

THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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H. BARNES,
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CHAPTER XXXI.
THE GAME OF LIFE.

At the mention of the count, Verona's face fell again.

"Yes, we will go down," she says, with a very different sigh this time.

Jeanne and the princess go down the front staircase and into the small drawing-room, but the count has not returned.

"The fact is that they are quite delighted with him in the billiard-room. Does not some one say that your well-bred Russian is the most polished gentleman civilization has produced?"

"The count's manner is perfect; just as he charmed Hal at the hotel, so he charms Nugent and the rest of them in the billiard-room. He can play—there are many names of skill which a Russian cannot play—and they find that he can not only play, but play well. While Veruca is pouring her new and strange confidence into Jeanne's sympathetic bosom, the count is winning half-sovereigns with the most charming skill; he is the life and soul of the party, full of anecdotes and courtly stories, which he tells even when he is making the most brilliant shots, his face wrinkled into a smile all the while. Oh, a most charming man!"

And as he likes winning half-sovereigns better than anything else in life, he is in no hurry to return and look after his beautiful betrothed. It was a lucky chance which led Jeanne to think of the billiard-room—perhaps it was instinct.

"Not come back yet!" says Jeanne. "Let us go out into the grounds."

No sooner have they descended from the terrace, and gone down the first green alley of lines, than they come upon a solitary figure, seated on a bench which commands a view of the principal drive. He is smoking a cigarette, and is apparently watching most eagerly.

"It is Hal. With a sudden, vivid crimson mantling over his brown face, he jumps up, and, flinging away his cigarette, comes toward them with an exclamation of surprise.

"Why, Hal!" says Jeanne, "are you composing a poem?"

"How did you come?" says Hal, holding Verona's hand and taking notice of Jeanne. "I've been watching the drive," he says, innocently; then he stops as Verona blushes.

"We've come up the sidewalk under the trees," she explains.

"That's how I missed you then," re-

marks Hal, naively. "How kind of you to come. And where's—"

"The count?" says Jeanne, demurely. "He is in the billiard-room. The princess and I are going to walk around to the south gardens; you may come, if you like."

I am afraid Hal wouldn't have waited for any permission. They go on some little way talking commonplace, the princess very shy, Hal very eager and shy, too. Then gradually Jeanne lags behind, stopping to pick some flowers by the way, and Hal draws a little closer, and says, in a low voice:

"I haven't seen you lately, princess—haven't you been for your usual drive?"

"She looks around timidly, and drops her eyes from his eager, wistful ones. "No," she says, softly.

"Nor by the stream?" says Hal.

"Haf' you been ill?"

"No I am never ill," she answers.

"Have I—have I offended you?" asks Hal.

"Offended me!" she echoes, raising her glorious eyes with a world of wonder and innocent reproach. "Oh, no—no! why should you think so?"

"I didn't know," says Hal, anxiously.

"You—you seemed to avoid me. I feared that I had perhaps said or done something."

"Oh, not how should you?" she interrupts, with unconscious naivete.

"How could he offend her, or do, or any, anything wrong?"

"I have not avoided you! Why should I? But the count—"

Hal turns his head aside, and sets his teeth hard at that hated title.

"The count thinks that I ought not to ride alone, or go out; and—ah! were you much hurt by your fall?" and she looks around at his forehead anxiously.

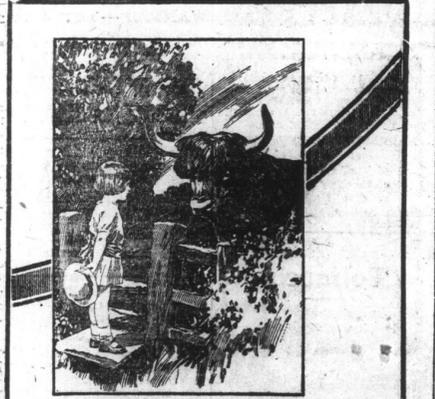
"Hurt? Not a bit," says Hal; "it did me good!"

"I can see the mark of the cut now," she said, regretfully; "I was so sorry, and—and I would have run to inquire, but—"

"But they wouldn't let you—I understand," says Hal, so savagely that he frightens her, and instantly tries to reassure her by adding: "But there was no occasion; I was all right; a good tumble does me good, as a rule. And my sister, Jeanne, how do you like her?"

"I—love her!" says Verona, with a warm flush; "I have never seen any one like her! so beautiful and gentle-hearted. Oh, I think you are to be envied, and her husband, the great marquis, as they call him, must be a very, very happy man!"

"Vane?" says Hal, looking rather puzzled. "Oh, yes; he is very happy. I dare say; we don't see much of him;



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"Perhaps," says the princess, rather sadly, and looking around for Jeanne; "I must be going now—the count. Jeanne comes up and meets Hal's eager, imploring glance.

"The princess is not going, Jeanne, surely."

"No," says Jeanne, confidently; "the princess and the count will stay to dinner, will you not, your highness?"

Verona starts, and looks up with a sudden flush of pleasure at Jeanne.

"If I may," she says, "I should be so pleased. But," she adds, putting her hand on Jeanne's arm, imploringly; "you must not call me 'princess' or 'your highness.' I do not like it—from you. Would you be so kind as to call me Verona?"

Jeanne takes the tiny hand, and draws her toward her.

"May I? I will, then—sometimes!" And she kisses her.

Hal's feelings, as he witnesses this, are more easily imagined than described; but he conceals them by vigorously picking some flowers, and making a bouquet—the clumsiest that ever was made, probably—hands them to her.

"Will you take them?" he asks.

Verona takes them with a blush as vivid as his own.

"You've got flowers in your own garden a thousand times better than these, Hal tells me," says Jeanne.

"But I would like to have these," says the princess.

And she looks at her rough poesy as though it were the most beautiful collection of rare exotics in the world.

They get back to the drawing-room, and there is the count, all smiles and polish, talking to Nugent, and the member of Parliament. He looks up as the three young people enter—how young they all look against his wrinkles—and his keen eyes rest on the princess' face, but he greets Hal as if he were the dearest friend he possessed.

"You and the princess will dine with us to-night, count?" says Jeanne. "The prince never leaves home, or I would include him."

"Most delighted," murmurs the count. "But—"

And he looks at his faultless morning coat.

"Oh, there is plenty of time to make your toilet," says Jeanne. "And will you please beg Senora Titella to accompany you?"

The count bows. It is an artificial stroke of Jeanne's, and throws off suspicion.

"Thanks," he says, "I will return at once, if you are ready, princess."

And with a multitude of bows and with courtly grace, he bears off his beautiful prize.

"What a splendid fellow," says Nugent, "most amusing man I've met for years. Can't be play, too! Lane, I thought you were a good hand at pool, but the count could give you long odds. But isn't he rather odd, eh? I suppose not, though."

"Old!" says Hal, savagely, "he's as old as Methusalem!"

And he goes out, muttering.

Nugent looks after him, and emits a low whistle, but it is apparently lost on Clarence, for he is bending low over Jeanne, and talking earnestly in his rapt, absorbed manner. Nugent looks at his watch.

"We'll better all get into civilized clothing," he says, but as Lane apparently doesn't hear him, he saunters out alone, and goes to his room. It is in the same corridor as Vane's studio, and as he passes, seeing the door ajar, he pushes it open and looks in.

Vane is seated at a table with writing materials, but evidently not writing, for he is leaning back with his hand shading his eyes.

Something about the figure sitting there so solitary, so silent, so despondent, gives Charlie—he is Vane's oldest friend—a sudden chill.

"Asleep, man?" he says, cheerily. Vane starts and looks round.

"No," he says. "Is that you, Charlie? Come in."

"What are you doing—writing?"

"No," says Vane, with a smile, and with an effort at cheerfulness; "no, I was enjoying a think."

"Rather given to that, lately, aren't you, old man?" says Charlie, laying his hand on the broad shoulder.

"How's the work getting on? What not commenced yet? I thought you'd finished it, you have shut yours' up here so much."

"Vane smiles, and stares at the canvas musily.

"No, I'm not in the humor for work, Charlie," he says; "it seems to go against the grain. I don't know why, but I can't work lately."

Charlie takes him by the shoulders, and turns the handsome face to the light.

"Vane, old man," he says, "you are out of sorts. You don't look the thing. What's the matter? Confound it, you ought to be the happiest man in creation. You have got everything a man can want—money, one of the oldest titles, the garter, genius, and the love—the best young creature for a wife! Oh, hang it, old man, what's the matter? Is it one of the old black fits?"

Vane smiles bitterly.

"No," he says, "I haven't had one since—since the day of my marriage."

"No, I should think not, with such a sweet girl as Jeanne by your side!" says Charlie. "Vane," he goes on, with a sudden gravity, "you used to come to me in all your old troubles; not

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that I've half the brain you have, but somehow I used to try and help you. Is there anything wrong now? Can I help you. I'd do anything—but there, you know that!"

Vane paced up and down the room, pulling at his mustache, then he stopped and held out his hand.

"No, Charlie," he says, "you can't do anything for me; no man alive can. Where is Jeanne?" he asks, suddenly.

"Jeanne" I left her in the drawing-room talking to Clarence.

Vane starts slightly—not so slightly but Charlie sees it.

"Good Heaven, Vane!" he says, hotly. "you don't mean to say—"

"What?" demands Vane, with a pale, anxious face.

"That you are fool enough—yes, fool enough—to be jealous of—of anybody."

"Why don't you say of Clarence Lane?" says Vane, with a reckless smile.

"Well, of Clarence, or of anybody else," raves Charlie, energetically. "You can't be so blind—why, anybody can see with half an eye that Jeanne thinks of nobody else but you—is devoted to him, and, besides, I'd stake my life, my honor, on her single-mindedness and absolute truth—"

Vane looks at him sadly.

"You go too far, Charlie," he says, in a low voice. "Defense is not needed when there is no accusation."

"I beg your pardon, old man," says Nugent, wiping his forehead. "I've taken a liberty, I know, but it's impossible to be in the same house with that wife of yours and not to—well, to love her."

Vane holds out his hand—it is hot and dry.

"I know it," he says. "All excepting Clarence, eh? You see, you can answer for Jeanne, but will you answer for him?"

"For Clarence? He's an ass!" says Charlie, hotly. "Good Heaven, why don't you send him away—a word, will do it?"

"And let the world say I was afraid of him and—my wife?" says Vane, smiling bitterly.

Charlie begins to pace up and down now, and Vane looks against the mantelpiece, watching him absentely. (To be continued.)

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Superior Quality Fleece Calicoes, only 45c., 50c. 55c. and 60c. yard.	Ladies' Cream Cashmere Stanfield Combinations Bargain at only \$5.50.
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LOCAL AND CANADIAN CABBAGE.
CALIFORNIA LEMONS, 360 size, 37c. doz.
"KIT" COFFEE—Small and large size.
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Central American Hostilities Averted.

Costa Rican Army in Coto Surrenders--Petrograd Soviets Overthrown--U.S. Naval Secretary Favors Big Fleet--Colored Men Create Disturbance in Cape Town--Trouble Between Turks and Bolsheviks.

WAR AVERTED.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The threatened war between Panama and Costa Rica was averted to-day by the surrender of the Costa Rican army in Coto, according to news received here by the same legation.

SOCIALISTS RESOLUTE.
VIENNA, Feb. 28. Demands that war debts be nationalized, that the countries spared from participation during the war assume obligation of aiding those less fortunate, and that peace treaties between the Allies and Central Powers be revised, were adopted unanimously by the International Socialist Conference in session here yesterday. The conference discussed the organization of a world wide demonstration first against the peace treaties.

VIETS IN PETROGRAD OVERTHROWN, SAYS REPORT.
RIGA, Feb. 28. Rumors that Soviet authorities in Petrograd have been overthrown in circulation in Moscow, says a report from the Russian capital received here to-day.

PREPARATION MUST BE THE SLOGAN FOR AUSTRALIA, AS THERE HAS BEEN A MOB AT THAT PLACE, COMPOSED MOSTLY OF COLORED MEN, CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DISTURBANCE FOLLOWING A RECEPTION GIVEN TO EARL HAIG, WHO ARRIVED RECENTLY IN SOUTH AFRICA TO ATTEND THE EMPEROR CONVENTION OF EX-SERVICE MEN. THE TROUBLE LASTED TWO HOURS, DURING WHICH THE POLICE WERE ATTACKED AND MANY SHOTS FIRED.

FOREIGN VESSELS MAY BE LIBELLED.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. Merchant vessels which are the property of a friendly state or in its own service can be libelled in the United States courts, the Supreme Court ruled to-day. The opinion of the court was given in the cases of the

ITALIAN SHIPS PEARO AND CARLE ROMA, which had been libelled by shippers for damages resulting from losses to cargoes.

MEN WHO WERE EXECUTED.
CORK, Feb. 28. The Sinn Feiners executed to-day were Timothy McCarthy, Thomas O'Brien, Patrick Mahoney, John Lyons, Daniel Callaghan, John Allen.

TURKS AND BOLSHEVICS MAY FIGHT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28. Hostilities between Russian Bolshevik and Turkish forces for the possession of Batum is declared to be imminent in advices received here to-day.

43 DEAD.
PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28. The death list in yesterday's train wreck now stands at forty-two.

WILL NOT CHANGE ITS POLICY.
LONDON, Feb. 28. The British government does not intend to alter its present policy for maintaining order in Ireland, Lloyd George announced in the Commons to-day. The Chief Secretary for Ireland, he said, would be allowed to carry his administration to a successful conclusion.

FORDNEY TARIFF BILL PASSES.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The Senate late to-day approved the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill as amended in conference with the House. The measure now goes to the President. The vote was forty-nine to thirty-six, eleven Democrats voted with the Republicans, while four Republicans were recorded against the measure.

PRISONERS EXECUTED.
LONDON, Feb. 28. A number of prisoners, court-martialed in connection with the assassination of fourteen officers in Dublin on November 21 last, were executed this week, says a Central News despatch from Dublin to-day.

Brick's Tasteless for children who are delicate. Taken in half to one teaspoonful doses it works marvellous results. Try a bottle and convince yourself. —Jan 27, 1921.

G.W.V.A. MEETING.—A meeting of the G.W.V.A. takes place in their Club Rooms on Thursday night, when an important announcement in connection with pensions for disabled veterans will be made, and other matters discussed.

Knowling's GROCERY STORES,
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offer the following Lenten Goods:

SARDINES—"Tea Time" 20c. tin
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SALMON—British Columbia 25c. tin
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BLOATER PASTE—"Lazenby's" 20c. tin
GRAYFISH—Large tins 20c. tin
COD TONGUES—Very fine 45c. tin
SARDINE PASTE 10c. tin
SALMON PASTE—"Lazenby's" 20c. tin
KIPPERS 60c. doz.
BLOATER—In sealed pkts. 70c. doz.
FILLETS 18c. lb.
SPLIT CODFISH—Fresh 10c. lb.
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Feb 24, 1921

CAN'T FIND WORDS TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE.

Wishes Everyone Who Suffers As She Did Could Experience The Relief She Got By Taking Tanlac.

"I only wish that everybody suffering like I was could experience the wonderful relief I have found by taking a few bottles of Tanlac," said Mrs. C. J. Ventott, of 23 Seaford St., Halifax, N.S.

"For the past three years my health was bad and I suffered terribly with indigestion. My appetite was so poor that I didn't relish my food a bit and even when I did manage to force down a little something I would bloat all up with sour gas, and have cramping pains in my stomach. At night I suffered a lot with constipation and had awful headaches. At night I was so restless I couldn't get any sound sleep, and I often became so nervous I had to get up and walk the floor. I felt so tired and worn out all the time that my housework was simply a burden, and many times I just had to give up and go to bed, as I was too weak to stay on my feet. I kept getting worse all the time

A Most Active Year.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE DO BIGGEST BUSINESS IN THEIR HISTORY.

The business of the North American Life is forging ahead wonderfully, as evidenced by the figures presented in their 40th annual report. Business issued and revived in 1920, amounting to \$24,363,971, was over \$2,150,000 in excess of the previous year and brings the total business in force to \$99,600,473, the highest mark yet reached in the history of the Company.

Some conception of the vast scope of the Company's business is to be found in the fact that during the past year there was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries over \$2,162,000. This amount included \$424,948.52 paid as dividends, while in contrast to this it is noted that only \$6,000 was paid to Guarantors. The death losses incurred during the year amounted to \$650,995.70, being somewhat less in amount than for the previous year. The President, Mr. L. Goldman, in his address to the policyholders at the recent annual meeting made the important announcement that the same scale of dividends will be continued to Policyholders in 1921. This is indicative of the fact that in this Company the interests of the Policyholders are paramount.

The President pointed with just pride to the increase of over \$1,170,000 in Assets during the year, bringing the total amount now to \$20,041,822.64. After Liabilities have been fully provided for, there is a substantial net surplus of \$2,609,327.21, establishing beyond a doubt the excellent financial position of the Company, which has enabled it to be known everywhere as the Company "Solid as the Continent."

British Income Tax.

Editor of Evening Telegram
Dear Sir:—By a concession granted under the Finance Act, 1920, all British subjects resident in the Colonies or abroad are granted the right of reclaiming British Income Tax as though they were resident in this country. The result of this concession is that any of your readers who derive taxed income, such as dividends, rents, annuities, etc., from the United Kingdom can now recover the whole or part of the tax deducted. If dividends or interest are received "free of tax" a claim for refund can still be made. I have for many years interested myself in this subject and have constantly advocated that this concession should be made. I shall be pleased to advise, without charge, any of your readers who care to write to me as to whether they have a claim for repayment and if so, how it should be prepared.

Yours faithfully,
WILFRED T. FRY,
418, Strand, London, Feb. 7, 1921.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. For sale at STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20c. extra.

COMMENT ON GAME.
Last night's game was the final one for the season.

Rawlins goal work was splendid. Time and again he saved his side by magnificent goal-tending.

Power, Cahill and Higgins put up very good games for St. Bon's. The Terras defence was, however, too much for them.

Canning and Len Stick played well for the Terras.

SUMMARY.

P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Felldians	6	5	1	50	27
Terras	6	3	3	36	27
Salts	6	2	4	42	57
St. Bon's	6	2	4	35	37

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Chronic Bronchitis and Catarrh.

Conquered by the World's Only Two-Bottle Remedy. Don't suffer a minute longer. Send to-day. 32-day treatment guaranteed. Trial size ten cents to cover postage.

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Terras Gain Second Place.

BY DEFEATING ST. BON'S.

In the worst game of hockey seen in the Prince's Rink this season, the Terras defeated St. Bon's by 7 goals to 2, thus gaining second place in this year's league fixtures. From start to finish, play was poor and it was at very long intervals that any sign of good hockey was momentarily seen.

THE FIRST PERIOD
The game was started at 9:30 sharp, by Mr. Gus Herder who was referee. The first few minutes of play was of a give and take nature, both goalies being called upon several times, but shooting was poor and it was not until 10 minutes after the start that Higgins drew first blood, after bringing off one of the nicest bits of stickhandling seen for a long time. After this goal, play reverted to the same scrappy state, and 6 minutes later, from a mix-up in front of the St. Bon's goal, Len Stick hooked the equalizer. There was no further scoring in this period.

THE SECOND PERIOD
was anything but interesting and was marked at times by a bit of roughness, some of which escaped the eye of the referee. In this period St. Bon's went to pieces and 5 goals were obtained by the Terras before the gong sounded. Of these, Len Stick scored 2, Tobin J. Canning 1 and Clouston 1. Shooting was very wild during this period.

THE THIRD PERIOD
was no improvement on either of the others. Some good tries by Higgins and Cahill failed, and there was an absolute lack of any attempt at getting together on the part of either team. Two goals only were scored in this last period, Murphy netting for St. Bon's and Canning for the Terras. The game ending leaving the latter team the victors by 7 goals to 2.

The following was the line-up:—

ST. BON'S	TERRA NOVAS
Goal	Rawlins
Defence	Muir
Centre	Murphy
Left	Power
Right	Cahill
SPARES.	
St. Bon's—J. Gibbs and Power.	
Terra Novas—J. Herder, W. Gosse and E. Fraser.	
Referee—Gus Herder.	
Timekeepers—J. A. Carmichael, E. Churchill.	
Penalties—J. J. Vincombe, Doc Power.	
Goal Judges—H. A. Thomas, Geo. Hunt.	
The following penalties were awarded.	
1st Period—Muir (S.B.), Murphy (S.B.)	
2nd Period—Murphy (S.B.), Clouston (T.N.), Muir (S.B.), Canning (T.N.)	

Delicacies for Lenten Season!

FRESH FROZEN CODFISH, SALMON, CAPLIN, COD TONGUES, SMELTS, HADDOCK, TURBOT, SMOKED CODFISH, HADDOCK, KIPPERS, Etc.

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Personal.

Miss May Stick leaves by the Rosalind on a business trip to New York.

Miss May Furlong leaves by the Rosalind to-morrow for Halifax en route to England.

Mr. T. A. McNab is a passenger for Halifax by the Rosalind on business for his firm.

Miss Kathleen Keegan is a passenger to New York by the Rosalind, sailing to-morrow morning.

Dr. A. W. Boyle of Carbonar, accompanied by Mrs. Boyle and daughter, leave by the Rosalind to-morrow to visit their son, Dr. W. Boyle, who is a professor in a college out West.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell is a passenger to New York by the Rosalind sailing to-morrow. Doctor Mitchell who also intended calling by the Rosalind has postponed his trip owing to urgent professional business.

Mr. J. R. Bennett, accompanied by his son, Frank, returned from Canada by S.S. Kyle yesterday morning.

A cable was received to-day stating that Arthur, the son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Sullivan is seriously ill at Lennoxville, Quebec, where he is attending College. Lt.-Col. Sullivan is at present in England and Mrs. Sullivan leaves for Lennoxville by the Rosalind.

SUSCEPTIBILITY
to disease is always greatest when resistance is diminished. Keep up resistance!

Scott's Emulsion
is at its best when used as a means to sustain strength.

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Steamships on Dock.

S.S. Prospero is now in the dry dock basin and is being "stripped." Besides having the hull below the waterline newly rivetted she will have a number of new plates put on, and work of repairs will occupy several weeks.

S.S. Glenora is also on the stocks having various necessary repairs to hull and tail shaft effected.

S.S. Argyle is in the dock basin undergoing a complete overhauling. The ship's smoke stack has been removed and a shelter built over the after deck to protect the working staff from the weather. A new boiler is being placed into position.

S.S. Home is the scene of much activity, a gang of men being employed repairing damages done by the fire which broke out on board some time ago and caused extensive injury to the engine room and quarters.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor; C. T. JAMES, Editor; Tuesday, March 1, 1921.

Nomination Day.

To-morrow (Wednesday) will be Nomination Day for the bye-election in the District of Harbor Main, Polling Day for which is Saturday, March 12th.

It has long been the custom for voters of Harbor Main District to assemble in numbers at the place of nomination on the day set apart for this work, and judging from what can be learned to-morrow promises to be no exception to this old established custom.

The most galling feature of the Harbor Main by-election is that Dr. Campbell, who came here a few years ago, is now taking charge of the campaign there for the Government, and bossing the District and the people as if he had standing, or as if he would not eagerly avail of the chance to get out of this country to-morrow and go back to his own, only that he finds it easier to make a living here than he would in Prince Edward Island, where he would probably be working on a farm.

The Government candidates will likewise have an opportunity to outline the record of their party, but what a record—that of failure and disaster. They cannot point to one single constructive act carried out during the sixteen months that the party, for which they stand, has been in power.

attempt any high flights or make any impossible promises, there will be enough speakers against the mad policy carried out by the Squires-Coaker Party since its accession, to demonstrate that the members of that party are politically unfit to run a bulls-eye shop on anything like business methods.

That will be worked for all it is worth, but there will be nothing doing. Harbor Main is not going to fall for the bubble promises of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Prince Edward Island lieutenant of Hon. Richard Anderson Squires.

It is the very height of impudence. Men in the District who were born there and whose fathers and grandfathers were born there, who have lived all their lives and have worked and toiled to bring up their families and to help advance this country are coolly told by Mr. Hall, who came in here from the Orkney Islands a few years ago, that they must refrain from any word or act in connection with this election or else they will be dismissed from their jobs.

Alien Campaign Managers.

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Electors of Hr. Main!

What the Government HAS DONE! Instituted the Fish Regulations which have been responsible for the loss of the Portuguese and Italian markets, and which also have been responsible for numerous failures for large amounts, as well for throwing the whole country into such a state of chaos as it has never been in before.

he has been trying to do the past two or three weeks.

He is ably assisted by one Thomas A. Hall, now Government Engineer, another alien, who comes, we understand, from the Orkney Islands, of the North of Scotland, and who is getting from the taxpayers of this country in the shape of salaries and allowances, somewhere about ten thousand dollars a year.

Upheld the Food Control Board when they forced the merchants to import a whole year's stock of sugar, and took it over themselves, and fixed the price at thirty cents per pound.

Took over the country's railroad and Reid Steamship and built a terminus at Argentia at an enormous cost. Whether it will ever be of use is doubtful.

What the Government Has NOT Done.

Did not restrain Coaker from carrying out his mad policies.

Has not kept its promises in connection with the removing of duty on the necessities of life.

Has not made any attempt to improve the Prohibition Act.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of the Profits Tax Act, 1917, and in the matter of the arbitration between the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. Ltd., and the Minister of Finance and Customs.

McMurdo's Store News.

Now that the March winds will be getting in their work on the complexion, making smooth skins rough, and hands sore, it is more than ever necessary to use a good soap, one that can be depended upon not only to make matters no worse, but to relieve so far as is possible for a soap, the condition.

From Cape Race.

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ministers and members, deriving of course, the most benefit for themselves. Each minister now get \$4000 at least, for every office he holds. It used to be \$2000. Besides that \$4000 there is \$10000 assessorial pay. Who wouldn't be a member of the Executive?

Gave the Minister of Agriculture carte blanche in buying stock for his Model Farm with the result that thousands of dollars were expended to absolutely no purpose.

Several ministers of the crown took the first opportunity to get a trip abroad at the country's expense.

Train Notes.

The west bound local express left Terra Nova at 11.45 a.m. to-day.

Coastal Boats.

S. S. Sebastopol left Pool's Cove at 9.20 a.m. to-day.

As the North Sees It.

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Hockey Notes.

No definite decision has yet been made as to the matter of the cup-off. It is hoped that it will get materialized.

Western Notes.

Since last writing death has been busy at Chatham, his latest victim being in the person of Mr. T. Soper, for 11 years S.S. Collector of Customs at Chatham. Mr. Soper suffered lingeringly from an internal complaint for some time, passing away on the 18th inst. The funeral took place on the 19th, interment being at the Methodist Cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Weather being stormy about this section of the coast, Grand Bay to Isle aux Moris, the fishery—such as is being carried on—is considerably set back, though when conditions are favorable the few skiffs prosecuting the voyage invariably secure good catches.

Mails reach our occasionally, but it is not even expected that the service will be regular before May or June. Up to the 15th of February, no foreign mail had arrived at Port aux Basques for 14 days, so we are practically cut off from the outside world.

Fish Exhibit.

To-day a large number of people were attracted by the display of fish in the window of Knowling's Central Grocery Store. The exhibit shows many kinds of fish as put up by the Atlantic Fisheries Co., and display cards skillfully used make a very attractive appearance.

Here and There.

The Fat, hot spark from Liable Batteries puts additional power into every charge of gas.

CHOIR NOTICE.

Members of Gower St. Choir are reminded of the special practice to-night at 8 o'clock.—mar.1.11

Rosalind's Passengers.

S.S. Rosalind sailing for Halifax to-morrow morning, taking the following first and about 15 second class passengers:—John Ashley, A. O'Keefe, Sgt. T. Forey, H. V. Simms, Miss Gladys Roberts, John Casey J.P., H. J. Crowe, A. G. Gibb, C. G. Mason, John Jackson, Mrs. M. Follinquin and 2 children, Miss M. Mooney, W. T. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Byrne, Miss Alice Winter, Miss E. Walsh, Miss V. Duke, Miss Nellie Ude, Dr. and Mrs. Boyle, Miss May Boyle, Miss May Stok, Miss May Furlong, Mrs. M. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Leonard Ash.

Here and There.

Send a postcard, or in any other way convenient to you, signifying your intention of joining The St. George's Society. Be a leader in a great movement.

PREPARING FOR CONCERT.

The magnificent organ in the Masonic Temple is now being tuned up in readiness for the grand concert which is being held in the Temple to-morrow night. The work has been entrusted to the capable hands of Mr. Walter Vey.

BENEVOLENCE.

S. S. Senef arrived in port at 10.30 p.m. yesterday from points as far north as Port Union, having met with very heavy ice during her trip. She brought a small freight and the following passengers: J. Jones, D. White, M. Parsons, M. Kenny, Miss J. Courage, Capt. Geo. Harbour and Mr. Snelgrove.

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The duties of the Customs office at Chatham are being performed by Mr. W. J. Bragg, he having been transferred from Port aux Basques station. Mr. Bragg is an old Customs official and is generally recommended that his appointment to Chatham be made permanent not only because of his fitness for the position of Sub-Collector, but in order to even up the departmental ratio which has been sadly out of proportion in Chatham and Port aux Basques for many years.

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Knowling's GROCERY STORES, DUCKWORTH STREET, WEST END AND CENTRAL. offer the following: FLOUR—'Five Roses', in 14 lb. original Cotton Sacks... \$1.10; BUTTER—'Blue Nose', the very best... 70c. lb.; BEEF—'Libby's Plate'... 46c. lb.; BEEF—'Bonesless, very good'... 17c. lb.; BEEF—'The very finest N. Y. Family'... 20c. lb.; BEEF—'Fray Bentos' Cooked Corned'... 40c. lb.; HAM—'Best quality raw, sliced'... 45c. lb.; HAM—'Boiled, very fine'... 75c. lb.; HAMS—'Picnic, 6 or 7 lbs. each'... 31c. lb.; SAUSAGE—'Bologna'... 28c. lb.; BACON—'Good quality'... 43c. lb.; BACON—'Sinclair's'... 65c. lb.; EGGS—'New laid'... 80c. doz.; APPLES—'Good Baldwin'... 25c. doz.; PORK & BEANS—'Libby's best'... 20c. tin; MILK—'Libby's Evaporated'... 18c. tin; LARD—'Finest quality, pure'... 30c. lb.; SUGAR—'Very fine light-crystallized'... 20c. lb.; MOLASSES—'The best Grocery'... \$1.00 gallon; PEACHES—'Large size tins'... 40c. tin; APRICOTS—'Large size tins'... 40c. tin; BAKING POWDER—'Magic, 1 lb. tins'... 48c. tin; BAKING POWDER—'Empire, 1 lb. tins'... 37c. tin; KIPPED HERRING—'Very fine'... 60c. doz.; BEANS—'Very fine White'... 7c. lb.; PEAS—'Marrowfat, Green'... 7c. lb.; PRUNES—'Large size'... 18c. lb.; COFFEE—'Roasted, Blended and Ground daily on our own premises—the finest quality, guaranteed pure, only'... 60c. lb. WE GUARANTEE THE QUALITY OF ALL OUR GOODS.

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Fish Exhibit. To-day a large number of people were attracted by the display of fish in the window of Knowling's Central Grocery Store.

Here and There. The Fat, hot spark from Liable Batteries puts additional power into every charge of gas.

CHOIR NOTICE. Members of Gower St. Choir are reminded of the special practice to-night at 8 o'clock.—mar.1.11

Rosalind's Passengers. S.S. Rosalind sailing for Halifax to-morrow morning, taking the following first and about 15 second class passengers:—John Ashley, A. O'Keefe, Sgt. T. Forey, H. V. Simms, Miss Gladys Roberts, John Casey J.P., H. J. Crowe, A. G. Gibb, C. G. Mason, John Jackson, Mrs. M. Follinquin and 2 children, Miss M. Mooney, W. T. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Byrne, Miss Alice Winter, Miss E. Walsh, Miss V. Duke, Miss Nellie Ude, Dr. and Mrs. Boyle, Miss May Boyle, Miss May Stok, Miss May Furlong, Mrs. M. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Leonard Ash.

Here and There. Send a postcard, or in any other way convenient to you, signifying your intention of joining The St. George's Society. Be a leader in a great movement.

PREPARING FOR CONCERT. The magnificent organ in the Masonic Temple is now being tuned up in readiness for the grand concert which is being held in the Temple to-morrow night.

BENEVOLENCE. S. S. Senef arrived in port at 10.30 p.m. yesterday from points as far north as Port Union, having met with very heavy ice during her trip.

FROM CAPE RACE. Special to Evening Telegram. WIND SOUTH, light, raining, coast packed with ice; an unknown four masted steamer passed in at 6.50 p. m. yesterday; no vessels in sight today; Bar. 30.01; Ther. 40.

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Advertisement for 'The Irish' featuring a portrait of a man and text about the 'Irish' and 'The Irish'.

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The Irish Question.

The following graphic description of the horrors of the existing regime in the South and West of Ireland is taken from an interview with Oliver Cross with a gentleman who has spent thirty years in the most advanced part of the country, and who has just returned from his last visit.

A Veritable Hell.

The whole south and west of Ireland is a veritable hell. We read in the papers of the death of policemen in ambush. What we do not read of is what everyone in every locality knows is the daily list of unreported shootings of civilians at dead of night, the burning of houses, and above all the terrible robberies and sackings of valuable property that is taking place with such fiendish regularity. It does not matter whether a district is what they call 'disturbed' or peaceful. The Auxiliaries sweep through villages in large lorries, they smash windows, they burn, arrest or shoot, just as the whim seizes them.

Even more vivid is the description of her experiences in Ireland given by Mrs. Crawford, a member of the London County Council. She bears witness to the frequency of night raids, and to the lawless terrorism of the raiders, their lootings, insults, foul language and cruelty; and tells how they seemed to take a special delight in smashing pictures and objects of value.

In 1919 in January the first policeman was shot. One may ask what would have been the effect on Englishmen exposed to such treatment? Let us consider the Englishman, filled with a patriotic pride, seeking more powers to govern himself, and called upon to endure such repression? Let us ask of History what results have followed similar cause in the case of other peoples?

were the most provocative element in Ireland. General Sir Henry Lawson, whose communication, and who has also made a special study of the military aspect of the Irish question, is responsible for the statement that "there was little or no bloodshed in Ireland until the British Government became active in combating what menaced its authority and set its agents to work to find out who the leaders were; when recourse to force developed on both sides." This is rather an understatement of the fact—a fact which we have always stressed and concerning which some of our critics have been sceptical.

The Blame for Violence Fixed.

In an article in the last number of the Review of Reviews General Sir Hubert Gough makes it abundantly clear that the campaign of violence in Ireland which has now reached such terrible heights was begun and waged for years by the Government before any retaliatory measures were resorted to by Sinn Féin. He thus definitely assigns to the Government the major share of the blame for the horrors of to-day. General Gough, it will be remembered, was the head and front of the "Curragh Mutiny" and neither his birth nor his environment would predispose him to sympathy with Irish Nationalism, he says.

In 1919 1166 Irish men and women were imprisoned for purely political offences. 77 leaders were deported, 5 civilians were killed by police and military and no one was punished. 260 houses were raided. Special meetings and newspapers were further suppressed.

Two more weighty and influential voices have been added to the list of Englishmen and women who have devoted themselves to the peaceful settlement of the Irish quarrel as the most important duty before their country. They are Rt. Hon. Sir John

Simon, a former Attorney-General and a leader of the English bar, who has represented this country before the Privy Council, and Miss Margaret Bondfield, who has just succeeded the late Miss MacArthur as Secretary of the Labour Party. Sir John said, "unless the conscience of the British people was stirred, and unless they insisted on the truth being known and our boasted tradition of law and order restored, the situation in Ireland would be for us a baneful page of history." Miss Bondfield said that if the English people only realized all the crimes and horrors of the coercion campaign in Ireland they would fall on their knees to ask for the mercy of God.

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To-Day's Messages.

TO OVERTAKE GERMANY. PARIS, March 1.—Great military activity was noted yesterday along that portion of the Rhine occupied by the French near Mayence bridgehead. Other movements of troops were also reported, and everything is said to be in readiness to execute the plan decided on by Lloyd George and Briand on Sunday, should the Germans formally decline to accept Allied reparations demands. The greatest secrecy is being maintained as to the nature of these penalties, but the Associated Press learns on good authority that a great naval demonstration by the British has been decided on at Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen, while Belgian and French troops will operate on land.

STATE OF TERROR IN CORK.

LONDON, March 1.—Cork City was in a state of terror from seven until nine o'clock last night, according to a correspondent of the Central News. Soldiers were first attacked in St. Patrick's Street, and were also expelled in several parts of the city. Several civilians were wounded in affrays. The military Governor has ordered the Curfew from six o'clock in the evening until three in the morning.

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Ladies' Hockey.

An interesting game of hockey will be played in the Prince's Rink to-night, between two teams of young ladies representing the Jesuit and Methodist Colleges' ex-students. Quite an exciting contest is expected as several of the players are expert wielders of the stick. The game starts at 6 p.m. Mr. H. Rendell will referee. As it is not often that the fans get an opportunity to see any Ladies' Hockey, here will probably be a large attendance.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Manola left Trepassay yesterday morning for St. John, N.B. S. S. Rosidjarl arrived in port this morning from Philadelphia. S. S. Sable I. sails from Halifax on Thursday for this port. Schr. Marjory Mahaffy, salt laden from Gibraltar, was towed to Trepassay on Sunday by S. S. Canadian Seppar.

C. L. B. Boat Club.

A meeting of the members of the C.L.B. Boat Club will be held in the Old Commodore's Room at the C.L.B. Cadets Armory to-night. It has been suggested that the Commodore's take over the boats belonging to the C.L.B. Boat Club and with the Lt. Colonel's permission, they will be used on the pond this summer. At to-night's meeting the matter will be fully discussed and a decision come to.

Seminole Indians.

The Seminole Indians are to be removed to a reservation on the west coast of Florida—an area of twenty-one thousand acres. Though partly under water, the tract is deemed of adequate extent, inasmuch as there are only about 235 Seminoles left. This is the melancholy remnant of what was once a powerful tribe, which owned the whole of Florida and fought with the U. S. Government, one of the most vigorously contested wars in our history.

Curious Plant.

In Cuba there is a curious grass, conchusa ochinatus, which bristles with tiny sharp pointed spikelets upon which multitudes of insects are impaled. The wings of the victims are pierced and entangled by the barbed spines, so that most of them are unable to get away, and thus perish miserably. Even a large, luminous snapping beetle, which is so strong and active that it can with difficulty be held in the hand, falls a victim to these vegetable bayonets. It has been observed, however, that two species of insects, a large bug, Cebolus, and an sawfly, readily free themselves from the spines. Minute insects are not caught. The grass does not appear to derive any nourishment from its prey. It is found elsewhere in the West Indies and in Southern Florida.

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There are 7,000,000 cats in the British Isles. About half are females. Assuming that four and a half million families of Kittens are born each year, and that each family is made up of four or five kittens, we come to the amazing total of twenty million kittens born every year. If they all lived, there would be a plague of cats in no time. Wherever we went, cats, cats, and still more cats! But more that half are drowned before they are a week old. Of the rest, a huge number are killed by gamekeepers, who wage a merciless war on cats because they are such inveterate poachers. A huge number are stolen and carried off to the Chinese quarters of large cities, where a nice plump puss is not objected to as a breakfast dish. Cat catching is also a profitable job for men who sell the skins for making cheap fur coats.

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The S.D.I.L.N. meeting, held last evening was fairly well attended. Hon. Mr. P. Gibbs occupied the chair and addressed the gathering on Irish affairs. He announced that the sum of six hundred dollars had been collected from the 150 families of Scotch descent resident at Little River, Codroy, this sum to be devoted to relief work in Cork. Mr. Gibbs whilst eulogizing the support given the Irish Relief Fund, felt that there was a lack of enthusiasm amongst those of Irish descent in the city. As the meeting last night was thought not representative enough, owing to various church services keeping the members away, it was decided to postpone the election of officers until next Monday night. A local branch of the S.D.I.L.N. has been formed at Milbride and during the next two weeks other branches will be established at Torbay and Pouch Cove. Several new members joined the League at last night's meeting.

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Advertisement for Charles J. Ellis, High Class Tailor, 302 Water Street. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing a 10 p.c. discount on suitings and overcoatings.

Advertisement for Fish in Tins, Assorted Fish Pastes, and Bowring Brothers, Ltd. Grocery Department. Lists various fish products like Cod Roes, Clams, Shrimps, etc.

Advertisement for North American Life Assurance Company, titled "SOLID AS THE CONTINENT". Includes a map of North America and financial statistics.

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Poor Mail Service.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your columns for a few words regarding our mail system on Bell Island. This winter is undoubtedly a stormy one in the extreme and ice conditions would not permit a regular mail to or from the island.

Now before going any farther I wish to emphasize the fact that the people of this island do not expect impossibilities but they do want and expect what is reasonable. I can certify that the mails could have been brought from Portugal Cove on the ice, on the 14th and 15th of this month, for people travelled across on both these days, but there was our mail boat? Plying between the D.I.S. Co's pier and Horse Cove with passengers and if I mistake not on one or two other occasions, bird and seal hunting. Now, Mr. Editor, may I ask if the S.S. Otar is subsidised by the Government for the kind of thing?

It is time for the people of this island to wake up to the present conditions, which I must say are rotten. The mail matter for Bell Island is just as important as that of other places in the Dominion (and probably more so). Then, in the name of common sense, why don't the people of Bell Island look for a square deal? Are they afraid to offend the company concerned? It seems that way to me. I remember that when the Euphrates S. S. Co. were handling the mail of this island, the local papers were full of comment on the mail boat and the Euphrates S. S. Co. This criticism was due to an opposition and one could read between the lines and tell from what quarter it came. I can safely say

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Final Session Laymen's Convention.

The postponed meeting of the Convention of Lay Agencies of the Methodist Church was held at Gower Street Church last night. Rev. Dr. Bond was the Chairman. The general subject was "Church Music," and a large and appreciative audience assembled to hear the set speakers of the evening. Mr. Arthur Mewa, C.M.G., the organist of Cochrane St. Church, and Prof. King, of the C. E. Cathedral, delivered their addresses on this most important phase of the activities of the Church.

The subject of Mr. Mewa's address was "The place of song in Christian Worship" who said in part: "The choir is not an invention, but a creation. Singing originated in Heaven. And they sang a new song." Song is a Divine gift to mankind. Moses sang of God's mercy while journeying through the wilderness. David, the sweet singer of Israel, sang his songs of deliverance and praise. The Virgin Mary sang "My soul doth magnify the Lord;" Simon, when he beheld the infant Christ, sang his song of praise, "Lord now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation"—all songs of thanksgiving to God. Music is older than civilization. Music is one of the church's chief attractions, and is often used as a means of advertising the church.

But music has a higher and holier mission than merely to attract and entertain congregations. It should be a beautiful handmaid who acts as a messenger of religion, an act to promote spiritual worship. Music is not an end but a means to an end, and by rendering simple, sincere, dignified, soul-inspiring songs, aid worshippers to realize God's presence. Martin Luther, during the most trying periods of his life, rose triumphantly above every obstacle, secure in the knowledge that "a mighty fortress was his God." Chas. Wesley sang his songs of repentance and joy of forgiveness. God gives to every man a song to sing. It is one medium of adoration of God and consecration of life. The greatest event in all history—the Birth of Christ—was heralded by the choir of angels singing "Glory to God in the highest," and will continue its service of song as long as time lasts." Mr. Mewa's address gave every evidence of being well prepared, and was also well delivered and heard with the greatest attention and appreciation.

Professor King followed, and spoke on "The Ideal Choir, its Duties and Privileges." Mr. King spoke at length, and was listened to with rapt attention. He was naturally very much at home with his subject. He said that the nucleus of the ideal choir could be found in this city, but the talent was so much split up amongst all the churches, that it was impossible for the choir of any one particular church to attain to the ideals in production or effect. The adult male and female voice offers the best material out of which an ideal choir could be developed. Music is an art that recognizes no perfection, and that which would be considered to-day as ideal would be classed as second hand fifty years hence. What would be accepted as an ideal choir in the Non-Conformist Church, would not be so regarded in the established churches, neither would the ideal choir of the C. of E. be regarded as ideal in the Roman Catholic churches. This is accounted for mainly because of the great difference in the form of services and style of music used in those churches. The ideal choir is a great and perfect blending of voices, distinct from congregational haphazard singing, which includes purity of volume, not necessarily loud, and produces an atmosphere of reverence and devotion in worship.

The duty of the choir is to study the words that are being sung; this is even more important than accurate production of the note and should be such as to promote a devout sense of worship amongst the congregation. Choir training is most difficult work,

83rd Annual Meeting Trinity Benefit Club.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The Trinity Benefit Club held its eighty-third annual meeting on Candlemas Day, Feb. 2nd. The day was beautifully fine, though somewhat cold, and not only the Trinity members but those from the outlying settlements, including English Harbor, to Bonavista, turned out in great numbers to take part in our annual meeting and parade. This shows what a lively interest our members have in the old club, and long may it so continue.

Rev. Canon Lockyer in one of his contributions to the Evening Telegram last year gave some very interesting facts concerning our club, and Rev. Canon Smith in a letter appearing in your columns, commenting most favorably on Rev. Canon Lockyer's article, stated that the Trinity Benefit Club was the third oldest Benefit Society in the island. Our club was founded in the year 1838, and has been in existence ever since. During that period it has paid out in sick benefits and mortality fees the sum of \$17,000. It now has to its credit in the Royal Bank of Canada \$1,050. The object of the club is: "The affording of relief to members and their families in case of sickness and death." All male residents of the district from British Harbor to English Harbor inclusive, between the ages of fifteen and forty-five years, who are in good health are eligible to join.

We now have one hundred and thirty-six members on the roll, and of these, one hundred attended our meeting on Candlemas Day. Quite a pleasing event on that day was the presentation of an address, together with a flashlight, to each of our two oldest members, Messrs. Joseph Morris and Reginald Mills. Mr. Morris has been a member of our club for 64 years, and Mr. Mills for 63 years.

Following is the address:—

Messrs. Joseph Morris and Reginald Mills:

Sirs and Brothers.—We, the officers and members of the Trinity Benefit Club, assembled at this our eighty-third annual meeting, are conscious of, and thankful for, many things that it is our privilege to enjoy. Amongst those privileges we wish to acknowledge are:—the presence of you, Mr. Joseph Morris and Mr. Reginald Mills—and to do honor to you as our two oldest members.

We congratulate you upon your honorable age and respected position as citizens of our community, and we congratulate ourselves as a club in your presence to-day, and we wish to illustrate the wish expressed that when the call comes to you to enter upon the other part of life, at evening tide it may be light.

(Signed),

EDWIN G. GRANT, President.

WALTER N. WHITE, Secy.

At the conclusion of the above address Mr. Mills on behalf of himself and Mr. Morris, suitably replied and thanked the officers and members for their kindly thought and appealed to us all to ever have the interests of the old club at heart. Next to Messrs. Morris and Mills our eight oldest members are:

Mr. Richard Woolridge—57 years a member.

Mr. Thomas Welshman—55 years a member.

Mr. Charles Fleet—51 years a member.

Mr. Robert Pacey—48 years a member.

Mr. Walter C. Hart—48 years a member.

Mr. Jacob Woolridge—47 years a member.

An Extra Pair

of Glasses is more necessary than an extra pair of Shoes, yet almost every one has the latter, and but few the former.

I endeavor at all times to repair your glasses promptly but if you will consider what it means to be without your glasses, should you break them on Saturday night or before a holiday, you can readily see why you should have an extra pair. Take advantage of the evening hour 7 to 8 o'clock

H. B. THOMSON, Optician,
336 Duckworth Street,
near Beck's Cove.

Wedding Bells.

The wedding of Miss Florence Marjorie Cassidy, for a number of years district nurse and very well known in Horwood, and Dr. Henry Martin Field, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Willett, Walpole street. The home was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was witnessed by about 60 guests. Rev. Allison Ray Heaps, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated, and the single ring service was used.

The bride was gowned in blue georgette crepe, with beige colored hat and she wore a handsome diamond pin, the gift of the groom. The couple was united.

As the bride and groom entered the parlor the wedding march was played by Miss Agnes Bridges, who also furnished music during the reception which followed the ceremony. White ribbons kept back the guests as the ceremony was taking place and these were held by Nancy and Philip Allen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Allen of Walpole. After an informal reception the newly married couple left for a short wedding trip from which they will return next Wednesday. They will make their home at the present residence of Dr. Field, 784 Washington street, until their new home at the corner of Washington and Winter streets is completed.

The whole affair was simple and informal and was all the more enjoyable for that reason. The bride's cake was cut and amid a good deal of merriment the piece containing the ring was carried off by Mr. Heaps.

Mrs. Field was well known here because of her work as district nurse and it was while in this work that she first met Dr. Field. Mrs. Field is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cassidy of Brigus, Nfld.

The S.S. Venus sailed from Philadelphia on Saturday, bound for St. John's, with a cargo of Westmoreland Gas Coal for the St. John's Gas Light Company.

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St. Thomas's Sunday School.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Under the chairmanship of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, the annual distribution of prizes for St. Thomas's Church Parish Sunday Schools was held in Canon Wood Hall on Sunday afternoon. The Hall was filled to overflowing, and the event was a pleasure throughout. The Rector in his customary sprightly manner, congratulated the pupils, and welcomed the visitors, also detailing the school work of the past year. The Superintendent's report showed the Schools to be in a healthy and satisfactory condition. The registered pupils, including the Boys and Girls Bible Classes, exceeded five hundred in number, while the Pout Roll contains the names of four hundred.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. John Browning, whose kindly expressions to the recipients were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Browning also delivered an inspiring short address to the gathering, the key note of which was the sacredness of friendship.

Mr. H. R. Cook, Superintendent of the Virginia Sunday School, was present, and in extending the congratulations of his section of the Parish, expressed the pleasure that such an inspiring gathering afforded to all participants.

It was evident, from Sunday's prize distribution, that the Sunday Schools are not without the enthusiasm that attends other organizations of St. Thomas's Parish. Appended is the prize list:

- #### PRIZE LIST—UPPER SCHOOL.
- ##### BOYS.
- Class 1—Mildred Oliver, Mabel Bright, Belle Hennebury.
 - Class 2—Mildred Thorne, Elsie Corlick, Mabel Chaytor.
 - Class 3—Lillian Bridden, Marion Bartlett, Lillian Butler.
 - Class 4—Ethel Hancock, Doris Withers, Mildred Cook.
 - Class 5—Shirley Green, Helen Thompson, Marion Grouchie.
 - Class 6—Mabel Martin, Marion Wood, Lila Pike.
 - Class 7—Hildd Hancock, Marjorie McGregor, Violet Diamond, Lizzie Carter.
 - Class 8—Margaret Williams, Violet Crocker, Edith Carter.
- ##### BOYS.
- Class 1—Malcolm Jones, Harry Mott, Willie Lockyer.
 - Class 2—Cyril Press, Fred Press, Victor Dowden.
 - Class 3—Raymond Udde, Wm. Nichols, Eric Duffett.
 - Class 5—Victor Heale, Gerald Hynes, Max Carter.
 - Class 6—Wm. Ralph, Albert Bradbury, George Grouchie.
- #### LOWER SCHOOL.
- ##### GIRLS.
- Class 1—Elsie Bailey, Katie Smith, Mildred Doynton, Emma Holwell.
 - Class 2—Florence Hayward, Gladys Busey, Francis Burnell.
 - Class 3—Olive Hall, Audrey Duffett, Susie Kelley.
 - Class 4—Marjorie Hammond, Louise Nosworthy, Emma Menchenon.
 - Class 5—Caroline Thompson, Elsie Streeter, Laura Martin.
 - Class 6—Jean Willar, Phyllis Dowden, Dorothy Sheppard.

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House Buried.

The house of Mr. Alfred Smith, Spaniard's Bay, was completely buried with snow by Wednesday evening storm, and for days after he and his neighbors were engaged in clearing away the accumulation so that he could get out and in. He and family had to leave the house owing to the danger of its collapse through the weight of snow. The roof was broken in by the snow, the whole structure being entirely covered.

The whole shore from Spaniard's Bay to Bishop's Cove is a mass of snow, and people have to mount high drifts to get along. The road is impossible for horses. No one in the locality has ever seen such quantities of snow down, and the storm of Wednesday week raged so fiercely that no one dared to leave his house. The storm was the worst experienced in Bishop's Cove.—Hr. Grace Standard, Feb. 25.

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Side Talks
by Ruth Cameron

FROM MY QUAKER LETTER-FRIEND.

Not long ago I explained that daily topics are not so hard to find as Reader-friends sometimes think they must be, because no two days are ever just alike, since life is like a kaleidoscope and each slight turn of the scope gives new arrangements of the innumerable tiny factors that make up our days. In commenting on this explanation, one of my Letter-friends says:

No two people alike.

"When we come to think of it no day is exactly like another, any more than two people are alike." It is a wonderful thought, isn't it, that in all the ages past and the ages to come no two people are exactly alike. There may be great similarities physically, but each individual has its own personality—that intangible something that each one of us possesses in a more or less pleasing degree.

"Even an infant seems to be endowed with this divine quality for we are attracted more to some than to others. What does this my Letter-friend say? I think about it."

What could I think except to agree with him that it is a marvelous thought.

I have written before of the wonder that no two beings are alike physically, that with only two eyes, a nose,

another famous instrument, the "Booth Strad," sent the record up to £1,500.

True, £2,500 was paid by Lady Wernher for one of these violins at a Red Cross sale during the War. But this was for charity, and the sum paid did not represent the real value of the instrument.

Considerably higher prices than any of these have, however, been paid for fiddles sold privately. Kubelik, for instance, is credited with having given £10,000 in 1910 for the "Haddock Strad," which found its way to England from Brussels in the year of Waterloo, and had only been played in public twice in the intervening ninety-five years.

10,000 Pounds for a Fiddle!

A new record has been set up in auction-room fiddle prices by the recent sale of the "Muir-Mackenzie" Stradivarius violin for £1,700. The price of the six hundred "Strads" which are known to be in existence usually ranges from £500 to about £800.

In 1909, however, a particularly fine instrument, known in musical trade circles as the "Avery Strad," fetched the then record price at a public auction of £975. And two years later

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Story of Fifth Army.

GREAT GERMAN ATTACK RECALLED—BRITISH RESISTANCE TO CRUISING ODDS.

In the last ten days of March, 1918, a great German offensive overwhelmed the British Fifth Army, thrust back the right wing of the Third Army advanced to within a few miles of Amiens, and came within an ace of achieving a strategical victory, fraught with the most disastrous results for the Allies. The commander of the Fifth Army, General Sir Hubert Gough, and a number of his generals were relieved of their posts. This fact naturally created in the public mind the impression that the Fifth Army had failed in its duty, and was responsible for the disaster that had suddenly brought us face to face with defeat. Mr. W. Shaw Sparrow has now produced a book dealing with the events of these momentous days, which naturally raises many controversial issues, but which vindicates the valor of the Fifth Army in terms which will give general satisfaction. The elemental facts of the situation on March 21, 1918, show that Gough's army was doomed from the moment that it became the chief objective of the then threatened German offensive. The best blood of the British Army had been poured out like water in the series of offensives which took place in 1917. Haig's forces were reduced by nearly 200,000 men compared with the previous year, and the quality of his troops had declined. The French Army, which had been on the verge of utter collapse after the disastrous offensive of February, 1917, was only just recovering its confidence. Haig was called on, much against his will, to "take over" from the French more than twenty miles of new front. He says in a despatch:

The extent of our front made it impossible with the forces under my command to have adequate reserves at all points threatened. It was therefore necessary to ensure the safety of certain sectors which were vital, and to accept risks in other...

The sector in which risks were taken was that of the Fifth Army. It stretched for forty-two miles, between Gouzeaucourt and the point of junction with the French at Barisis, south of the Oise. This sector—one third of the whole British front—was to be held by fifteen weak divisions, with no reserves behind them. Lord Haig has admitted that the defensive works in this part of the line were "incomplete," and an abnormal spell of drought had rendered almost useless the natural defensive positions provided by the marshy valleys of the Somme and the Oise. The bogs were dry, and the Somme had but four feet of water in its bed. Gough had less than one rifle per yard, and behind this frail human barrier there was no backing. It was only on the fourth day of the battle that four divisions from Haig's reserve got into a position to help him. Out of the four of a March 24th German thrust on the attenuated line 43 German divisions, specially trained for the attack, in the finest condition, and supported by nearly 7,000 guns, 1,000 aeroplanes, and innumerable mortar batteries. The enemy's infantry strength alone must have been 250,000 against Gough's 82,000, and his superiority in that deadly weapon, the machine gun, was enormous. The Fifth Army stood unflinchingly under this mighty blow, but never broke. Shattered into tiny, improvised units, foot-sore, weary unto death, it turned again and again to fight what must have seemed a hopeless battle. And it did its work. It took the sting out of the German attack, it checked its

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THE MONEY GOES

The money goes in many ways, for the things we really do not need, an eight-day clock, a pair of stays, a package of gorumium seed. The girl next door has bought a hat that she never wears, my daughter Jilly has a pair of shoes that she never wears, and says she'll have to have one, too. My son Augustus comes from school and says that Boggy boy has a bike, and he wants one that he can't get. My aunt remarks that Mrs. Jones has bought a poodle just from Perth, and the money has a hundred boxes to get a pair of equal worth. We watch the neighbors eagle-eyed, as they watch us, with jealous mind, and if they walk in pomp and pride, we surely shall not lag behind. And so the money goes for frills and curlicues and furbelows, and when I come to pay the bills, in rivulets the briny flows. If I were living in a dell, with neighbors many miles away, I might be doing passing well, and saving kopecks every day. But then some other hermit scout might come there and disturb my plan, and I'd go broke, I have no doubt, to make him seem an also, ran.

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Just Folks
Baby Foley.

UNCLE SAM—PILOT.
Things, ah! lookin' none too good. But let's keep on sawin' wood. Clouds appear a trifle thick. But if I was asked to pick out a shelterin' place to stay 'Till the storm goes by, I'd say: 'Let me be right where I am— I've got faith in Uncle Sam.'

Right now, fur as I can see, There's no better place to be: Run the flags an' countries through, An' the old red, white an' blue Seems more fitted for rough weather Than the rest of 'em together. 'N' this slogan up for me— Here is where I want to be.

Troubles? Sure, we've got our share, An' not more than we can bear. An' our cares ain't half so bad As the ones our fathers had; So, if they came through all night, Looks to me an' through me might. Anyhow, here's one who'll stick To the flag, through this or thic.

When the weather starts to blow, It's consolin' if you know That the pilot of the ship Has a steady an' strong grip. An' knows how to take the seas; So in troubled days like these, Let your eyes right glad in see, That our pilot's Uncle Sam.

Weigh yourself the day you commence to take Brick's Tasteless, then weigh yourself two (2) weeks later and note the increase.—Jan 27, 12

The President of Austria

Austria, long the dominant part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and in earlier times the nucleus of the empire that for centuries dominated Continental Europe, is now a comparatively small country, with an area of 31,756 square miles, which is only ten thousand square miles larger than the area of Nova Scotia, and a population of only six millions. The Treaty of St. Germain, of September 10, 1919, by which the Allies made peace with Austria, broke up the Austro-Hungarian Empire and reduced Austria to the Teutonic area, the Austria of the Middle Ages. Most of these six millions of people are of German stock, and probably a majority favor union with Germany, but both the Treaty of St. Germain and that of Versailles with Germany forbid such union, which would add to Germany's strength and aid her to become once more the menace to the world's peace that she was before her defeat and downfall in the autumn of 1918.

Austria, shorn on all sides of her conquests, has been left to herself; and having thrown the monarchy, her people have set up a republican form of government, very similar to that being tried in Germany. The present constitution went into effect on November 20 last, and the first President of the existing republic is Dr. Michael Hainisch, who has long been a prominent writer on economic subjects. He belongs to no political party, but is an ardent supporter of the "Union with Germany" movement, a movement which proposes an open and clear-cut violation of the treaty Austria signed at St. Germain a year and a half ago. That policy is a poor guarantee of good faith.

The Government of Austria is confronted with a very heavy task. Can it keep the country on its feet? Its debts are tremendous, resources exhausted; industry is at a standstill and public and private credit have no substantial foundation. Bankruptcy and collapse stare Austria in the face. To enable the country to ward off such a disaster, the Allies are considering lending to their late enemy two hundred and fifty million dollars, which, it is thought, would enable Austria to set her industries in motion and enable the people to become self-supporting. And this is the once proud and grasping Austria that, backed by Germany, set out to crush Serbia and defy Europe, in the summer of 1914!

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Japanese Mingle Religion and Fun.

One of the most curious and interesting aspects of Japanese life to the stranger is the street fairs, especially the Tokio Ennichi, which may be found in full swing on the nights of periodically recurring temple and other festivals.

Although these periodic events are supposed to be in celebration of something religious, they are occasions of great fun for youths and maidens, who meet and mingle in the evening's jollification, not of course, after the Occidental manner, but with due distance and reserve.

The Japanese see a great deal more

These Fish Fight Fishermen

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Britannia fishermen are suffering from a plague of white whales, the white whale, or beluga, which is the creature from whose skin "porpoise hide" boots and lacers are made, damage in two ways. It drives male and other shoal fish from their usual haunts, and if one of the large brutes happens to dive headlong into a drift net, the net is simply ripped away, torn to pieces and destroyed. All net fishermen are more or less at the mercy of whales, porpoises, sharks and other marine monsters, and the damage done to nets must aggregate an enormous sum yearly.

A few years ago the French sardine fishery was absolutely ruined by porpoises. '80 had been the state of affairs that the French Government came to the aid of the fishermen and provided them with rifles and ammunition.

At first a large number of porpoises were killed, but soon the creatures became so cunning that they would no longer show themselves on the surface, but attacked the nets from the bottom, tearing the catch and through the torn meshes.

The Government then sent gunboats armed with concussion bombs. The explosion of these eventually drove away the porpoises, but unfortunately also frightened the sardine shoals.

The common blue shark is sometimes a pest to the pilchard fisherman of Cornwall, though it is only in warm summers that it becomes voracious. If it only gets tangled in a pilchard net, fifty pounds worth of fish for the damage done.

At the mouths of Scottish rivers seals sometimes get into the salmon nets, and tear them all to pieces. A year or two ago seals nearly did for the salmon fisherman of the Tay, and actually landed. It was taken away to Dundee market and there sold.

At the mouth of the Welsh Ush great swordfish, ten and a half feet in length, was taken in a seine. They was not much net left by the time the monster was landed. Luckily the swordfish is a rare visitor to our shores.

Just Folks
Baby Foley.

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The First English Printer

On March 1, 1469, William Caxton began to translate from the French the "Recueil of the Histories of Troy," by request of Margaret, Duchess of Burgundy, in whose household service he then was. He finished it on Sept. 13, 1471, and presented it to the lady with some ceremony. Caxton's previous history is very interesting. He was probably born in 1422, which date is arrived at by assuming that he was 16 at the time of his appointment, on June 24, 1438, to Robert Large Mayor, who afterwards became Lord Mayor of London. At the conclusion of his apprenticeship, Caxton started in business on his own account, at Bruges, in Belgium, and prospered exceedingly, becoming the head of the English merchants there. He presided over a sort of commercial court, and was also employed by the English Government to make a commercial treaty with the Low Countries. About 1469 he relinquished his commercial pursuits and took service at the Court of Margaret of Burgundy, sister of the English King, Edward IV, in some confidential capacity. The art of printing had been invented in 1450 and practised by Gutenberg and others at Mayence with great success. Caxton resolved to print the "Histories of Troy," which he had translated, and for that purpose he learned printing, probably in the office of Colard Mansion at Bruges. This was the first book printed in English, and it was produced abroad. He next translated from the French, "The Game and Play of the Chess," which he finished on the last day of March, 1474, and proved at Bruges. He then returned to England, and by permission of the Abbot was allowed to set up his press in some part of the Abbey of Westminster. Here in 1477, he printed "The Dietes and Sayings of the Philosophers," which was therefore the first book printed in England. From that time till he died in 1491 he printed about seventy different books. Examples of them exist in our great libraries and are extremely rare and valuable. An imperfect one, minus many leaves, is worth hundreds of pounds, while a perfect one is valued at several thousands. From William Caxton's small beginnings have grown the many millions of English printed books that now exist.

The plaids are still good in fashion, but are more subdued than last season.

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Tangible Recognition.

(COPY.) The Palace, St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26th, 1921. Inspector General Hutchings, City.

My Dear Inspector General.—I am enclosing cheque for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) which I would ask you to accept as a very slight recognition of the splendid services rendered by your men at the Palace fire this day week. It was altogether due to their fearless efforts under the gravest difficulties that the building was not further devastated.

In tendering to your men this small remuneration I would ask you to say to them how much their work was appreciated by the Priests as well as by myself.

Sincerely yours, Y. P. ROCHE

Inspector-General's Office, Feb. 23, 1921.

His Grace The Archbishop of St. John's.

My Lord Archbishop.—I am to-day in receipt of your communication of the 26th inst., enclosing cheque for \$100.00 to be distributed among the members of the Fire Department, in recognition of their services at the Palace fire on the 19th inst.

I assure Your Grace my men greatly appreciate both your generous gift and your very kind and encouraging references to their work.

Yours very sincerely, CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS, Inspector-General Constabulary.

(Copy.) Reid Nfd. Co., Ltd., Office of Secretary, St. John's, N.F., Feb. 13, 1921.

Dear Sir.—On behalf of the Board of Directors of Reid Nfd. Co., Ltd., I am to request your acceptance of the enclosed cheque for \$100.00, as a contribution towards the Firemen's Fund, as a slight recognition of the valuable services rendered by the men at the fire on board our S.S. Home, on Wednesday, in spite of weather conditions which made their task all but impossible.

Yours very truly, W. A. REID, Secretary, Inspector General Hutchings, City.

Inspector General's Office, February 24th, 1921.

Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 18th inst., enclosing cheque for \$100.00 contribution to the members of the Fire Department, in appreciation of their services at the fire on board our S.S. Home on the 18th, and on their behalf to thank your firm for its very generous recognition.

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Street Urchin Who Became Novelist.

Of Frank T. Bullen, the well-known author of sea stories and writer on naval subjects, who died on March 1, 1921, at Madeira, it has been truly said that he was one of the most interesting figures in modern literature. From street waif to novelist is a path that few have trod. Before he had reached his eleventh year he was flung into a place where, in his own words, there came in place of love, education and sympathy, "hunger, blows and severe exhausting labour from six in the morning till eleven at night, and an atmosphere of vile language." He captivated at last to become a street arab, holding horses, selling newspapers, and sleeping more often than not with naught but the sky as his roof. At the age of twelve he took to the sea and became perilously near to developing into "a thorough-paced blackguard" but an early conversion while at Port Chalmers, New Zealand, saved him, and gradually he rose to the position of chief mate. In 1823 he was again on the streets, penniless, and with a wife and child to support. A junior clerkship in the Meteorological Office rescued him, and this he held for six years, during which time he began to write. In 1830 his first book, "The Cruise of the Cachetot," was published, and at once he found success. "The Idylls of the Sea," "The Homes of the Whales," "The Log of a Sea Waif," "A Complete Sea

Cook," and numerous other stories followed, each brimful of the refreshing breezes. One check there came, which has been told in the "Confessions of a Tradesman." It was a chapter in his career which began with a small legacy his wife received, and ended in the Bankruptcy Court. It, however, caused Bullen to appeal in a spirit of manner to a wider public with his articles on maritime subjects. The literary style employed by him was inspired by constant reading of the Bible and "Pilgrim's Progress." He used to say, "Quote me the first half of any verse, and I will give you the second half. I can recite whole chapters without a pause." Bullen was the raciest of story-tellers.

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A.E.N.B.S. Installation.

The installation of officers of the Albert Edward branch of the Newfoundland British Society took place last night, President J. Lawrence occupying the chair. The annual tea and entertainment was also held. Past-President, Mr. Reg. Dowden, was moved to the chair, and in fitting terms spoke of the splendid efforts of the late executive, and urged upon the new official staff the greater need of work during the coming term. The officers were then duly installed as follows:— President—J. M. Lawrence.

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The tea and concert which followed the installation, proved very enjoyable.

Fashions and Fads.

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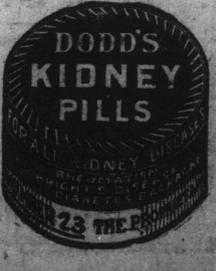
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