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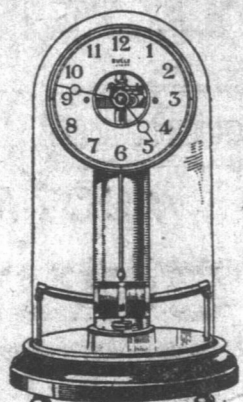
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Under False Colors OR Lord Somerton's Ally.

CHAPTER XLIV.
"The ear!" he murmured. "I know him by his smallness! He has done murder! The captain is at the bottom of the well!"
A moan of agony escaped him as he ran and dropped onto his knees beside the narrow pit.
"Captain! captain!" he cried.
There was no reply, and he rushed to the stables. He knew every inch of the ground, and procuring a rope and a lantern, he returned to the well with flying feet.
To lower the light was but the work of a few moments, and his heart nearly froze with horror when it flashed upon the upturned face of Captain Castlemon.
CHAPTER XLV.
Late as it was when he reached home, after one of the most eventful

days in the whole of his life, Noel Campbell's first inquiry was for his mother. She had retired, the servant said, and he sent her a kindly message, asking her to see him if she desired to hear good news, or, if she was tired, the news would keep until morning.
"Poor mother," he thought. "Her life has been hard, and I ought to deal more gently with her. Deserted by her husband, at enmity with her only brother, she has felt that the whole world was against her, and has easily fallen a prey to the crafty tongue of Lawyer Grant."
She came downstairs immediately, and he saw that her eyes were red with weeping.
"Oh, Noel, my son, I have had a wretched day," she said. "One of the tradesmen saw you taken away by a policeman this morning. What have you been doing?"
"Nothing wrong, I hope, mother," he smiled. "It was the final coup of your dear friend and mentor, Mr. James Grant."
"The bad man!" she exclaimed, indignantly. "I am beginning to see

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that he has led me astray in all things, and this news that my husband—that your father has willfully deserted me, while I believed him to be dead, is horribly mortifying."
"Never mind, dear mother; the clouds are breaking, and there is glorious sunshine in the rifts. Mr. Grant is beaten clear out of the field. Every cent that I owed to him and to

Miss Cleveland is paid. Our home and our good name are saved."
The next morning the young fellow had a surprise in the shape of a letter from Lawyer Grant. "This is what he wrote:
DEAR SIR:—I have sent a check to Webster—the price of his silence; but there is no denying the fact that I am a broken and ruined man. One whisper, and the whole of my enemies will attack me. Did you ever know of a scandal that could be entirely hushed up? I never did in all my career, and I should never again know peace in this country. It is, therefore, my intention to dispose of my property and go abroad at once. From a safe distance I can make an explanation to Mrs. Grant. Under existing circumstances I dare not face her with the awful story. It would mean social ruin to her and her daughter, and the only value I have ever been to either was the society my position as a prominent lawyer secured for them. About poor Sir John Sterne, no one regrets that miserable business more than I do. I believe that Castlemon has lied right through, except in the statement that Miss Sterne's mother was tricked into a marriage that was no marriage. If Sir John killed your father, it was in honorable combat. Let me make what restitution I can. I sent half-a-dozen letters to Sir John which goaded him on to his death; for I presume he is dead by this time; and these letters bore your signature—forged, of course. Also the will Sir John made in favor of his child which

was stolen by Lord Somerton or his agents, together with a long written statement of the way that your father met his death. Sir John wrote this to clear himself of the charges we brought against him and addressed it to his daughter, to be opened only in the event of his death. Somerton intends producing the will after he has forced Miss Sterne to be his wife. I think that you are clever and determined enough to outwit the earl, now that you have the cue. Again regretting my conduct toward you, Sir John Sterne, and his daughter, I subscribe myself for the last time, faithfully yours,
JAMES GRANT.
Noel handed the letter to his mother to read, and she was horrified to learn that among his other sins Mr. Grant had committed bigamy.
"I must take care of these documents," Campbell said. "They will be useful soon."
"And the poor child will inherit the unentailed property after all," sighed his mother. "Oh, Noel, I am sorry that I have been so short-sighted, and if you love her so much, why should there be any bar to your marriage?"
"This is more good news for my darling," he thought, rapturously; "and if she cares for me as I care for her, she will not find it so hard to forgive me for the part that has in a measure been thrust upon me."
He was driven to Captain Parker's house on the Euston road.
His interview with the redoubtable Jim has been recorded, and he retired unbelieving and despondent. After peering about in the neighborhood for two hours, he went to his chambers in the Temple and wrote two letters—one to Elsie and one to Captain Parker, marking on the corner of both envelopes:
"If away, please forward."
From Fleetwood street he proceeded to the Barry road, at Dulwich, where he had an interview with the faithful Markham, which resulted in various capers of delight, which for so staid and elderly a person evinced unusual pleasure.
He returned home and worked for two days at the portrait of an alderman who hoped to be Lord Mayor of London.
Saturday came, and still there was no news of Elsie or of Captain Parker, and he began to fret and fume.
When Monday came, and his mail contained nothing of interest, Noel resolved to go to the Euston road again, determined not to be put off by a hundred men on guard—if such a number happened to be there.
He had an appointment at twelve o'clock with the alderman, who desired a thick gold chain to be painted across his expansive chest in the portrait for which he had sat. He was coming at twelve o'clock to bring the identical chain, and Campbell was determined not to wait a minute later than an hour.
He retired to his studio and was glad to hear a carriage stop before the house fully half-an-hour before he had expected the alderman.
"I am much obliged to him for coming early," he thought; then sprang to his feet half believing that a tornado or a mad bull had found its way into the conservatory that led from the house to his studio.
Another moment and a wild-eyed old man burst upon him, revolver in hand roaring:
"Now, sir! now, then, you double-dealing young libertine, where is Miss Elsie Sterne?"
"Captain Parker!" ejaculated Noel. "What is the meaning of this?"
"The meaning, sir, is that if you don't own up, by Heaven, I'm going to shoot. If you haven't got the sense to see the danger lights, then there's going to be a funeral! I want Miss Sterne!"
"Captain Parker, I am nearly mad with grief myself. I have not seen Miss Sterne. I left her at Blairwood a week since."
"Collin Eruscliffe!" sneered the old man.
"Yes, but she knows that I am Noel Campbell, also, now. That decep-

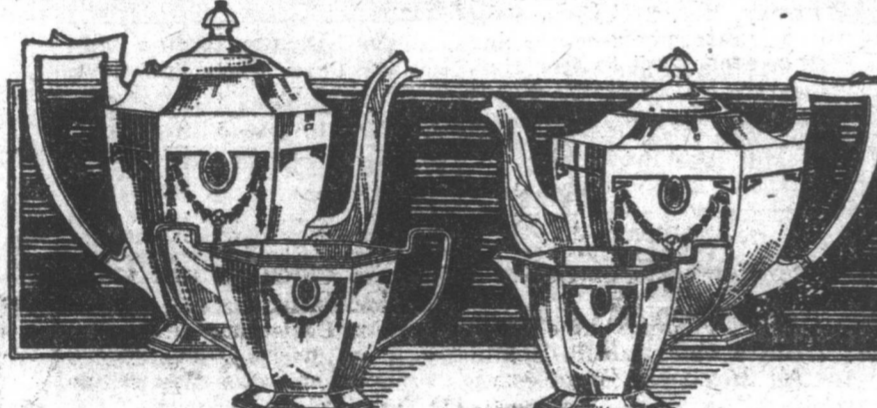
tion—
"Avast!" roared Parker; "you nearly broke her heart, you villain!"
"Silence!" Noel said, sternly. "I wrote to Miss Sterne at your place."
"And I burned the letter," interrupted the captain.
"Then you have been a most unwarrantable liberty, sir. Your man denied me admission, and I was the bearer of joyful news—the news that Sir John is in London, under my care, alive and almost well, and that the man he is supposed to have killed is not dead at all!"
The captain looked fazed.
"But where is Elsie?" he said. "Will you swear that you didn't kidnap her last night? A letter came saying that you were ill at some hospital, and off

she goes without consulting me. Never set eyes on her since."
"So she forgave me!" cried Noel.
"My poor Elsie!"
"Yes, and wrote you a letter also, which I put in the fire! Forgive me, lad. I believe I've misjudged you. Now where is she—where is she?"
"Probably in London. This is the work of Lord Somerton! Now, Mr. Parker, if you can keep pace with me, we will trace Elsie's movements as far as her maid has advised you. There is not a moment to be lost."
"I can keep alongside of you in a cab, and what's more, I'm going to do it. I've already run half over London in search of you. Come on!"
The alderman was forgotten, and in five minutes Noel and Captain Parker

were being driven to Guy's Hospital. By the time they were fully satisfied that Elsie was not in London and had traced her to Waterloo Railway Station it was nearly five o'clock.
This hopeful anticipation was realized, and the news was of a most startling nature in the shape of the following telegram:
NOEL CAMPBELL, Esq.:—Miss Sterne brought here last night by Somerton. We will see that she comes to no harm. Proof that Sir John's marriage was legal is here also. Come early in Tuesday morning, and it is only to be regretted that Sir John is not in England.
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"Silence!" Noel said, sternly. "I wrote to Miss Sterne at your place."
"And I burned the letter," interrupted the captain.
"Then you have been a most unwarrantable liberty, sir. Your man denied me admission, and I was the bearer of joyful news—the news that Sir John is in London, under my care, alive and almost well, and that the man he is supposed to have killed is not dead at all!"
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Twelve Perish in Blizzard in S.W. States —France is Sceptical of Germany's Advances.

FREZZING TO DEATH IN TEXAS. Labor the sect formerly held by the Liberals, G. M. L. Davies, Independent Labor, having defeated Professor Joseph Jones, Liberal. There remains the bye-election in West Derbyshire caused by the death of E. F. White, the Liberal candidate, which will take place on December 23. Following is the present standing of the parties: Conservatives, 283; Labor, 186; Liberal, 153; other parties, 12; deferred election, 1; total, 535.

"A SCRATCH CREW." LONDON, Dec. 14. Many of the chief actors in the political drama are leaving London for the Christmas holidays. Ramsay MacDonald went to-day to Lonsdale-mouth, Scotland. The Manchester Guardian, which has been the friendliest of the Liberal papers towards the Labor Party assuming office, nevertheless seems to be growing daily more nervous over the question of how the members of the Party would comport themselves under this responsibility. "The Guardian refers to the Labor Party thus: "A body of amateurs of a very unequal capacity, a party almost wholly without experience. At best it can only be a scratch crew."

SUSPICION RATHER THAN HOPE. PARIS, Dec. 14. Germany's announcement that she wishes to talk directly with France arouses more suspicion than hope, and the outcome of the visit which Herr Von Hoeseh, the German Charge, was expected to pay Premier Poincare to-day was awaited with unusual interest. Opinion is inclined to see in the German move when it is taken in conjunction with Chancellor Marx's intimation that Germany will appeal to the League of Nations to straighten out her finances, the opening of a new diplomatic offensive against France.

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made yesterday that the Rocketteller Foundation has decided to hand over to the University of Toronto the sum of one million dollars as an endowment for maintenance of the faculty of medicine, in recognition of the munificent work done by the faculty for the advancement of medical science, and which culminated in Dr. Banting's discovery of insulin as a treatment for diabetes. For the past three years the interest has been paid by the Rocketteller Foundation on this sum and now they are handing over the principal.

CHINESE BANDITS LOOT ANOTHER TOWN.

THREE THOUSAND bandits under the leadership of the notorious chieftains Chen Yen Teh and Wang Hanyang, captured the town of Chiao on Wednesday, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate, education commissioner and two other officials together with more than 100 residents, including many women, according to despatches received here from Changsha. The town is in the southern part of the inland province of Hunan.

THE REASON.

LONDON, Dec. 14. There is no reason to believe that the cancellation of the proposed tour of Earl Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to the Dominions, as announced two days ago, necessarily means the definite abandonment of the scheme to make Singapore a naval base. What the cancellation really means is that Earl Cavan, as Chief of the Imperial Staff, must be at hand to render guidance to whoever may become Secretary of War.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 14. With election returns in from the University of Wales, which completes the General Election results and gives

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MONTREAL, Dec. 14. Seven million marks in pre-war currency was the amount represented in postage on samples of a seal catalogue received at the City Hall to-day.

Another

A young fellow was engaged in a clerical capacity by a friend of his father. He was, however, shiftless, and nothing he said could be relied upon. One day his employer called him into his private office and gave him a sound lecture. He dwelt chiefly on his profligacy, and wound up by saying: "You know, James, that you are always lying."

The Reminder

A visitor to a lunatic asylum was approached by an inmate, who begged that his hard case might be laid be-



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fore a magistrate and his release obtained. The visitor promised to take the necessary steps immediately. "You will not forget?" said the lunatic. "Oh, no." "You are sure you will not forget?" "Certainly not." As the visitor turned to go, he received a kick that laid him in a heap a few feet away. "That" said the lunatic, "is in case you should forget."

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS

The Zoo Families

London is rejoicing just now in the queerest baby-show on earth. To the lion cubs and the four-foot elephant, the Zoo has added a baby hippopotamus of the pigmy variety from Liberia, which when full grown is not much larger than a big wild bear, whereas his cousin is eleven feet long and weighs three or four tons. The Zoo authorities already own a fine female specimen, which has been in the Gardens for about ten years. Percy, the newcomer, four months old and eighteen inches long, is doing well "on the bottle," and adding about a pound a day to a weight of forty pounds. He is a friendly little beast, built on the lines of a stocky, short-backed pig and quite a beauty as hippos go, though, as a Cockney visitor says, "he ain't no art gallery."

The Zoo also has acquired a walrus, aged five months, who was promptly named "Old Bill" from his facial resemblance to that popular hero. At present his daily ration is 20 lbs. of seal blubber, which came from Norway with him, but if he lives to grow up he will need several hundredweight of fish a day, and cost the Society something like £450 a year.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

I will give the old a present when the Christmas time has come; he shall have a wooden pheasant and a jewelpiece and a drum; he shall have a vase because he's little, roller skates and knives to whittle, and some candy nice and brittle, and a stick of chewing gum. And my smiling little niece; she shall have her presents, too; sawdust dolls that come to pieces, oranges and figs to chew, candles made of rich molasses, lollipops and loking-glasses, plate glass jewels framed in brasses, and a tube of liquid glue. But my grown-up aunts and cousins needn't look for gifts from me; they'll be standing, by the dozens, round the gaudy Christmas tree; and they'll hope for something ality, something worth five bucks or fifty, but I've suddenly grown thrifty, and no presents will they see. Oh, the joyous Christmas season should bring pleasure to the young, but there is no fitting reason why our troubles should be stung by buying presents for the fellow whom the years have rendered mellow, even though he says we're yellow when no costly gift is sprung. Hand your gifts to little nippers to whom Christmas is a treat; I am tired of drawing slippers that bring anguish to my feet; and I say to all the senders of embroidered pink suspenders that a Christmas gift engenders in my breast unseemly heat.

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Flesh Eaters

What animals live on flesh alone? The Carnivora are defined zoologically as an order of clawed mammals having large projecting canine teeth, small incisors, and premolars adapted for cutting flesh, but R. J. Pocock in Conquest pronounced the title most misleading when applied to the cats, civets, hyenas, mongooses, weasels, otter, dogs, bears, kinkajous and the like. Though these animals and their like may not refuse flesh, it is probable that only a few of them—such as the cats and typical weasels—are exclusively flesh eaters in the wild state. Many, including the bears and kinkajou, are mainly vegetarian, and the habits of the fox and grapes is in accord with facts. Even such blood-thirsty species as martens and genets are particularly fond of fruit. It would be a mistake to suppose that cats and dogs chew grass as a food, but while the mixture of foods, including milk, given to domestic cats is quite unnatural diet, the case of these pampered pets has an important bearing on the question of the capacity of typically carnivorous animals for assimilating vegetable products. So-called herbivorous and root-eating mammals, on the other hand, can similarly assimilate fresh food. Wild pigs catch and eat rats, there is a record of a pet antelope catching and eating field mice in Africa, and cattle and sheep in the North of Scotland eat cured fish during a shortage of ordinary food.

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A very handsome Washstand in Solid Oak, Golden finish with Towel Rail, 1 spacious Drawer and large Cupboard underneath. A beauty.

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"Colonial" Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, Golden finish, 44 inches wide, 18 inches deep, 52 inches high, Plate Glass Mirror 8 x 33 inches; 1 long, 2 short Drawers, one of the latter partitioned and Baize lined for Silver.

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"Colonial" Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, Golden finish, 60 inches wide, 24 inches deep, 55 inches high, Plate Glass Mirror 32 x 10, 3 Drawers, 1 long, 2 short one of the latter partitioned and Baize lined for Silver. Drawers and all interiors rubbed finish. Dustproof construction throughout. Exactly Half Price.

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Solid Oak, Golden Finish, Swinging Mirrors, British Bevelled Plate Glass 14 x 20 inches; height over all 23 inches. A very fine Mirror at a give-away price.

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Colonial Design China Cabinet, Solid Fumed Oak, dull finish, 60 in. high, 44 in. wide, 16 in. deep. Fitted with 5 compartments, full length glass doors and glass sides. This is a severely handsome Cabinet, plain and very massive.

Reg. 135.00. SALE PRICE **75.00**

Jacobean Design China Cabinet, Solid Fumed Oak, dull finish. Front has central glass door, with fancy glass and wood ornamental panels on either side of it, plain glass sides, 58 in. high, 42 in. wide, 15 in. deep, fitted with 4 compartments. A very beautiful design of unusual distinction.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

"Walk-Ins" Unwelcome

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—(Can Press)—Winnipeg's "walk-ins" have become the chief topic of conversation when society hostesses meet for informal discussion of doings in the "deb" world and among the younger set," says the Manitoba Free Press, which continues: Mothers of the "buds" say the situation is becoming unbearable and various plans are being offered to curtail the practice of "walking-in" on parties in the various hotels, or even at the larger functions held in private homes. For the last month the "walk-ins" have had a gala time, and at one hotel no less than three uninvited guests put in an appearance, much to the amazement of the hostess. A decade ago any young man who attended a ball without an invitation would be blacklisted by every self-respecting hostess in the city. To-day all is changed. The "peppy" youth of the land seems to have arrived at the point where they think invitations to large dances are unnecessary.

Nor are the flapperettes far behind them. Whispers of smart misses squeezing in sans invitations are heard when the younger set are assembled at afternoon teas. Occasionally, rumour has it, Climber Mama follows after, swanking into "at homes" unbidden, yet untraded.

But Winnipeg's social leaders have had enough. Such presumptions upon hospitality are to cease. Hostesses have met in conference and decided to tolerate such impertinence no longer. "Just wait till we meet the next 'walk-in,'" explained one hostess. "We will show him what it is to have a blighted life."

AN OLD FRIEND BACK.—For Sale—New York Butchers' Fresh Corned Beef, at BEARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross.—dec14,tf

A Colossal Garage

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Visitors Remove Their Shoes

The floor of the Chapter House, Westminster Abbey, was recently treated by a process which has revived the beauty of its medieval decoration in designs of lions, fishes and centaurs. The oilcloth covering has been removed, and in order that the decoration may not be damaged by the boots of visitors, fifty pairs of large soft sandals have been provided, to be worn over ordinary footwear. These sandals were, presented by a private individual.

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A Long-Lost Giant

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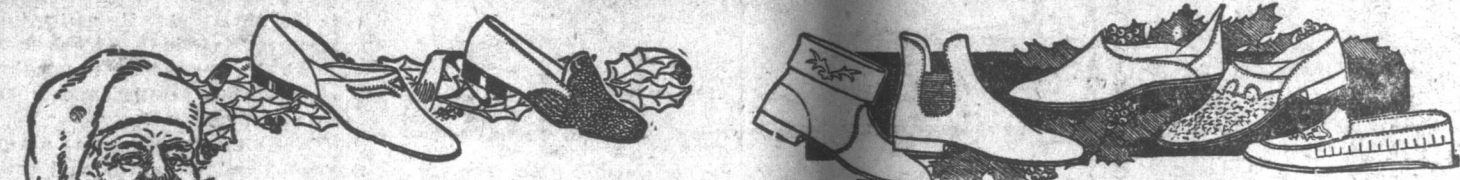
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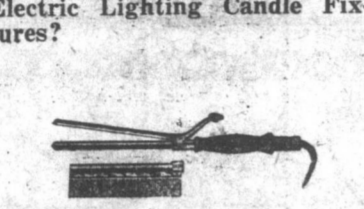
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U.S. Lays Pole Flight Plans

LIEUT.-COMMANDER R. A. BARTLETT, OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND NEW YORK, WILL HEAD THE NAVY'S AERIAL EXPLORATION OF THE NORTH POLE REGION NEXT SPRING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Navy Department to-day launched plans for a dash by air to the North Pole region.

Secretary Denby received from President Coolidge cordial written indorsement of the project and appointed a board to work out the details.

The flight will start in the Spring. Rear-Admiral Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, will head the board, which will include distinguished naval officers and Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society.

The expedition will be headed by Lieut.-Commander Robert Abram Bartlett, of the Navy Reserve Force, who has been ordered back to active duty in his old rank.

Assisted Peary.

Bartlett is a native of Newfoundland, which is his present home address. His New York headquarters is the Aero Club. He assisted Rear-Admiral Peary in the 1909 dash to the North Pole, reaching personally the eighty-eighth parallel, and is known as an intrepid explorer.

While the details have not been worked out, it can be said with assurance that the dirigible Shenandoah, now in her hangar at Lakehurst, N.J., will be used, and that a mooring mast or series of masts will be erected in the far north to extend the range of her activities.

Seek S.S. Roosevelt.

An attempt will be made to buy the relief ship Roosevelt, now in service on one of the Commercial Steamship Lines. It was commanded by Bartlett in the Peary expedition. This falling, a vessel of similar type will be bought.

Seaplanes with special gear for landing on ice and on water will be used. They will carry sled runners to skim along the ice for great distances.

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Bartlett in Command

OF THE AMERICAN POLAR EXPEDITION

The announcement of the American Polar Expedition next summer under the command of Lieutenant Commander Robert Bartlett, to which exclusive reference was made in the Telegram of the 5th inst., is featured in the New York American and the New York World in their issues of December 4th.

The Expedition has the full support of President Coolidge, and will be supervised by the American Admiralty. In a letter authorizing the undertaking the President says:

"I desire to confirm by this letter the verbal authorization which I have already given you to proceed with the organization of a Naval Arctic expedition which will start in the coming year.
The record of the army and navy in this line of endeavor is one of which the American people will always be proud, for it is marked by a spirit of heroism and devotion which is unequalled in the history of exploration.
As it fell to the navy to achieve the final goal, through the efforts of Admiral Peary, it is eminently fitting that the navy should continue the work, and I believe that the expedition which you have in view will be carried through with that thoroughness and efficiency which marks every project which the navy undertakes."
Newfoundlanders throughout the world will read with gratification and pride of this signal honor which has been conferred upon one of Terra Nova's dauntless sailor men. In vesting "Captain Bob" with this responsibility, the United States Government has paid a high tribute to the sterling worth of Newfoundland's sea faring folk as a whole.

The expedition will be carried out by aircraft, and it is expected that the giant airship Shenandoah as well as several heavier-than-air machines will be utilized.
It is in keeping with the times that flying machines are taking the place of the icebreakers, and the deserting of his natural element, the sea, by the gallant Commander and taking to the air, speaks volumes for his adaptability and resource.
That success may crown his undertaking, and compensate him for his disappointment in the last Polar expedition will be the sincere wish of the whole of his fellow-countrymen.

A Landmark on Water Street
Another of our business firms has attained its hundredth Anniversary, and typifies to-day what can be achieved by enterprise, integrity and courtesy in the commercial world.
Established on December 14th, 1823, the firm of Thomas McMurdo & Company has twice been destroyed by the fires which have swept St. John's, but on each occasion it has risen from its ashes stronger than ever, and has added to and modernized its establishment.
The founder, Thomas McMurdo, passed away in 1880, when the business was taken over by his son-in-law, Mr. John McNeil. At his death, it passed

to his son, the late Mr. Thomas McNeil, the circumstances of whose tragic end on board the "Florizel" are but too well known.
To-day it is one of the most flourishing establishments on Water Street, and in extending congratulations to the management, the Telegram is confident that the traditions upon which the business was founded, and which were so jealously cherished by those who controlled its welfare down through the century, will be maintained by its proprietors in the future.

Remember the Orphans
Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Harold Ayre, 86 Military Road, Miss Mary MacKay, Sutherland Place, Miss Elsie Herder, 40 Resian's Mill Road.
Acknowledgments:
James Baird, Ltd. \$39.80
Ruth, Joan and Phyllis Hickman 20.50
Mrs. W. J. Herder 18.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Collier 18.00
W. J. Clouston, Ltd. 7.50
E. H. Ayre 5.90
E. HERDER, Treasurer.

Child Welfare Sale
A PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.
The sale of work in aid of the Child Welfare Movement was held in the Presbyterian Hall yesterday afternoon, and proved a phenomenal success, the handsome sum of fifteen hundred dollars being realized. At 3.30 Lady Allardyce and Miss Allardyce, accompanied by the Hon. R. Watson, arrived at the Hall and were received by Miss Mary Ryan and the Executive of the Association, after which Lady Allardyce made a brief address and declared the sale open. The spacious room with the beauty of the many stalls presented a most striking scene, whilst the Christmas trees, overlaid with the numerous toys, etc., with Santa Claus himself in attendance, caused much interest. There were three fancy work tables, and one for plain work; and a pantry and flour table. Mesdames Lady Crobble, R. B. Job, Angus Reid and McKee were most active in attending to the wants of the many purchasers. The pantry table did a rushing business all the evening, and the receipts in this connection realized the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars. Fortunate and unfortunate all parties, combined the fortunate sellers, and were greatly amused by the prophecies of the wizards in charge. The business of the sale was to raise money to benefit the children and never was business more promptly and more profitably conducted. The Ladies' Executive and all concerned are deserving of a great deal of praise in arranging and carrying out such a successful undertaking.

Christmas Appeal
Colonel T. Cloud desires to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions to the Christmas appeal for the poor:
\$50.00—Lantern Lecture, St. John's No. 1.
\$10.00—His Excellency the Governor, Baine Johnson & Co., W. S. Monroe, the Royal Stores.
\$5.00—S. G. Collier, J. R. Bennett, Wm. J. Clouston, Ltd., Law, Finance and Insurance Co., Dunsford Munn, George Lewis, Howard Lumber Co., J. R. Robertson, J. A. Young.
\$5.00—H. W. LeMessurier.
\$2.50—Dr. G. N. Murphy.
\$2.00—W. A. Ellis, J. B. Mitchell & Sons, Ltd., B. C. Gardner, Neyle-Soper Hardware Coy., W. H. Hynds.
\$1.00—Geo. V. Lee, B. O. Steele.

McMurdo's Store News.
We have now just received a supply of Mead Johnson's Reolax, the reconstructed Milk supplied by the Child Welfare Department. Also a small quantity of Palm Soap and Dettol-Maltese.
Reolax 50c. Matt Soap and Dettol-Maltese, \$1.00.
Friday and Saturday we will have our usual special prices on chocolates and candies, a large fresh supply just in. Among these the latest addition to our delicious selection are Chocolate Strawberries. The real genuine whole strawberry preserved in its own syrup and coated with chocolate. As these are an extra special we could only secure a small quantity, as they are selling very fast.
Choc. Cherries, Raisins and Bran-Flax; Choc. Pineapple, Ginger and Almond; Ass. Chocolates and Creams; Crescent Chocolates, O. K. Chocolates and Creams, and Italian Mixture; French Burnt Almonds, without coating; Pascalis Butter, Bransils, Walnut Ginger, Marzipan Fruits and Dessert Fruits, Scotch and Klondyke Nuggies. All fresh, wholesome and delicious. When shopping Friday and Saturday visit our Candy Counter and secure your week end candies from the choicest selection in town.

Magistrate's Court.
A truckman for being drunk and fighting on the public street was fined \$2.00 with the option of ten days imprisonment.
Constable Seward summoned a man named Hartley into court charged with exposing his horse to the cold weather in a field near Pleasant St. on the night of the 12th December. One of the Crown witnesses who found the horse in a field adjoining his residence was compelled to cover the beast with a coat to protect it from the cold. The defendant as an excuse told the court that he left his charge for about twenty minutes to visit a nearby shop to get a bowl of soup. Owing to the defendant being in poor circumstances his Honor would not impose a heavy fine, but instead indicated a fine of \$1.00 with the option of three days imprisonment.
A truckman named McDonald also appeared in court under the charge of cruelty to animals. This time Mr. Jonas Barter, Chief Agent of the S.P.C.A. charged him with cruelly beating a horse on the afternoon of the 12th inst. A witness for the Crown in giving evidence stated that the defendant beat the horse several times about the head with the handle of a whip. His Honor dealt the accused a severe lecture and inflicted a fine of \$5.00.
Two parties summoned at the instance of Mr. W. H. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs for failing to make returns on their Annual Income Tax was postponed sine die.
The defendant for an alleged assault on a young man named Pike, failed to appear in court. This case will be heard on Monday next.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES
MEXICAN FEDERAL FORCES CONTROL WEST COAST.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.
A statement issued here to-night said that official advices from the Mexican capital reported that general advance of Federal troops against General Estrada's revolutionary forces began yesterday, adding that a definite engagement with the Rebel forces was expected momentarily. The forces led by Rebel leaders had been defeated in Northern Jalisco while trying to effect a junction with the Estrada forces, several leaders being killed in action. Government advices claim that the entire west coast of Mexico from Sonora to Chiapas with exception of port of Mazatlan was under Federal control.

OBREGON FORCES RETIRE.
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 14.
Obregon forces have abandoned San Marcos, an important railway junction seventy miles east of Mexico City where it has been believed they would offer battle to the revolutionists. They retreated to Apizaco. Juarez Mexcatcacas is again controlled by Federal troops according to a telegram received at Juarez the Military Headquarters from General J. C. Escobar, former Juarez Military Commander.

SCHMIDT'S PARSONS DESTROYED BY FIRE.
PARRSBORO, N.S., Dec. 15.
The tern schooner Martha Parsons loaded with pilings was burned to the water's edge this afternoon when anchored for shelter one-and-a-half miles off Spencer Island. Back fire from the engine on deck used for hoisting sails and anchor set fire to the forward part of the ship, and the sailors in the forecastle lost some of their belongings before they all left the ship and sought shelter in Spencer's Island Lighthouse. The last view of the schooner, through the driving storm late this evening, shows the masts and railings burnt off. The schooner was insured.

Detained in Port
S. S. Sun has been detained in her berth owing to the heavy sea and thick weather reported outside. She has a full cargo for various points as far north as Change Islands, and has not needed to get away before to-morrow morning. The following passengers have booked to sail by her: viz.—Moses Butt, J. Q. Newman, D. Scott, I. G. Spurrell and E. Spurrell.

Bread made from TRIUMPH Flour, has that rich nutty flavour, which only the best Flour can give.
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Coastal Boats.
Argyle left Epworth 9 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Elpis left Epworth 1 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Glencoe at St. John's.
Home left Pelly's Island 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 2.15 a.m. Meigs storm bound at Gaultois.
Maiden left Hants' R. 4.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Sagona. No report since Port au Choix on 13th.
Prospero left St. Anthony early this morning, going North.
Sun is expected to sail on the Fogo Mail Service route 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Christmas Tree Decorations in Brown Glass, a large assortment, low prices, at KNOWLING'S Crockeryware Departments.
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Board of Trade Nomination
Nominations for the offices of President, and four councillors of the Board of Trade for the ensuing year are now being received by the Secretary, President H. C. Outebridge, Vice President Hon. F. Steer, the four councillors retiring as their term of office has expired.
Housekeepers who are proud of their art in Bread making, should use TRIUMPH Flour, as it gives the best results.
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Express Passengers.
The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S. S. Kyle yesterday morning and are now on the incoming express:—H. Woodward, G. Blewitt, J. Moore, E. Seley, S. Moore, T. McDonald, J. Wafer, Jas. Gale, Jno. Wafer, J. Gale, F. Lamon, W. H. Jacobs, E. Perfect, W. Curnew, A. Pretty, H. Smith, W. Churchill, J. and Mrs. Bull, A. White, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. N. Gay, J. McLellan, Mrs. N. Powell, L. Senyard, and N. A. Fortuna.

Personal
Mr. J. W. N. Johnsons left Montreal yesterday for Delaware Spring Sanatorium, Delaware, Ohio.
Mr. Webster and family, who have been staying at the Balsam since arriving here to take charge of the C.N.R. and Canadian Merchant Marine Agencies, has taken up residence at the residence formerly occupied by Consul Beaudin.
Rev. Canon Smart of Heart's Content is now in hospital receiving treatment for his leg, which has been giving him pain since it was fractured last August.

HEAVY FREIGHT.—A heavy freight train consisting of eighteen cars and two engines left the depot at 7.30 o'clock last night for various points along the line. The cars are loaded with supplies, the most of which will be transferred to the bay boats for shipment.

Ladies of Good Taste
know what the name of Heston means on a toilet preparation. The Three Flowers face powder, vanishing cream, talcum and other dainty packaged toilet delights all make admirable gifts and if you want to be sure to please you should select THREE FLOWERS. You may see the display of THREE FLOWERS goods at any drug or department store now!

Shipping.
S. S. Jan arrived from Charlotte-town, Sydney and Halifax at 8 o'clock this morning.
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Weather Near and Far
SUMMER STILL REIGNS IN LABRADOR.
QUBEC, Dec. 7.—The shores along the Labrador Coast are still free of ice, the Straits of Belle Isle are open, the water is up to an extremely high temperature for this time of the year, all descriptions of ducks and other wild game accustomed to have left for south and warmer climates, are still hovering over the cliffs and rocks. On the land along the north shore the grass is green in places and cattle are grazing upon it.
ROBINS LIVING IN DECEMBER.
A very extraordinary find for this late date of the year was made at Middle Arm a few days ago. It was a robin's nest with three perfectly fresh eggs in it. It's quite evident the eggs were recently laid.—Western Star.

Challenging Party Lost
The challenge auction 45 tourney played at the City Club rooms last night in aid of the Child Welfare Movement proved very interesting. The challenging party, however, lost by about 700 points. A tidy sum was netted for the welfare fund.

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- Kodak Self Timer—\$2.00
- Kodak Portrait Attachment—\$1.00
- Kodak Auto-Focus Enlarger—\$35.00
- Kodak Developing Tank—\$4.50 up
- Kodak Carrying Case—\$1.00 up
- Kodak Amateur Printer—\$14.00
- Kodak Albums—75c. up
- Kodapod—\$2.60

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- FOR MOTHER!** BIBLES TEAPOTS, TEA SETS, FERN POTS, ROSE BOWLS, VASES, Etc.
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- FOR BABY!** NURSERY RHYME CUPS & SAUCERS, NURSERY RHYME PLATES, NURSERY RHYME PORRIDGE BOWLS, Etc.

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Christian Brothers' Collection, 1923

BOOKS OMITTED FROM GENERAL LIST.

18.00—A Friend.
25.00—E. O'Reilly, J. Galway (Charlestown, Mass.), J. Daly.
18.00—Mrs. P. Horan, Miss K. Horan, T. Horan, Mrs. A. Tobin.

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NOTICE

After four weeks application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for new and useful "Improvements in or relating to the Manufacture of Poultry and Animal foods from Waste and Condensed foods and the like" to be granted to John Lewis, of 170 Piccadilly, London, England, Engineer.

McGRATH & McGRATH,
Solicitors for Applicant.
Dated this 1st day of Dec., 1923.
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Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in Wireless Transmission and Reception" to be granted to Ernest Thomas Pike of Sydney, Australia, Electrical Engineer.
Dated at St. John's this 8th day of December, 1923.

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NOTICE

All persons owing accounts to the Estate of the late Roger Callahan of St. John's, Tinsmith, are hereby notified that from this date the same are payable only to Mrs. Elias Callahan, Administratrix of the said estate, or to the undersigned on her behalf and that no payments on account of the said Estate will henceforth be received at the business premises, No. 124 Water Street.

JOHN FEENELOX,
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The Nfld. Sport Annual

We have received a copy of the Nfld. Sporting Annual which is replete with articles, contributed by many well known local writers. Not a branch of athletics or sporting pastimes but have been dealt with, and the writers comprise both those of the sterner as well as the gentler sexes. We bespeak a ready sale for the magazine and congratulate the proprietor, Mr. Claude Hall, upon the success of his venture.

BIG AUCTION TUESDAY NIGHT

When a man fell and broke his neck in the rush for the prize at St. Joseph's Card Party, Tuesday, Dec. 18th. 1/2 Ton Coal, 1 Tub Butcher. Tickets 30c.—dec15.31

Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral—8 Holy Communion; 11 Morning Prayer; (3 C.M. B.C. in Synod Building); 4.15 Holy Baptism; 6.30 Evening Service.
St. Thomas's—8 Holy Communion 11 Morning Prayer; Holy Communion and Sermon, preacher, Rev. G. O. Lighthour; 2.45 Sunday Schools and Bible classes; 4 Holy Baptism; 6.30 Evening Prayer and Sermon; preacher, the Rector, subject—"The Banting-Birkenhead contract."
St. Mary the Virgin—8 Holy Communion; 11 Mattins; 2.30 Sunday School; 2.45 Bible Classes; 3 Children's Service, collection of Mission boxes; 4.30 Holy Baptism; 6.30 Evensong, followed by preparation for Holy Communion.
St. Michael and All Angels—8 Holy Communion; 10 Mattins; 11 Holy Eucharist (sung); 2.30 Sunday School and Catechism; 6.30 Evensong; sermon by Rev. G. Lighthour of St. Thomas's Church.
Gower Street—11 Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6.30 Rev. Hammond Johnson.
George Street—11 Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30 Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.
Cochrane Street—Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30 Rev. C. H. Johnson.
Wesley—11 Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6.30 Rev. J. G. Joyce.
Gospel Mission—2.45 Evangelistic Service; 7 Rev. E. Moore.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30 Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A.
Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30 Rev. Dr. Darby.
Advertiser (Cookestown Road)—4.30 Pastor E. E. Manuel, subject, "The next world Empire. Will the nations of earth unite and form one great world power? What does Rev. 17-17 teach?" Good music. All welcome.
International Bible Students' Association, (Victoria Hall)—7 Discourse, "What is the Church of Living God?" How is she separated from the world?
Salvation Army, No. 11 Corps (Ade- lade Street)—7 Knee Drill; 11 Holiness Meeting conducted by Ensign Ellis from England and Ensign Cornick; 3 Praise Meeting; 7 Great Salvation; Advt. and Mrs. Stickland and visiting officers will take part.

NOTE.
Gower Street—Sunday School anniversary to-morrow and gift service in the afternoon, when the speaker will be Mr. Arthur Mews, C.M.G. Special music at all services.

Without Cake in the House

is like having no bread in the box—either a matter of carelessness or because there has not been any time to do the baking. "Time to do any baking—who needs time?"—all the time that is necessary is enough to run around the corner and get some Drake's Cake—and that will be cheaper than to spend money for coal, gas and ingredients



Mothers! Rub Baby's Colds Away

New Vaporizing Salve Replaces Use of Nauseating Internal Remedies.

Local mothers are finding great satisfaction in the use of Vicks Vapo Rub for the cold troubles of the family. This famous remedy, originating in the United States, had attained a sale of 17 million jars a year before it was brought to Canada. Hitherto, druggists here were unable to get Vicks Vapo Rub, the entire output of the laboratories being used in the U.S.A., Mexico and Canada. Now that the capacity has been increased, however, ample supplies have been made available for Newfoundland and will be assured from now on.

A Two-Fold Treatment.
This new way of treating colds is an external method. You rub the chest and throat with Vicks Vapo Rub and cover with a warm flannel. The medication—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Oil of Thyme, Oil of Turpentine—is absorbed through and stimulates the skin. At the same time the body heat releases these ingredients in the form of healing, soothing vapors which are inhaled with each breath into the congested, inflamed air passages.
Children do not like to take pasty-tasting medicines, and too often such dosing upsets their tender stomachs. On the other hand, the little ones really enjoy the pleasing vapors and stimulating effect of Vicks.

How Vicks Is Used.
For colds, sore throat and bronchitis, just rub Vicks over the throat and chest and cover with a hot flannel, leaving the clothing or bed-covers loose around the neck so that the medicated vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

For deep chest colds or threatened pneumonia, hot water towels should first be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before using Vicks.

For asthma, catarrh and head colds, melt a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors. Also apply up the nostrils and snuff well back.

Croup is usually relieved within 15 minutes. Just rub Vicks over throat and chest until the breathing becomes easy, then cover with a warm flannel. One application at bedtime will prevent most night attacks.
Vicks is just as good, of course, for cold troubles of adults. Its antiseptic ingredients also make it a valuable salve for surface inflammations such as cuts, burns, bruises, sore muscles, chapped hands and lips and various skin troubles.
Sold by all druggists at 50c. per jar.—Dec.15.11

Report of S.P.A. Inspector

WEEK ENDING 16th DECEMBER.

Attended to the shipping of thirty-one horses for White Bay, on board the schooner "Earl Grey" at Franklin's wharf and saw that everything possible was done for their comfort. Every suggestion that I made to the Captain and Mr. Jacks was carried out to the letter. I also humanely put to death one horse on White Hills, one on Waterford Bridge Road, and one on Clifford Street. They were very old. Two of the owners are sending a subscription to the Society, the other is a member. Put to death four licensed dogs at the request of the City Council. Attended to the landing of cattle and sheep from the "Canadian Sapper" and two sales of cattle at the Abattoir premises. Was called late Thursday night to see about a pony that was left tied to a fence. The case will come before the Court. Several complaints have been received about truck horses standing outside beer shops after their day's work from one to two hours. Those cases in future when found will be brought before the Court. I am very glad that some of the firms are endeavouring to get their express work done early so that the horses can be in the stables by 6.30. Messrs. Ayre & Sons deserve great credit for this. I hope they will all fall in line, for on last Saturday night at 12.30 a horse and express of a big general store of Water Street was delivering parcels on LeMarchant Road. The people had gone to bed and the man had to come on Sunday morning to deliver the parcel, which contained half a dozen eggs. During the week I gave a demonstration of the "Humane Killer" at an East End butcher's slaughter house. The butcher was delighted and gave the method used the highest praise, and as it is such a time saver he will have one for his own use.

JONAS BARTER,
Chief Agent.

NOTICE—There will be a Meeting of the C. C. C. Ladies' Auxiliary in the Armoury, Harvey Road, on Monday, December 17th, at 8.15 p.m. As business of importance will be discussed, a large attendance is requested.
ELIZABETH H. PEDIGREW,
Secretary.—dec15.21

TOY TOWN!



Bring the Kiddies to this Great Santa Claus Toy Sale

I've seen a good many more Christmas seasons than anyone else, so I ought to know what Toys are most wanted, and where they can be had at lowest cost. I've just found that the Royal Stores great Christmas Bazaar is open. Its agleam with Toys, Games, Dolls, Books and Novelties. And they've arranged things so nicely that you can find anything you want in a jiffy.

This Store is the Children's paradise, bring the kiddies along and get their ideas on what they would like. They will see here all the Toys the kiddies long for and dream of, and hundreds of others they have never even thought of.
Dolls and more Dolls, a whole navy of boats, railroads, a menagerie of animals, the kiddies will love it all. Don't forget that every kiddie's dreams must come true this Christmas.

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| <p>Dressed Dolls.
Prices, each 25, 40, 50, 70, 90c. \$1.10, \$1.50 up to \$12.00</p> <p>Undressed Dolls.
Prices, each 45, 70, 90c. \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.90 up to \$11.50</p> <p>Dolls' Beds.
Prices, each 70c. \$2.00 and \$2.20</p> <p>Dolls' Trunks.
Prices, each 90c., \$1.50 and \$2.10</p> <p>Dolls' Carriages.
Prices, each \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.35, \$3.00, \$3.20, \$4.50, \$6.20 and \$11.20.</p> <p>Dolls' Washstands.
Prices, each \$2, 50 and 70c.</p> <p>Doll in Bath.
Prices, each 35 and 50c.</p> <p>Dolls' Cradles.
Prices, each 32 and 17c.</p> | <p>Rubber Dolls.
Assorted figures. Prices, each 30, 42, 45 and 70c.</p> <p>Squeaking Dolls.
Price, each 90c.</p> <p>GAMES.</p> <p>Ludo and Royal Ludo.
Prices, per game 25, 32, 60c. and \$1.05</p> <p>Snakes and Ladders.
Prices, per game 25, 32, 55 and 90c.</p> <p>Tiddley Winks.
Prices, per game 25 and 32c.</p> <p>Bagatelle.
Price, complete 25c.</p> <p>Dolls' Cradles.
Price, per game 25c.</p> | <p>Canoes.
Price, each \$1.00</p> <p>Sail Boats.
Price, each 50c.</p> <p>Shamrock Sail Boats.
Prices, each 60c., \$1.25, \$3.00 and \$8.00</p> <p>Assorted Puzzles.
Price, each 25c.</p> <p>Whips.
Price, each 25c.</p> <p>Woolly Lambs.
Price, each 55c.</p> <p>Barking Dogs.
Price, each 50c.</p> <p>Donkeys.
Price, each 25c.</p> <p>Harp.
Price, each 75c.</p> <p>Animals on Wheels.
Price, each 55c.</p> <p>Teddy Bears.
Prices, each 70c., 90c., \$1.20, \$1.55 and \$3.20</p> <p>Toy Irons.
Price, each 75c.</p> <p>Music Boxes.
Prices, each 45c. and \$1.25</p> <p>Paints.
Prices, each 25c., 30c. and \$1.10</p> <p>Rocking Horses.
Price, each 22c., 45c. and 50c.</p> <p>Horses.
Prices, each 15c., 22c., 45c., 65c., 95c., \$1.20 and \$1.50</p> <p>Cricket Sets.
Price, per set 50c.</p> <p>Weather Cottages.
Price, each 20c., 30c., 40c. and 70c.</p> <p>Washing Tubs.
Price, each 25c.</p> <p>Rubber Balls.
Size 1 1/2 to 4 inch, in Fancy, Grey and Terra Cotta.
Prices, each 10c., 12c., 15c., 18c., 22c., 25c. and 40c.</p> |
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FRENCH IVORY the Ideal Gift.

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| <p>Jewel Cases.
On Stands. Prices, each, \$2.50 and \$2.95.</p> <p>Jewel Cases.
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Piano Style. Prices, each, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.55.</p> <p>Hair Receivers.
Prices, each, \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.25.</p> <p>Powder Boxes.
Prices, each, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.25, and \$2.50.</p> <p>Shoe Horns.
Of stands, per set \$1.20 and \$1.30.</p> <p>Nail Files.
Prices, each, 40c. \$1.20 and \$1.75.</p> | <p>Clocks.
With jewel drawers. Prices, ea. \$5.25, \$5.50 and \$9.25.</p> <p>Manicure Sets.
In Case. Prices, per set, \$5.90, \$10.00, \$11.20, \$11.75 and \$16.50.</p> <p>Brush & Comb Sets.
In Case. Prices, per set \$16.50</p> <p>Brush and Comb and Manicure.
Combined. Prices, per set \$28.00</p> <p>Manicure Sets.
Rolls, per set \$3.00</p> <p>Manicure Sets.
Of stands, per set \$5.75</p> <p>Mirrors.
Prices, each \$5.55, \$6.35, \$8.75 and \$10.50.</p> | <p>Hair Brushes.
Prices, each \$5.90 and \$8.20</p> <p>Combs.
Prices, each 60, 95c. \$1.20 and \$1.45.</p> <p>Cloth Brushes.
Price, each \$5.90</p> <p>Perfume Bottles.
With Ivory holder on stand with drawers. Price, each \$3.20</p> <p>Perfume Bottles.
With Ivory holder, 3 to set. Price, per set \$3.10</p> <p>Perfume Bottles.
With Ivory holder. Price, each \$1.35 and \$1.65</p> <p>Card Cases.
Price, each \$2.25</p> | <p>Tooth Brush Cases.
Price, each \$1.75</p> <p>Nail Buffers.
Price, each \$1.55</p> <p>Trinket Boxes.
Price, each \$1.75</p> <p>Nail Cutters.
Prices, each 40c. and \$1.20</p> <p>Manicure Scissors (Steel).
Prices, per pair \$1.20 and \$2.25</p> <p>Button Hooks.
Prices, each 40c. and \$1.20</p> <p>Pin Trays.
Prices, each 60c. and \$1.50</p> <p>Vanity Boxes.
With Mirror and Puff. Price, each 75c.</p> |
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The Royal Stores, Ltd.

**A FEW REMINDERS
and SUGGESTIONS**



For the Busy Housewife while preparing for the Christmas Season.

Don't Forget You Require!

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| English Mincemeat. | Nestlé's Thick Cream |
| Cranberry Sauce. | Assorted Spices. |
| English Plum Pudding. | Gelatine. |
| American Fig Pudding. | Isinglass. |
| Apple Pudding. | Mixed Peels. |
| Almond Paste. | Sultanas. |
| Blanched Almonds. | Seedless Raisins. |
| Icing Sugar. | Seeded Raisins. |
| Nonpariels 100's and 1000's. | Dessert Raisins. |
| English Flavourings. | Cleaned Currants. |
| English Colourings. | Pastry Flour. |
| English Seasonings. | Swansdown Cake Flour. |
| Ground Sweet Almonds. | Custard Powder. |
| | Crystallized Rose Leaves. |
| | Violets & Carnations |

TURKEY, CHICKEN, DUCKS, GEESE.

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| Imperial French Plums. | Fruit Salad. |
| Canton Ginger | Fruits in Jelly. |
| Crystallized Pineapple. | French Green Peas. |
| Glaze Asst. Fruits. | French Beans. |
| Glaze & Crystallized Fruits. | Champignons. |
| Maraschino Cherries. | Macedoines. |
| Creme de Menthe Cherries. | Asparagus Tips. |
| Tunis Dates. | Asst. Soups in Glass. |
| Jordan Almonds. | Canned and Bottled Fruits. |
| Shelled Walnuts. | Dessert Fruits. |
| Brazil Nuts. | English Jams and Jellies. |
| Soft Shell Almonds. | English Biscuits. |
| Naples Walnuts. | English Shortbread. |
| Barcelonas. | English Cakes. |
| Eleme Figs. | English & American Confectionery. |



Roast Beef, Roast Pork,
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Fresh Every Hour. | English Ox Tongue. |
| Fresh Sausages
Our Own Make. | Whole Chicken
in Aspic Jelly. |
| Minced Suet
Fresh Daily. | Chicken Breasts. |
| Royans a la Bordelaise. | Steak and Kidney Pudding. |
| Parmesan Cheese. | English Cheddar. |
| Eng. Stilton Cheese. | Hams and Bacon. |
| English Loaf Cheese. | English & French Table Waters. |
| Edam Cheese. | Havana Cigars. |
| Gorgonzola Cheese. | Turkish, Egyptian & Russian "Savory's" Cigarettes. |

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

A JOB FOR THE MARRIED WOMAN.



A day or two ago I went into a new restaurant which, although it is owned by a concern which runs a chain of restaurants at popular prices, is very attractively gotten up.

The decorations, the lighting, the arrangement are all worthy of a more expensive place.

As I sat waiting for my order, I looked about me and was impressed not only with the attractiveness of the place, but with the brains and time and effort that must have gone into assembling that whole.

Where and What To Buy.

Think of the innumerable questions the purchasing agent who furnished that place must have had to decide. Think of the innumerable articles he had to know where to buy, and how much time? Does she demand full value for her money from the butcher and the grocer, or let them palm off inferior stuff on her because she is careless or ignorant? Does she read the magazines to develop her knowledge of household appliances and her taste in home furnishings?

In short, is she really making a job of it or just muddling through anyhow?

It takes brains to earn money but it takes brains to spend it wisely, too. The man sells his labor, he is the salesman of the business. The woman takes the money he gets and uses it to manufacture a home.

It is an exacting business and I respect the brains of the woman who runs the home competently, whether it be small or large, and spends an income whether it be two thousand a year or twenty effectively, just as much as I do the brains of the man who runs a big manufacturing plant.

The Terminus

It was a cold wintry morning, and the thin man walked rapidly down the hill towards his place of business. Suddenly a piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet, and down he began to slide like a ready-made sleigh.

He encountered a large, heavy woman, her arms full of all sorts of bundles and bags and umbrellas. The meeting was sudden, and a moment later both were sliding down the hill—the thin man underneath, the fat woman and the luggage on top.

At last they reached the bottom, and there the woman sat, gasping and trying to regain her breath.

"Pardon me, madam," came a faint voice from below, "but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go!"

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Muggins was really quite a thin, small man, but on this particular morning he looked bulky, to say the least of it.

The neighbours were surprised. Jenkins, on his way to the station, paused in astonishment as he saw Muggins emerge from his house.

"Hallo!" he said. "You look well wrapped up. Where are you going? To the North Pole?"

"No," was the reply. "I'm going to paint the front door."

"But why are you wearing all those coats?"

"Because it says on the paint tin," retorted Muggins. "To obtain the best results put on three or four coats."

After trying unsuccessfully to open the door of the pantry, where the cakes were, the small boy turned to his brother and said:—

"It's no use, Tommy. Not one of those keys will fit."

"All right, then," said Tommy, resignedly. "We'll wait until mother comes home and ask for something for being good boys."



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Sloan's Liniment is an effective counter-irritant that penetrates to the affected part, without rubbing, soothes the congestion, and promotes a warm, comfortable relief. Try it when you "bores ache" and you feel you "can hardly stand up any longer."

It is clean—no plaster, poultice, or ointment messiness, stained skin, clogged pores. Put up in convenient bottles in three sizes, 35c, 70c, \$1.40, the larger the bottle the greater the economy. Can be used by every member of the family with assurance of gratifying results.

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| Kewpie Dolls, each | 25c. to 35c. | Humming Tops, each | 29c. to 49c. |
| Rubber Dolls, each | 35c. to 39c. | Clowns, each | 39c. |
| Miniature Kitchen Sets, per set | 25c. to 45c. | Snow Shovels, each | 10c. to 19c. |
| Rocking Horses, each | 49c. | Barking Dogs, each | 29c. |
| Mechanical Mice, each | 25c. | Dolls Cradles, each | 29c. to 49c. |
| Bugles, each | 7c. to 59c. | Tea Sets, per set | 29c. to 69c. |
| Drums, each | 29c. to 69c. | High Chairs, Rockers and Kitchen Chairs, each | 39c. |
| Mechanical Birds, each | 59c. | Motor Cars, each | 40c. to 99c. |
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<p>Colored Mufflers.</p> <p>Beautiful. All Silk Colored Mufflers, silk fringed ends.</p> <p>Each \$2.10</p>	<p>Men's Winter Overcoats.</p> <p>Of durable Tweeds and Naps, storm collar, all round or 1/2 belt.</p> <p>Each \$11.98 to \$24.98</p>	<p>Melton Cloth.</p> <p>40 inches wide, shades of Brown, Green, Red and Heather mixtures.</p> <p>Per Yard 90c.</p>
<p>Ladies' Leather Hand Bags.</p> <p>Makes an ideal Xmas gift.</p> <p>Each \$1.25 to \$1.98</p>	<p>Boys Winter Overcoats.</p> <p>Each \$4.98</p>	<p>Interest.</p> <p>We will buy any double thread, home-knit socks in trade.</p> <p>Per Pair 50c.</p>
<p>Men's Dress Shirts.</p> <p>Of Stripe Percals, soft cuffs.</p> <p>Each \$1.19</p>	<p>Men's Suits.</p> <p>We've grouped all our better suits together for our Xmas showing.</p> <p>Each \$9.98 to \$24.98</p>	<p>Silk Worked Cushion Tops.</p> <p>With frill and fringed finish.</p> <p>Each 98c. to \$1.49</p>
<p>Men's Silk Stripe Percal.</p> <p>Tunic style shirts.</p> <p>Each \$2.98</p>	<p>Children's Black Hose.</p> <p>Per Pair 12c.</p>	<p>Window Rubber and Lancaster Blinding.</p> <p>Shades of Buff and Green.</p> <p>Per Yard 49c. to 69c.</p>
<p>Shaving Sets.</p> <p>Nickel plated, Glass, Brush and cup complete.</p> <p>Each 98c.</p>	<p>Women's Low Cut Shoes.</p> <p>Good quality footwear, at this very low marking, splendid styles are shown in one or two strap Oxfords, etc.</p> <p>Per Pair \$3.25</p>	<p>Angora Scarfs.</p> <p>Shades of Fawn, Brown and Camel.</p> <p>Each \$1.98</p>
<p>Men's Wool Hose.</p> <p>Men's All Wool English Rib Hose.</p> <p>Per Pair 98c.</p>	<p>Sweaters.</p> <p>Women's Slip-on Sweaters, round neck, long sleeves, in shades of Fawn, Tomato and Honeydew, with "pos."</p> <p>Each \$2.98</p>	<p>Wool.</p> <p>Silk Zephyr Wool, 1 oz. ball 40c. Red Rose Wool, all shades, per ball 19c. Corticelli Wool, per ball 19c. Bee Hive, slip 29c. Crescent, slip 15c. to 19c.</p>
<p>Table Damask.</p> <p>Good quality, wide widths.</p> <p>Per Yard 69c. to \$1.19</p>	<p>Table Napkins.</p> <p>Standard quality, medium size.</p> <p>Each 19c.</p>	<p>Women's Pink Bandeau Brassiers.</p> <p>With elastic insert at back, taped edge and shoulder strap.</p> <p>Each 25c. to 49c.</p>
<p>Wool Caps and Sets.</p> <p>Of brushed wool, close fitting kind, scarfs are long with fringe ends.</p> <p>Per Set \$1.49 to \$2.98</p>	<p>Striped Flette.</p> <p>30 inch Stripe Flette, extra heavy, in striped patterns, in light and dark, colored ground.</p> <p>Per Yard 29c.</p>	<p>Women's Chamoisette Gauntlets.</p> <p>With strap wrist, shades of Brown, Fawn and White.</p> <p>Per Pair \$1.79</p>
<p>Turkish Towels.</p> <p>Pure white, hemmed ends.</p> <p>Per Pair 49c.</p>	<p>Stamped Work.</p> <p>Just arrived; you'll like them, they're Clean Crisp and New.</p> <p>Runners and Centres, each 49c. Guest Towels, each 25c. Carriage Wraps, each 59c. Cushion Tops, each 19c. to 25c.</p>	<p>Babies' Velvet Bonnets.</p> <p>Each 29c.</p>
<p>White Bed Spreads.</p> <p>Pretty patterns, large size. Reg. \$2.49</p> <p>Now \$1.98</p>	<p>Wool Blankets.</p> <p>Sturdy Blankets of a good soft quality, double bed size shown with Pink or Blue border and solesette binding to match.</p> <p>Per Pair \$5.98 to \$9.98</p>	<p>Watches.</p> <p>Accurate timekeepers.</p> <p>Each \$1.98</p>
<p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>In plain white, solid colors and white with embroidered corners.</p> <p>Each 9c. to 15c.</p>	<p>Men's Winter Caps.</p> <p>Good quality tweeds and naps with ear lap.</p> <p>Each \$1.69 to \$1.98</p>	<p>Masks.</p> <p>Each 3c.</p>

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McMurdo & Co., Attains Its 100th Anniversary

1823-1923.

The grand old firm of Thomas McMurdo & Company, Chemists and Druggists, attains its centennial this year. The history of the House of McMurdo in its growth, progress and development is really the history of the evolution of the medical and surgical science in Newfoundland the past hundred years, for the Druggist and Chemist had to keep pace with the Doctor and McMurdo & Company had, as to-day, always to keep a premier place for reliability. In looking over the old records of the firm, as seen in the notices and advertisements appearing in the St. John's papers, one finds a quaintness of expression and mention of a medley of articles that are devoid of tend to provoke a smile on the part of the modern druggist, but what is recorded belonged to the times and suited them exactly in the same way as our present day advertisements. In one hundred years from now may be the super-man of that day will laugh at their quaint verbiage and the names of the articles offered for sale. Following the different years of McMurdo's, as seen in the newspaper advertisements, there is progress in evidence all along the decades.

Thomas McMurdo, who was born in Dumfries, Scotland, was both a surgeon and an apothecary, and there is a fine flavour of old time courtesy in his announcement where "he takes leave to inform his friends and the public that he may be consulted in the various branches of his profession at his residence, No. 2 Stone Building" and where "he begs leave to inform the public that he has just received from London an extensive supply of medicine of the very first quality." It is quite evident from the records that Mr. McMurdo always made special efforts to keep up with the times. He was one of the first to install gas light in 1845 and had "especially fine burners from Mr. McAnslin." The firm came through the '46 and '52 fires stronger than ever and each time erected larger and more up-to-date buildings. Mr. McMurdo died in 1880 and was succeeded by Mr. John McNeil his son-in-law who continued to carry on the business with marked success till his death in 1898. He was succeeded by his son Mr. Thomas McNeil, in 1898 who introduced many modern features into the business and continued its expansion and development up to the time of his tragic death in the "Florida" disaster in February, 1915.

The firm has therefore seen three generations from grandfather to grandson. Although the business is the oldest in the city, yet, when we review its activities and its present status and its equipment McMurdo's stands well abreast of the best stores of its kind in North America. The features of the old connection that are conspicuously retained are reliability of goods sold and efficiency and care in the making up of prescriptions. Besides the usual drugs the firm sells perfumes and soaps, etc., from the best manufacturers with a world-wide reputation and there "is on the premises an elaborate and up-to-date Soda Fountain to cater to the needs of customers. The firm also keeps in stock proprietary medicines of all kinds and toilet goods such as combs, hair brushes, etc., fit to meet the requirements of the most fastidious lady in the land. The Company was incorporated in 1920 with Mr. R. G. Rendell as Managing Director and is at present under the management of Mr. M. J. Murphy keeping up the best traditions of the House of McMurdo. The firm is ever upward and onward momentum in the rich accumulation of experience and knowledge which took so many years to acquire. Whilst retaining the best of the old traditions, new wants and developments always claim attention so that the business is ever old and ever new. To-day the place is a veritable hive of industry with its staff of some twenty employees. The keynote in the office of success has been and is to-day "reliability." The late John McNeil is still remembered by the older people of this generation as being the embodiment of this quality. He was a friend and an adviser to all who knew him and the quiet firmness and sincerity of his personal character was bulwarked into the firm daily in all transactions with the public of Newfoundland and which in the domain of drugs and medicines was equal to a guarantee certificate of reliability. He inherited this great asset from the founder of the firm by studying his methods and transmitted it to his own son, Mr. Thomas McNeil, who was also known for his quiet firmness and sincerity. His word was his bond and he, in his way, in the years of his proprietorship, expanded the firm more perhaps than ever in its history. These qualities of character, personality and integrity handed down to him by his predecessors were zealously guarded, and those of the older and present generation who had the pleasure of his acquaintance knew him as one of "Nature's Gentleman." The present management in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of this grand old firm in

George Says:

There was not one word in the Canadian papers about their coming over on the Montrose, but they came just the same, and reached here last night.

I had them on display this evening, and those who were fortunate enough to be in the store when I opened them, say they outclass anything I've yet imported.

Here they are:

MADDER SILK HANKEYS, exquisite pattern . . . \$4.00 each

KNITTED SILK TIES \$3.00 each

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Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves, to be had in colors of White, Grey, Fawn and Heathers. Prices: 80c. \$1.00 and \$1.35 pair.

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A wide range of Ladies' and Men's Hosiery Slippers, to be had in Felts and Suede. Price range from \$1.70 per pair

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BURGLAR BREAKS INTO WES BARRY'S HOME.

A burglar broke into the home of Wesley Barry in Hollywood recently, and according to report the freckled screen star proved to his legion of friends that he is as brave in real

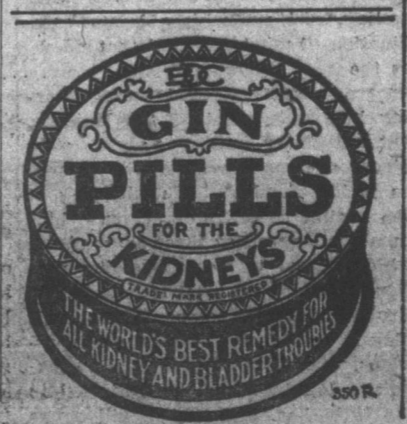
life as he is on the silver screen. Wesley had just retired to his room after a hard day's work at the Warner Brother's studio. While gazing through a book of adventure he thought he heard the outside window squeak. He went out to investigate and ran plumb into a burglar. The burglar caught off guard tried to get away, but Wesley grasped his leg and tripped him up, and then began pummeling him with his fists.

The two struggled on the floor, but meanwhile those in the house, attracted by the rumpus, came to Wesley's aid and held the burglar until the police arrived. The latest Wes Barry picture, "Rags to Riches," which will be shown at the Nickel Theatre soon.

Some little girls were boasting of their respective families. The minister's little daughter said, "Every package that comes for my papa is marked 'D.D.'"

"And every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M.D.," retorted the doctor's daughter.

Then followed a look of contempt from the youngest of the group. "That's nothing," she exclaimed. "Every package that comes to our house has three letters on it—'C.O.D.'"



Autos Kill 11,066

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Deaths from automobile accidents numbered 11,066 last year in the census registered area of the United States which contained 85 per cent of the total population, an increase of 1,498 over the previous year.

The total number killed, as shown in census bureau figures, to-day represents a death rate of 1.255 an increase of one for every 100,000 of population as compared with 1921 when the rate was 1.15.


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Mr. Robert Mercer was born at Bay Roberts in 1856. He comes from a brawny race, being a descendant of one of those sturdy old Devonshire "adventurers" who came to Newfoundland in the days of the "floating Surrogates," and whose ancestors gloried in their connection with the British Empire-builders of days gone by—the men who, under renowned leaders like Drake, Frobisher, Hawkins, Howard, etc., made "the flag of old England" the emblem of civil and religious liberty "all over and around the Seven Seas." But Mr. Mercer's disposition is somewhat different from that of his forebears, inasmuch as he is a lover of the arts of peace rather than the arts of war. And so he thinks "They were made to exalt us, to teach us, to bless. Those invincible brothers—the Pen and the Press."

A Genius of the Press-Room

MR. ROBERT MERCER AND HIS SERVICES TO THE "GREAT ART."

By ALEX. A. PARSONS, J.P., in The Newfoundland Quarterly.

The above title refers to a genial, brainy, resourceful machinist of today, of unbounded energy, untiring industry and endless persistence in the ways of the world in general and the newspaper world in particular, which qualifications have helped to much of success and worthy achievement in his occupation; a man who has been for many years known to the printers of the entire city—and of late to the printers of the whole country.

Although so long identified with newspaper work here and elsewhere, he has nothing to do with parties or politics. With the true instinct of a born "industrialist," he prefers good clean business to the rascalities of politics. Singleness of purpose has been a prominent cause of the success

States and obtained work at once in the big printing establishment of Adams, Weston Co., at Rouse's Point, in the State of New York. There he continued till 1887, when he returned to Newfoundland and to his native town of Bay Roberts. He soon returned to St. John's, where he linked up his time and talents with the Evening Telegram, and where he still remains—"the genius of the press-room" there!

The position of press-man or, properly speaking, press-room engineer—as all who possess a practical knowledge of the printing business will admit—is a most exacting one. To him the editor and proprietor looks for the regular and satisfactory appearance of the paper. When anything gets "out of gear" in the press-room the issue for the day is held up till the difficulty has been located and removed. Under Mr. Mercer's personal supervision and careful direction, trouble with the press-room machinery seldom occurs, and when it does, this sensitive ear, keen observation and long experience enable him to locate and remove it immediately.

Mr. Mercer is a firm believer in the axiom that "Great things can be done by application and industry." He says: "The man who sits down on the road to success and waits for a free ride, will be left; and the man who jumps on the tailboard of someone else's success will be greeted with a cry of 'Whip behind!'"

As a matter of fact, whatever success the Evening Telegram has achieved in the domain of journalism—and it has long been regarded as the leading newspaper here—must be largely attributed to the efficient services of Mr. Robert Mercer. Nor does he confine his operations to the press-room of that paper. His services are always available to others in distress, and I think I am safe in saying that pretty well all the printing concerns in the city have, from time to time, in emergencies, availed of his generous assistance. I notice that Francis Quarles, in his "Quaint Fancies," likens the world to a printing concern, and makes the following "quaint" estimate of the universe:—

"The world's a printing house; Our words, our thoughts, Our deeds, are characters of Several sizes; Each soul is a compositor, Of whose faults The Levites are correctors; Heaven revises; Death is the common press From whence being driven, We're gathered, sheet by sheet, And bound for heaven."

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An exhaustive study of earthquakes in and near one American continent is being made by the United States weather bureau in co-operation with the coast and geologic survey, the Canadian meteorological office, a number of universities and about 5,000 volunteer observers. Among the university records which are proving of great value are those kept by Father Tondorf, in charge of the seismological laboratory at Georgetown University, Washington.

William J. Humphreys, professor of meteorological physics, has charge of the weather bureau's work. The purpose of the study, he said, primarily is to determine the exact locations of breaks and cracks in the earth's crust and to gain knowledge of the substructure of the land, although it is hoped eventually to develop a method by which earthquakes may be forecast and their danger minimized.

Only a persistent study, in the opinion of Father Tondorf, can lead to a scientific basis of forecasting earthquakes.

"The geography of earthquakes," he said, "is certain and invariable. No earthquakes can happen except at lines of weakness in the earth's crust. Evidently these lines of weakness can only give when the stresses brought to bear on them become sufficiently great. Geological changes, discernible at the surface and within reach of mathematical computation, might presage fairly accurately the release of such stresses. On the basis that these releases of stresses do not happen suddenly but gradually, suitably installed pendula might betray these displacements."

The value of the earthquake data being accumulated by the weather bureau, Prof. Humphreys pointed out, is revealed chiefly in its application to large engineering under takings, particularly water supply systems.

Earthquakes of sufficient intensity to make a clear record upon seismological instruments. Professor Humphreys explained, are located approximately, if not exactly, by comparing observations at various widely scattered points and studying different types of vibrations resulting from the breaking or slipping of a section of the earth's crust.

Father Tondorf said a theory worked out by Dr. Omori, head of the Imperial Earthquake Investigation Committee, who died recently, had a fair test in the recent Japanese catastrophe. Dr. Omori, from data extending over a period of 75 years, noted that when the lesser earthquakes were more frequent, disastrous ones were less likely to happen, and vice versa.

Dr. Omori interpreted these smaller movements of the crust as so many factors in establishing equilibrium in seismic areas. Having ascertained that the period of these lesser manifestations in Japan is six years, he predicted in 1921 that within six years after 1921 there would occur a destructive quake.

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The Church of Allhallows, Barking, near the Tower of London, celebrated the other day its 1,238th birthday, for it was founded in the year 685 by Bishop Erkenwald, and by him committed to the charge of the Abbess of Barking in Essex. This is one of the London churches which escaped the great fire of 1666. Samuel Pepys, in his "Diary" for Sept. 5 of that year, tells how the fire "only burned the dial of Barking Church, and part of the porch, and was there quenched." The bodies of persons executed on Tower Hill were sometimes buried, if only temporarily, in Allhallows.

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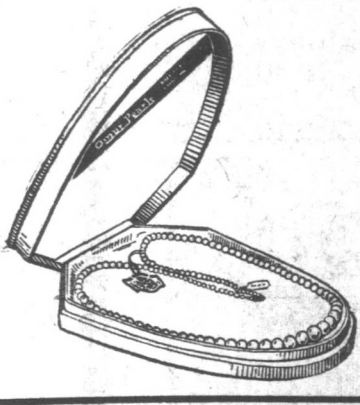
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J. WINSOR, Chairman.

T.A. Management Committee

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the newly elected Committee of Management of the T. A. Society, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—James J. Spraff.
Vice Chairman—M. P. Hynes.
Treasurer—John J. Murphy.
Secretary—J. J. Cochran.

Reading Room Committee—M. P. Hynes, T. J. Rolfs, J. Clancy.
Billiard Room Committee—C. J. Myler, R. Smith, J. Cochran, W. Aspell.

Card Room Committee—J. J. Fleming, C. J. Power, J. J. Murphy, R. Grouchy.

Ladies' Auxiliary Committee—M. P. Hynes, Chairman; J. J. Spraff, C. J. Myler, J. Clancy, C. Power, R. Smith.

The election was conducted by Mr. Geo. Conaghan, Secretary of the Society. Plans for the coming season were discussed and a very successful term is anticipated.

Crowded House Greets Amateur Contest

Twelve Performers Take Part at the Contest.

Last night's Amateur Contest at Crescent Theatre was greeted by the usual packed house. Apparently each contest at this popular house is a greater success than the last, and last evening no less than twelve performers came forward and each turn was given a big reception and judging from the applause Dan Delmar had a rather tedious job discerning the prize winners. The first prize was, however, awarded Michael Woodland for his splendid rendition of a descriptive ballad. Miss Linegar received the second prize for her Accordeon selections. Little Micky Michael carried off third prize. Among the contestants were several good dancers all under sixteen years of age.

Dolly Moore and Jimmie Clayton in their classy dancing act nearly brought down the house. Patrons of this theatre are indeed enjoying a rare treat of entertainment in these artists and a tumultuous reception is accorded them upon each appearance. "Brass," the big motion picture attraction, is a film that the public will remember for a long time to come as it contains a real moral and an interesting story.

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D. P.—Sir Knight Augustus Bridle, re-elected.
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2nd Lecturer—Sir Knight Jos. Homer, elected.
1st Censor—Sir Knight George Powell, re-elected.
2nd Censor—Sir Knight G. F. Saunders, elected.
Standard Bearers—Sir Knights T. Hiscock, elected; John Moores, elected.

Inside Pursuivant—Sir Knight Mark Parsons, re-elected.

Standing Committee—Sir Knights R. W. Taylor, P.W.P., Thos. Hiscock, F. J. Taylor, P.W.P., H. R. Howell, P.W.P., J. R. Hiscock, Jos. Homer, Frank Howell.

After installation to office, addresses were given by several of the officers and brethren present, and the meeting closed with bright prospects for the coming year.

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she continued, "we were very much in love with each other. That first year was a glorious time of planning, and studying, and reading together, and going to lectures, and seeing good pictures and plays, and having discussions over them afterwards. The Turning Point. "Then baby came, and, like most women with their first child, I became

nothing but a mother. I had an idea that if I was not spending every minute doing something for the baby, and giving every thought to him, he would die. So I stopped going about with John because the baby left no time for it. I stopped dressing smartly because the baby tore at my clothes. "Finally, John said to me, 'Betty, I wonder if you realize how you have

let yourself slump? You are not reading anything. You have lost all ambition. You are getting dowdy, and dull, and tiresome, and, if you let yourself go on as you are doing, in fifteen years' time you will be a frowzy, middle-aged woman who babbles about her children and her house because she doesn't know anything else to talk about.

"Now, let me tell you this. You may stay just where you are if you want to. You may be content to be just the baby's mother, but I am not going to be satisfied with just being the baby's father. I am going to try to do something to make him proud of being my son. I am going on, and you can either keep up with me or be left behind. The choice is yours. What are you going to do about it?"

"That speech brought me to my senses. Thereafter I devoted less time to my baby and more to my husband. Instead of holding the baby's hand while it slept, I put him in his cot and waded my hair. "It wasn't long before I was calling his attention to new books, and he was taking over his business with me, and we were back again in that most delightful and satisfying of all relationships, that of the husband and wife who really stimulate each other.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press)—A provincial constable who recently brought an Indian woman here, to be examined for insanity, is convinced that if she is not insane she has a splendid future ahead of her in the movies. "Put her in a room without windows, for if there's one available she'll jump through it," he said, feelingly.

Constable Watson started with his charge, Mrs. Amos Smith, from Hodgson. At Broad Valley, while the train was making about 30 miles an hour, Mrs. Smith decided she wanted to get off, and proceeded to do so. Constable Watson stopped the train and with visions of ambulances and hospitals went back after his ward. He found Mrs. Smith entirely unhurt. In fact, in such excellent travelling condition that she was half a mile from the track and still going when he caught up with her. At Fisher Branch he got the Indian woman a room on the second floor. In the morning she complained of illness, and Constable Watson went to get a drink of water for her. He got back just in time to see her leaping lightly from the window to the ground. He hurried down and, as he expected, found her again unhurt.

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With a fire upon the hearth We can manufacture mirth, We can drown the north wind's meaning With a flood of simple song; And, distasteful of the weather, We can romp and play together And the bonds of love shall tighten Though the winter may be long.

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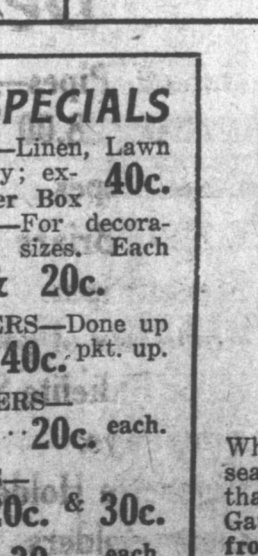


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