morning. Pretel at St. John's. Sagons at St. John's.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.) In the matter of the insolvency of John Moore, dealer, of Dildo, the hearing was adjourned till February 4th, at 10.30 a.m.

Police Court.

A loose and disorderly person, convicted of stealing some cheque books and some other articles, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. A drunk was fined \$5 or 10 days' imprisonment. Another drunk was discharged.

Here and There.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in two sizes, 20c & 40c.—dec20.1f NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakely and family wish to thank all those who sent messages and expressions of sympathy at the loss of their dear son and brother, Harry.—adv. CADET O.C. RE-UNION.—The first re-union of the Cadet Old Comrades takes place on March 16th. The executive will meet 8 o'clock at 8 o'clock in their rooms to make arrangements for the event.

WEATHER STRIPPING — We have received a fresh supply of Stormproof Weather Stripping. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. a23.31.eod

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam Place:—W. R. A. Clarke, Miss Jerrett, Brigus; A. Riley, City; A. Maddock, L. Williams, Carbonear; T. LeDrew, Cupids; M. J. Hearn, Colliers.

There will be a meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association in the British Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 29th. J. COFFEY, President.—jan28.1f

SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMP.—Smallpox has broken out in a lumber camp near Benton and Dr. Smith, of Grand Falls, is proceeding there.

LAST RITES.—The funeral of the late Edward Thomas took place this afternoon. The hearse was met on Rennie's Mill Road, near Bannerman Park, by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased and followed to the General Protestant Cemetery.

HEATER OUT OF BUSINESS.—A lot of hardship is being endured by a number of young girls working in a central Water Street store. The place has not been heated the past two days owing to a freezing up of the heating apparatus, hence that cold feeling of the employees.

We've been able to provide in our overcoats and suits a wonderfully rich variety of fabrics—the sort which are very rare this winter. So much of service and quality attractions in overcoats and suits depend upon the fabric that our fortunate texture attainments have made this showing a most admirable one.

Of course they're tailored and styled with all the elegance to which the fine fabrics are entitled.

They come from the hands of those great makers, THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER, and for sheer value cannot be excelled anywhere; at each price range we feel that they are the most for your money. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

When the milkman is late these stormy mornings you should worry if you have your little milkman... KLIM on the pantry shelf. FIFTY-FIVE CENTS AT ALL GROCERS.

MILK BOTTLES HALF-PINT, PINT and QUART Also Milk Bottle Stoppers. Ayre & Sons, Ltd. Phone 11. China and Glassware Dept. Phone 11.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. N. E., blowing strong. weather fine, scattered slob ice drifting west, no vessels in sight; Bar. 29.88; Ther. 16.

Outport Pioneer Passes Away.

There passed away at Pouch Cove on January 21, John Sullivan, the beloved husband of Diana Sullivan, the deceased, who was ill for but a short time, died rather suddenly and the entire settlement was shocked by his passing. Possessed of a cheerful disposition, he was known far and wide in the district, and his many friends and acquaintances heard of his death with regret. A wife, five daughters, two sons, three brothers and a sister are left to mourn. A precious one of us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our hearts Which never can be filled.—Com. Pouch Cove, Jan. 22, 1920.

Here and There.

WILL LAND AT HARVEYS.—S. S. Cape Breton will haul to Harvey & Co.'s pier to land her cargo of coal.

TEA SOLD AT ACTION.—Tea sold at auction to-day at the premises of Shea & Co., from 35 to 40 cents per pound.

ICE REPORT.—Fogo reports nothing but wind and coast blocked with ice. Seldom reports weather clear and cold with Bay filled with ice.

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crosbie:—E. Daws, Bay Roberts; Robert Daws, Bay Roberts; Geo. Kennedy, Avondale; H. D. Archibald, Hr. Grace; T. G. Williams, Bay Bulls.

INFANTS CORPSE AT MORGUE.—This morning the police were apprised that the body of an infant which had died suddenly was at one of the city cemeteries for interment without the necessary permits. The body of the infant was removed to the Morgue where a post mortem examination will be held.

The Three Georges.

There are now three King Georges—George V. of Great Britain and Ireland, George I. of Greece and George II. of Tonga. The last named is now little more than a nominal sovereign, but he is still on the roll of reigning monarchs. Since the late Lord Salisbury's last international deal the Tongan archipelago in the Pacific has been a British protectorate. The Pacific George is very fond of playing cricket.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of our beloved son and brother, John Dodd, who was lost on the S.S. Beverley, Jan. 1918. Two years have passed our hearts are sore, As time goes by we miss you more, R.I.P. Inserted by George Dodd.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

Of my dear brother, Robert Green, who lost his life on the ill-fated Beverley, two years ago. "Gone but not forgotten."—Inserted by his sister.

Snapshots.

Margaret Mayo, the woman who wrote "Polly of the Circus" and "Twin Beds," hurried to France when war was declared and led a unit of players along the battlefronts. She had as associates Mary Young (Mrs. Craig) and John Craig of the Boston Castle Square Company. The latter had two sons in the army and had lost one of them.

When the Prince of Wales was dancing in Washington he was astonished to have a young army officer take his charming partner away. It was explained this was a right time, made so in the war zone where the dancing girls were few and the dancing men many, and the custom had been brought home. English dancing masters regard such a custom with absolute horror.

Cleo de Merode, the most enchanting woman in France, is now planning to restore the Parisienne's reputation of being the most beautiful woman in the world. The late King Edward named her the "Modern Diana." She is now 43 and retains her charms. Her plans include milk baths, Greek

On Jan. 28th, 1920, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thistle, 51 Freshwater Road.

On the 26th January, John Ball, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ball, (ex-Sergeant), suffered little children to come unto me, and I will give them rest.

Passed away, on Jan. 27, after a brief illness, Bertha, beloved wife of James Jewer, eldest daughter of George and Jane Lowe, aged 23 years, leaving 7 brothers and 3 sisters and a large circle of friends. Funeral from her father's residence, Quidi Vidi Road, Boston papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away, on Jan. 27th, at St. Michael's Convent, Belvedere, Sister Mary Vincent O'Donoghue, in the 74th year of her age. Requiem Mass to-morrow, at 10 a.m., in the Oratory of the Orphanage. Funeral immediately after.

This morning, after a tedious illness, George A. Cook, aged 60 years, passed away on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 20 1/2 Hayward Avenue. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. On the 27th inst., at one o'clock, Sarah Ann, daughter of the late Samuel and Fannie Stone, aged 55 years, passed away peacefully. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Friends and relations will please accept this the only intimation.

Probably no one has been more in the public eye lately than William Eugene (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who recently lost an eye as the result of ragging received at the hands of English students following his lecture on prohibition. It is generally known that his first prohibition was won because of his unique liquor to Indians in the far West. Johnson made many friends among the Indians, and whenever he was home at Westerville, O., hardly a day passes but some Indian sends a letter asking his advice about something or other.

Champion boxer, referee, a skilled ovensman, footballer, yachtsman and fencer, E. J. Angle, who refereed the Beckett-Carpenter match, is a fine type of British all-round athlete. In his younger days he was tremendously powerful, and in one fight was actually disqualified, after appearing a certain winner, for hitting too hard. Angle thereupon said he would never spar for a prize again, a vow he always kept.

Fashions and Fads.

Laces are used to trim the pretty printed ribbons, also dusted organza ruffles. Orange and pink's blue is a combination for little children's cotton dresses. The ever-increasingly popular velvet often serves as the sole trimming of the hat.

To- Advice... 600 miles... been def... the Sovie... the town... chiefly I... NO RED... Canned... decreased... ing to... by the D... controls... this cou... LABO... Georg... without... the Cabl... resignat... the fina... the Coal... POW... The di... port Pov... in tow... was low... some wh... the Atl... members... dred we... WER... Repat... of war... proceed... Berlin... the rep... able... WILL... A chn... the form... that he... spiritist... last nic... of the S... ed with... Rinn is... has att... as a h... years as... done an... NO... Major... the Brit... day on... Southan... Major... wife, su... trip... Hung... which t... from \$... purchas... and Am... signifi... GRE... The... rived... land, w... of woc... ton ste... cane o... rails a... away... Five... the lab... by a... plantat... uary 2... BY... Of 5... land t... after t... the Co... ago, o... was a... are ou... Tho... Plead... siderat... them... which... a pra... for the... selecti... coat a... usually... sporty... reason... to look...

To-day's Messages.

LOCALS DEFEAT SOVIETS.

PEKING, Jan. 23.
Advices from Harbin state that revolutionary forces at Nilinca Udinsk, 500 miles northwest of Irkutsk, have been defeated by Siberian troops and the Soviet Government driven out of the town. The revolutionists were chiefly Local Mutineers.

NO REDUCTION IN CANNED GOODS.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 27.
Canned goods in Canada will not be decreased in price this year, according to information given out to-day by the Dominion Canners Co., which controls considerable of the output in this country.

LABOR LEAVE COALITION.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
George Nicoll Barnes, Minister without portfolio, has resigned from the Cabinet. The significance of his resignation lies in the fact that it is the final withdrawal of labor from the Coalition Government.

POWHATAN AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 27.
The disabled American Army Transport Powhattan arrived here to-night in tow of three ships. The steamer was low in the water and led up somewhat after toasting helplessness about the Atlantic for ten days. Only three members of a crew of over two hundred were ill.

WERE TREATED HUMANELY.

PARIS, Jan. 27.
Repatriation of German prisoners of war, which began last week, is now proceeding rapidly and comment in Berlin papers upon the condition of the repatriated prisoners is favorable.

WILL SIR OLIVER ACCEPT?

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.
A challenge to Sir Oliver Lodge, in the form of an offer to bet him \$5,000 that he can deceive him with faked spiritist manifestations, was issued last night by Joe Rinn at a dinner of the Sunrise Club, which he enlightened with a series of spiritualistic tests. Rinn is a wholesale fruit broker who has attained a great deal of notoriety as a harrier of mediums. Several years ago he exposed Eusapia Palladino and other well known mediums.

NOT GIVING IT AWAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.
Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the British Premier, arrived here to-day on the steamer Mauretania from Southampton and Cherbourg. The Major, who was accompanied by his wife, said he was on a "business trip."

CASTLES IN HUNGARY.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 27.
Hungarian palaces and estates, which before the war were valued at from \$100,000 to \$200,000, are being purchased by Englishmen, Frenchmen and Americans for comparatively insignificant sums.

LONDON ATTACKED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Influenza is spreading here, taking on an unusually severe form, the outstanding feature being the suddenness of attack, rapid variations of temperature and tremendously severe headaches.

GREAT WORK OF MERCHANT SAILORS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.
The British steamer Hortensius arrived here to-day from Povey, England, with an improvised funnel, made of wooden planks, to replace the 30 ton steel one carried away in a hurricane on January 14. The vessels rails and lifeboats also were carried away by the storm.

SUGAR STRIKE NOW.

HONOLULU, Jan. 27.
Five of seven sugar plantations on the island of Oahu have been tied up by a strike of Japanese and Filipino plantation workers, which began January 20.

BY INFLUENCE EVIDENTLY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.
Of 528 Extremists, sent to Ellis Island to await deportation proceedings after their arrest in Federal raids on the Communist quarters here a month ago, only 275 are still held there, it was announced to-day. The others are out on bail.

Those Smart Plaid Skirts.

Plaid skirts are being worn to considerable extent this season, and when the suit coat of the past year, which completely obsoleted them, is a practical and inexpensive scheme for the woman who is conservative in selecting her wardrobe, since the suit coat always outlasts the skirt and is usually discarded before it is really shabby. The becoming wool jersey sport coat may thus be utilized this season, for with the plaid skirt it will look modish. These skirts are box-

Gentle Art of Bluffing.

THRILLING ESCAPE OF FOUR OFFICERS FROM TURKEY.

By bluffing the Turks, and representing themselves as Germans, four British officers, after the capture of Kut, effected a wonderful escape from captivity. The story was told by Captain E. H. Keeling, M.C., to the members of the Royal Geographical Society in London. He explained that a number of officers were quartered in some Greek houses at Kastamuni, where, speaking generally, they were well treated, a remarkable fact being that they could cash cheques on London up to any amount with the local tradesmen, although they did not present them for payment until long after the last prisoners had left Turkey—a striking tribute to British credit in Turkey. Speaking of his escape, Captain Keeling said it was during the spring of 1917 that he and Captain Bishop made up their minds to get away, the idea being to get down to the Black Sea, to steal a boat, and to make for a Russian port. They decided to make for the mouth of the Kizil Irmak, this involving a walk of at least 200 miles. In August they started, each man wearing a fet, and carrying a load of food and necessary articles, including water bottles, weighing about 35 lb. A passport in Turkish, bearing a fictitious stamp, inscribed "Mahomet Ali," was forged, and the party progressed through the dense forests with immunity, living on wheat, beans, pumpkins, and maize from the fields. It had been decided that they should bluff through, if possible, as German officers engaged on survey work, and this ruse at times served them in good stead, the simple Turks whom they met giving them food, and passing them along. Thirteen days after leaving Kastamuni, the party sighted the Black Sea, and several boats of about three tons were observed sailing close in shore. Boldness and bluff, remarked Captain Keeling, had served them so well up to this point that they were over-confident, and disaster followed. To their horror, they had only gone a few yards, when

They Stumbled on a Sentry

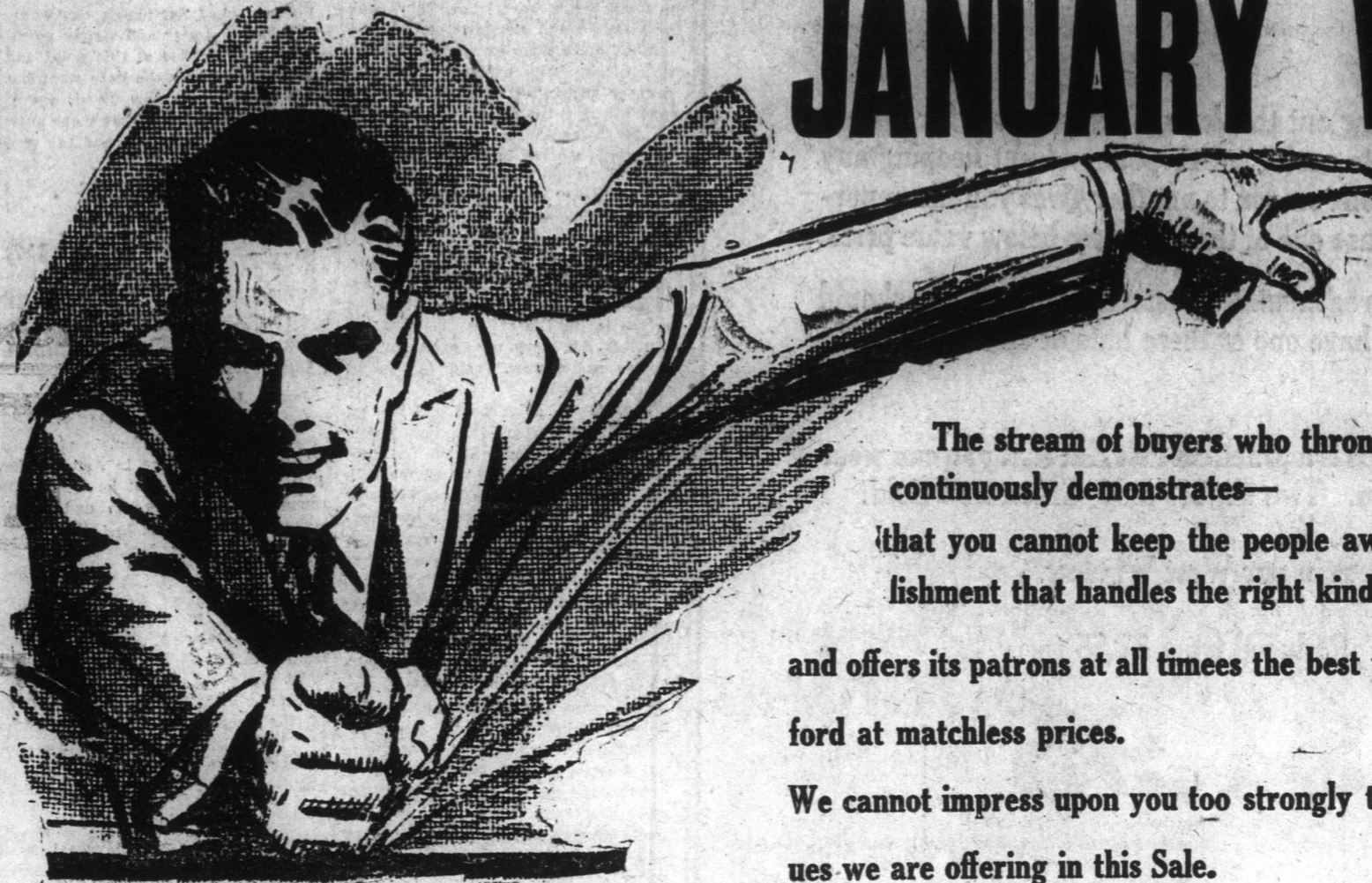
who was passed with the usual Turkish greeting. The sentry, however, took them to his sergeant, who suggested that they should go with him to the small port of Jerse to see the gendarme officer, to whom he was responsible. Captain Sweet, who personated a German captain, actually convinced the gendarme officer that the party was German, and the officer, when they met a naval officer, who insisted that they should see the governor of the town. This officer sent for Tipton, and asked him to speak to a German officer in Sinope, but the game was up, as Tipton knew no German, and the party confessed their identity. They were ordered back to Kastamuni under escort, but the unexpected happened on the third day of the march. The party were fired upon by Turkish insurgents, and some of the escort disarmed. The prisoners, with the exception of Sweet, regained their liberty, each taking possession of a rifle. They were led towards the coast by an Armenian, a search for Sweet having failed, and, after many days of alternate hiding and marching, during which time enemy parties were out searching for them, a boat was obtained, the crew being seized and tied to trees. There were 14 on board, seven Circassians, two Georgians, one Turk proper, one Armenian, and the three British officers. Their adventures, however, were by no means over. While they had been embarking, another felucca had been creeping along the coast from the west, and it was decided to anticipate any attempt she might make to stop them. "Accordingly," went on Captain Keeling, "all the rifles were hidden, and after quietly pulling alongside, all our friends suddenly jumped up, and, in true pirate fashion, levelled their rifles at the crew. The latter, five in number, were unarmed, and surrendered at once, and it was decided to take both the boat and the crew along with us, and two men were placed on board as a prize crew." Eventually, the other boat was abandoned, the crew being taken on board, and, after many vicissitudes, by means of steering by the sun, they landed on the east coast of the Crimea, about 80 miles south-east of Sebastopol, just seven weeks after they left Kastamuni. The rest was easy. Tipton and Bishop got home without difficulty, via Odessa, Petrograd, Finland, Sweden, and Norway, but Tipton was afterwards killed while flying in France. Sweet, who was left behind after the attack by the insurgents, attempted to make his way alone to the coast, but was recaptured, and, after serving six weeks' imprisonment in a civil goal at Angora, died at Yozgad of influenza just before the Armistice.—News of the World.

according or knite pleated, plain gored and cut on modified circular models. The smart variety has checks running either on the bias or straight. Browns and blues are the prevailing colors, but they are combined with yellows, reds, tans, greens and purples.

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- Children's Cotton Rompers
- Child's Cotton Dresses
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- Infants' Muslin Dresses
- Children's Muslin Dresses
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- Men's Nightshirts
- Men's Combinatoins
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- White Holland

- White Sheeting
- White Flannelette
- White Shirting
- White Twill Calico
- Blay Calico
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The Royal Stores Ltd.

A Great Billiard Player.

(From the Boston Herald.)
Little has been said in American newspapers about the death of John Roberts, who twenty-five years ago was a British institution. At one time he was Court Billiard Player to the

Maharajah of Jeypore with a salary of £500. Roberts said that his greatest stroke was in the presence of Chinamen at a place on the gulf of Pechili. His task was to cannon a ball that had been put in a hat. He accomplished it so well that the object ball was broken in two. So imposing was his dignity that, to quote an ad-

mirer "one never lost the impression that for him to knock balls about on a green cloth was an act of supreme condescension."

Lenine's "Peace Offer."

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)
If Lenine wants peace why is he

pushing the campaign in Bokhara? He must know that the threat he is making in the direction of India with almost certainly force Great Britain to resume the fight against the Reds. Sentiment in England against intervention in Russia would vanish overnight if the Bolshevik forces became a real peril in India, Persia or Afghan-

istan. If Lenine wants peace he is going about getting it in a strange way. He is deliberately forcing Great Britain, Japan and the United States to take defensive measures, which may lead to aggressive action on short notice.

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A Day With a Woman Lawyer.

By Edith S. Bayne.

(In Toronto Saturday Night.)

Portia lifted a volume of Blackstone from the chair facing her own and bade the visitor be seated.

"Did you meet a man on the stairs who seemed to be in a hurry?" she inquired, casually.

"Hurry is right," we said. "He was trying to stand on his ear. Slipped on the top step—practically tobogganed the rest of the way. What's the idea? Are the police after him?"

"Nothing like that, I was the cause of his hurry. He saw my sign 'F. E. Smith, Attorney' down below and under the impression I was a man, came up to get some advice I suppose. He's a stranger in town. He walked in and asked for the lawyer and when I said I was the lawyer he just stared a moment and then turned and bolted, I do wonder what he wanted!"

"You'll never know. Probably divorce—and he thought you'd side with the wife! How many of them act like that?"

"He's the first, I've got quite a string of clients now and believe me, they eat right out of my hand."

"That's quite believable. You have an air that inspires confidence."

"But I didn't at first! It seemed to take a fearful long time to work up a clientele." Portia protested. "What can I do for you?"

"We told her that we intended to camp on her trail all day. We wanted to learn something about the law and

the profits. She sniffed a trifle at that last word.

"I just break about even," she said. "Of course now and again when something big is thrown in my way I clean up a snug little sum, but mostly my work is a kind of hodge-podge, a little of everything."

"Much sex prejudice to fight?"

"Not so much as at first. It's dying out. It's bound to with hundreds of girls entering the profession each year."

Portia answered her telephone at this point, we regarded her with deep interest tinged with admiration. She was of that type which might almost be termed frail and yet she wasn't in the least. It was merely a deceptive frailty for she was really a little dynamo and we knew that she "ate heartily," knew not nerves and could go without sleep indefinitely. She was dressed in blue serge with satin tuxedo collar, wore no ornaments whatever and had her shining hair done very plainly. We had arrived before nine, but she had been there since eight-thirty.

"To-day's program may be dull," she said, rather apologetically, as she hunted about on her desk for a document. "I've a lot of routine work, swearing in of affidavits, attending court, garnishee cases, probates and so on. Sometimes I get a trip to another town but usually the day's pro-

ceedings centre around petty jurisdiction of the sort I've described. Intermixed with cleaning my typewriter and reminding the charlady not to leave the soap on the stairs. Maybe," she added gravely, "that's what that man slipped on!"

"But do you mean to say that the men leave all the poky, uninteresting jobs to you just because you are a girl?"

"To me nothing connected with law is uninteresting."

"You love the work?"

A gleam came into her eyes which was answer enough. "It's like everything else I suppose. If you don't like the work enough to be able to discuss the drudgery, for goodness' sake keep out of it," she said; then "the men do get most of the plums to be sure but a girl's own ability counts for a whole lot. When you've won several cases hand-running the public sits up and takes notice."

Presently the "case" began to arrive, some expected and some otherwise. Portia instructed us to remain where we were and brought in another chair for her clients. The first was a man. It seemed to be all about a fine. Portia talked a little while, pacified him somewhat and steered him out, ushering in an Irish lady who had had a cow run over on the railroad. A shrewd soul, she was going to sue for all the traffic would bear. Then came another man who was prosecuting a neighbor. There had been a legal hitch over a misleading phrase in his complaint. He had stated that the defendant's dog had "bit him in the north end" and the lawyer retained for the defence was making the most of it.

At half past ten Portia powdered her nose and announced that we

would go to court. She had an assortment of big cards bearing various legends such as "Out to Lunch," "Please Come in and Wait," "Up at Court," "Back in Twenty Minutes," etc. She stuck one of these in her door and we departed. The court was in no wise similar to those seen in movie dramas. The judge wasn't a bit fierce and he called Portia "my dear" once in a kind, fatherly way. He didn't become dramatic and sentence people to thirty years' hard labor. There was no weeping and gnashing of teeth. It was all quite tame except for one little Cockney who exclaimed heatedly once or twice, "I'll snatch 'is 'ide off 'im!" Toward the end an old man was up for "standing on the corner and refusing to move on when he was told."

"Dear me!" observed the court. "If everybody were to stand still on the street how would anybody get by?"

And he wasn't an Irishman either. Another elderly miscreant quaveringly declared that he'd never been in prison in his life.

"Well, don't cry my good fellow. You're going now," said the judge, sympathetically.

Back at the office we found several waiting clients, and the boy Portia borrowed on occasion from the dentist's office reported a telephone call. The commissioner of oaths called later and talked briskly in Greek and Sanskrit to Portia—at least that's how it sounded to the lay mind—and then we went to lunch. In the afternoon there was a lull till three o'clock during which we tried to be useful as well as decorative by typing some letters for the attorney; but we made small headway owing to the legal complexities and the fact that the machine appeared to have St. Vitus' dance.

"With my next big fee I'm going to get a decent one," Portia declared. "Here's the oil. Give it a liberal libation and turn the ribbon the other way. I forgot to send out for a new one. What did you think of that last man?"

"Thought he was a Bolshevik!" we said frankly.

"He only wanted to draw up a will. Russian. Some day you must come to will reading. It's interesting."

"The lawyers up at the court treated you like a man and a brother," we remarked, wonderingly. "How about this professional antagonism we hear of so much?"

"Oh! It's still there, under the surface. Even yet those men look askance at me sometimes. I do believe they expect me to stamp my feet and burst into tears or otherwise become emotional when I'm pleading a case."

The rest of the day was a repetition of the early morning. Portia entrusted us with nine letters to post when five-thirty came and she told us she expected to read law after dinner until ten.

"I want to be a Judge some day," she confided modestly.

She said we was sorry the court hadn't been livelier and that we ought to be there when a bunch of excitable foreigners filled the docket. Just as we turned to go a man and a woman entered.

"There, Jenny! There's the lady lawyer!" said the man in a loud whisper, and then seeing that we had heard, he explained diffidently: "She wouldn't believe me, Jenny wouldn't, so I fetched her along. Only just now managed to drag her away from the stores."

"What can I do for you?" asked Portia, indicating chairs.

It was the man who had slipped on the top step!

"Why—the fact is we want a divorce," said the man. "When I saw that 'F. E. Smith' was a woman I kind of wanted to back out and go to a man lawyer but Jenny says to retain you, and what she says goes."

"You and this woman want a divorce!" exclaimed Portia, startled out of her customary calm and with reason, for the couple were obviously much attached.

"Not from each other," said the man, quickly. "Her from her man and me from my wife."

"Double divorce!" and Portia sank suddenly into a chair.

"Uhuh," said the man. "Can you fix us up? And when you get through with that I got a job of blackmail I'd like to have you see to and a line-fence dispute. I was telling Jenny that when we got married we'd give you a bid to the wedding, ma'am—miss."

"We're goin' into the law pretty heavy," said Jenny, apologetically. "But it's only once in a lifetime."

Portia looked as though she wanted a glass of water and strong moral support but we fled at this point and so cannot say how the case went but if we see her in a new flavor one of these days we'll know that there must be something in the law and the profits after all.

Sent Into Exile by Dry Law.

SOCIETY LEADER SELLS HIS HOME AND RESOLVES TO QUIT AMERICA FOR A MORE LIBERAL COUNTRY.

James J. Van Alen, financier and society leader, announced recently that he had made complete plans to give up his residence in America for all time. He said that he would not renounce his citizenship and might make occasional trips to these shores to look after his business interests only when he deemed his presence necessary.

As further proof of his intentions to forsake America, Mr. Van Alen said he had sold his home at No. 15 West Sixty-fifth street two days ago to Rufus L. Patterson, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Van Alen bought this house but three years ago and had his architects pattern it after a mansion in London.

His Passport Seized.

Mr. Van Alen was involved in a passport controversy a few months ago which forced his return to America from France after the State Department had seized his passport. The passport was revoked on cable advices from Washington, and great mystery seemed to surround the episode.

Upon his return to the United States Mr. Van Alen explained that his trip to Europe was to regain his health, and in asking for a passport he stated Spain as his destination. Since he stopped off at Paris the State Department seized upon this as an irregularity, and the revocation of his passport resulted.

This "unfortunate incident," however, Mr. Van Alen said recently to a representative of the New York American, is not the reason that he plans to leave the United States forever.

Prohibition the Cause.

The real reason is Prohibition. I am a liberty-loving individual and I simply cannot remain in America as long as the Prohibition Act is enforced. I consider it an infringement on my personal rights. I am a very temperate man and only drink light wines and beer, but I don't propose to have the Government deprive me of my liberty in any shape, manner or form.

"I am very sorry to give up my residence in this country; this time, but what is one to do who loves his liberty above all else?"

Goes to France First.

Mr. Van Alen said he would leave the country in February and make his home for a time in France. Thence he will in all probability go to Italy and finally to England.

Mr. Van Alen, who is in his seventy-first year, has been a leading figure in Newport society, where his villa, Wakehurst, was a show place.

Once before he decided to give up America and spend his days in England, but after being feted by King Edward in London, and royalty in other countries, he jired of the life and returned once more to his Newport home.—N. Y. American.

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(From the Brantford Expositor.)
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A Valuable Gem.

Sam, the chore man, returned from the city with a scarfpin that contained a diamond of no usual size. It was the pride of his heart, and the envy of his village companions. He treated all inquiries from them as to its value and its authenticity with high scorn. His employer, after a week of basking in its radiance, asked Sam about its history.
"Sam," he said, "is it a real diamond?"
"Wal," said Sam, with calm confidence, "if it aint, I've been skun out of a half dollar."



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America's Cup Defender.

Choice Between Resolute and Vanitie-Eliinatioonn Trials to be Sailed Soon.

New York, Jan. 16.—It is the intention of the New York Yacht Club to resume its elimination contests between the Resolute and Vanitie next spring and not pick the defender of the America's Cup until the series is ended. When Lipton's challenge first was accepted in the winter of 1913-14, three yachts were to try for the honor of defending the historic trophy. One was designed by the Herreshoffs for a syndicate of New York Club members. It was called the "flag officers' boat." Dame rumor generally believes that the Resolute will be the defending yacht.

Alexander Smith Cochran, a Yonkers yachtsman, also a member of the club, personally built and fitted out a yacht. The craft was from the board of William Gardner, and was built by George Lawley and Son of Neponset, Mass. The third boat was built by a tri-city syndicate, and was called Defiance. It was designed by George Owens of Boston, and was built at the Bath Iron Works, Maine.

When the three yachts were launched, the New York Yacht Club arranged a series of four races that began in early June of 1914 and continued until the end of August. Midway in the series, it was discovered that Defiance was a failure and the yacht was withdrawn. It left Vanitie and Resolute to fight it out for the honor of defending the trophy.

War Halted Last Tests. The series was brought to a sudden end when the world war started in August of 1914. At that time the Resolute had a decided advantage over Vanitie. Many believed that the Gardner boat would have done decidedly better had it been as well manned as the Resolute. There was some talk of changing crews and after tuning up trying the yacht out under the novel conditions. This was never done.

These races are going to be resumed next spring. Also it is understood that Alexander Smith Cochran has given his boat to the New York Yacht Club to use in any way it pleases. As Mr. Cochran is now in Europe, it is impossible to verify this statement. It is known that orders have been issued to put Vanitie into commission and that the craft is going to be raced this spring.

The New York Yacht Club held its monthly meeting on January 15. There is a possibility that the America's Cup was discussed. The club has appointed a committee with full power to act, and this committee has practically rottled with Sir Thomas regarding dates and the course for the struggle. If negotiations are completed before next Thursday night the committee may seize the opportunity and make its report to the club.

Although no reason is given, the New York Yacht Club has given up any idea of using the Marconi rig on either the Resolute or Vanitie. The news is somewhat surprising, as it was generally believed that the Marconi rig was going to play an important part in the next race for the America's Cup. The belief was based upon the result of a series of races between Commodore J. P. Morgan's Grayling and Rear Commodore Nichols' Carolina last September off Newport. The yachts originally were one design craft measuring into the 50 foot division. Last spring Carolina was given a Marconi rig, so that the towering rig was given a practical demonstration on a big boat. The series was sailed in private. Its result was most surprising. Carolina trimmed Grayling at every point of sailing. At the end of the series it seemed certain that the Marconi rig would be on the defending yacht.

To Retain Gaff Rig.

Since then, the question has been thoroughly threshed out. The committee has finally come to the conclusion that it will stick to the conventional gaff rig. "There is no questioning the fact that the New York Yacht Club is showing good judgment," said a well-known designer, yesterday. "In deciding to stick to the gaff rig. We all know that Shamrock is going to be exceedingly hard to beat in sailing off the wind. It is in this point of sailing that is bothering the New York Yacht Club.

"While the Marconi rig will hold its own and may do a shade better against any other rig in windward work, it is a question if it gives a boat enough drive either in running or reaching. As these are Shamrock's strong points, it would be absurd to increase the defender's speed while on the wind if it is going to weaken her speed in reaching and running.

"It is perfectly true that yacht races generally are won in beating to windward and that a boat which can win on the wind will in the long run capture the majority of prizes. Unfortunately, there is a

great deal of luck in yachting. A committee may pick a course that has a good thrash to windward only to have the wind change soon after the start, turning the race into a merry-go-round. Under the circumstances, the New York Yacht Club cannot bank too heavily on the weather qualities of its defender be it Resolute or Vanitie. It must also plan for a series made up of reaches and runs.

New Mast For Resolute.

Having reached a decision regarding a rig, the New York Yacht Club has lost no time and has placed an order with the Herreshoffs for a new wooden mainmast for Resolute. It is not a particularly long spar, being in fact the regulation mainmast. The mast is to have a hollow centre to reduce weight above deck. In addition to the new wooden mast, Resolute is well supplied with sticks. She has two steel spars of hollow sections that have been thoroughly tested in heavy winds. The new wooden mast will have all of the usual accessories, including boom, gaff, clubs and yards for topsails.

Vanitie also is to be raced with the conventional gaff and topsail. It is also understood that Sir Thomas plans the same rig for Shamrock IV. With these points settled, the next race for the America's Cup will resemble former contests in so far as rigs are concerned. Of course, the yachts will be smaller than the ninety-footers that formerly raced for the Cup. Still, it will cost just as much to hold the race next summer, regardless of the size of the boats, as it did in 1903, when Sir Thomas made his last attempt to lift the Cup.

Spring 'em on Your Friends.

Why is the world like a piano?—Because it is full of sharps and flats.

Why is the sun like a gay person?—Because he turns night into day.

Why is a piece of mistletoe like a mustache?—Because lips meet beneath.

What is it that works when it plays, and plays when it works?—A fountain.

Why is "e" the noisiest of the vowels?—Because all the rest are inaudible.

If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, what relation is she to you?—She is your mother.

The Problem of Efficiency.

Money is, after all, only a token, and its value has always been declining. Dr. Johnson recorded the case of a country gentleman who kept a house and servants, enjoyed his sport and contributed to charity, on two hundred a year, in the eighteenth century. That would have been quite impossible before the War, and the War has only hastened the depreciation. The process does not seem likely to stop for some time; but it is in operation all over the world, and the remedies that have been suggested are mostly worse than the disease. The only remedy that counts, in fact, is work; and undoubtedly high prices compel people to work, since they simply cannot afford to be idle, and they also tend to secure efficiency of work, since high wages compel the employer to see that he gets good work for his money. Already the less efficient workers, who were necessarily employed during the War because there were no others available, are being displaced by the more efficient, and that fact is undoubtedly at the bottom of a good deal of the discontent that stalks the country. For the time being, however, even the semi-efficient male has no great difficulty in securing employment; the really difficult problem is that of the women, who are being dismissed wholesale to make room for the men. But the women have not only learnt to work, but to enjoy their independence; and those who criticise them for "hanging on to their jobs" forget that the same phenomenon is not confined to one sex. Many women will probably emigrate, and solve the problem in that fashion; but a woman is naturally more attracted to home ties than a man, and therefore prefers to earn her living near her own home. Attempts are being made, but without much success, to organize women into trade unions and similar associations, and it is possible that adversity and unemployment will in the long run overcome some of their reluctance to this method of securing their status; but for some time to come the whole problem will be an extremely difficult one, and it will be lessened by the fact that many hitherto well-to-do parents who could once afford to keep their daughters at home can no longer continue to do so. The pressure, therefore, is felt at both ends, and the competition between men and women in the wage-market will lead to uncomfortable consequences.—United Empire.

The Right to Strike.

"A matter of vital importance raised by the events of the last fortnight must receive public consideration—the limits of the right to strike," says "The Spectator," London. "We desire to say at once that we must be counted among those who firmly believe that the right to strike must be preserved at all costs. Unless we are to imperil human liberty, we cannot deprive workmen of the right to strike, and employers of the right not to employ."

"The Spectator," while unquestionably entitled to its own opinion on the subject, is nevertheless guilty of an inexcusable blunder in comparing the right to strike with the right to employ. They are not comparable. In the one case united action is inferred while in the other the reference is to individual action. Every man undoubtedly has the right, as an individual, to leave or to refuse employment. Every employer has an equal right to discharge or refuse to employ a man. Only once in English history (immediately following the Black Death) was an effort made to deny a man the right to leave a job or refuse employment. It failed. Some limitation was made to this right during the war, however, in practice, if not in theory. But speaking broadly, the

right has been maintained. Similarly, the right of an employer to employ or to refuse employment has been maintained, though modified to some extent by governmental intervention in settling strikes, by the rule of the closed shop, and by similar limitations.

But in claiming the right to strike, labor—and the London "Spectator"—must be willing to grant to employers the right to a concerted application of the "lockout." It may not be likely that things will soon come to such a pass, but were they to do so it would mean that all the employers in one form of industry would have the right to cease production and declare a general cessation of business at their own sweet, united will. Have they, morally, such a right? And if they have not, what justification has labor in claiming the right to united action in the strike?

This is not intended as a denial of the right to strike.—Saturday Night.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

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Board of Trade Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms, the President, Mr. J. McKay, in the chair. The attendance of members was fairly large. The President, in submitting the annual report and moving its adoption, referred to the present inadequate transportation service both by rail and water, and urged upon the incoming Council to keep in touch with the Government to see that the interests of the trade were conserved. Mr. W. S. Monroe seconded the motion, and thought the document was a very excellent and concise report of work of the year just closed. He wished to refer to one or two matters contained therein, first to the great loss the Board has sustained in the passing of Hon. John Harvey, who had given unstintingly of his time and talents to every matter of a public nature that was for general uplift. He believed that if a plebiscite were taken as to who amongst us in 1919 should be spared, that one would be Hon. John Harvey. Another matter was the fish shipment made by the Escasono, over which so much trouble arose. The onus of this trouble was partly attributed to the Government of the day, and partly to the condition of the fish when it was shipped from here and when it arrived in the Mediterranean. Then there was the question of cull, referred to on page 13 of the report, with regard to shipments to Brazil. He disagreed with the action of the Council in this respect. The Board of Trade certificate, as to quality of fish, in his opinion, was not worth the paper it was written on. In his opinion sub-inspectors under a chief inspector should be appointed to carry out his work, but this suggestion had been thrown down. Dealing with the new fish regulations for European export, he said many people argue, and argue justly, that free trade should not be interfered with, but at the same time different diseases required different treatment. When the Consorzio was formed, the late Minister of Shipping, Sir John Crosbie, asked that a committee of the Board of Trade be appointed to discuss the matter, which was done. The Board of Trade arrived at the conclusion that nothing could be done without the support of the Government. The Government was then asked to insist on an expert committee, there was an Scotch herring, cod and liver oil, and which should be put into force right away. The answer from the Minister of Shipping was that nothing could be done, as an election was coming on, and nothing was done until the present Minister of Fisheries took office, and promulgated very drastic measures which led up to very severe criticism. The Minister of Fisheries, in his opinion, was justified in insisting on a price, and in handing the control of our shipments over to one committee. This should be optional with the shippers. The present Minister, in his opinion, was doing all possible in the fishery interests, and we should not hamper him, but assist him. Before leaving for abroad the Minister had told him to get ready any suggestions the Board of Trade might have by his return, and they would receive his favorable consideration. Hon. W. B. Grieve said the statements made by Mr. Monroe afforded an opportunity of setting right a few errors they contained. Every story had two sides. With regard to the Escasono's cargo it was not right to place the onus on Sir John Crosbie for the condition of the cargo. A large quantity of the fish shipped was not suitable for the market; there was some good fish and some bad in the cargo. The remedy was to have men of experience to inspect the fish when it arrived in the mar-

ket. The Consorzio stood out to pay full in cash, as the Brazilian market does now. It was willing to pay 30 p.c. in cash in London and hold back 20 p.c. until after inspection and discharge. The day of the departure of the Minister of Fisheries it was reported that 150,000 qtls. of fish had been sold to the Consorzio on the terms of the regulations. So far as he knew, only four sailing vessels' cargoes and the balance of the s.s. Buchanan's had been sold, not at the price demanded by the regulations, but at the Consorzio's price. He would like to know why fish was sold cheaper in Italy than in Spain. Mr. Grieve was interrupted at this juncture by Mr. Barr, who said 150,000 qtls. of fish was sold and that 100 p.c. was paid in London. The chairman called the meeting to order, and asked that the discussion be confined to the annual report. He would suggest that the matter of the fish regulations be discussed at a special meeting, which was agreed to. Mr. Gosling said while he did not take an active part on the Board the last few years, he had still taken a great interest in its work. He deplored that we did not get the total catch of fish for each year, so that we would know where we stood. He hoped that some machinery would be put into operation whereby we could receive accurate reports weekly during the fishing season. Such a system was started a few years ago and gradually worked up to a certain efficiency, but last year no such reports were posted. He had asked the Government to amend the Customs' Act and make it the duty of the Customs' officers to send in weekly reports, but it had not been done. Last year 390 vessels sailed for Labrador, but only 290 reported their catches. The question of fish was the cause and inception of the Board of Trade, the idea being to get fish inspected and standardized and have receivers to pay cash for it, and it was a lasting disgrace that something had not been done. In the Board of Trade some were loyal and others were ready to put off fish which they knew perfectly well would not bear inspection. If all the merchants were loyal, there would be a chance to organize a proper inspection. It would not be a cheap undertaking as men of reliability and probity would be required for the work. All regulations would fall if the quality of our fish was not properly attended to. Fixing the prices before the quality could only lead to disappointment and trouble. With regard to transportation, half the story had not been told, Harvey & Co. were waiting for shipments of goods ordered in September last, and would likely have to wait longer. Nothing had been done on the part of the Government to get the Common Carrier's Act on the Statute book, though the Government had been asked, and he hoped that this would be rendered in the near future. Dealing with the Telephone Contract he regretted that it had been entered into out of session of the Legislature. The Government had no right to give away franchises of the streets of St. John's, and it was a frightful outrage for them to do so. The Municipal Council took a stand that this charter should be submitted for their approval. The Government did submit it for their consideration, but they had no right to approve or disapprove. When completed the system must have the approval of the City Engineer, but in his opinion it was placing too much on Mr. Hall, who should first be given the plans for approval. In any case, however, the new system proposed to be an improvement on the old. Mr. Gosling also dealt with the profit tax fire insurance companies, and held that if a common interest was taken we should be able to get our insurance considerably cheaper than present rates. Mr. Barr would like to say a few

words on the new fish regulations at a later date. Hon. Mr. Grieve thought that when the matter would be discussed properly, some recombinatory language would be used. He hoped the meeting would open early when he would be given a chance to prove that the regulations were only in the interest of half a dozen merchants and not for the general trade of the country. At the close of the meeting he was sure that the members of the Board of Trade would go away much better informed than they are at present. Mr. R. F. Horwood, speaking on the matter of transportation, said it was doing more to strangle the trade of the country than all the other evils combined. The whole country was suffering, and because of neglect in this respect for many years, the West Coast trade had been diverted to Nova Scotia, and if something was not done, the whole South West Coast trade would be lost. Before the meeting closed he would move a resolution asking that the Government take the matter up forthwith. Mr. T. Hallett spoke on the handling of fish. The cure should begin from the moment it was split, and if it was not split and washed properly it could not be properly cured. Mr. E. K. Brooks spoke at some length on inspection. He believed that a number of trained sub-inspectors with a chief inspector, should be appointed. If such a plan were adopted, it should bring about the desired result. These inspectors should not be paid by the fish shippers, because if it came to the knowledge of buyers that the inspectors were the servants of the shippers, it would discredit their work. In his opinion part of the export duty paid on fish should be devoted to the paying of competent inspectors. Mr. Brooks was in full accord for a meeting of the Board, when the new regulations would be fully discussed. Mr. Blackall made an appeal for positions among the trade for partly incapacitated soldiers and sailors, who were fitting themselves in the re-establishment school. He asked all employers and the Government to help these men in finding positions and thanked the Board for the work done in this respect in the past. Mr. R. F. Horwood moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Dunfield, and unanimously passed: **RESOLVED**—(a) That this Board of Trade views with alarm the shocking lack of transportation facilities throughout the country, which, in the opinion of this Board, constitutes a view handicap to trade and commerce, and a menace to the welfare of a large section of the population; (b) That this Board urges upon the Government the necessity of creating a Commission forthwith to study the transportation requirements of this Dominion, and to take evidence with the aid of expert consultants, with a view of providing adequate facilities for transportation of freight and passengers throughout the country. Mr. R. Templeton spoke on the lobster fishery, and how the packers had been so educated mainly through the efforts of Mr. G. M. Barr, that at present they were putting up lobsters equal to any packers in the world. He urged that the work of instructing the fishermen in the care of codfish be continued, and also that some kind of test of expert packers in the value and cure of food fishes be placed in the schools. Mr. C. C. Stranger followed along similar lines, and suggested that illustrated literature be sent the fishermen. The Chairman announced the following newly-elected officers and members of the Council: President—H. R. Brooks. 2nd Vice-President—R. F. Goodridge. Councilors—F. H. Steer, J. Campbell, Reg. Harvey. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed the retiring President, Mr. J. McKay, and at 5.45 the meeting adjourned.

Wedding Bells.

ENGLISH-BASHA. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Wabana East, Bell Island, on Sunday, January 18th, when Ethel Mary, fourth daughter of the late Wm. J. English and Mrs. Ellen English, and grand-niece of the late Very Rev. Dean Bourne, and the late Very Rev. Dean Douthney, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Edward Joseph Basha, second son of Mr. Joseph Basha, Merchant of Wabana. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Main Street, Wabana. The Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P., officiating. The bride was given away by Dr. H. A. Giovannetti, a particular friend of the family, who acted in the unavoidable absence, through illness of the bride's uncle, Mr. Joseph English. Miss Catherine English, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. R. Evelyn Costigan ably supported the groom. Miss Lonnie English acted as flower girl and maid of honour. The bride looked charming, attired in wedding gown of white silk, with wreath of orange blossoms and wore a string of pearls, while the bridesmaid was attired in pink silk. The ceremony was performed quietly in the presence of the immediate friends of the family, including Dr. and Mrs. Giovannetti, Mr. J. M. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petrie, Mr. R. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Billingsley, with the parents and relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Annie McNeill presided at the piano and played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the room. After the ceremony, a reception at which one hundred attended, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held, was conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basha, where a banquet was served. Rev. Fr. McGrath proposed the toast to the bride and groom, and toasts to their future prosperity were also given by Dr. Giovannetti and Mr. R. R. Costigan. The reception was attended by many leading citizens of the Island, including several of the staffs of both Companies, Mr. and Mrs. Basha leave for St. John's on a visit this week, and in the spring will tour the United States. We extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life to the bride and groom. The presents received were numerous and costly. The groom's present to the bride being a cheque for \$1000.00 and a new Piano, while the following other presents were received:—Mrs. W. J. English, cheque; Mrs. Joseph Basha, gold watch and chain; Mr. Joseph Basha, gold locket, gold pin and cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garbage, cheque; Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, cheque; Mr. J. M. Greene, silver toilet set; Dr. Carnochan, cheque; Dr. H. A. Giovannetti, ivory manicule set; Dr. J. B. Lynch, silverware; Mr. R. R. Costigan, silverware; Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, silverware; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burke, handworked table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone, silverware; Mrs. Abraham Basha, cheque; Miss McDonald, silver vases; Miss A. Sparkes, silver spoons; Mr. D. Sampson, silver soup ladle; Mr. and Mrs. W. Billingsley,

Officers' Mess Formed.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Catholic Cadet Corps, the Officers' Mess was once more formed, and the following officers elected: President—Lieut.-Col. C. O'N. Conroy, O.B.E. Secretary—Lieut. H. J. Power. Treasurer—Capt. Gerald Byrne, M.C. A committee consisting of Major J. O'Grady, Major Leo Murphy, Capt. Phil Brown and Capt. and Adj. W. Clare, were elected to finalize matters connected with the new kit and uniforms. The "At Home" will be held on Feb. 16th and the uniforms which are being made by the Newfoundland Clothing Co., will be worn for the first time on that occasion.

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Basha, Mr. and Mrs. Ameen Basha, Mr. and Mrs. A. Basha, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicosey, Mr. and Mrs. John Basha, Mr. J. M. Gosine, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sapp, Mr. and Mike Nicosey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eye, Mrs. M. Tuma, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gosine.

Chimney Caught Fire.

Soot in the chimney of J. T. Martin's workshop, Notre Dame Street, catching fire brought the Central and West End Fire Companies to the scene, at 6.15 last evening. The services of the companies were not needed, however, and in a short while the soot had been burned out. The all-out signal was sent in at 6.25.

Curliana.

The Jubilee Medal was played for yesterday at the Curling Rink and was won by Mr. H. J. Duder with a score of 35 points. The other scores were:—F. W. Hayward 34, T. Winter 32, W. H. Duder 29, A. Robertson 25, C. R. Duder 27, J. McFarlane 26, P. Duff 26, E. W. Taylor 26, G. Whiteley 25, W. Rodger 25, Bert Hayward 25, E. McNab 23, F. W. Bradshaw 23, Hon. M. G. Winter 25, F. White 23, H. Salter 23, W. J. Higgins 23, P. M. Duff 22, J. Strang 22, C. R. Duder, Jr. 22, W. L. Donnelly 22, S. Rodger 22, S. C. Thompson 20, H. C. Donnelly 20, J. Angel 19, W. Butt 18, J. Baxter 18, W. B. Fraser 17, D. Eaton 17, R. Stuk 17, A. G. Gosling 17, H. Hayward 17, Hon. W. R. Warren 16, W. H. 16, J. J. Tobin 16, G. Peters 15, Chalker 15, F. C. Brehm 15, J. Chell 14, R. E. Simms 14, H. 14, G. F. Kearney 13, W. S. 12, J. J. Henley 12, Sir J. C. 12, E. J. Rowe 11, Bert Marti Poddigrow 9, D. McFarlane 8, Tuff 8, C. H. Hutchings 8. The first sixteen will play off for prizes donated by four curlers on similar terms as the last point game. To determine the sixteenth man, the three players scoring 23 points will play off.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

GERMAN ARMED FORCES.

A singular statement has just been officially issued here entitled "Appreciation of the Military Situation in Germany, January 1, 1920." It shows the organization, constitution, and estimated strength of the armed forces in existence in Germany "on the eve of the final ratification of peace," and it gives a full and elaborate analysis of those armed forces, so far as their numbers and composition are known. The figures are startling. The German Regular Army stands at 400,000; the Navy land forces at 12,000. Then follow three bodies of so-called Volunteers, Civic Guards, and Constabulary, numbering 60,000. These are all armed men, every one of whom has had the professional training of a soldier, and practically all of whom have had war experience. We thus get a total of over a million men, of whom only about 50,000 appear to be exclusively assigned to the work of civil police. The inference to be drawn from the analysis of the bodies is that Germany holds five million men into a fighting force a million men without much difficulty. So far as can be judged they are well-supplied with rifles, revolvers, machine guns, and other war material. They are what is left of German military organization; and it is not unfair to assume that any Germans regard them as the foundations of a greater organization. The Treaty of Peace not yet ratified, it appears that Germany is technically within her rights to maintain this large armed force, which she justifies on the ground of internal dangers. But on ratification will be entitled to retain only a regular army of 100,000 men; and under the terms of the Peace Treaty must have reduced her army to a number by March 31, 1920. Her police and other civil guards are not to exceed their pre-war numbers. A large portion of her armed force will therefore exist in contravention of the Treaty at the moment of ratification. This has been pointed to the German Government by the peace Council—with what results she will show.

KOLCHAK'S RETREAT.

A correspondent who has a young nephew fighting in Kolchak's forces, tells us that the conditions under which the retreat is being conducted are almost inconceivably tragic and difficult. He describes them, indeed, far worse than those of the retreat from Moscow in 1812, for the son that the army is accompanied its march through Siberia in 40 degrees of frost by an enormous number of civilians, who are dying by

hundreds daily of cold, starvation, and fatigue along the track. It seems to be the tragedy of Serbia on a far larger scale, with enormously greater distances to be covered and even less prospect of relief except at the hands of death.

THE FATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

Now that the assumption by America of a mandate for Constantinople appears to be out of the question, the problem has become at once more complex and more delicate since its main difficulty arises from the number and diversity of the interests involved. The discussions which took place in London between Clemenceau and Lloyd George have apparently led to an agreement on the subject, though their result has not been made public yet. There is reason to believe that the decision finally disposed of the policy which would keep the Sultan in Constantinople, and provides for the establishment of an international regime. The solution will no doubt cause much disappointment, and one must fear also a good deal of trouble in the Mohammedan world. But it should prove the most satisfactory for the development of international trade, as well as the most likely to neutralize the conflicting interests which centre on the Bosphorus.

CONTRASTS IN PARIS.

A private letter received in London from a very intelligent Parisian Woman paints a gloomy picture of conditions in Paris. On the one hand, reckless frivolity and unbridled luxury, on the other, misery and privation, not restricted to the working class. The oppressive indirect taxation makes the cost of living rise higher and higher, and falls heavily on persons with small incomes, whereas it is hardly felt by the rich, who, however large their incomes may be, pay no higher a rate of income tax than is levied in England on an unearned income of \$3,000 a year or so. The French, says the writer, seem to have entirely lost their habits of thrift, and the rich are squandering their money in a way which suggests the feeling "Après moi deluge." Night after night the restaurants, the theatres, the music halls, and the dancing halls which have sprung up all over Paris are filled to suffocation, and people think nothing of spending \$40 a head on an evening's amusement. But even people earning incomes that would have been considered substantial before the war, can hardly make both ends meet, and the poor are falling into greater and greater misery. There is no coal to be had, and those who have not laid in stocks of wood—the large majority—have to go fireless. The writer

notes bitter antagonism between the classes, which is beginning to show itself openly. At a recent inauguration of a new dancing hall, which was attended by "all Paris," a crowd collected in the street and hooted the arrivals. The demonstration became so threatening that the police had to intervene.

CUTTING DOWN THE NAVY.

During the year large numbers of Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve officers have been demobilised from the Navy, and arrangements have now been made under which the last executive and engineering officers of these branches will be released by the end of January. Accountant officers may be retained for some months longer owing to the shortage of paymasters in the Fleet. The individual services rendered to the Navy during the war by R. N. R. and R. N. V. R. officers are not as widely known as they ought to be. Both branches were represented in practically every unit of the Fleet, from super-Dreadnoughts to drifters. In the Dover patrol, to which fell some of the most arduous and responsible work of the war, 80 per cent. of the officers belonged to the "Wavy Navy," a generic nick-name derived from the curly gold stripes worn by R. N. R. and R. N. V. R. ranks. Nearly every British submarine carried an R. N. R. officer for navigating duties, and they preponderated in the mine-laying and mine-sweeping flotillas.

A NEW WIRELESS.

The Admiralty, I hear, is asking the American Government for a report on a new phase of wireless telephony. The ability to send out and focus radio messages, as well as to attract and compel them to travel in close vicinity to the attracting wire, seems to have been realised. Major-General Squier, chief signal officer of the American Army, claims to have perfected a system that will not only do this, but permit ten or more telephone conversations to be transmitted simultaneously by the attracting wire. It is asserted that General Squier's discovery ensures secrecy of communication, through the concentration of the radio currents within certain limits and thus being liable to be caught by stations for which they are not intended, as well as by surreptitious "tappers" of radio currents in general. The factor of secrecy is of the first importance; but the possibility of simultaneously transmitting a multitude of messages opens up a successful vista for the development of human intercourse.

LONDON CLUBS AND HIGHER PRICES.

It would be very interesting to discover the true inwardness of the situation respecting the position of London clubs. Certain of the ultra-modern and "go-ahead" caravans are raising their subscriptions in very marked degree, and their committees do not seem in the least to dread the result. It is otherwise with the solid and sedate "mecathetherium" type which Thackeray satirised, with membership largely composed of "old fogies," that have steadily discouraged the admission of youth and the acceptance of progress. The greatly enhanced prices of everything, including service have hit them hard, and the social prestige they may offer in return for a heavier subscription scarcely suffices in these striving times to compensate for their "holl" respectability. Some of these, which before the war were inclined to be extremely exclusive because of their high reputation and long waiting list, went to the length at the central stage of the struggle of reducing their subscription, while a few even advertised for members—a process which gave their older denizens threatenings of apoplexy. They are just as badly off now, and some are wondering whether it is not possible to die with dignity. Amalgamations are being talked of in certain directions, but vested as well as social interests are involved, and both in clubland count for much.

Household Notes.

The filling of a fowl should never be pressed tight into the space to be filled; if it is, the filling will be heavy. Curly cress for salad can be grown in a sunny window—the cress being ready to use when three weeks old. The moment a cooking vessel is emptied it should be filled with cold water and put on the back of the range. The fine ash dust in the ash pan is a splendid thing for scouring the black from the bottom of cooking vessels. A sauce of average thickness is made by allowing two tablespoons each of butter and flour to one cup of liquid. The top of the range is the only part which should be blackened, the remaining surface can be cleaned with a soapy cloth. Always ask the butcher to split the soup bone through the center. This will allow all the juices from the marrow to cook out. Put a layer of brown sugar in the bottom of the pan before the cinnamon sticks are put in for baking. This will give the cinnamon bun very rich & sticky.

To a Bereaved Mother.

The following verses were composed by a young lady, a native of our neat little Southern Shore hamlet, Caplin Bay, now residing in a sequestered Convent home in distant Iowa. They were written, as the reader will observe, to the mother of the boy in a khaki suit whose picture now hangs in a fisherman's cottage home, a source of noble pride, of patriotic inspiration and of love. "For the brave shall have glory forever, As sure as the morning has dew, And Love that is born of a sorrow and like sorrow as true." I would ask you to give them space Mr. Editor, believing that they bear a simple message that will find a responsive echo in many a home of this sea-begirt cradle of "The better than the best," The Royal Newfoundlands.

A LITTLE COT I KNOW.

There's a little cot in a far off land
Away near a homeland hill,
There are dear, dear friends in that little cot
Whose love is faithful still.

Many days I've spent in that little cot
When my life from care was free,
They were happy days with the good folks there
In that cot by the crab-apple tree.

There are tender thoughts of those dear, dear friends
In my heart, now far away,
And memory clings to that little cot
Whose walls may soon decay.

There is one sad thought of that little cot
Of one who was brave and dear,
Who left us here for a better home,
With a smile and a word of cheer.

He was slain on the blood stained fields of France,
His life he nobly gave—
Tho' we mourn him still, let us not forget
He lies in a hero's grave.

A picture hangs in that little cot
Of a boy in a khaki suit;
That is dear to the hearts of the folks around
For who did not love that youth?

And before it often a mother dear
Stands, and a father too—
Oh! who can tell of their grief and pain,
Of their tears that fall like dew?

Ah! no one knows but those stricken hearts,
That are torn with grief-like pains,
For he was the idol of that sweet home,
The child of their hopes and prayers.

The eyes of the picture—so life-like,
They seem to speak in words of love;
Still they long for him more as they turn away
And raise their eyes above.

One day I went back to that little cot
And stood with the mother there,
And my heart grew sad as I gazed on both,
For mother and picture were dear.

A thought came to me in that little cot
Of another mother's pain:
Who stood and gazed at the cross of her Son
Who on Calvary's height was slain!

And I thought how great was her anguish as
She watched His Sacred Face,
So pale and bloodstained, so haggard there,
As He died for the human race.

Yes, he died to open the heavenly gates
For this other mother's boy,
Who is dwelling now with The Comforter
—with His Father—
With His Son on high!

That picture is telling that mother,
How blest is her darling now,
And with faith's pure eyes she is seeing there
The crown on her offspring's brow.

And I am writing those lines to her
In that little cot far away,
To aid her joy in her sacrifice
And think of a happier day.

When she'll meet him again with angel choirs,
To part with him never more;
Where the hero souls of the world rejoice
On God's eternal shore.

S. M. T.

Here is What the Principal Learned.

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The Life of Admiral Drake.

Sir Francis Drake, the greatest of the Elizabethan seamen, was born about 1540, at Crowndale, near Tavistock, Devonshire. His father was seemingly in humble life, and the boy was apprenticed to the master of a small vessel, who subsequently bequeathed it to Drake. He followed the coasting trade for some years and in 1566 journeyed to Guinea and the Spanish Main. In 1570 he sailed to the West Indies to retrieve losses he had sustained in 1567 from the Spaniards. In 1572 he landed at Portobello, near the mouth of the present Panama Canal, destroyed many Spanish ships and crossed the isthmus to the highest point, from which he was able to gaze on the vast waters of the Pacific Ocean. Drake returned to Plymouth in August, 1573, and the news of his exploits raised him at once to the height of popularity. Fitting out five small ships, the largest being only of 100 tons burden, he sailed from Plymouth in December, 1577, but, in passing through the Straits of Magellan two of his ships were lost through fire. On entering the Pacific Ocean violent tempests were encountered, during which another ship foundered with all hands, while a fourth returned home. Drake in his remaining ship the "Golden Hind," sailed on, and at Valparaiso, captured several Spanish prizes. He re-fitted his ship at Java, and rounding the Cape of Good Hope, arrived in England on September 26, 1580. For this journey round the world Drake was knighted by Queen Elizabeth at Deptford. Early in 1587 he set sail with a strong squadron and entered the harbour of Cadiz, Spain, where he destroyed 33 ships, and escaped unscathed. At the time of the approach of the Spanish Armada Drake's fleet was stationed off Ushant, and he came into contact with the enemy on July 19, 1588, fighting raging all along the Channel for a week. His seamanship and courage covered him with fresh glory and inspired new terror in the Spaniards, but want of ammunition forced him to give up the chase. The storms of the northern sea, however, swept the Spanish ships to destruction. In the following spring a great expedition under Drake sailed for Spain and Portugal, but had little success, while sickness carried off thousands on board the crowded and ill-ventilated ships. Drake spent six next few years on shore, and represented Plymouth in Parliament. In August, 1596, he again sailed for the West Indies, but ill-fortunes followed the fleet from the beginning, and he died from dysentery off Portorico on January 28, 1596, his body committed to the deep.

The House of Hohenzollern.

It is probable that this country would have taken little or no interest in the announcement that on January 27, 1859, an heir had been born to the Hohenzollern house, but for the fact that his mother was the Princess Royal of England, who had married Prince Frederick, later Crown Prince of Prussia. At that time the occupant of the throne was Frederick William IV., but his mind was clouded from 1858 until his death in 1861, and the duties of Regent were performed by his brother William, afterwards the first Kaiser. It, indeed, explains much in the history of William II., when we remember that the blood of his family was tainted with insanity. George III. of England died in imbecility. The Romanoffs, who were linked with the Hohenzollerns through Augusta, wife of William I. of Prussia, and granddaughter of Paul I. of Russia, had several known madmen in their line. As for the Hohenzollern house, it was far from normal. Of Frederick William I., father of Frederick the Great Macaulay wrote that "such eccentricities were never seen outside a madhouse." Frederick William II. was degenerate, and Frederick

Disappearance Explained.

Bride to be Lost Her Heart to a Highlander on Passage Out.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The Citizen today publishes the following: A member of the Canadian Highland regiment, returning from overseas, was the cause of Miss Annie McIntosh falling to keep her appointment to go to Centerville, N.E., and marry a returned soldier. This is the explanation given by Miss M. R. Buchanan, who has arrived in Ottawa from Scotland to join her sister, Miss Grace Buchanan, 48 Kent Street.

A Halifax despatch stated that anxiety was caused by Miss McIntosh's disappearance shortly after the arrival of the Saturnia on which she had crossed.

Miss Buchanan crossed on the same boat and says that Miss McIntosh came on to Montreal with the man in kilts who had also crossed on the Saturnia.

On board ship she had told several persons that it was her intention to marry the man she was with. Miss Buchanan is confident that there is no mystery in the failure to locate Miss McIntosh at Halifax. Miss Buchanan has wired the immigration authorities at Halifax to this effect.

A Man With a Double Voice.

Edgar Allan Dickinson, a window cleaner, living with his parents in Leigh-road, Leigh, Lancashire, and employed at Manchester, has discovered that he possesses a marvellous double voice, which enables him to sing tenor and bass simultaneously and produce notes like double chords. He arrived home the other day, after being examined for nearly an hour by Sir William Milligan, the famous Manchester throat specialist, who says that the vocal organs appear normal, and he cannot account for the extraordinary voice, but will carefully study the matter. Dickinson has sung as a professional tenor in Liverpool.

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