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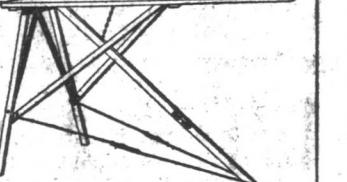
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CHAPTER XXX.
THE STOLEN WILL.
The signor opened the door slowly and cautiously, and looked round the garden; then he turned and scrutinized the scene behind him, and, thinking everything all clear, he stole in, and Lord Heron heard the door close after him.

He pondered a moment or two; then, thinking that he should like to see how far the signor had proceeded, he got hold of a bough of the tree, and, glancing by its aid and the ivy, he got to the top of the wall and looked over.

He was much surprised to see that the signor was still in the garden. He was crouching in the shadow of one of the buttresses of the old wall, and watching the tiresome moon, which at this moment was turning night into day.

Keeping careful watch on the fellow's movements, Lord Heron saw him cautiously approach the sun dial, raise the stones one by one, and take out what looked like a folded parchment from the cavity he had made. Then he put the stones back in their places, and, having placed the document in his breast pocket, he proceeded to steal along the wall to the door.

It came to Lord Heron like a flash that this document was the missing will of Godfrey Knighton and that the Italian had some special, sinister motive for removing it from its hiding place at this particular time. He therefore determined to follow Ricardo.

To his surprise, the trail led to the outskirts of the village to the rendevous in the Foyles' little plantation agreed upon between Ricardo and Lady Lillian. There the signor dropped at the foot of a tree, and, after consulting his watch, lit a cigarette, and with half-closed eyes, and a smile as of anticipatory bliss, leaned back and gave himself up to pleasant reflection.

Lord Heron lay down also, but kept himself well behind Ricardo and in such a position that the man could make no movement without Heron seeing him.

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pocket and struck a match. "Shall I light it?"

She intimated an assent with her hand, and he lit the taper. "Permit me to explain," he said. "Legal terms are confusing to ladies. Observe," and he pointed to the principal clause with his long, lean finger, "all, everything, land, houses, money, are left to Miss Iris Knighton."

Lady Lillian stood reading the will. The legal phraseology bewildered her, but she saw that his statement respecting its purport was quite true. This Iris Knighton, whom she hated, would take all and leave her the bare title of Countess of Coverdale.

The signor stood holding the taper, regarding her with his mocking smile. "Please your ladyship would permit me to offer you a word of advice," he whispered.

Lady Lillian looked up. "That," he said, pointing to the will, "is an awkward little document. If it were to get lost—and found—" He stopped and held the taper towards it significantly.

"It would be better, yes," she said, between her teeth, but her face blanching, and she shrank a little.

"A thousand times safer, safe blind—safe and, safe burn—safe lose! But, first—may I beg your ladyship to give me the little note?" and he grinned and showed his teeth.

Lady Lillian took the promissory note from the bosom of her dress, and held it to him at arm's length.

He took it, and gallantly pressed it to his lips. "Now, my lady," he said, holding the taper.

Lady Lillian took it in her hand, and raised the will above it, and the signor examined her signature to the note.

As they stood thus, their heads close together and the flame of the taper nearly touching the will, a hand, which seemed stretched down from the skies, seized the note and the will, and, starting back, they looked up and saw Lord Heron.

Lady Lillian uttered a low cry, and sprang back against the trunk of a tree, where she leaned as if palsied. Ricardo, who had been as paralyzed as she for a moment, screamed out an oath, and seemed about to throw himself upon the hand that held the note, but Lord Heron closed his fist over it and struck him between the eyes.

He staggered, and would have fallen but for the limb of a tree, and there he crouched, his eyes glaring.

For a moment there was silence. The moon shined out from behind a cloud and poured a stream of light upon the trio—upon Lady Lillian's white face and pallid lips, and upon the stern one of Heron Coverdale.

He broke the silence at arm's length as she had offered it to Ricardo—he extended the note to her.

"Permit me to restore you your property, Lady Lillian," he said. That was all, but the tone in which the few words were spoken conveyed a volume. Its scorn, sorrow, and fierce indignation seemed to blast her.

With a sudden effort, she drew herself from the supporting branch, and, taking the note, tore it into fragments.

"You—you eyes!" she hissed, and her eyes grew fixed on something behind him.

As if warned by the expression in them, Heron Coverdale turned, and Ricardo's knife, instead of entering his back, struck against the front of his shoulder.

With a suppressed howl of disappointment, Ricardo stepped back and raised the knife again.

Heron lunged himself upon him, and in an instant the two were locked in a death struggle.

Lady Lillian's face burned redly in the moonlight, and her eyes gleamed. "Stab him! Kill him!" she hissed, beside herself with rage and jealousy. "I will give you all I promised! More—more! Kill him!"

Like a snake, the signor writhed and struggled to free his hand; but Heron held it at the wrist in a grip of steel, and, giving it a turn, the knife fell on the mossy sward. The next instant Ricardo was lying beside it, and Heron Coverdale's foot was on his chest.

Lady Lillian uttered a cry—it was more like a sob—of balked vengeance, and then, drawing her cloak round her, glided from the spot, and passed from Lord Coverdale's path forever!

Before permitting Ricardo to depart, Lord Heron made him sign a statement admitting his guilt in suppressing the will of Godfrey Knighton.

He then dismissed the signor with instruction to await Mr. Barrington's orders to leave the country. (To be continued)

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One day a lady noticed a little boy seated on a doorstep. Going up to him, she said: "Well, my little chap, how is it you are sitting outside on the doorstep, when I see through the window all the other young folks inside playing games and having a good time? Why aren't you inside joining in the fun?"

"Oh, I'm in this game all right," replied the boy. "They're playing at being married, and I'm the baby."

"But what are you doing out here?" "Waiting to go in. Y'er see, I ain't born yet."

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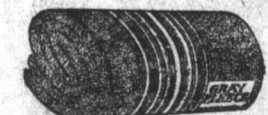
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We also sell the following articles generally used at Xmas time:

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This Book will quite probably not be available after Christmas. It has been on the market only 5 weeks and more than half the total publication has been sold. Many people who really want this book will want to put off getting it until some future date.

There has been only a limited number published, and at the rate these are selling there will not be a copy available by New Year's Day.

Many boys look forward to Christmas time with the hope that they may be able to add one or two good, worth-while books to their small collections. Give your boy or brother a thoroughly Newfoundland book this time that he will always prize highly.

Many people will want to send something representative of Newfoundland to friends in England, Scotland, the States, Canada, and other places. As a Christmas gift nothing that you could send would be prized as highly as a copy of this book, telling what Newfoundland's Sons did in the Great War.

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British Parliament Ratifies Irish Treaty.

Bank of Montreal Will Absorb Merchants Bank--Two Passengers Killed on "Olympic"--Crew of Wrecked N.F. Schooner at St. John, N.B.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT RATIFIES IRISH TREATY.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Amendment to the King's speech expressing regret that the treaty "would involve the surrender of the rights of the Crown in Ireland and give power to establish an independent Irish army and navy," was defeated by 401 to 53. A similar Amendment in the House of Lords was rejected by 166 to 47. The rejection of these amendments by both Houses of Parliament had the effect of the adoption of the King's address without division which constituted the ratification of the treaty.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITIES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Ratification of the Irish Peace Pact was given to-day by both Houses of Parliament by overwhelming majorities, the Lords voted 166 to 47, and the Commons 401 to 53. Prolonged cheering greeted the results in both Houses. Bonar Law's speech declaring for the treaty took the life out of the Diehards' Opposition, and the only question in the Commons was the size of the majority. The Lords being traditionally against concessions to Ireland, its attitude presented some anxiety, although the belief predominated that in face of the approval of the King, the Cabinet and the Empire, even the Lords could hardly reject the treaty. Austen Chamberlain, supporting the agreement and defending his own attitude as a Unionist said, "If an Irish settlement has been attained it is only because it is not a party settlement and because it is not a party Government in whose hands the negotiations rested." Replying to a question Chamberlain said that if the settlement was approved by both sides the question of amnesty to all Irish prisoners would be considered. Interest has now been diverted to Dublin and on the position Ulster will take. One incident to-day is regarded as showing a possible turn in affairs. Craig, Ulster leader, on arriving in London, told newspaper men that but for the boundary question he might have been induced in some degree to approve the treaty. Sir James seemed to have interpreted the speeches of Lloyd George as meaning that the rectification of the Boundary would result in the severance of Tyrone and Fermanagh from Ulster. The Prime Minister in the Commons to-day repudiated this interpretation.

BRITAIN PROPOSES ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice to-day that Great Britain would propose to the Arms Conference the total abolition of submarines.

MERCHANTS BANK ABSORBED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.

An official announcement was made to-day by Sir Montague Allen, President of the Merchants Bank of Canada, that because investigation showed that the reserve of the Bank had been seriously impaired, an offer from the Bank of Montreal to absorb it would be recommended by the directors.

OLYMPIC HAD ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 16.

The steamer Olympic, due here tomorrow, reports that two third class passengers were killed and much damage done by a storm, described as the worst in her experience. The steamer hove to for eight hours and had her upper decks swept by terrific seas.

WRECKED CREW AT ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 16.

Among the passengers arriving here to-day on the Canadian Pacific steamship Melita were the shipwrecked crew of the Newfoundland schooner Stanley Joseph, which sank off Cape Race on November 26th. They were picked up by the Dominion Line steamer Welshman and landed at Liverpool. The men are, Hubert Vallis, Captain; Stanley Vallis, Mate; Martin Keeping, Cook; Edward Dickson and John Shley, able seamen, and are en route to their homes at Ramea, Newfoundland.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN ENGINEER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Brooding over the knowledge that he would soon be totally blind, Edward Kavell, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, to-day jumped to his death from a third floor window. He fell upon the stone paving, and according to doctors, every bone in his body was broken. Kavell, who was 55 years of age, was a Marine Engineer. His home was at 66 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland. He was discharged from Hospital Monday, his case having been pronounced incurable, and was to have left for Newfoundland to-day.

Civic Commission.

WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Civic Commission was held last evening. Mayor Morris presided, and Councilors Wincombe, Peet, Jackman, Collier and Hallett were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, after which the following matters were given attention by the Board.

Inspector General Hutchings forwarded a report from Contractor Davey on the Exchange Building, Duckworth Street, and intimated that the matter of its condition would be taken up with the owner immediately.

The Superintendent of the Electrical Department, Reid Newfoundland Company, stated that the lighting system of the city was interfered with during the late storms, owing to considerable trouble with the arc-feeders; also that with regard to the inspection of poles, same was attended to during the past summer.

Messrs. Harvey and Company, Ltd., drew attention to the drainage from Cochrane Street, which was likely to cause damage to goods stored on their premises. The Engineer stated that it was impossible to do anything owing to the advanced season, but that a gully would be placed there next spring.

Complaint of Mr. Harvey F. Willar, in reference to sidewalk, etc. Merry-meeting Road, was referred to the City Engineer.

The Newfoundland Nail Manufacturing Co. drew attention to overflow of drain, Pleasant Street, which runs through their property, and which caused them considerable trouble and damage. The Engineer will inquire into the matter.

B. Bowering informed the Board that the bungalow, which he proposed erecting on Hill of hips, would have concrete blocks for outside walls, and the roof would be covered with "Brass Crystal" roofing, which was considered the most satisfactory by the Newfoundland Board of Fire Underwriters.

The application of N. W. Gillingham

to erect outhouse rear of dwelling, LeMarchant Road, was granted subject to the approval of the Engineer.

S. Levitz asked permission to erect sign on his premises, Water Street. Same was granted, subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

The Engineer reported that during the past week considerable trouble was experienced owing to the recent heavy floods, but that very little damage was done, excepting the caving in of a few old sewers.

Reports of City Health Officer, etc. for the week, were read, the accounts presented were ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Danish King.

ENTERTAINS ESCAPED CONVICT.

LONDON, (A.P. Mail)—An amusing story of the King of Denmark's recent visit to Greenland was recently told by M. Aagaard, of the Danish Legation, to members of the Danish Club in London. As the royal yacht was approaching Greenland, a dark speck became visible on the open sea. It proved to be a solitary Eskimo in his little Cayak (native canoe). The Eskimo came on board and his loyalty in having braved the perils of the sea in such a frail craft assured him, needless to say, the warmest of wel-

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An Englishman visiting Australia or the United States some years ago would notice that women generally paid more attention to dress than was the custom at home.

In a town like Adelaide, for instance, it was remarkable to notice when the factories and shops were closing, how the streets became filled with girls and young women whose attire added to the brightness of the scene. It was not merely that on a summer day the prevalence of gaily-coloured dresses caught the eye; the clothes might be very simple and home-made, but attention was paid to those details which suggest a natural pride in appearance, and the effect was charming.

In ten years a great change has taken place in England—you notice it not only in the cities but in the country.

The rising generation began to show a new taste in clothes, and from hats to shoes much more consideration was given to everything that gives the effect of being well-dressed. The great army of working-girls today, like the majority of the young

LADIES!

Christmas is coming with the eternal question:

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Catalina Notes.

Mr. David Granger who was confined to his bed a few days suffering from a cold is again quite well, and back to work.

Mr. Chas. Snelgrove is leaving for St. John's by Sisu. Judging from the large quantities of goods he receives, he must be doing a good business. Mr. Snelgrove is very attentive to his business, courteous and obliging, and a good friend to those in need. We wish him good success.

Mr. Max House has gone to St. John's from which he intends going across in one of the foreign schooners. We wish him good luck, and a quick return.

Mr. Thomas King is confined to his bed suffering from a broken leg, which injury he sustained on board the scho. Heckman on her last trip north.

Capt. Robert Guy has gone to La Scie in command of the scho. Primavista, owned by P. Templeman.

Rumor has it that Mr. John Stone will be leaving here shortly for some part of the States, and that Mrs. Stone will be spending the winter with her mother at Old Perlican.

Mr. Abel Stone is at present suffering from a sore leg, and has to use the aid of a stick to get around. No doubt after a little while he will be alright again.

Mr. William Manuel received an anonymous letter a few days ago telling him to prepare for the judgement day, as it was not far off, but when that day is coming we do not know, but it won't be out of place to be ready when it does dawn.

Friend Ned Stone is busy sawing timbers for a new boat, Ned is a keen builder, I expect her name will be the "White Napc."

The Advocate of the 8th. Inst, says that the last parade of the Union here was the largest and best on record. The person who wrote that must have had mud in his eyes, as only for the

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North Sydney Man Gives Facts Of His Wife's Remarkable Recovery.

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Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Gower St. Church.

FAMINE RELIEF COLLECTION. Twenty million peasants are starving to death in Southern Russia. The cause is simple. Three inches of rain fell in the valley of the Volga between October and June. The normal rainfall is fourteen inches. Members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) are at work in the Samara Province. They have eighteen months of experience of relief-work in Soviet-Russia. Their record shows that the fears of robbery and misappropriation are unfounded. In all that time they lost only one half of one per cent. of their stores.

Latest style Earrings at LANGMEAD'S all new stock. dec15,16

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rose Castle is expected to sail to-night for Emden repairs having been completed this afternoon.

Schooner Over the Top which loaded at Monroes, cleared for Pernambuco to-day taking 3373 qts. of cod-fish in drums.

Schooner A. B. Bateau sailed for Sydney yesterday afternoon.

S.S. Roskild arrived at Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday and left for this port at noon to-day.

S.S. Nordhav came off the Dry Dock yesterday and resumed her voyage to-day.

Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS—dec8,17

Norway Sending Fish to Cuba.

Nova Scotia has no important competition from Newfoundland in the fish markets of the West Indies and Brazil this winter, but Norway, being shut out of the Spanish market, is sending fish to Cuba.

The Fordney tariff. There is, of course, the threat of the Fordney Permanent tariff like a cloud on the horizon; if the proposed schedules on fish are adopted they would have a considerable effect on the fish trade with the United States.

Liner Leaves. The Norwegian liner Stavangerford resumed her voyage at 9.30 p.m. yesterday. The work of coaling was commenced at 2 p.m. and although the ship is one of the largest to be bunkered here, with a large gang of men employed and with six shutes working, coaling was completed shortly before nine o'clock.

Buy your Skating Boots at SMALLWOOD'S, and we will attach your skates, free of charge.—dec16,17

Personal.

Mr. J. W. Morris, Supt. of the Electrical Department of the Reid Newfoundland Co., accompanied by Mrs. Morris, is on the express from Port aux Basques due this evening.

Our Local Peppys.

HIS DIARY. December 16th.—All the talk still of the election for the Council, and of the careless manner of its conduct, which is most disgraceful. To the Board of Trade where I, meeting Sir Michael Cashin, did hold discourse with him of the election and he tells me how he was one of those who did pay his taxes and yet, was not registered, and there are many such, so that there is disgust in the minds of all citizens. To walk with my wife and it a cold day, and yet withal, a pleasant one. To Water Street, where I did, in part, do my shopping for Christmas, and a difficult thing I find it to be, not so much for the cost, albeit that is bad enough, as for the getting of gifts, which will be pleasing to those to whom I send them, so home to stable a bit of painting with oils, which is a new thing for me to do and yet one which I think will give me much pleasure.

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Proposed Wedding Present. FROM THE "MARIYS" OF THE EMPIRE. Lady Harris has been asked to cooperate in organizing the "Mariys" of the Empire for a wedding gift to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary. The proposed gift is being looked after by a committee over which the Honourable Mrs. Hope Morely, in London, presides. It is possible that some of the Mariys of Newfoundland may like to join in this offering to the Princess. Donations are limited to sums between 15 cents and \$2.00, and must not exceed the latter. They should be sent in by the 15th January, 1922.

Lightning by Order. Stage lightning is of very little use in film plays. Realism—and the camera—demand more than the magnesium flash. "Under the Lash," which is the screen version of the novel, "The Shulamite," there is a very realistic storm scene. As a team of horses is being driven by a tree is struck by lightning. This wonderful lightning effect was entirely artificial.

A charge of flash-light powder was made up into a small package and put into a little hole in the tree, over which the bark was replaced. An electric wire ran from the charge to a battery a little distance away.

Two big searchlights were then connected up with a portable electric generator a few feet behind the camera, and focussed on the tree at the spot where the flash light charge was placed.

The night was pitch dark when the scene was taken. The character in the scene was placed, and the signal given. The camera man started "shooting."

At a word from the director, the two big lights were suddenly flashed on, and off again, illuminating the entire scene with a sudden blinding flash of light. At the same instant the flash-light charge in the tree was exploded, giving the effect of a bolt of lightning coming in contact with the tree. Then all was darkness again.

A few carefully placed scratches on the emulsion of the film ahead of the scene served as perfect lightning streaks just before the big flash.

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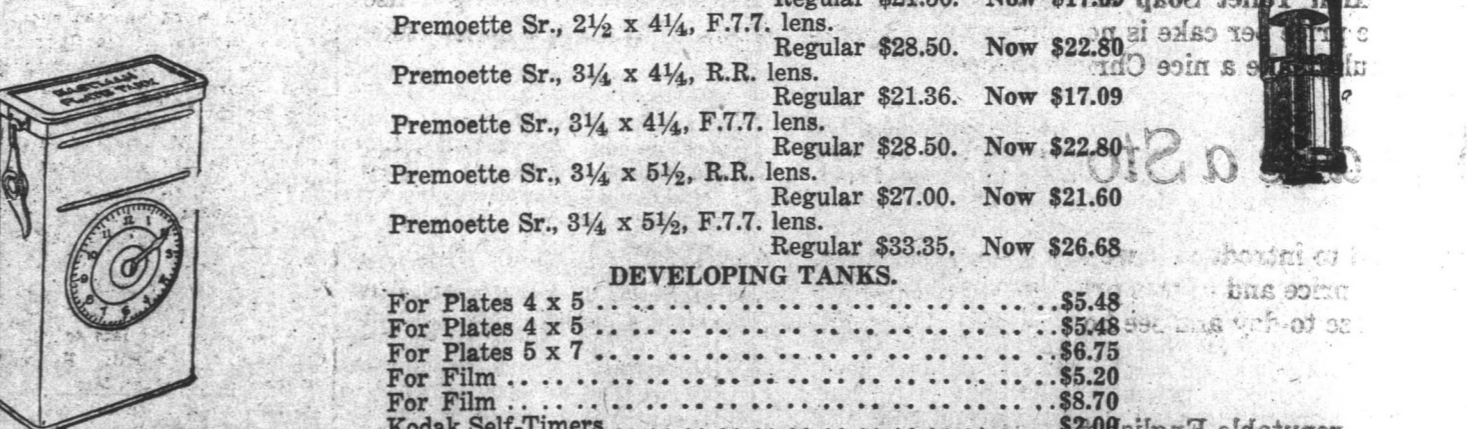
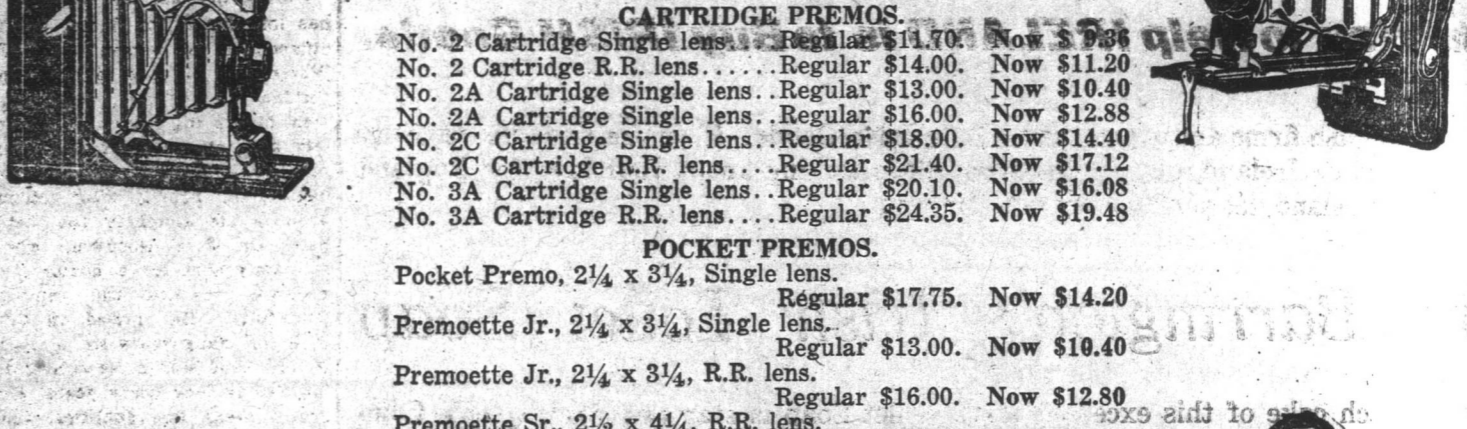
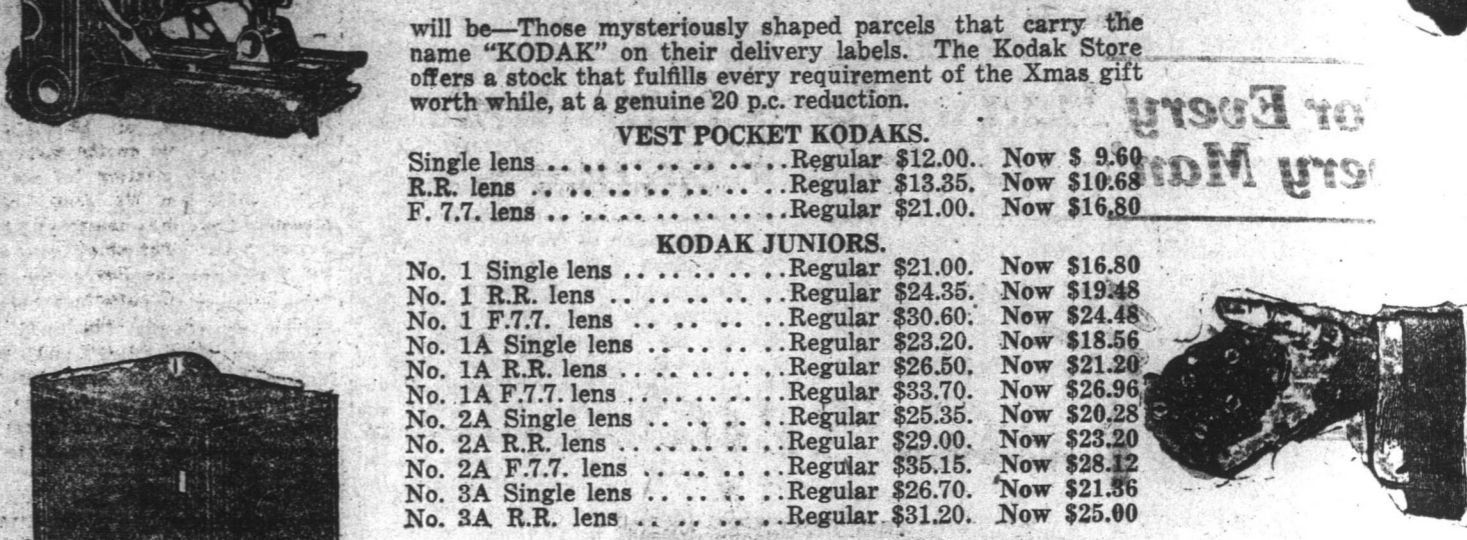
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ULSTERITES IN LONDON. LONDON, Dec. 16. Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, and Colonel Spender, Secretary to Ulster Cabinet, arrived in London this morning for consultations regarding Ulster's position under the pending Irish settlement. Sir James told the newspapers he had come in connection with the important question of Ulster's boundaries, which the Treaty stipulates to be fixed by commission. He hopes, he said, to have an early opportunity of seeing Austin Chamberlain, Government Leader in the House of Commons, and possibly Mr. Lloyd George. "The present position appears to us thrown back to where we were in 1914," he said. The Ulster Premier added that the boundaries issue seemed to be a very serious matter. "Without that I think we might have been able to secure approval of the Treaty," he declared, "but the boundary proposal entirely altered the outlook."

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Christmas Shining in the Distance!

Back flaps the calendar, reeling off the days, nearer and nearer the big event. Every man's eyes are on this aristocratic store, the haven of his Christmas expectations. Yet He need not fear—the resources of the world's best goods—our knowledge of men's wants—the Kearney instinct that says unerringly: "this is for Him"—the Guarantee of Satisfaction covering all—this combination of efficient service ready, willing to make this a gloriously Merry Christmas for every man!

DON'T DELAY!

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Choose "His" Gift.

Every man can use a Shirt; men often buy one when they find they haven't received one as a Gift. Or, if you want to make a Gift that will be unusually well received give a Shirt and tie to match, or shirt and socks to match.

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Handkerchiefs.
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"For Every Man a Man's Gift--And Every Man's Gift from Kearney's."

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United We Stand, Divided We Fall.

"Let No One Fail to Follow When ENGLAND Shows the Way."

The Way to Help IRELAND is to Buy IRISH Goods.

English firms are buying and selling Irish Goods. If you're friendly to England or Ireland, buy Irish Goods. Stop talking about your love for England or Ireland, let your money talk for you.

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Each cake of this excellent Irish Toilet Soap is stamped Barrington's Complexion Toilet Soap and you will find it most pleasant and refreshing to use. The price per cake is not more than 15 cents. A box containing a dozen cakes would make a nice Christmas present.

We have a Stock of Barrington's Soap

And to introduce it we shall sell to Shopkeepers at \$14.40 per case. This is a low price and at this price we shall sell not more than 5 cases to any shop. Buy case to-day and see how quickly Barrington's Irish Complexion Soap will sell.

The reputable English firm of Lever Bros., Ltd., of Liverpool, England, are exporters of Barrington's Irish Soap, and all good friends of England can help the cause of peace by using Barrington's Irish Toilet Soap.

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Serviceable Gifts in Fine Leather Goods!

A Specially Selected Assortment.

Purses, Blotters, Wallets
Bill Folds, Letter Cases, Card Cases,
Writing Cases, Tobacco Pouches Dressing Cases.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

The different parties from St. John's who had been here to take part in the Memorial Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, returned to the city again by Monday morning's train.

Mr. J. J. Winter of Briggs is in town to-day on his usual monthly visit to attend to business.

Mr. George Pike, ex-R.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pike of this town, arrived from St. John's recently and spent a few days here soliciting subscriptions to the book that is now long published, containing the history of the Royal N.S. Regt., which book is entitled "First Five Hundred." He left for Carbonear Tuesday to continue his work in other places. We wish our ex-R.N.R. every success with the sale of this very interesting volume.

Mr. Albert Rogers has been confined to his home for some days past, been very ill. But we are glad to hear that he is now on the mend, and hope to see him out again very soon.

The annual Missionary Meeting of the Methodist Church was held here on Sunday night last. Owing to the Memorial Service at St. Andrew's Church being held on the same night, the Missionary meeting did not commence till 8 p.m. Mr. John Trappell presided over the meeting, as in former years. The chief speaker for the night was the Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor of Cochrane Street, Centennial Church, St. John's, and the sermon delivered by him was indeed of a very high order, most interesting and impressive. Other speakers were Rev. R. J. Power, of St. Andrew's Church, St. John's (who had delivered the address at the Memorial Service), and Rev. F. S. Coffin of the Kirk here. The Missionary report was given by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Browning, and showed things to be on the upward trend, the report being a good one. Rev. Mr. Johnson also preached at the Morning Service, his sermon at that time being very much enjoyed by the congregation.

Mr. Allan Parsons, clerk with Mr. E. E. Parsons, went to St. John's on Monday, to consult one of the doctors at the General Hospital, from whom he had received treatment when in the above institution some months ago. Mr. Parsons returned to town again Wednesday night, and we trust his visit to the city has been very beneficial to him.

During the last few days the town has lost one of its most prominent citizens, in the person of Mr. James Warren, an old, and highly respected resident. On Friday, 9th inst., he went out on the morning's train to the city and returned home again in the night, having shown no signs of ill-health; but shortly after retiring he awoke his daughter and her husband, Dr. W. S. Goodwin, who immediately sent for a doctor, but the end was very near and came quite peacefully. He carried on business here for many years as a Carriage Builder, and was quite active, despite his nearly four score years. He possessed many fine qualities, and was greatly admired by all who knew him. In Church work he was ever ready, being a member of the Quarterly Official and Trustee Boards of the Methodist Church here, and by his demise the church loses a faithful member and willing helper in all its interests. The day set for the funeral, Monday, was most unfavorable, yet a goodly number attended to pay their last token of respect to an old and esteemed friend and fellow townsman. The service was at the Methodist Church, and all that was mortal of a just man was laid to rest in the Cemetery on the Hill. He leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. S. Goodwin, with whom he resided; four sons, Capt. Ernest of England; Percie, Charles and James residing in the United States; Mr. William Warren of this town is a brother. We offer our condolence to the bereaved family.—COR.

St. John's, Dec. 15, 1921.

Eating Tea-Leaves.

Although tea is our national beverage, it is surprising how very little the average person knows about the drink.

Russians drink tea, not with the addition of milk as we do, but with lemon juice squeezed in, whilst in Germany tea is often flavoured with cinnamon and rum.

Perhaps the quaintest form of "tea-drinking" is that practised by the savage tribes in Tartary, Central Asia. The leaves are first boiled in soda, then seasoned with butter and salt, and then eaten.

Many people think that tea taken late at night produces sleeplessness. It does, but if a slice of lemon is added instead of milk, it will induce sleep. In cases of fever, tea taken with lemon and a little sugar, and, of course, no milk, is very refreshing.

A very common error is the belief that by adding a pinch of carbonate of soda, a stronger taste can be obtained. This is not so, carbonate of soda being only useful when the water is hard. A pinch of salt is invaluable for giving flavour at all times.



THE LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

I'd filled my pipe and settled down beside the cosy ingle nook. To while away an hour or two and con the pages of a book. When from another room there came a question by that rascal yelled, And this the burden of his plea: "Pa, how is 'locomotive' spelled?"

I answered him and turned to read and of the question thought no more. When suddenly I looked and saw that boy of mine beside the door; "What is it now?" I asked of him, for much the lad investigated, "I was just wondering," said he, "just how to spell a 'pair of skates.'" I answered him and sent him off, but back he came again to know. How 'coaster sled' is spelled. And then into his room I watched him go and wondered what was in his mind, and what his interest might be. When he returned and said once more: "Will you spell 'boxing gloves' for me?"

Now these are curious words, thought I, for such a little boy to learn. And it is strange that he should make his spelling such a grave concern; "Say, how do you spell 'watch'?" he cried, and then I tumbled to the cause. The rascal had begun to write his annual note to Santa Claus.

Some Bracelet Watches look well and that's all can be said about them. But a Bracelet Watch that is both attractive and reliable, is something that it is a pleasure to own. DULY'S have a very special line of 15-jewel lever movements in beautiful high quality Gold filled cases, and fully guaranteed. Priced from \$28.00 up.—dec16.21

The Ten Days' Sale is still running at I. LEVITZ, 252 Water Street, opp. Dicks & Co. dec15.61

Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 3 p.m. C.M.B.C. in Synod Building; 3 p.m. Children's Service; 6:30 p.m. Evening Service.

St. Michael's—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Chorally); 2 p.m. Children's Service; 6:30 p.m. Evening Service.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton; Gifts to the King Service, address by the Rector, 3.15 p.m.; Holy Baptism 4.15; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, the Rector, subject: "When is a Man a Fallure."

St. Mary the Virgin—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Children's Service; 4 Holy Baptism; 6:30 Evening Song; 8 Service of Preparation for Holy Communion.

METHODIST.
Gower Street—11 a.m. Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6:30 p.m. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D., subject: "Saved by Grace's Service."

George Street—11 a.m. Rev. C. H. Johnson, B.D.; 6:30 p.m. Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.

Cochrane Street—11 a.m. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6:30 p.m. Rev. C. H. Johnson, B.D.

Wesley—11 a.m. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.; 6:30 p.m. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

Gospel Mission, Adelaide Street—3.45 p.m. subject: "Saved by Grace's Service." Rev. W. B. Bugden speaker; 7 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Presbyterian—11 and 6:30, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.

Congregational—11 and 6:30 Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A.

Adventist, Cookstown Road—6:30, Evangelist H. E. Manuel; subject, "None like it in all the Earth."

Bethesda Pentecostal Assembly, 193 New Gower Street—Services, 11 and 7; Bible Class and Sunday School, 2.45.

Highway Tabernacle, Hamilton St.—11 and 7.

International Bible Students Association, Chapter Room, Victoria Hall, Opposite Gower Street Church—3 p.m. Studies in the Divine Plan of the Ages; 7 p.m. Discourse, "Paradise Regained."

NOTES.
St. Thomas's.—The annual Gifts to the King Service, in which the Sunday School will form a chief part will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.15. The Rector will deliver the address.

C.M.B.C.—Class will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Synod Building at 2 p.m. The day will be observed as Orphanage Sunday and the address will be given by Doctor W. W. Black, all Superintendent of Education (C. of E.) Collection for the Orphanage.

George Street Sunday School.—All departments of the School will gather in the Church at 2.30 for the Christmas Service, the feature of which will be the presentation of gifts for the poor. The general public are cordially invited to attend and the privilege of assisting in this happy function will be extended to all. A most interesting programme has been arranged, which will include contributions by Lady Squires, Mrs. H. Ayre and Miss Ada Horwood.

George Street Adult Bible Class.—The Class will join with the Sunday School to-morrow afternoon for the Christmas Gift Service. Members are asked to come along in large numbers.

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What is Home
Without a Cup of

Golden Pheasant Tea

Once used never forgotten.

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Worth While Christmas Gifts At McMurdo's.

Gift giving time has now come around again, and as usual we have an assortment of goods suitable for presents of the quality our customers have been accustomed to look to us for, and at prices that will appeal to them as reasonable. Some of these we list below:

Perfumes:

French, Piver's and Coudray's; English, Courvoisier's Perfumes without Spirit, of highest possible strength and concentration; Crown Perfumes, old favorites, now again to be had; Grossmith's, mainly Oriental odors, of great strength and sweetness; also our own brand of high quality American, Colgate's, Ingram's, Jergen's, Ben Hur, etc. Altogether a fine assortment.

Toilet Waters:

Jergen's, Williams', Coudray's, Acme, Ingram's

Colognes:

Piver's, a variety; Crown, in the well known wicker covered bottles.

Bath Salts:

Brounley's, including the famous Viotto and Omar Khayyam, as well as Lavender and Cologne; Luxor, and our own brand of good English make; Erasmic Bath Tablets, very elegant and convenient.

Sachet Powders:

English, French and American varieties.

Soaps:

Piver's Azorea, Safranor, Violette Ducale, etc.; Cream of Lilies; Lotil, and others; in neat boxes of 3 cakes.

Hot Water Bottles:

One of the most suitable gifts for the elder ones is a nice Hot Water Bottle.

French Ivory Goods:

A limited but carefully selected and most attractive assortment of the genuine article, including Trays, Napkin Rings, Nail Buffers, Combs, Perfume Bottle Stands and Mirrors.

Manicure Sets:

Some good values in these.

Chocolates and Candies:

Page and Shaw's, Moir's and Lipton's. Among them some handsome presentation packages.

The above includes a pretty wide range for selection, and there will be found something suitable for almost every member of the family. We invite a call. See our windows.

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WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

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Bottomless Ship Sails the Ocean.

A ship without a bottom came into New York Harbor on December 1— the Standard Oil tanker F. D. Asche, 3,294 gross tons, with Captain McKensie and a crew of 20. With nothing but the ocean where her bottom should have been, she came all the way from the Bahamas. On October 20 the tanker left New York in ballast for Texas City. A hurricane hit her, and on October 26 she was driven scarping across Stranger Reef. The storm washed her a mile farther into Manatilla Reef, and there she lay while the crew pumped. The pumps worked all night, but the quantity of water in the hold did not diminish. Soon the men learned that, instead of pumping out the hold, they were trying to pump out the whole ocean. The bottom was gone. The wireless brought two wrecking tugs of the Merritt-Chapman Co. What

Cash Sale!

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL IS

**Childs' Wool
Dresses, \$2.75 each.**

And numerous other Bargains.

BON MARCHE,

Opposite Bowring Bros. OPEN AT NIGHTS. 263 Water Street.

Free to Ladies!—who buy Evangeline Boots, Shoes or Pumps—a pair of live O'Sullivan Rubber Heels attached free of charge at SMALLWOOD'S. dec16.tf

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8.tf



Evening Telegram

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

Saturday, December 17, 1921.

The New Mayor.



HON. TASKER COOK, Mayor Elect.

The result of the Mayoralty contest in the City of St. John's shows Hon. Tasker Cook elected by a substantial majority. In offering congratulations to the new Mayor, who has been honored with the highest office in the gift of the Municipality, we also desire to express a similar sentiment to the losing candidate for Mayoral honor. He fought a good fight, a fair and clean fight, and though not successful has earned the commendation of all for the manner in which he conducted his part of the contest. The new Mayor takes office at a particularly difficult time. There are many complex civic problems to be solved, but we believe that backed by determined and enthusiastic Municipal Councilors, the existing Municipal evils will be remedied in time. The matter of abolishing once and for all the present obsolete system of conducting the only Municipal election in the Colony will have to be one of the first duties of the new Council. Such confusion as existed on Monday must never be repeated. More care must be taken in the preparation and compilation of the civic voters' lists, and it should never again be permitted that the number of legal voters, who were not registered, and therefore in numerous cases did not vote, notwithstanding that they could have applied for franchise certificates, should be deprived of their civic rights because of negligence on the part of some responsible person or persons. Other matters, too, in connection with city elections will have to be remedied speedily, and there is ample work ahead of the incoming Council to keep them busy. The Mayoral vote was not so close as anticipated. The figures as announced by hundreds were rather a surprise. The vote for Councilors will perhaps be more so, as there were so many in the running, and all deservedly popular. There will possibly be some surprises in the slate elected, but no matter who wins, let us hope that the six will be a unit with the Mayor in making St. John's a brighter and better city.

from STERILE'S, we advise them to do so to-day. We learn that they sold over 800 Teaspoons in just over a week, but still have a few left.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Rotarians Plan Christmas Cheer FOR THE CHILDREN.

At a joint meeting of the executives of the Children's Aid Society and the executive of the Rotary Club on Friday afternoon says the Sydney Record of December 10th, preliminary arrangements were made for a Christmas entertainment to be given children of the city through the co-operations of the two organizations. The entertainment will be held a few days after Christmas and the children will be given an abundance of goodies to eat and from the Christmas tree there will be taken for them useful gifts of various kinds. The Rotary Club is giving \$400 to take care of the expenses of the entertainment and ladies of the Children's Aid Society will take charge of the arrangements for the occasion, with the Rotarians at their command for any assistance that may be needed.

Christmas Service.

WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING. The annual White Gifts for the King Christmas Service will be held in Gower Street Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Gifts of self, service and substance will be received. A special programme will be given, and there will be appropriate decorations. The lesson will be taught by Mrs. T. J. Duley. The President of the Conference will act as Chairman.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17. In result-giving quantities McMurdo's Kidney Pills compare very favorably with more largely advertised brands and in many cases of kidney and bladder trouble, backache, lumbago, and kindred troubles, these pills have proved a wonderful help. If you have any urinary troubles, get a box. Price 25 cents. Pina's Perfumes and Cosmetics are certainly among the favorites, and there are few French—or any other—Perfumes daintier or more lasting. A bottle of either forms a present which will be appreciated by your discriminating friend.

Absenting Jurors Summoned.

Three special jurors who had to appear on the case of King vs. Ryall, heard Thursday before Mr. Justice Johnson, were summoned to-day to explain their absence. In the case of one juror it was learned by the Court that he was absent from the city on official business, which excused him. Mr. Frederick Angel, who was also summoned on the same charge, stated to the Court that he did not deliberately absent himself from the trial but that it was due to absentmindedness. He had put in an appearance but the trial had begun. The Court was satisfied that no deliberate attempt to ignore its summons was intended and excused the juror. Mr. John Curnew was also summoned to answer the Court, but he did not appear. Bailiff Roll explained that he was on business in Trinity Bay when the order was issued. The Court ordered that he be summoned when he returns to the city.

Moonshiner Fined.

JUDGE'S COMMENT. "If a man can get a good glass of honest rum, let him get it; but I shall certainly deal with the utmost severity with all convicted of moonshining or selling dope," said Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court this morning, when fining a young man \$100 for a breach of the Prohibition Act. Four empty five-gallon kegs had been found in accused's home and a complete moonshining making apparatus was also located there. Accused pleaded guilty through his counsel, Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.A., who asked for leniency on the grounds that it was only beer that the accused had intended to manufacture and that the Christmas season was approaching.

Personal.

Mr. G. A. Bartlett, of Surin, is at present in the city and will be returning home shortly. Mr. E. Simmonds of St. John's, recently appointed State Deputy of the S.O.E., is in the city on a short visit.

What shall I give Her? A Whistle—Where shall I get it? At LANGMEAD'S—dec15,17

New Mayor Elected.

BIG MAJORITY—MR. COOK'S MESSAGE. Hon. Tasker Cook has been elected Mayor of the Municipality of St. John's, by a majority of 674 votes. The poll was declared at 11.30 a.m., and the final count was Cook, 2052; Morris, 1476. The total number of votes polled was 3528, exclusive of spoiled ballots. Asked by the Telegram this morning to what he attributed his success, Mr. Cook said that it was due to the hearty co-operation of the public. He wished to thank the electors for their support, and appreciating the fact that he has its confidence, he will do his utmost to improve conditions generally throughout the city. During the morning Mr. Cook's office was besieged by friends anxious to tender their congratulations. The work of checking the ballots was started yesterday morning by Returning Officer F. J. Doyle, and staff. A considerable time was occupied by this as many of the ballots had to be recounted. It was found that the total number of votes polled was 3528. The count which had been scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. did not actually start until 7.30 p.m. when the first count was announced at 8 o'clock, a large crowd had assembled outside the returning officer's rooms. The bulletin was Cook 200, Morris 156. From then on, with each succeeding bulletin, Mr. Cook's lead steadily increased until midnight when the count was adjourned until this morning. The poll was then Cook 1800, Morris 1292. The count was continued this morning and the poll was declared at 11.30 a.m. The following was the count as it was bulletined:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Count. Includes Morris, Cook, and various ward counts.

Week of Prayer.

The annual Week of Prayer will be observed as usual, beginning Monday, January 2nd. Following is the list of subjects, speakers and places of meeting: Monday, Gower St. Church, subject, "Humiliation," speaker, Rev. R. J. Power.

The Cheque Case.

MRS. BURSTEIN GIVES EVIDENCE. The hearing of the case of Joseph Burstein vs. The Canadian Bank of Commerce was resumed before Mr. Justice Johnson this morning. Mrs. Burstein, wife of the plaintiff took the stand and underwent an examination by the trial Judge. The first part of the evidence concerned her ability to distinguish between different handwriting. Mr. Knight for the defendant objected that the foundation had not been sufficiently laid to warrant her in offering an opinion on the genuineness of the signature of the disputed cheque. A number of cheques with only the signatures exposed were shown the witness who declared them all genuine. In another lot similarly arranged the witness pointed out one that she said was not the signature of her husband. Asked if the body of any of the cheques were filled in by her, Mrs. Burstein said no, nor had she any idea of who filled them in. She said she had filled in about nine or ten cheques altogether for small amounts, and that occurred over two years ago. Mr. Knight then took up the cross examination of the witness dealing principally with the differences which the witness saw in the disputed cheques and others admittedly genuine. She said that the writing on the disputed cheque was not heavy enough. Several of the letters were not as Mr. Burstein made them, and, 3rd, that the name was not correctly spelled. The witness then gave evidence of her hand writing, after which Mr. Burstein was called and cross examined. Mr. Knight asked leave to introduce another witness to rebut the evidence. Mr. McCreary for the defence objected. At recess hour the defence was adjourned till Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Fortia due at 10 p.m. S.S. Prospero no report. REIDS. Clyde left Lewisporte yesterday. Glencoe left Argentea, going West. Home left Moreton's Hr. yesterday. Kyle at North Sydney. Melville at St. John's. Sagans at Port Saunders at 4 a.m. yesterday. Malakoff left Clarenville yesterday.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Cecil Jr. has entered to load fish from Ashbourne at Twillingate. The vessel sustained no damage in the recent storm. S.S. Sable I. arrived at North Sydney last night and leaves again this evening for Bay of Islands to load herring for Halifax.

Novel Plan for Seal Hunt.

This morning, at the Board of Trade Rooms, a well known business man suggested an extraordinary novel plan for the prosecution of the seal-hunt voyage next spring. He was in favor of the proposed aeroplane reconnaissance but did not think it would fully cover the ground, inasmuch as while the main patch or large herds of seals might be located by this means, the presence of heavy ice would prevent the steamers reaching the spot, and they would then be in the position of knowing just where the seals were, but powerless to secure a single whitcomb. His plan was not to send out any steamers but to station all the men, armed with the customary gaffs, etc., near the Narrows, ranging them round near Cuckhold's Cove on the one side, and Blackhead on the other. The aeroplane would then go out, locate the main patch, and drop on the ice ad-vertisements for the "Quaker Girl," and when the seals rushed in to St. John's to secure reservations, the men could kill them at their leisure, with no expense whatever for transportation. What has the S.P.C.A. to say to this?

Damaged Suits—Just a few left. I. LEVITZ, 252 Water St., opp Dicks & Co.—dec15,16

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.) King vs. John Parsons, Kenneth White, Leslie Matthews, Joseph White, Charles and crew of scho. Roma. The prisoners were arraigned on the charge of larceny and pleaded not guilty. Summers, K.C., who appeared for the Crown, moved for a day of trial and asked for Tuesday next before a special jury. Mr. Geo. Ayre asked for a renewal of bail. It was ordered that the trial be set for Tuesday next before a special jury and that bail be allowed.

Open Letter.

TO THE WOMEN OF NEWFOUNDLAND. St. John's, Nfld., December 15, 1921. Mrs. Housekeeper, Nfld. Dear Madam— We want to call your attention to a drink that can be made in any home without the assistance of a still. It is always certain to please, and the only ingredients required are boiling water and "Golden Pheasant" Tea. Do you realize that there are people in this country who have used "Golden Pheasant" Tea for sixty years or more? Ask them what has become of the various brands of tea which were on the market when they began to use "Golden Pheasant" and it is ten to one that they won't be able to tell you. Time is the test of greatness, of love, of friendship and of tea. "Golden Pheasant" has come out of that test with flying colors—we might say stronger than ever, but that is not the case, for it has always been celebrated for producing more strength with less tea than most other brands. Your grocer now has his Christmas stock of "Golden Pheasant" and will be very pleased to fill your requirements. We recommend your buying now, as stocks are limited. Always at your service. J. B. MITCHELL & SON, LTD., dec17

Engagement, Wedding, Ladies' and Gents' Signet Rings, at LANGMEAD'S—dec15,17

Champagne.

Most people contend that there is not a really good substitute for Champagne. Champagne's greatest acquisition is its delicate flavour, its enticing sparkle, its dizzy seductiveness on the palate and its "kick" in all the above qualifications but the last Gaden's Dry Ginger Ale competes and you will find that your Christmas Dinner has doubled charm in the sparkle, appearance and taste of France's fairest vintage embodied to perfection in GADEN'S.

BORN.

At Hearst's Content, on the 16th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stenstaford. DIED. At Bay Roberts, Saturday, 17th inst., Capt. Henry Dawe, Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Monday. (News.) At Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 15th, Dora Hancock, beloved wife of Levi Miles, leaving husband, three children, mother, two brothers, four sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Interment at Brooklyn, N.Y. Passed peacefully away at Topsail, Thursday, Dec. 15th, after a short illness, Peter Duff, leaving a loving wife, four daughters and two sons, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a fond and loving husband and father. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Topsail. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

NOTE OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pine, of LeMarchant Road, desire to thank Mrs. Whelan and James Bindon for their kindness and help during their recent sorrow.—adv.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—dec15,16 ARRIVED LATE.—The express which left here Thursday was 2 hrs. 15 min. late in arriving at Port aux Basques. C stands for COWAN also Cheap Calendars.—dec15,16,17

SCHOONER ARRIVE.—Some five or six schooners from northern outports arrived in port to-day with cargoes of fish and oil.

Real English Stillon Cheese at ELLIS'—dec15,17

Earrings in Gold, Silver and Amber. All new styles, at LANGMEAD'S—dec15,17

EXPRESS DUE.—The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers, left Clarenville three and a half hours late, and is due here at 4 p.m.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine. One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine. dec17

ENQUIRY POSTPONED.—The preliminary enquiry into the now notorious Road-de-Luxe case, was postponed yesterday at the request of Mr. E. Leo Carter, for the prosecution. The hearing will be resumed after the Xmas holidays.

TRIED AT HOLYROOD.—Head Constable Byrne has been at Holyrood some time investigating the case of a man who interfered with the police who were making a search for liquor. The accused came up before Magistrate O'Toole to-day for trial.

SLACK ON BELL ISLAND.—Things will be very slack on Bell Island during the coming winter, as there is little or no demand for steel at present owing to disturbed market conditions. The iron mines on the island are at present giving very little labor.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—The Cowan Mission are having a Xmas Tree for the inmates of their Old Ladies' Home on Christmas Day. They hope to receive several contributions from friends of the Home so that the old ladies may be enabled to properly enjoy the festive season.

From Cape Race.

There is a new shipment of BISHOP'S Men's Furnishing Store. Prices for stock and special complete range from four dollars and eight cents up to four dollars and ten cents each.

THE GANDER TROUBLE.—A man who has been charged with attempting to break into a store and steal some flour at Gander, was recently tried before the magistrate from King's Cove and was discharged on suspended sentence. This was the only approach to a riot that occurred at Gander and gave rise to rumors of a most disturbing nature.

COUNT BEGINS MONDAY.—The work of checking the ballots in connection with the election for Councilors began at 2.30 this afternoon and it is likely that the count will begin on Monday.

Card of Thanks.

To all the citizens who supported me in the election I extend my warmest thanks, and to my victorious opponent I convey my best wishes. I. C. MORRIS.

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The Royal Stores, Ltd., offer to readers of this paper an opportunity of securing a fine Art Calendar for 1922. The size of this Calendar is 17 x 36 inches. It is made of heavy art paper and has mounted on it a beautiful colored portrait of H.R.H. "The Prince of Wales."

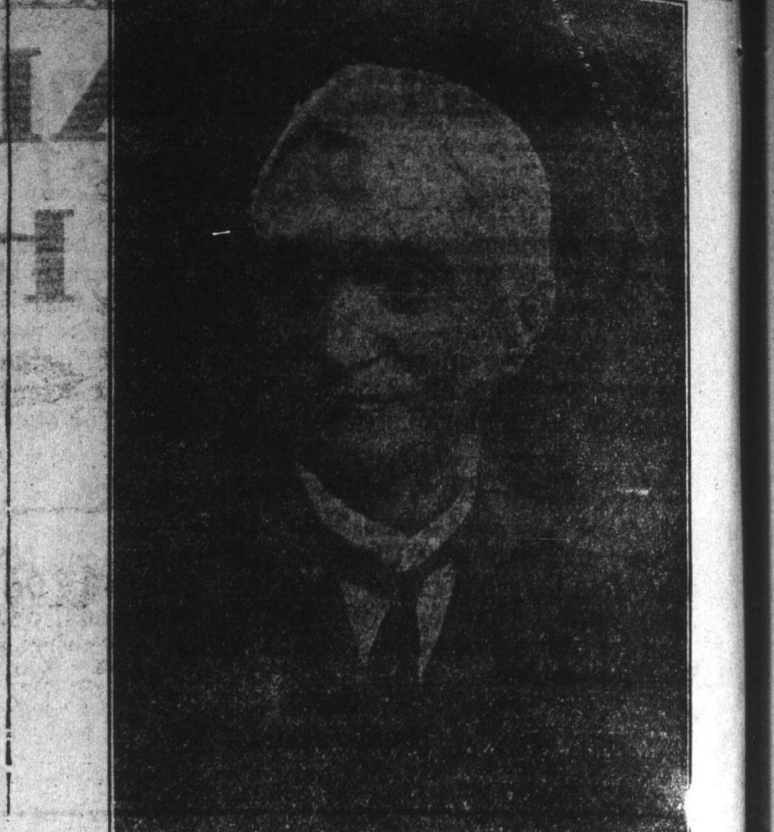
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

HE WHO RUNS MAY "REED."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. Declaring the four power Pacific treaty to be "the death warrant of China," Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, speaking in the Senate today expressed his belief it was brought here by Japan and England and practically agreed to in advance. Adherence to the treaty, he said, makes America a party to the rape of Shantung.

DAIL WILL VOTE MONDAY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16. A public session of Dail Eireann has been fixed for Monday morning, and vote on ratification will then be taken.

SHOULD BE MORE EXPLICIT.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16. Wholesale business throughout Canada is showing a distinct falling off, except in a few lines, this no doubt being due to the approach of Christmas and the fact that retailers are mostly stocked up for the holidays and are busy with season's sales, stated the weekly review of Canadian Credit Men's Association.

BORAH ON THE WAR PATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Senator Wm. Borah of Idaho, declared in an address that he would vote in the Senate for the cancellation of every dollar of European debt to United States. Mr. Borah would put herself right by revising the Versailles Treaty, so that masses of her people could benefit in the original spirit of peace. Senator Borah launched a bitter attack at the Versailles pact, asserting it has broken up races, and completely prevented laws of economics from operating. He attacked the alleged reactionary utterances of Premier Briand at the Washington Conference, and said they expressed the war psychology of three years ago.

GUN BUNNIES CAPTURED.

MADRID, Dec. 16. The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz has captured two French sailing vessels, which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to Moorish insurgents, and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation, it was announced in an official report.

THE CRAFTINESS OF FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The French delegation has presented a proposal for a great increase in the strength of the French navy, that British declare such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for the 5-5-3 naval reduction. Although not yet entirely revealed, the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000 ton super dreadnaughts, in ten years, subsequent to 1920. Vessels of a similar type to United States battleship Maryland would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 as against 315,000 for Japan, and preponderance of new "post Jutland" type of craft over all nations.

TENSION IN ULSTER.

LONDON, Dec. 17. With the ratification of the Peace Treaty completed in the Imperial Parliament, all eyes were turned to-day on Dublin. The slightest consensus of opinion of Irish correspondence of the morning newspapers, is that yesterday's discussions in Dail Eireann added strength to supporters of the treaty, although it is recognized that opposition continues to be formidable. Some of the writers see confirmation of opinion that treaty adherents are winning, in fact that the statement issued in Dublin, last night, calling for a public session of Dail for Monday, was signed by both Eamonn De Valera and Arthur Griffith, instead of De Valera. Further reports of a feeling of exasperation in the Morning Post. The Post's correspondent says the division between the rival parties is becoming more marked, and that the boycott of Protestant shopkeepers in Tyrone and Fermanagh is more effective than ever. Protestants are retaliating by dismissing Catholic employees.

WHY DE VALERA?

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Members of the Commission named by a committee of one hundred to investigate conditions in Ireland, sent cablegrams to Premier Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera yesterday, congratulating them on the Anglo-Irish agreement for the creation of an Irish Free State.

FINAL DECISION NEXT WEEK.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17. Final decision on the Irish peace treaty by Dail Eireann can be expected on Wednesday, but not before according to information from authoritative Sinn Fein circles. The debate on the motion for ratification is to be made at a public session, opening 11 o'clock Monday morning, to allow full publicity to views of conflicting sentiment of Dail, will, it is thought, occupy the session on Monday and Tuesday. Members of Dail assembled to-day for a continuance of the secret sessions of the last three days.

RUSSIAN ASKS CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Another bid for consideration of Russia at the council table of the powers, was made by Leon Krassin,

All the World A-bustle with happy preparations

Every corner of the Royal Stores radiates Christmas Cheer—the spirit of Christmas is in the air. The hurrying of the crowds and the joyous cheerful atmosphere of good fellowship—all point towards Yuletide. The choice of useful and practical things for Christmas presentation is still abundant at this Store. Don't delay. There are only 6 more shopping days to Christmas.

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Skunk—	Reg. \$145.00 set for	\$80.00
Golden Fox—	Reg. \$ 65.00 set for	\$35.00
Australian Opossum—	Reg. \$105.00 set for	\$51.00
Hudson Seal—	Reg. \$118.00 set for	\$60.00
Stoles and Collars.		
Rose Foxline—	Reg. \$ 4.25 ea. for	\$ 2.40
Black Wolf—	Reg. \$12.00 ea. for	\$ 9.75
Taupe Lynx—	Reg. \$35.00 ea. for	\$24.00
Muffs.		
Black Wolf—	Reg. \$22.50 ea. for	\$14.00
Black Fox—	Reg. \$48.50 ea. for	\$24.00
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Women's Kid Gloves.	Unlined.\$1.35 and \$2.50 pair
Lined Gloves.	In Brown and Grey Suede, Tan Kid; fur lined.\$5.10, \$5.25 and \$7.25 pair
Fur Top Gloves.	Brown Kid; wool lined.	.....\$7.25 pair
Fabric Gloves.	Imitation Suede, Chamolis, etc.	.....\$1.10, \$1.75 and \$2.25 pair
Men's Wool Gloves.	Heavy leather bound, etc.	.....60c., \$1.10 and \$1.25 pair

Gift Hosiery

Women's Silk Hose.	Prices	.....\$1.40, \$1.55 and \$2.40 pair
Colored Silk Fibre Hose.	Price	.....\$1.40 pair
Women's Wool Hose.	Heather mixtures.	.....\$1.20, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair
Women's Cashmere Hose.	Plain and Ribbed.	.....75c., 85c. and \$1.00 pair
Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.	White or Crimson Jap Silk, with initials on corners.	.....55c., \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$1.80 each

Smokers' Supplies

Cigarette Cases.	Metal—Prices40c., 60c., 80c. & \$1.00
Nickel—Prices	.....\$2.20 and \$2.75
Silver—Prices	.....\$3.75, \$4.20, \$5.75 to \$7.20
Tobacco Pouches.	Soft Rubber—Prices	50c., 90c., 1.00 & 1.50
Alligator Skin—Prices	.....\$1.50 & \$1.90
Velvet Hide—Prices	.....\$2.10, 2.40 & 3.00
Pipes.	Dunhill's Shell Briar—Price\$8.00
Tan Suede Cases—Price	.....\$1.40
Trebor Briar—Price	.....\$4.20
Calabash—Prices	.....\$1.20 & \$2.50
Pippen Reamers	.....20c.
Cigar and Cigarette Holders.	Prices50c., 70c. & \$1.50

Gifts Men Admire

UMBRELLAS—Strong 8-ft frames; assorted handles.	Prices	.....\$2.10, 2.50, 3.00 up to 7.00
PIJAMAS—Made of high grade Ceylon Flannel.	Prices	.....\$3.25, 5.40 and 5.95
SWEATER COATS—With storm collar.	Reg. \$4.00 each for	.....\$2.00
Without collar.	Reg. \$6.00 each for	.....\$2.95
SILK SCARVES—Large selections of Knitted Silk Scarves.	Prices\$2.50, 4.25, 6.70 up to 10.50.

What Boys Like

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SWEATER COATS—Assorted colors.	Reg. \$3.25 each for\$2.25
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LEATHER LEGGINGS—In Tan and Black.	Prices\$2.75 and \$3.00 a pair
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By Daddy Tallhat

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TOY FURNITURE—Strong Tables and Chairs that will not break. ROCKING HORSES—That are large enough to ride. HORSES ON WHEELS—That are sturdy and strong.

A Sale of Women's Coats

—and surely there could be no more appropriate gift than a Warm Winter Coat. Every Coat offered here is well cut and finished—every one of them, no matter how insignificant the price, bears a convincing guarantee of permanent satisfaction, supreme style and highest quality.

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In shades of Sage, Brown, Navy and Fawn; large self collars.

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72 x 88—Former Price 18.00 pr. Now...\$12.90

Eiderdown Quilts.

Size 60 x 72—Former Price 20.00 ea. Now...\$16.50
60 x 72—Former Price 18.50 ea. Now...\$15.00
72 x 72—Former Price 33.00 ea. Now...\$28.00

Wadded Quilts.

Assorted sizes and colors; good Floral Sateen Covering. Prices \$4.35, \$5.20, \$6.10 and up to \$15.00

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TEA POT and HOT WATER JUG—Jet and Gold.	Prices per set\$3.15
GLASS CANDLE STICKS—	Price per pair90c.
GRAPE JUICE SETS—7 pieces; Grape vine design.	Per set\$4.50
SUGAR and CREAM SETS—Footed Glass.	Per set\$1.75
CRYSTAL GLASS JUGS.	Prices\$1.00 and 1.25

the Russian Bolshevik Minister Trade and Commerce, when he opened the long awaited conference with Premier Lloyd George yesterday. It was urged that the question of Russian debt be discussed at the forthcoming Anglo-French conference at Chequers Court.

THE PRINCES TOUR.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The Prince of Wales, who is now touring India, is spending a few days tiger hunting as the guest of Maharajah Sir Chandra Shumshoo Jung of Nepal, says a Reuter despatch from Delhi. He has visited eight Delhi Princes and many places. In spite of Bazaar rioting in Bombay and Hartals in Akmare, Lucknow, Allahabad, and Benares, his reception everywhere has been of a gratifying character.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT.

BELFAST, Dec. 17. Last evening there was considerable shooting in several districts of the city, especially in the eastern part. Three persons were wounded. Fierce fighting broke out in New towards Hoade section and East Belfast this morning. The firing was so intense that the tramcar service was suspended. Lewis guns were used against rioters by Crown forces. An employee of the tram service was shot dead, and at least six persons are known to have been wounded.

IN THE FOLDS.

WARSAW, Dec. 17. Plots and counterplots involving a chapter from fiction, were thrown in the search for clues in many parts of Europe by United States Secret Service agents, which resulted in the arrest here, yesterday, of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, in connection with the Wall Street explosion in New York in September, 1920. Lindenfeld has fully confessed, the authorities say, naming the ring leaders in the plot, which he declared was aimed at J. P. Morgan. The suspect has named five principals, now in Europe, who received thirty thousand dollars from the Moscow Third International through New York Communists.

No Time for Argument.

A smart young lady got into a tramcar. There was only standing room and old man got up. "Now, now, sit still, I can stand up quite well," she said. "I—" began the old gentleman, but she interrupted him, gave him a gentle push, and said sweetly: "I am quite all right; do sit still." "I—" began the old gentleman, and again she interrupted him. "Confound you!" he burst out. "I want to get out!"

Keeping in the Swim.

It had been raining steadily all night, and in consequence the field was more like a lake than a football ground. But the sun was shining now, and a big crowd had assembled to see the game, so the referee decided that the match could not be postponed. "What!" gasped the captain of the visiting team. "Surely you're not going to make us play under these conditions?" "Certainly!" replied the knight of the whistle; then, seeing an angry retort forming on the captain's lips, he added: "Now don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which side are you taking?" "Well, if we must play," came the answer. "I guess we'll kick with the tide!"

The Lucky Thirteen.

VILLAGERS IN THE WAR WHO ALL CAME BACK. Woolley, a pretty little village to the north of Bath, with a population of about a hundred, claims to be the luckiest village in England. It sent the traditionally unlucky number of 13 men to the war, and they are now all back safe and sound in their homes. There was an impressive service of thanksgiving in the church when the Archdeacon of Bath unveiled a tablet erected by the villagers to commemorate this unique deliverance.

CARMAN FINED.

A carman was fined \$5.00 for cruelty to his horse by Judge Morris this morning.

Gents' Leather Pocket Books, BRITISH MAKE.

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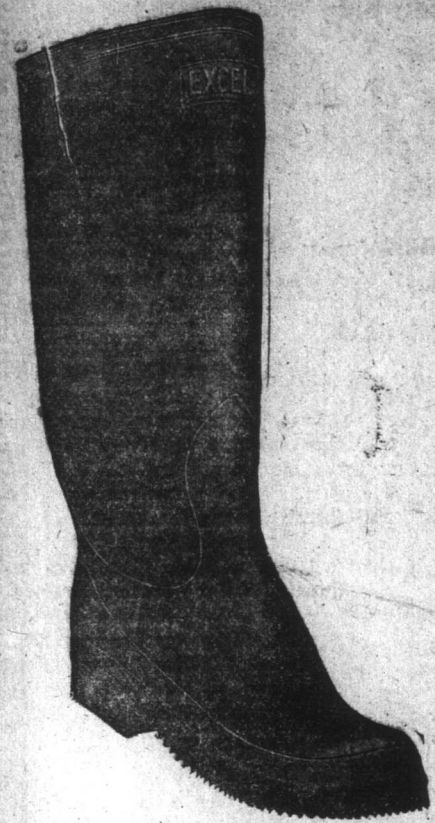
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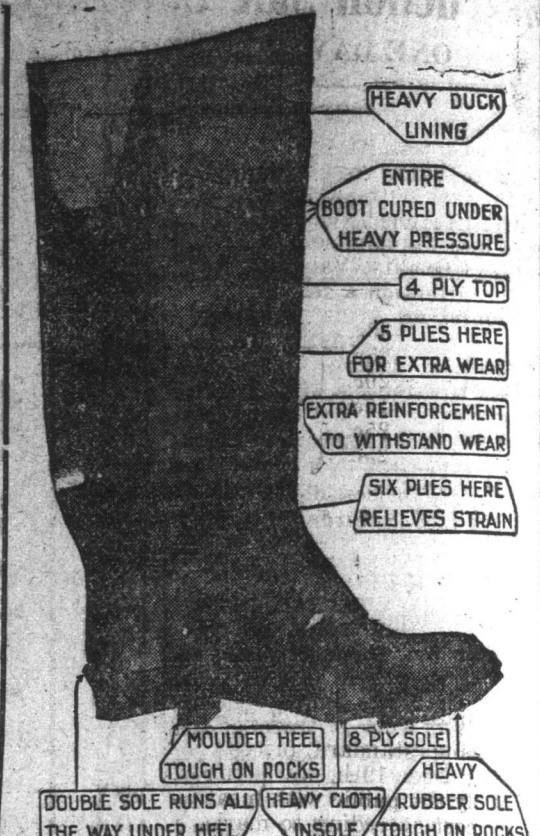
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These are exclusive features of "EXCEL" boots. The picture, at the right, of an "EXCEL" boot cut apart, with every detail of construction visible, shows how "EXCEL" boots are reinforced at every point of

strain. There is not a single feature but what has been proved necessary and desirable by tests of severest use. Your own experience will tell you that a boot with these features simply must be a better boot.

Study this picture. Learn these features. Remember them when you compare "EXCEL" boots with ordinary boots. And remember, too, that very important point which the picture cannot show, namely, that "EXCEL" boots are cured under tremendous pressure, which leaves the rubber pliable, weatherproof and wear-resisting. It is only by the use of this tremendous pressure combined with highest quality materials that the best results are obtained.



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PHONE 393.

A Smart Kid.

Little David had always been regarded by his father and mother as being particularly smart and clever for a child of tender years. One day when he was playing in front of his home a rough-looking tramp appeared and asked David very sharply where his father kept his money. He replied that

it was all in his waistcoat in the kitchen. A few minutes later the tramp came through the doorway in a hurry, very much battered, and looking sad, muttering:—"Smart kid, that. Never said a word about his old man being inside the waistcoat."

Wireless Telegraphy in Newfoundland.

The Country of Great Opportunities.

By F. L. SOUTHGATE, Wireless Instructor British Radio Institute.

There is no country in the world that offers greater opportunities for the development of Wireless Telegraphy than Newfoundland, yet there is no country in which it has been less exploited. Owing to the vast distances that separate the different towns, and the terrific storms that rage over its rocky shores, it is practically impossible to establish constant communication by means of landline telegraphy. It was stated by an authority in the telegraphic service that erecting a landline often cost the Newfoundland Government as much as \$100 per mile, and that even when the line was installed, the maintenance cost was very high. So that in cases of stations more than fifty miles apart, wireless telegraphy could be very economically used in place of these frail wires, which are considered by some to be the criterion of civilization. In this way the initial cost would be halved, and the upkeep would be practically negligible. Furthermore, any number of these stations could send messages on slightly different wavelengths, at the same time; whereas with the landline system used in Newfoundland only one message can be sent over the wire. The ideal system of communication for Newfoundland, however, would be to use wireless in conjunction with the landline. To erect five or more stations, at points farthest away from, and one central station in St. John's, the landline would be divided into five equal districts, with the wireless station as the centre of each district. All these stations would be capable of sending messages to St. John's, or to any of the other stations, and at any one time two of these stations could be clearing traffic destined for the other two stations district, and the fifth could be working to St. John's, or vice versa. Thus the congestion of traffic on the landline would be entirely eliminated, and it could be used for telephony.

WOULD BE EXCELLENT GIFT.

At the present moment there is near St. John's, the finest wireless station in Newfoundland. It was installed and equipped with the most modern apparatus by the British Air

EASY OF ERECTION.

Newfoundland fishermen, after spending a short time studying the Morse code, and the minor details of a receiving set, could erect one at any fishing village on the coast, or on any schooner, when they would be able to receive the weather reports and storm warnings, which are sent out by all coast stations, warnings which would prove of incalculable benefit to all fishermen, in a great many cases saving the loss of schooner, and even the lives of those hardy seamen, who, all unknowing the terrible storm about to rage, are perchance, preparing to sail in their frail craft, loaded with the fish, which has taken them so many months of

wearisome toil to secure, and which may be piled on the treacherous rocks, or swamped by the tremendous seas, ere the night and the storm be over. Realizing that very few boys in Newfoundland have the slightest knowledge of Wireless Telegraphy, and that those who wish to learn could not afford to come to St. John's, to attend college, the "British Radio Institute" has inaugurated a special "Home Study Course" for boys or men, who wish to study this, the most fascinating science of the ages. With this course is included a special automatic gramophone, Morse records, key and buzzer set, technical text-books, diagrams, etc. Questions are sent and the answers corrected weekly, also complete directions are forwarded for the manufacture, and installation of wireless transmitting and receiving sets. This course, which is a six months one, gives anyone a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of wireless telegraphy, and teaches him to send and receive the Morse code at a sufficient speed to copy commercial messages, and press. Special amateur classes are also held at the Institute Headquarters, St. John's, for any city boys. Any graduate of this course, with a little extra study, should be able to pass his first-class commercial operators examination, thus rendering him eligible for a position as wireless operator on any ship or coast-station.

PINEST PROFESSION IN WORLD.

There is no finer profession in the world for any ambitious man, than wireless. By it he is enabled to travel in comfort, as an officer in the Merchant Marine, to all parts of the world, draw a rattling good salary, with yearly increments, and if he is willing to study, there is no position that by hard work and dogged determination, he cannot reach. There is also an ever-increasing demand for wireless operators in the Aviation Services. Even as during the war, the Hun Zepps were able to bomb London, and return to their base by Directional Wireless, and as our Handley Pages were able to bomb the Rhine towns, and return to their bases safely at night, so by Directional Wireless, to all parts of the world, draw a rattling good salary, with yearly increments, and if he is willing to study, there is no position that by hard work and dogged determination, he cannot reach. There is also an ever-increasing demand for wireless operators in the Aviation Services. Even as during the war, the Hun Zepps were able to bomb London, and return to their base by Directional Wireless, and as our Handley Pages were able to bomb the Rhine towns, and return to their bases safely at night, so by Directional Wireless, to all parts of the world, draw a rattling good salary, with yearly increments, and if he is willing to study, there is no position that by hard work and dogged determination, he cannot reach. There is also an ever-increasing demand for wireless operators in the Aviation Services.

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Lenine, An Apostle of Education.

PEOPLE MUST KEEP THE REGIME.

RIGA, Latvia, Nov. 20.—Russian peasants and laborers are tired of promises of a Communist Utopia, and have come to the "show me" stage. Premier Nikolai Lenine said in a recent speech before a congress of Political Educational Workers, at Moscow. The full text of this sensational speech, parts of which relating to Lenine's admissions of economic failure, were cabled from Moscow at the time it was delivered, has just reached Riga, as reported by the official Moscow Pravda. "There was a time," Lenine said, "when declarations, proclamations, decrees, etc., were necessary. We have had plenty of these. There was a time when it was necessary to show the people what we wanted to build. But can we continue to show and only tell the people what we want to build? No! Even the slightest laborer will then scoff at us, saying: 'You are always talking of what you want to do, but show us now what you can do. And if you can do nothing, then go to the devil!' And he will be right."

Half Savages.

Speaking about the absence of education and the prevailing illiteracy of the Russian population, Lenine said that the very fact that a commission had to be appointed for the liquidation of illiteracy "shows that we are something like half savages. For in a civilized country, it would be considered a shame to create commissions for the liquidation of illiteracy. In other countries they have schools where they liquidate illiteracy. They teach, in the first place, to read and write. As long as this fundamental problem is not solved, it is ridiculous to talk of a new



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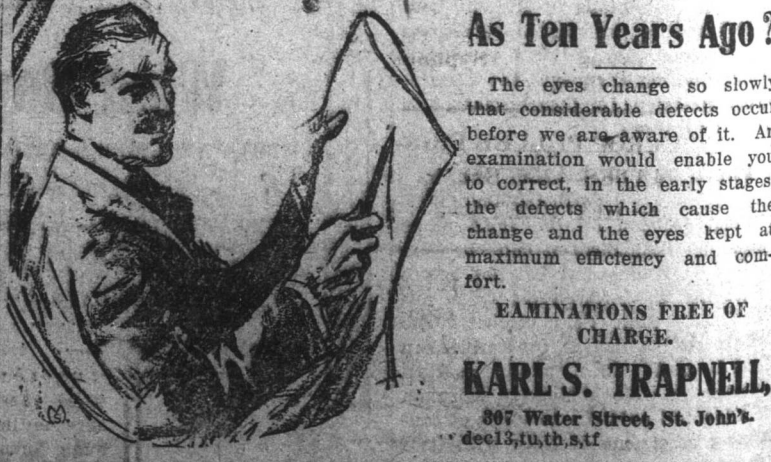
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The Municipal Election.

SECOND SPACE.

(By Our Own Prize Post.)

Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, as for votes to the Council they hurried.

But awful the sounds that came from each throat, when without them away they all hurried.

For never election was run like that which was held in the city on Thursday.

One wanted the mind of an acrobat, To be able to think of a worse day.

In the booths the deputies could not read, The names on their lists of electors, For most of the writing was guaranteed.

To cause swear words to come out of rector's.

The feeling in town was one of disgust, And the comment was not very pleasant.

For citizens everywhere freely cursed, The elections past, future and present.

But what is the use of writing about This wonderful, civic fiasco, What we should do, is turn the guilty out.

And send all of them over to Glasgow.

After a Century.

By the last English mail Mr. H. F. Shortis received a letter from Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland, which will have a very real interest for all Newfoundlanders who are proud of and loyal to their native land. Sir Edgar writes:—

"This is to state that I have now received the two banners which were hanging in St. Brigid's Rectory, Jersey. They are so worn and tattered that I am having them covered with netting, which is the usual thing in such cases, before sending them out to Newfoundland. These flags will be of great interest as a memento of the military exploits of the Newfoundland Fenibites in the olden days."

We cordially congratulate Mr. Shortis and the Historical Society on bringing this project to a successful conclusion, and also Sir Edgar Bowring on the good work accomplished. To Mr. Shortis, however, the public thanks are mainly due. He has been indefatigable in his efforts, instant in season and out of season. To him the initiation of the movement was due, and by him the work has been carried on, in spite of discouragement and criticism. When the banners reach Newfoundland it is to be hoped that some suitable function will celebrate their reception, and that these glorious relics of a by-gone age will meet a reception worthy of the flag, beneath which the forefathers of some of Newfoundland's gallant sons, who took part in the World's War, marched to the aid of their beloved nation in the days of George III.—Daily News.

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S. A. Prize Distribution.

The school children of the No. 1 S. A. Citadel gave an excellent concert last night on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes. In the absence of Col. Martin, Mrs. Martin presided, and in her opening remarks commented favourably on the good work done by the principal and teachers, and the rapid progress of the pupils. She impressed upon parents and guardians the urgent necessity for giving their children an education. She expressed the hope that before long there would be compulsory education here. Mrs. Martin congratulated all who took part in the concert on the excellence of their performance. She then distributed the prizes to those fortunate enough to win them. The singing of the Doxology brought the affair to a close.

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Respect Their Vow.

The Paseion Play Committee, of Oberammergau, Bavaria, which recently has been bombarded by proposals from United States moving picture concerns for the privilege of filming the production in 1922, when the play will next be performed, is standing firm in its refusal to play Judas to our tradition, despite our poverty, as it puts it.

The Committee, it is said, has refused offers running as high as seventy million marks, representing a huge fortune to the villagers. Their production of the play every ten years is fulfilment of a vow made back in the seventeenth century thus to express the gratitude of the village for having been spared from a plague. The play, first produced in 1910, was not given in 1920, the regular date, because of the mortality among the performers and musicians, caused by the war.



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Landlords and Property Owners Indignant.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—Please grant me space in your valuable paper, to make a few remarks in regard to voting in our Municipal elections. I would in the first instance have respect to all concerned in our Civic affairs, but the injustice to property holders has become so manifest, that I think it is time for some able pen than mine to take things in hand.

Now, Mr. Editor, can you or any one else show me the justice in not allowing landlords to vote, and having tenants to stand beside you in the voting room in the city, and have the privilege of casting their vote while they owe the landlord house rent for four, five or perhaps as high as twelve months and that poor landlord can't pay his taxes, all on account of the tenant being unable to pay his rent. I know several landlords who are placed in the same position. Can you or any reasonable man or woman, show me a firm on Water Street or any other street that are paying the Council from two to three thousand dollars per year for taxes, and perhaps have only one vote? Can any one show me where a man owns thousands of dollars worth of property in town, and has always paid the Council, but because he lives just outside the city limits is refused a vote, or if so his name is not registered, although his name is in the Council books, and if he owes the Council they will soon find him? Then visit a polling booth and find the list of voters as liberally written that even those

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Capitalization and Paid-Up Capital.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Periodically, we are treated with some of the most cheering and hope inspiring promises, cleverly fringed with the most dazzling filagree in the way of "benefits to the people" that are to be derived from the promises. If they become realities. Lo! and that is the rub. "If they become realities." That subjunctive "if" is the short word that prevents the people from deriving those benefits from the promises which are made when the proposals come before the House, in the form of a bill, for concessions. This little word is a "weasel word" which sucks the blood out of all the other words whether the other words are written in the indicative mood or not. Public men and others who have an axe to grind nearly always use such words as these; and for this reason we should not allow our hopes to run too high whenever such promises are dangled before our eyes. They may—they may, I say, be a kind of "come into my parlor" promises.

Not very long ago we were told that cold-storage plants would be established along the coast, so that everything from crabs to whales could be caught and sold. Besides this, the plants would engage a host of landmen who would be employed the year round; but the thing failed to materialize.

Then, we were promised great things from our coal mines. We were told that we were going to have two big mines opened up, one at South Branch and one at St. George's. Our coal was to be given us for a little more than the asking for it; all this was told us to make us look cheerful, and to get us to cough up the money for those who were operating the mines to see whether there was any coal there or not. They told us that we were coal there; for, they were advised to this effect by a geologist (?) Cold there was—cold feet, but not that chemical compound used for heating our houses and turning the wheels of industry. A geologist may call it coal for the sake of holding down a \$5000 job, but a fireman who has to fire one of our engines would quickly find out that the coal is so low in caloric value as not to enable him to maintain steam enough to run the pump. So the coal, like the cold-storage, proved to be nothing but the baseless shadow of a wishful dream. Now the Humber project is looming on the horizon, and we are told, as usual, about the great things that are going to be done for the country, if (confound that "if") the promoters can get the desired concessions from the Government, that is from the people.

Now, then, let us be a little more serious about this thing. The promoters say that this proposed plant is to be capitalized at \$25,000,000, and they are going to ask the Govt. for 5% interest on the capitalization of the enterprise. Now, what I would wish to know is whether the paid up capital of this proposed enterprise is tantamount to its capitalization. There is a vast difference between capitalization and paid up capital—and I think it would not be wise for the Govt. to pay 5% on the capitalization; for, no man ought to expect, in these hard times, to be paid for work that he can not do, nor should he expect interest on money that he does not invest.

Let me try to explain briefly the difference between capitalization and paid up capital. Supposing a man wished to build a mill; and supposing the Government agreed to pay him 5% on the capitalization of that mill; and suggesting further the actual cost of

the building of the mill would be \$100, but he capitalized it at \$1000, that is, he valued the mill this amount, though he invested only \$100. Now, since the Government agreed to pay him 5% on the capitalization, he would draw, in interest, every year, \$50, instead of \$5, as would be the case if the Government had agreed to pay him 5% on \$100—the actual amount invested. Capitalization is a nice little scheme for making money out of nothing.

I have no desire to "knock this thing." I hope the Government will see its way clear to grant the desired concessions. After all, it is a good deal better for the Government to guarantee these people 5% on their money than it is to be having it out for roads, pit-props and the like. One million paid in interest on the Humber project would benefit the country more than ten millions used on roads; for, it would keep a greater number of men employed for a longer period of time. Then, too, it would be creating new value, when in fact, the spending of money on roads, pit-props, etc., is creating none.

There was a time when I was opposed to granting concessions of this kind. But economic development has changed my view on this point. I realize that the time is here when capitalists are unable to raise money in the markets unless they have a government security to offer. In any case, it will only be a few more years—very few for us—when the governments of all countries will be forced to carry on production under some form or other, and 'tis just as well to get used to it, first as last. This much is sure, when ever is done in the future on a large scale, the Government will have to assist by financing it.

Yours truly,
W. L. BUTLER.

Shoal Harbor.

Note.—We would but suggest to the writer of this letter that government financial support of such a proposition as the Humber Valley scheme, means but so much more money taken from general revenue, and consequently from the public. Concessions of certain degree, yes, but no Governmental wetsnursing of a company with financial milk, until something concrete can be shown.—Editor Telegram.

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My neighbors all are splendid jays, a credit to their race; and ever more I sing their praise upon the market place. And so I've made the discord cease that used to jar my nerves, and my sen who I love as for peace must simulate my curves. Time was when I would pass along the evil tales I heard, and say that Johnson's life was wrong, Jones was a wicked bird; it tired me that I must endure Jed Bunkum and his gall; and sinful motives, I was sure, inspired my neighbors all. It is not strange that men grew sick of hearing talk like that, and now and then a well-aimed back would spoil my Sunday hat. And when I found I had no friend in all the region nigh, I reared my person up on end, and asked the reason why. The reason was not hard to find; I saw it through my tears; and I remarked, "I have been blind and batty all these years. I have refused to see the good in any human skate and now, throughout the neighborhood men sing the hymn of hate. They throw their tin cans in my yard, they set dogs on my nose, and I, a fat and fettle bard, can see the reason now." Then I reformed, and on my lyre I made a solemn pledge that I'd find something to admire in all men, and not hedge. So I began to roundly boost Tom, Dick, James, John and Jake, and neighbors bless me when I roost, and praise me when I wake.

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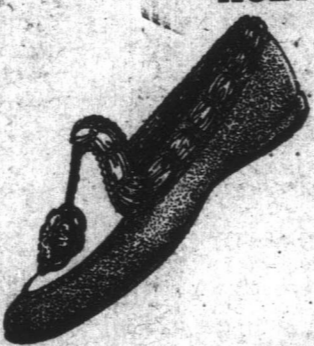


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Yasnaya Polyana, Russia (A.P. Mail)—Miss Alexandra Tolstoi, the favorite daughter of Count Leo Tolstoi, the novelist and chief literary figure in Russia during the half century preceding his death in 1910, is the leader of the movement to save the great writer's home from decay and to make here on the estate a popular university where lovers of Tolstoi's writings and creed may come, study and even settle indefinitely. "Tolstoi's was an universal mind. He does not belong to Russia entirely," said the famous writer's daughter, "and for that reason I feel that England, France and the United States have an interest in this historic place. The Soviet government is doing what it can to preserve the home and maintain it as a place for pilgrims, but it hasn't the funds. Anyway, the materials must come from abroad, and I have been promised by Kalenin, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of all the Soviets, that contributions of materials or money will not be interfered with or diverted." Miss Tolstoi, who is a vigorous type

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There the survivors stand to-day look at these large old trees—sort of wonder when you think adventures they went through in early days, and that from the East has sprung up. For twenty years, however, knew whether any profitable would come from these plants. Near the plantation is a laboratory building with all verandah where meals can be tapping experiments may be seen going on both on the old and on those of a younger plant. In this delightful garden is the not only were the trees first cut, but the experiments were which have shown how best the rubber and to prepare it in market. It is literally the nest from has sprung the whole of an industry, whose growth for the ment has to be checked by the of demand since the war.

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(Glasgow Weekly Herald, Nov. 26.) An announcement of interest to the whole world, and particularly to British subjects, was made with some-thing of dramatic suddenness from Buckingham Palace on Tuesday night. It was the news of the engagement of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles. That her fiance is an Englishman and one who distinguished himself in the late war will no doubt add to the gratification with which the news will be received throughout the British Empire.

The following is the text of the historic announcement:— It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their beloved daughter, Princess Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O., eldest son of the Earl of Harwood. At a Council held at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday evening His Majesty was pleased to declare his consent to the marriage. The betrothal pair met at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday evening. Following the Privy Council at which the King's assent to their union was declared, Viscount Lascelles dined at the Palace with the members of the Royal Family.

The First Break.
The betrothal of Princess Mary marks the first break by marriage in the close-knit circle of the British Royal Family, and since she is the only girl among a number of brothers the occasion will be remarkable in the royal household.

Princess Mary, born in April, 1897, was known as the Jubilee baby, and is the third child of the King and Queen. She is a typical, healthy, happy British girl, of a frank and lively disposition, with a keen sense of humour and a love of sport, and everything appertaining to outdoor sport. She is thoroughly domesticated and well informed, and is, in fact, a "home girl."

Twice already she has been erroneously reported as engaged to be married. The first occasion was in 1915 when she was 18 years of age. It was rumored that she was to marry Prince Eric of Denmark, a youth of about her own age, who was then expected to become King of Poland. Then in May, 1919, a London newspaper announced that Princess Mary was engaged to the Earl of Dalkeith, son of the seventh Duke of Buccleuch. Among her own girl friends she is a general favourite by reason of her sweetness of temper, her sense of humour, unselfishness, and the genuine pleasure she derives from the simplest amusements. Though she did not appear in public before those days, she has performed since the outbreak of war many public ceremonies and public services. She served a time in nursing, in canteen work, and as a staunch friend of the Girl Guides. She has travelled in this country frequently with her father and mother and occasionally alone this year, having been entertained by the Earl and Countess of Londesdale at Oakham, and at Chatsworth by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, whose daughters were friends of her early "school days" under the various private tutors engaged for her schooling at the Palace.

The Wedding.
The Princess and her betrothed have ridden in the Row and have walked side by side through London streets. Country house-parties at which the Princess has visited have included the Viscount among the guests. Viscount Lascelles was a guest at

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Sandringham during the recent stay of the Royal Family there. He was shooting with the King and the Princess accompanied the guns. It was among the happy associations here that the mutual regard established when Viscount Lascelles was one of the guests invited to meet Princess Mary at Chatsworth House expanded and ripened. The Viscount naturally approached the King before he spoke any word to Princess Mary.

The King considered the matter carefully. He and the Queen talked with Princess Mary. It was apparent to them both that she was as much in love as the Viscount, and consequently the King gave his consent to the Viscount paying his formal visit to the Princess.

As soon as the King formally approved the engagement the news was conveyed to the Prince of Wales in India by cable. It will assuredly be one of the Prince's regrets that he will not have completed his Indian tour in time for his sister's marriage. It is no secret that the affection of the Prince for his sister is particularly strong.

The following message was circulated on Tuesday night by Lord Lascelles to some of his old comrades:—"I am very happy and very lucky. I have been overwhelmed with congratulations. Viscount Lascelles as a Peer is almost certain to follow the announcement of his betrothal into the Royal Family.

Fixing the Date.
The Royal Family had known of the engagement for some days, but, in accordance with constitutional law, the happy news could not be made public until the prescribed formality had been observed. An Act of George III. declares that the announcement of the engagement of a member of the family of a reigning sovereign must not be made except under the authority of the Great Seal granted at a meeting of the Privy Council. The Privy Council specially met for the purpose on Tuesday evening. Following the declaration by the King of his consent to the marriage, the announcement of the engagement was authorized.

No date has yet been fixed for the wedding, nor has any member of the Royal Family any idea at the moment when the interesting ceremony is likely to take place.

A Fortunate Bridegroom.
Fortune has always smiled kindly upon Viscount Lascelles. The story of how Lord Lascelles inherited his enormous wealth recalls one of the queer stories of the last century. The Marquess of Clanricarde, who died about four years ago, bequeathed the greater portion of his vast estate, estimated at between two and three million sterling, to his great-grand-nephew, Lord Lascelles. The noble Marquess was, without doubt, the most eccentric and miserly Peer whose name ever appeared in "Debrett," and he was certainly the most unpopular. It is said that he never gave a penny away in his life. His vast property was in Ireland, but he made himself so disagreeable to his tenants that Parliament had to force this eccentric Peer to sell a large portion of his estate. He dressed very shabbily, and few of those who passed by a little old man with a rusty top hat, sitting on one of the free seats in Regent's Park watching the pigeons eating the crusts thrown to them, knew that that old gentleman was one of the wealthiest Peers of the realm. The only amusement he found was at the Zoo, which he frequently visited, for he was an expert zoologist, and what he did not know about animals was not worth knowing. Lord Lascelles has lived down the notorious reputation as a landlord of his great-grand-uncle. He was entertained at dinner by his tenant soon after he succeeded to the estate, and had a Nationalist M.P. as his chairman.

Viscount Lascelles is the older of the two sons of the fifth Earl of Harwood, and takes the family name for his title. Born on September 9, 1852, he had just passed his thirty-ninth year. He was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, from which he took a commission in the Grenadier Guards. Subsequently he entered the Diplomatic Service, and from 1907 to 1917 he was in Rome as hon. Attaché to our Embassy there. Later he served as aide-de-camp to the late Earl Grey during his Governor-Generalship of Canada.

Before the war he took an interest in politics and stood in November, 1912, as Unionist candidate for the Ketchley division in the West Riding of Yorkshire. The contest was keenly fought one, but Lord Lascelles, who had been bursting the constituency for some twelve months, did not succeed in winning the seat—one of strong progressive traditions—against so formidable an opponent as Sir Stanley (now Lord) Buckmaster. The land campaign was at its height

at the time, and not unnaturally the candidate found himself heckled upon his family's land-rolls. To one critic who was indulging in sweeping generalizations about the Viscount's family having fought the people for their land, he quickly replied, "No. One of my ancestors fought at Marston (Charles I.) for the people; for the right of 'no taxation without representation.'"

In the War.
When the war broke out Viscount Lascelles returned to his old regiment, the 3rd Grenadiers, with the rank of lieutenant. He remained with his battalion until the end of the war, when it marched under his command to Cologne. He was wounded twice and once gassed. Besides the D.S.O. with bar, he was awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

Lord Lascelles may be described as the wealthiest lord of ancient family in England. There may be two others with a greater potential wealth, but unlike nearly all the rest of his order, Lord Lascelles' money is not in land but in houses and securities. He lives in Chesterfield House, one of the four finest houses in London, and it is crowded with fine pictures and china and prints, which his great-uncle had amassed. The Princess will thus have in London a more beautiful house than Buckingham Palace, and one of the best country houses in England.

An important point to the nation about the match is that in the circumstances it is unlikely that Parliament will be asked for a grant, and if so the Princess Mary will be the first Royal Princess for centuries to have that distinction.

Lord Lascelles is a keen sportsman. His entry into racing was heralded by his purchases of Mr. William Clark's smart two-year-old Galroy, at the Newmarket October Sales in 1915, for 10,000 guineas. However, the soured Royal Realm—Gallinista proved a very disappointing creature, failure coming this year after time. His winnings this year, however, amount to £1500, the last horse to carry his colours successfully being Mulla, who won the Downs Nursery at the Liverpool meeting last week.

ABOUT THE HAPPY PAIR.
Princess Mary is an excellent French scholar. She plays a good game of tennis, and is very fond of her dogs and rabbits at Sandringham. Three or four horses at Buckingham Palace are retained for her use. While at Balmoral she was interested in fishing. The Princess knits, crochets, and embroiders with considerable skill, and has some knowledge of typewriting and shorthand.

Wherever possible the Queen desired that her daughter should have the society of girls of her own age and work in classes. In the Princess's actual schoolroom days this was particularly done in respect of the studies of history and literature. When some seven or eight young ladies honoured with her personal friendship were wont to meet twice a week at Buckingham Palace. When the Princess was ten years old the Queen (then the Princess of Wales) was considering the question of sending her daughter to a boarding-school on the South-East Coast, but Her Majesty eventually decided against the project.

Not Condescending.
The Princess is the most unselfish girl that I have ever met (writes a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian"), but apart from that she may be described as a conventional English lady of the upper class, with unusual good humour. Her manners are better than most girls nowadays, for she is much more considerate, and she can meet with people of the poorer class without condescension. Her behaviour on her midnight visit to an East End social hostel, where she danced with some of the young men, was natural and youthful and dignified, and the personal experience must have been a good test of personality as well as training. She is the member of the royal family with strongest Church tendencies.

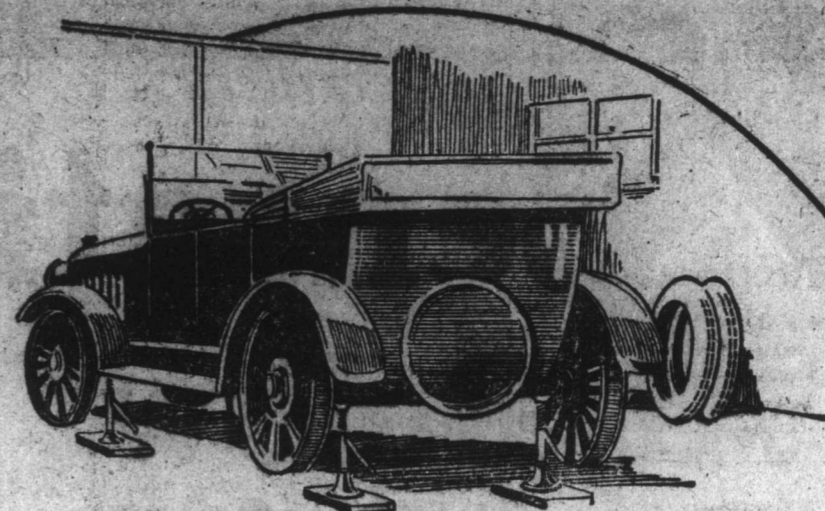
Princess Mary, brought up as she was in close association with her brothers in her younger days, used to use in her speech a number of slang words which she learned from them, and with which she would sometimes rather startle the visitors at York Cottage. Some of the slang words current among the Princess, but which have been carefully eradicated from the Princess's vocabulary, are "Buck House" for "Buckingham Palace," "tinker's tea" for afternoon tea, "the Dilly Wig" for the Privy Council, "muckers" for hands, and "Noggers" for the House of Lords.

Some years ago, when the royal children were quite young, the son of a friend of the King, a boy about nine years old, went down to stay with them at York Cottage. One afternoon during the visit the conversations turned, as it sometimes will among boys, to the subject of sisters, and the little guest very politely inquired:—"What sort of a girl is your sister?" And the Prince of Wales replied, with conviction—"She is a brick!" The guest answered, with equal solemnity—"So I thought."

Taking Her Brother Down.
The Princess until recently was fond of joking at the expense of her brothers. One day at Dartmouth the Prince of Wales, who used to be very proud of his naval cadet's uniform, and longed to wear it on all sorts of occasions, found a parcel on his plate. The Prince tore the package open, to

find a doll inside dressed in the best Prince Edward manner, naval uniform, correct in every detail, and a label attached with the words in his sister's writing, "Isn't he pretty?" In the summer of 1909 the Princess was in a boat on the Thames with her brothers. A boat containing three Eton boys narrowly missed coming into collision with them. "When are you going to learn to row?" inquired one of the Eton boys cheekily. "When you learn manners," was the democratic and apt retort of the Princess.

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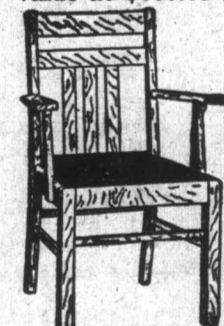
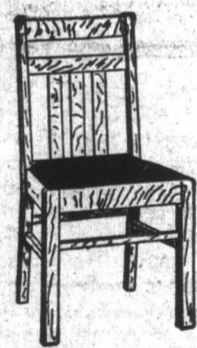
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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

ARE YOU A RESEMBLANCE SEER?

Are you strong at noticing resemblances?

If you are a "masculine Reader" you are probably answering "No" to that.

For my own part, watching the faces of those around me in restaurant or theatre, or trolley car, or church (never during the sermon, of course) is a game of which I never tire. I like to study them, to pick out those that charm me, to wonder what carved this or that line, to try to guess at the disposition and mind

more interested in the subject of how people look, that they see resemblances more quickly, for I think the Authorman is right in saying that they do.

Resemblances are queer things. Sometimes they exist between two faces totally dissimilar. A very pretty person may look like a very plain person. When you discover such a resemblance, go and tell the plain person about it (without mentioning the fact that they are unlike as they are like) but be careful not to call it to the attention of the more attractive. I did once or twice (until I learned better) and was never able to explain away the insult.

behind the face? And of course it is inevitable that I should find many resemblances in the course of my study and should enjoy doing so just as a student of music enjoys discovering and "identifying" some similar theme in two different compositions. Plain and Pretty Can Look Alike.

What Fun to Have Someone Agree. Do you ever have days when you see one resemblance after another? I do. I go down the street thinking or saying, "There, doesn't that woman at the shoe counter look like the G's cook?" "That girl drinking the chocolate looks like my cousin R." "Look at that man's profile, he looks exactly like R. D.'s profile, but when he turns around he is another man altogether."

What a joy it is on such an occasion to have a sympathetic companion who knows one's circle of friends and can see a resemblance together is quite as close a bond as seeing a jest, and everyone knows that similar beliefs on the most important subjects in the world cannot draw one closer than similar ideas of what is amusing.

Why not sell Post Cards of your own town? Send photographs to R. H. COWAN & CO., and receive price list. Advertise your town and make money at the same time. —dec.17, 21, 2w

A Famous Woman Doctor.

Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the famous woman doctor and pioneer of women's rights, died on Dec. 17, 1917, aged 81. She was born in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, and became Mayor there 72 years later, being the first lady to receive that dignity in any English town. When she was 22, and began to think of taking up medicine as a

profession, all doors were closed against her. The story of her struggles with male prejudice is a long one. At last the Society of Apothecaries consented to admit her if she was willing to meet the whole cost of the lectures (intended for 10 or 20 persons) for herself alone. Her parents, who were rich and generous, agreed to pay fees on the preposterous scale. But owing to the opposition of male students, she could get no hospital practice in England, so had to take her M.D. in Paris, in 1870, with hon-

ours. She was not only London's first woman doctor, but became the most eminent in her profession before retiring in 1903. The first petition for woman suffrage presented by John Stuart Mill in 1866 bore her signature, with those of Miss Estlin Edwards, Miss Frances Power Cobbe, Miss Josephine Butler, and Miss Frances Buss. The year after taking her degree she married Mr. J. G. S. Anderson, a ship-owner and managing director of the Orient Line, son of Sir G. Garrett Anderson, the Controller of the Navy. They had one daughter, Louisa Garrett Anderson, who took the first women's hospital to the front. Mrs. Garrett Anderson's sister is Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, the widow of the blind Postmaster-General.

humblest donkey boys at Luxor, Egypt is rejoicing and counting in advance the American dollars which will lighten their hearts and lighten their days. In the bazaars, stocks of brass ware, silks and satins, amber cigarettes and oriental perfumes, scarabs and amber beads are being prepared to bewilder the American tourists and entice from them their precious dollars. The donkey boys are polishing up their saddles and harness, and changing the names of their amusing charges from Allenby and Poch to Harding and Wilson. The hotels are being refitted, dances and teas are being planned to add to the comforts and amusement of the hoped for guests.

POINTS TO BRILLIANT SEASON.

The famous Dahabrehs of the Nile are being painted and redecorated to add to the charms and fascinations that the old river has to hold out to its visitors and admirers. Everything points to a brilliant season. In consequence all Egypt is praising Allah and blessing the Americans. With direct railway connections, dining and sleeping car accommodations understood, between Cairo and Jerusalem, American tourists can look forward to an easy and comfortable trip to the Holy Land from Egypt. The Holy Land offers even greater attractions than ever before. New roads and railroads have been built and every opportunity is offered the happy tourist to visit the famous battle fields of Gaza and Tul Keram, where the power of the Turks was broken and Palestine returned once more to Christian rule. For the first time in seven centuries Christians are ruling at Jerusalem, where the Moslem have held sway ever since the warlike followers of the Prophet drove the Crusaders from the Holy Land. Today one can go from Dan to Beersheba by motor car, in four hours time. In less than 40 minutes one can run from Jerusalem to the ancient city of Hebron where the bones of Abraham lie buried. One leaves the chilly heights of the Mount of Olives to be on the sea level in an hour's time.

Organizing to Bewilder Tourists.

Alexandria, Egypt—After the proverbial "seven lean years," Egypt is anticipating seven years of prosperity in the tourist business. Since 1914, the garcons de hotel, the guides and dragomans, the vendors of antiquities, the donkey and camel drivers have had but the leanest of pickings from the impetuous military. But, already the news has gone forth that seven Mediterranean cruises are being organized in America. From the porters and cabby drivers at Alexandria, to the

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Private to Field-Marshal

ONLY ONE BRITISH SOLDIER HAS EVER ACCOMPLISHED IT.

Until Sir William Robertson achieved the feat, no British "ranker" had ever succeeded in attaining to the highest position our Army has to offer.

The nearest approach to it was made by one John Elley, a runaway tanner's apprentice, who enlisted in the Royal Horse Guards Blue in 1789, and ended his career as Lieutenant-General Sir John Elley, K.C.B. He died in 1839, and is buried in the Chapel Royal, Windsor.

Even the next lower rank of Major-General had, up till the outbreak of the World War, been attained by no more than about half-a-dozen rankers.

What makes Sir William Robertson's unique achievement all the more remarkable is the fact of his having started his Army career with neither friends, money, nor influence to help him.

Someone Stole His Clothes.

He made a bad start, too, as he himself admits in his newly-published autobiography, entitled "From Private to Field-Marshal."

It so happened that he joined his on a pay-day. The majority of the men in his room returned drunk from the canteen, or from the public-houses in the town, and the new recruit began to wonder whether after all he had made a wise decision in enlisting.

He continued to wonder for several nights afterwards, and would lie awake for hours meditating whether to see the matter through, or get out of bed, put on his plain clothes—which he still had—and desert. Fortunately for him, however, another occupant of the room removed the temptation these clothes afforded, for, having none of his own, he one night appropriated Robertson's, went off with them, and never came back.

Meals Eaten 'On Bare Boards.

So the future Field-Marshal had to perform to buckie to and make the best of it. But for some time, he tells us, he was frankly disgusted. And small wonder, for soldiering when Robertson enlisted in 1877 was very different from what it is to-day.

The food was scanty and badly cooked. Meals were eaten of bare boards set on trestles. The only articles of crockery were plates and basins, paid for by the men.

The plates, as a rule, were only used to eat off. But each man's basin became in turn a coffee-cup, tea-cup, beer-mug, soup-dish, shaving-pot, and receptacle for pipe-clay, with which to clean his gloves and belts.

Had to Live on His Pay.

It speaks well for Robertson's strength of character that he allowed none of these discomforts and hardships to turn him from his one set purpose, which was to "go in for promotion" and try his level best to succeed in the profession he had deliberately adopted. His reward came sixteen months after enlistment when, at the age of nineteen, he was promoted lance-corporal, thereby placing his feet on the first rung of the ladder, up which he was destined to climb to the very topmost apex and pinnacle of British Army rank.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Some time ago we put on the market "Fish Sausages" which was the outcome of months of experimenting and analysis. After we had brought those Sausages to perfection, and put them on the market, we find that other brands are now being put forward in St. John's.

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The young soldier was tremendously pleased with his "stripe"—what newly-made lance-corporal is not? "I derived greater satisfaction," he writes, "from that first step in promotion than I did from being created a Baronet forty years later; and, as Lieutenant, I felt prouder than when I was appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff."

Yet his early experiences as a commissioned officer were not wholly pleasant. He had to live on his pay, and the strictest economy, therefore, had necessarily to be practised.

It was not altogether agreeable to be compelled to drink water at mess while the others were drinking champagne, or to defer smoking till leaving the mess-room because pipes were not allowed. "But," as he philosophically remarks, "it had to be done."

—Pearson's Weekly.

An Unknown Inventor.

The Station-master Liked to Have His Supper in Peace.

Some of the most wonderful railway inventions have arisen from very trivial sources, says Mr. T. W. Corbin in "Romance of Modern Railways." Take the signalling system now in use. This is known as the "Block" system. This system makes it impossible for any signalman to lower his signal unless the nearest signalman to him on whose section of line the train is travelling has also got his signals at "safety." The inventor of this system is unknown, but the following story is told in railway circles.

At a small country station where there was a level crossing, it was the station-master's duty to see that the signal was always at danger when the gates of the crossing were open. This signal was by the side of the gates, and was worked by a lever at its base.

A non-stop train passed through the station each night at nine o'clock. This happened to be the station-master's supper hour as well. It was not necessary for him to be on the station as the train was a non-stop, but he had to leave his supper owing to the signal. However, being a man of resource he soon fixed up a way out of the difficulty. He fixed a strong bar on to the gate nearest the signal, which projected over the lever on the signal when the gates were open, thus preventing the signal being lowered until the gates were shut.

When he had done this the station-master was able to have his supper in peace, knowing that his assistant could not make a mistake and lower the signal with the gates open.

From this idea grew the interlocking system of signalling.

Paying the Printers.

In telling of Europe's monetary woes James Bryce, former Ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, recounted recently a story that was told him by a friend who visited Russia. "It takes a pile of ruble notes that high," said Viscount Bryce, extending his hand several feet above the table, "to purchase a crust of bread there. The workmen employed to print off new ruble notes threatened to strike. They were propitiated by an offer on the part of the Soviet Government that, when they had worked an allotted number of hours at making ruble notes for the Government, they might work as much longer as they liked at printing off ruble notes for themselves."

How to Keep Warm.

The possibilities of the use to which electricity may be applied never cease. A portable electric foot warmer is about to be put upon the market. It is a simple contrivance consisting of a couple of specially prepared light metal plates, which are placed in the toots or shoes of their owner and connected by means of a set of finely drawn wires to a fairy-weight battery, which may be carried in the hip or breast pocket. When in action it sets up a gentle and stimulating heat, which may be regulated at pleasure. It is easily re-charged from the nearest electric light plug. The new invention is just the thing required by the general traveller in this chilly season.

Fashions Indicted.

BISHOP ON SOME "CRIMINAL IMPROPRIETIES."

Women's fashions have a remorseless critic in Dr. Graham, a Scottish Catholic Bishop. In a pastoral letter he declares that women require "adequate clothing" to preserve their continence, to protect virtue to control evil passions, to remove temptations. Decent clothing is a part of the structure of exterior modesty. Women who were attired in a way opposed to Catholic modesty were, he adds, "degrading all womanhood with their shamelessness. The criminal improprieties of dress were in the same category as obscene dances, sex films, and obscene plays." Could anyone deny that there was a connection between the brazen impropriety of female dress and the ghastly increase of sins under the Sixth Commandment?

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that figures in economics, writes Thomas Stewart Ryan.

Do you expect men to work? The native retorts scornfully. They are stalwart, fighting men, those mountaineers. They pack rifles, bejeweled pistols and knives won from the Turks, and since the war, hand grenades. They work! They leave shopkeeping to Germans, Greeks and Albanians.

But what of the other work, you insist— the road-mending and farming, the hewing of wood and drawing of water? Foreigners couldn't do that, No, prisoners of war mend the roads, he admits. And the rest—

Well, you can easily see for yourself when you enter the country, the women do it.

The women do it, and so the men can sit round in the kafannas, roasting the songs of ancient heroes and drink the distilled juice of the plum, the mighty rakija. The women walk blind with their burdens, and the men stride before them with rifles and multicolored umbrellas.

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The Great Silence

Empire's Tribute to Glorious Dead—Moving Scenes at Cenotaph

(Special to The Evening Telegram, Nov. 20.)
 Two minutes at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month the Empire for the first time paid solemn homage to the heroes of the Great War who gave their lives that England might live.
 The routine of daily life was interrupted. Many express passengers were reverently stepped out of the streets, having their traffic drew up and pedestrians became statue-like. Cathedral churches were crowded. Every Sabbath repose seemed to be on the land. Children in the street stood in attention at 11 o'clock and joined in the nation's tribute to the dead.
 The Metropolitan large crowds were gathered from an early hour in the

vicinity of the Cenotaph, and when the hour approached for closing the traffic, Whitehall, Trafalgar-square and Horse Guards Avenue were packed with people. They were mostly women and children, many of whom bore branches of flowers, and hardly one was without a French poppy. Along New Scotland Yard and Horse Guards Avenue, vehicles were continually drawing up with wreaths, which were carried to the foot of the memorial by the various regimental societies and other bodies, such as the British League and the Ypres League. A great oblong of black-dressed people look their stand around the Cenotaph, which was filled with the troops of all Services. Just before eleven o'clock there emerged from the Home Office the distinguished figure of the Bare-Headed Premier, his white locks clearly singling him out even from a great distance. Near him walked the youthful-looking Chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, and with them Lord Curzon, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Alfred Mond, Dr. Macnamara, Mr. Winston Churchill, and others of the Government, with Sir Robert Perley and distinguished representatives of the Dominions. At the right hand stood high officers of the Navy, Army, Air Force, and Marines. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill carried tributes, but before these were laid at the western base of the Cenotaph the Royal representatives appeared, carrying emblems, and stood at attention at the Trafalgar-square side of the memorial. General Lord Horne, representing the King, stepped forward and laid down a massive wreath of white flowers and red poppies. At a little distance it seemed to resemble a beautiful piece of sculpture, the white purity of honour splashed with the blood of sacrifice. Having deposited it reverently, the King's representative withdrew and stood at the salute. Other Royal wreaths were placed close by:—
 Queen Mary's, by Sir Edward Wallington.
 Queen Alexandra's, by Sir Henry

Streetfield.
 The Prince of Wales, by Capt. Lascelles.
 Duke of Connaught, by Sir Malcolm Murray.
 Then followed Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill. The wreath deposited by the Prime Minister was from the entire Cabinet. It bore the words: "The members of the Cabinet offer this tribute to the memory of the Glorious Dead." Hardly had these tokens been placed in position than the chiming began to echo from Big Ben.
Uttering in the Eleventh Hour.
 Slowly the great bell boomed, hats were lifted, heads were bowed, and as the fast note died away, the crash of a maroon split the sky, and the Great Silence ensued. Just as the last few seconds were expiring, from the Home Office balcony came a woman's agonizing cry, followed by unrestrained sobbing. In a second or so the echo of it was heard in other balconies, and from the hushed and deeply-moved throng on the pavements below. A crack like thunder signified the termination of the silence, and a band of ex-Service men struck up familiar chords. All Whitehall broke into singing "O God, our Help in Ages Past." Then came another great quiet, which buglers of the Marines broke with the ringing "Reveille." Afterwards a pilgrimage was begun, headed by deputations bearing tributes in flowers and evergreens, which they laid at the foot of the Cenotaph. First came Lord Haig's great cushion of poppies with his name "Douglas Haig" worked in green lay across it; a wreath from the War Office, one from the British Legion, and a great chaplet from the Empire League. Hour after hour through the afternoon and far into the evening, the silent procession of men, women, and children continued, and the great mound of flowers at the base of the memorial swelled in magnitude as fresh wreaths and crosses and bunches of blooms were added to it. At times the solemnity of the scene was heightened by incidents more poignant, if that be possible, than the wonderful procession itself. There was the great parade of unemployed past the Cenotaph shortly before two o'clock. At the Cenotaph banners were "dipped," and the men, bareheaded, tramped slowly past to the muffled beat of black-draped drums. There were hundreds of ex-Service men in these ranks, wearing the medals of their service, here and there a man displaying the ribbon of the 1914 Star, or of the Military Medal bearing testimony to his gallantry in the field. Dusk was beginning to fall when a company of L.O.O.C. drivers and conductors marched up in fours from Grosvenor-road, each man wearing war medals. Before them on a kind of stretcher was borne a number of beautiful wreaths. The company halted for a few moments at attention before the Cenotaph after the tokens had been deposited, and then marched away in military fashion. All the while the seemingly endless stream of individual mourners never ceased to file past the Cenotaph.

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PEACE AND THE SPIRIT.
 Armistice Day, 1918.
 "O Spirit of Peace! I picture thee
 An angel of God; in Thee I see
 A messenger bright from His Great Throne—
 Glad tidings to bear unto His own—
 His own who have borne the pangs
 and pain
 That follow so swift in War's red train.
 "O Spirit of Peace! thy form I greet,
 Thy radiant lace brings comfort sweet
 To hearts that were tortured through
 long years
 In the whirl of strife, of dread and
 tears,
 We gloomily feared our angered Lord
 Had turned on us His avenging
 sword—
 That He'd abandoned us evermore
 To powers Satanic, Hell's uproar.
 "But now—as of old to Noah's ark,
 When the surging Flood made hope
 seem dark,
 God sent the dove with a branch of
 peace,
 To be as a sign the Flood should
 cease.
 He sends thee hither to us to tell
 His wrath is averted, all is well.
 "O Messenger swift, with feetness
 shod,
 Bear thou our gratitude back to God,
 Tell Him His peoples are purified,
 The haughty are humbled, crushed
 their pride."
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 "The haughty are humbled? Wait
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ABREX CEREMONIAL.
 Nothing could have been more moving in its simplicity than the service in Westminster Abbey, when the Ypres burial flag, which has covered the grave of the Unknown Warrior, was solemnly dedicated, and the tablet for the tomb, hewn from marble found near the field of Waterloo, was unveiled. The transepts were occupied by the general public, and the nave, which was lined by sailors, soldiers, airmen, and ex-Service men, was filled with representatives of the services and the diplomatic corps. Among those present was the American Ambassador. At 10.45, the Dean took up the Ypres flag, which has covered the Unknown's grave since the interment last year, and handed it to the Rev. D. Ralston, who used it during the war service as Army chaplain, and who originated the idea of the burial of the Unknown Warrior. Led by the choir, singing "The Supreme Sacrifice," the procession, including Earl Haig, Air Vice-Marshal J. M. Salmond, and Admiral Sir Henry Wilson, and the Rev. D. Ralston bearing the flag in the rear, moved to the high altar. Here the Dean took the flag, laid it upon the altar, and dedicated it "in perpetual memory of all who gave their lives fighting by land and sea and air for their King, for Great Britain and Ireland, and for the Dominions beyond the seas." Then followed a prayer, and as the Dean uttered the last words of the hymn of the maroon was heard. The two minutes' silence followed, during which the group at the altar remained motionless with the red, white and blue flag among them. The troops lining the aisle stood stiffly to attention, and the congregation stood with bowed heads. Here and there a woman in black slipped upon her knees and prayed. After the second maroon the "Confession of the faithful departed" was sung. The procession returned to the grave, and then
 A Solemn Moment Followed.
 The Rev. D. Ralston handed the Ypres flag to Lieut. J. J. Sheppard, who in turn gave it to Co. Sgt.-Major H. J. Evans, of the 17th London, a soldier of 30 years' service, who mounted a ladder with the flag and placed it in position on a neighbouring pillar, where it will remain. Immediately underneath, the oak case containing the American Congressional Medal

had already been placed in position. In the meantime, two vergers had removed from the grave a handsome gold embroidered pall, which had been presented by the theatrical profession in memory of their fallen colleagues. Thus was revealed the new black marble slab and the fresh inscription, which runs:
 Beneath this stone rests the body of a British Warrior, unknown by name or rank, brought from France to lie among the most illustrious of the land, and buried here on Armistice Day, 11 Nov. 1920, in the presence of His Majesty King George V., his Ministers of State, the chiefs of his forces, and a vast concourse of the nation. Thus are commemorated the many multitudes who during the Great War of 1914-1918 gave the most that man can give, life itself, for God, for King and Country, for loved ones, home, and Empire, for the sacred cause of justice and the freedom of the world. They buried him among the kings because he had done good toward God—and toward His House. Surrounding the inscription are the words: "Unknown and yet well known"; "Dying and behold we live"; "The Lord knoweth them that are His"; "Greater love hath no man than this"; "In Christ shall all be made alive." When the flag had been placed in position the congregation stood with bowed heads as the following beautiful 16th century prayer was read by the Dean:
 O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shades lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work done. Then, Lord, in Thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last.
 The Doxology was sung, and, after further prayers "O God our help in ages past" and the National Anthem. As the last notes died away the bells of St. Margaret's rang out. Then the long pilgrimage to the grave began. Among the group was an old woman, who, kneeling down, placed with a trembling hand a blood-red poppy upon the dark stone.
AT THE LAW COURTS.
 The two minutes' silence was observed in the High Courts by the judges, together with counsel engaged in litigation, rising at the sound of the first maroon, and standing for two minutes. In the Central Hall attendants on duty, and friends of the fallen whose names are inscribed on the High Courts' memorial, formed a square and at the end of the two minutes' silence deposited wreaths at the foot of the memorial. In Mr. Justice Coleridge's Court, his lordship said,

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