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Drawing Room—1 piano (Draper & Sons), 1 stool, 1 music stand, 1 exceptionally fine English walnut suite consisting of couch and 4 chairs, 3 occasional chairs, 1 rattan rocker, 1 table, 1 flower stand, 1 mahogany cabinet, carpet, pair tapestry portiers, books, pictures, ornaments, set brass ware, etc.

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Hall—1 marble top table (walnut), rattan chair, 1 overmantel mirror, stair carpet (about 11 yards), 1 pedestal, 1 hall stand, pictures, etc.

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Auction of Freehold.

On Tuesday next, the 16th inst. on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the Southside of Waterford Bridge Road bounded on the North by the said road and having a frontage thereon of about seventy-five feet on the West by property of Mrs. T. McNeil, on the South by Waterford River and on the East by Rhode's Estate. The property contains a double dwelling house and barn. One half of the said dwelling house and the barn is the Western portion of the property and is subject to a lease of which five years is unexpired. For further particulars apply to

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Jan. 2Montclair

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Dec. 11Metagama

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Dec. 10Minnesota

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GENERAL POST OFFICE.

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W. J. WOODFORD,
Minister Posts & Telegraphs.

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Knights of Columbus.

WEEKLY CARD TOURNAMENT.

The Regular Weekly Card Tournament for the members will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 8.10 o'clock. Two prizes will be given.

SEC. HOUSE COMMITTEE.

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Dated the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1924.

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V. ALLARDYCE,
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Auction Forty-fives and Bridge, to-night at 8 o'clock. All members and friends heartily invited.

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The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XV.

It was soon written in clear, delicate characters—"Aimee."

She dried the writing near the fire, and then replaced the picture in the drawer from which she had taken it, and took her seat at the window, in the vain hope of seeing Lord Ashcroft in the small boat, as she had seen him first.

When she had become convinced of the uselessness of watching for him that night, she began to plan what she should do the next evening, how she should visit Lord Ashcroft, and perhaps afterward visit the Lady Alexina, whom she longed to know. She would like to see, she thought, if she herself were as good and beautiful as her betrothed.

And perhaps, she thought, with joining eyes and glowing cheeks, growing bolder in her innocent schemes, she would creep down stairs and out of doors and see the forest, the wood, the garden, and the flowers, and breathe the fresh sweet air of freedom—it only for one minute.

"Oh, if it were only to-morrow night!" she sighed.

It was the first time in her life she had preferred one day above another—the first time she had ever looked with pleasure or eagerness beyond the present moment.

Arising at last, and coming out of her reveries, she went into the drawing-room and signified her intention of retiring.

She observed that her governess was unusually wakeful and not at all under the influence of her favorite drug; but she cherished a hope that her resolution to abstain from it would give way on the morrow.

Toplift attended her into the little bed-chamber, and then assisted her to disrobe. She unbound and brushed carefully her glittering brown hair, removed the quaint, silver-hued robe, took off from the little Spanish feet the white velvet slippers, and when her night-towel was fully made, Aimee dismissed her to the drawing-room, and knelt by her little bed, offering up her innocent prayers.

A new name was mentioned in her pleadings that night—the name of Lionel. She repeated it, loving to

dwell upon it, and prayed that he might be guarded from every danger and be always blessed. She prayed, too, for Lord Ashcroft's betrothed, feeling a new interest in humanity and in life, now that she had so many to pray for.

And then she lay down to her pure dreams.

CHAPTER XVI.

Eveing had come again, and the Lady Aimee, with an anxiety she had never before experienced, watched the movements of her governess. It seemed to the young girl that she was about to enter upon a remarkable adventure, but there was such a charm in the thought that she should again behold Lord Ashcroft face to face, that she could scarcely restrain her impatience at the delay that must intervene. She feared that Toplift would again abstain from the use of her narcotic, and, in that case, she knew any attempt to leave the "haunted rooms" would be worse than vain.

Passing into her little dressing-room, and leaving the door open, she gave herself up to anticipations of the pleasure in store for her. Her gaze at first rested upon the fire, then settled upon the mirror, in which she could see the reflection of her attendant, who was, as usual, engaged in some fascinating work of fiction.

"Hadm't you better go to bed, Lady Aimee?" asked the woman, finally looking up from the book. "My lady will not be up here this evening."

"I shall not go to bed just yet, Dorcas."

"I think I will, then, for I am very tired—that is, if you will excuse me from attending upon you, my pet."

"Certainly, Dorcas. I can do without you very well."

The governess closed her book, went into Aimee's bedchamber, laying out the night garments, and then returned to the drawing-room.

Aimee watched her reflection in the mirror.

She saw her disrobe herself, exchange her clothing for a flannel wrapper, and then make up her bed upon the wide sofa.

Then she passed by out of her reach.

The prisoner noiselessly arose and looked cautiously from the door.

Unsuspecting of any scrutiny, Toplift proceeded to a small cabinet built in the wall, and took from it a bottle which contained a supply of her favorite drug. She helped herself liberally to it, and then locked the door of the closet and approached the other room.

Aimee did not stir from her position—being possibly too fearful of detection to do so.

It was well that she did not, for upon reaching the drawing-room fireplace Toplift paused, listened a moment, and very quietly stooped and then with the rug.

Having listened for another brief space, she took from the folds of her bunch of keys, three in number, and, with a cunning expression on her face, carefully deposited them in an indentation of the hearth, covering them with the rug.

Satisfied that her young charge would never suspect the hiding-place of her keys, the governess then retired to bed, and resigned herself to the

influence of the drug she had taken. Aimee returned to her seat. Half an hour wore away, and the deep breathing of Toplift testified to her slumbers, when Aimee closed the door of communication, stirred up the fire to a bright blaze and began her preparations for her proposed adventure.

First, she put the picture of herself in her pocket, then smoothed her shining hair, bound anew the scarlet fillet that encircled her hood, and gave a touch to the lace frill at her throat.

Her innocent desire to render herself as beautiful as possible, could suggest no further improvement in her attire, and she entered the drawing-room, carefully removed the keys from their concealment, and consulted the tiny watch in her belt.

It was not quite eleven o'clock. "I shall be there in good time to see him," she murmured. "Dorcas won't wake to-night, I am sure."

She entered the dreary ante-chamber, and closed the door behind her. There were two ways of egress from this room, one being the private staircase into Lady Egremont's room, and the other opening directly into a narrow passage that led to a wider corridor, which in turn conducted to the wide hall from which the principal staircase opened.

Aimee had passed out twice by the latter door, and she had no difficulty in making her egress now.

Gaining the passage, she left the door unlocked, that her return might not be delayed, and made her way silently to the lower floor and the distant part of the mansion in which Lord Ashcroft's rooms were situated.

The halls were all lighted, showing that the guests had not yet retired, and Aimee glided into Lord Ashcroft's parlor, the door of which was not locked.

The room and the bedroom adjoining were both illuminated, and the fire sparkled in the grate in a manner that testified to the recent attentions of the house-maid.

"Not here!" said Aimee, disappointedly, looking around her. "But perhaps he will come soon."

With curiosity natural to one who had spent her life in the narrow world of three rooms, the young girl examined the books upon the center-table, the pictures upon the walls, and the ornaments upon the mantel-piece. In the course of the examination she came upon a cambric handkerchief, slightly crumpled and redolent of some delicate perfume. It bore the initials and crest of Lord Ashcroft.

This became immediately more precious in her eyes than anything she had yet seen.

"I wish it were mine," she thought, taking it up. I am going to give him my picture, and I don't believe it would be wrong to take this. I will keep it as long as I live."

The temptation to possess it was too powerful. She put it in her pocket. She had hardly done so when she heard a footstep in the hall, a low and cautious footstep, which inspired her with sudden fear.

Perhaps Lord Egremont had visited the haunted rooms and discovered her absence, and was now in search of her.

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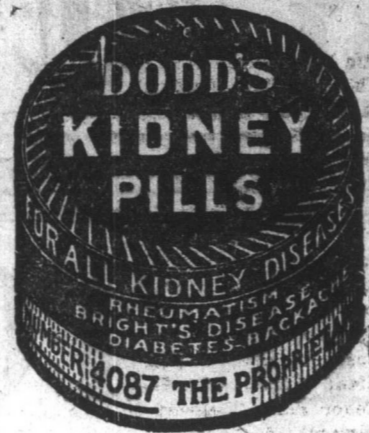
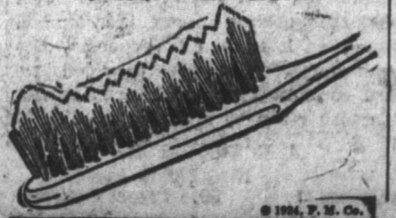
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"The modern world does not understand the art of going to bed comfortably. The proceeding has degenerated into a mere act of domestic routine. We just go to bed. Of the seductive pleasure, the enjoyment of doing that comfortably, we have not the least conception. Bed waits. Nature insists that we shall go to it, either late or early, so we bend to her will and "turn in" perfunctorily. So far as we are concerned, going to bed comfortably counts among the lost arts. And for our ignorance of it we pay forfeit in the shape of insomnia, neurasthenia, jumpyness, and the various other forms of mental trouble that plague us.

One forbears, in many ways more skilled in the art of good living than we are, knew the recuperative value of restful sleep, and they coaxed this boon of providing conditions that induced it to visit them—they knew how to go to bed comfortably.

For them there was no stripping off warm clothing to plunge in between ice-cold sheets; no such abominations as hot-water bottles that heat only a small patch of glacial surface and thereby make the rest of it seem colder to the shivering limbs of a would-be sleeper. When they warmed a bed they warmed it to an even temperature all over, making it a delightfully cosy retreat for the weary to creep into.

If a modern house possesses a warming-pan it is hung on the wall as a precious antique that must not be touched lest the shining lustre of its polished copper should be dimmed by inquisitive fingers. But our forebears invented warming-pans as accessories to bed comfort, and used them to promote it. Filled with glowing embers and wrapped round with a piece of blanket to prevent burning the sheets, the warming-pan was thrust into the bed and moved slowly up and down until every inch had been so perfectly heated that when a tired mortal rolled in between the sheets he, or she, would snuggle gratefully down into their caressing embrace and go luxuriously to sleep.

And what jolly beds the old folks had! Not the hard, bone-torturing mattress stretched upon iron frames that we use, but stout "ticks" stuffed with live goose feathers and pillows filled with down. One lay softly upon them and felt at ease. In an old "four-poster" with its curtains closely drawn, all outside distractions were excluded—one could not help but sleep.

Real bed comfort vanished with the four-poster or "tent bedstead" as it was sometimes called. One still finds examples of these preserved in Museums. But they have been ejected from homes in which they once held pride of place among the most cherished household goods.

GOOD TIMES.

Soon the country will be booming, so the seers and statistesmen say; portents are before us looming, like the dawning of a day. Men will garner princely wages, none will suffer for a job (if we may believe the sages), industry will hum and throb. Oh, the grocers and the bakers will have whoopees in their cans, and the worthy sausage makers will be riding in sedans. Once again the silver smackers in the treasure chest will lie, and we'll pass up soda crackers for the costly brands of pie. We will load our groaning tables with the finest caviars, and we'll purchase Russian sables and a peck of diamond rings. Here and there a thrifty fellow will insist that saving's fine, salting down the eagles yellow in a crock of tested brine. "While the good old sun is glaring," he will peradventure say, in no spendthrift orgies sharing, "I shall make my swath of hay." Doubtless we will all deride him as a tightwad and a chump, since he will not let us guide him to the poorhouse by the dump. But the booming times will perish and slump will come again, and we'll wish we'd learned to cherish all the wastes of iron men. And the tightwad income builders will be sitting high and dry on their casks of marks and guilders as we stagger, hungry, by. Men and brethren, let's be saner than this truth has been in seasons past; than this truth no truth is plainer: Booms do not forever last.

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Ensemble—"O Canada."

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS.

Opening at The CASINO Thursday Next

The Boston Beauty Revue Musical Comedy Co.

A bevy of chorus girls and dancers, with Eddie Lynch and Ted Anderson, Comedians; Miss Dorothy Knowles, Prima Donna; and Miss S. Fay Soubrette, under the direction of Charles Marshall, Esq.

Admission: Parquette, 25c, Balcony, 35c, Reserved, 50 and 75-

NOTE:--Reserved Tickets will be on sale at the Theatre from 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., and from 5 to 7.30 p.m. PHONE 1563.

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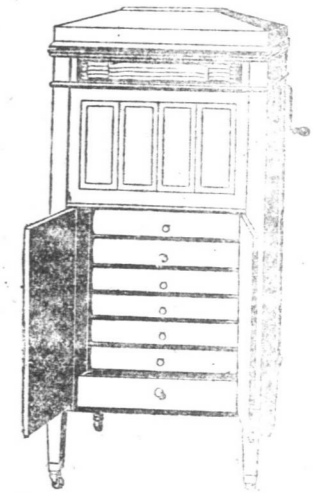
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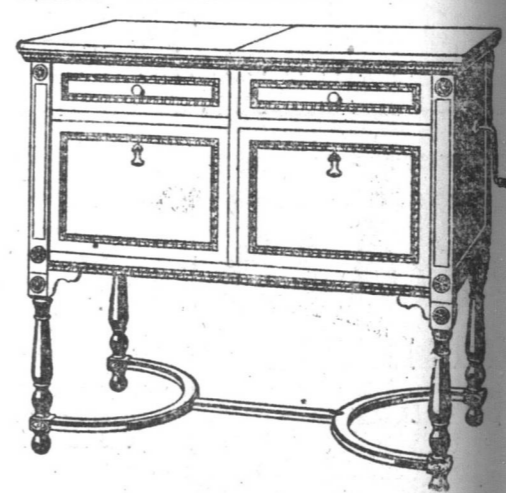
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The distinctive, yet highly artistic design of this Columbia makes it a welcome addition to the furnishings of any home. It's tone is as beautiful as its appearance is impressive. Finished in rich, selected Brown Mahogany, and in Walnut, with complete set of albums for Records.

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AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

A Humming Bird Tamed

OTTAWA.—(Can. Press)—To be one of the two women in ornithology's history who have tamed that elusive and somewhat rare American bird, the humming bird, is the distinction held by Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Ottawa who, for the past two months has been the

possessor of a beautiful specimen of this brilliantly colored bird, which came to her of its own free will. The fact that this delicate little creature has lived in captivity for over two months is considered most unusual. Members of the Dominion Government Parks Department have visited Mrs. Brown and taken motion pictures of the bird, which Mrs.

Brown says "is no longer that shy 'thumb.' The story of how the bird first came to her through an open window, has been broadcasted. It is thought it delayed going south until too late and was attracted through the window by the warmth of the house. It lives almost entirely on insects.

Relieve That HEADACHE MUSTEROLE Gently Rub With

Boots and Rubbers! Ever-gelins for \$5.00, at SMALLWOOD'S.—nov15,24

There is no combination more delightfully smart than black cloth and leopard.

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Lighten up for Christmas!
New Chintz Paisleys and Floral Designs from 45c
Wool Hats
Giving! HED WOOL WEATERS
5.00
than a new Water House?
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TWO STORES
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

St. John's Men & Women know the Broadway & Broadway Values--that's why thousands of Men

Blankets. Fine heavy-Blankets, sizes 54 x 74, in Grey. Extra good value at \$4.25. Now on sale for 2.98	Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves. Real fine Brown Kid Gauntlet Gloves in sizes 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 only; every pair worth at least double our Birthday Sale Price of 1.29	White Lawn Chemises. Only a limited quantity of these fine Chemises, every one nicely embroidered. Values to \$1.25 on sale for 79c	Infants' Rubber Pants. Here, mothers, stock up on these fine guaranteed Rubber Pants with elastic waist and knee. A regular 45c. value for, pair 19c	Children's Brushed Wool Overpants. With cold weather on hand here is a chance for every mother to fit out her child with one of these warm Pants for only Values to \$2.00. 1.19
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"In Years Never a Sale Like This"

1924

The Broadway's 3rd Birthday Sale

MORE FRESH FALL MERCHANDISE HAS ARRIVED BY EVERY STEAMER FROM FACTORIES AND MILLS FOR THIS WEEK. EVERY DEPARTMENT IS AT ITS PEAK OF INTEREST—COMPETING WITH PHENOMENAL VALUES—LIVING UP TO THE PROMISE OF THE EVENT—IN YEARS NEVER A SALE LIKE THIS. SEE FOLLOWING PAGE.

Here is Another Surprise Feature at the Broadway's Birthday Sale

IT'S A SCOOP OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE; IT REPRESENTS REMARKABLE SAVINGS—REAL BROADWAY VALUES—IT EMPHASIZES JUST WHAT ST. JOHN'S COAT HEAD-QUARTERS—THE "BROADWAY"—CAN DO. BY ALL MEANS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BROADWAY VALUES.

WOMEN'S, MISSES', STOUTS

Fashionable, Serviceable

These are unusual Coat Values—even for the "Broadway", where the extraordinary is always expected. The materials, the furs, the tailoring, the styles are rarely associated with Coats as low priced as these. Over half of our main floor occupied with hundreds of Coats at unlimited saving to every purchaser.

COAT DAY

WOMEN'S, MISSES', STOUTS

Fashionable, Serviceable

If you delayed buying your Coat till now, then buy now—and save.

9.88 Values to \$18.50.	High Grade Materials:—Lustrous Bolivia, Excello, Brytonia, Truvenette, Vel Suede, Wool Velour, Lusterona, Downy Wool, etc.	15.94 Values to \$27.50.	All the new ideas in Coats—all the new colours are represented in this showing.	22.98 Values to \$36.00.	
12.86 Values to \$22.00.	Plain or Fur-trimmed Coats, Dress Coats, Utility Coats, Sports Coats, and hundreds of other styles.	18.96 Values to \$22.00.	Straight Lined Coats, Side Panelled Coats, Side Fastening Coats, Wrappy Models, Belted Coats, and others.	25.98 Values to \$40.00.	Colours are: Brown, Kit-Fox, Plaids, Grey, Navy, Deer, Brick, and the ever-popular Black.

Brushed Wool Mittens. If your child has worn out his Mittens here is a chance to replace them at a ridiculous low price; all colors. Values to 40c. pair for 19c	Girls' Brushed Wool Tams. These are ideal for skating and outdoors sport. They come in all shades. Values to \$1.35 each for only 64c	Silk and Wool Scarves. Now is your chance to get one of these fine warm knitted Silk and Wool Scarves at such a low price. Values to \$2.25 on sale for 1.39	Ladies' Undervests. Fine Jersey Vests with short sleeves; these are much longer than the regular kind. A 79c. value for 39c	Silk Camisoles. Extra heavy Silk Camisoles, in colors of Pink and Navy. These are not soiled or damaged but perfect Camisoles at lowest prices. Values to \$1.25. 69c
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Mid-Season HATS

HERE IS WHY THE "BROADWAY" LEADS IN MILLINERY VALUES—900 HATS AT

These are Hats you would never expect at such low prices. So new, so refreshing, so different.

2.94

HATS MADE TO SELL UP TO \$9.00.

Close fitting and brimmed Hats and styles in between. Imagine over 900 Hats to choose from. Surely you will find several you will like—at such low prices.

3.84

4.97

YOU'LL KNOW BROADWAY VALUES WHEN YOU SEE THESE HATS AND COMPARE VALUES.

Velvets, Metal Cloth, Silks, Felt and Velvet, Hatter's Plush and combinations.

Hats for the Miss.

Hats for Women.

Hats for Matrons.

100 only **CHILDREN'S HATS** in Velours. Values to \$3.25 for **\$1.48**

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT BROADWAY SAVINGS.

Silk Bloomers.

These are absolutely the finest Silk Jersey Bloomers and come packed in single envelopes. **\$2.48**

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns.

Real heavy Crepe de Chine Nightgowns with scalloped lace edges, in Rose, Mauve and Peach shades. Values to \$6.50 for **\$4.69**

Fur Coats AT BIRTHDAY SAVINGS. Values to \$165.00 for **118.50**

We don't wait until January to clear these but offer them to you now at wholesale prices.

Knitted Costumes.

With the outdoor season in swing these fine all Wool and Silk and Wool Costumes are both practical and warm. What Miss or Woman would miss one of these when our Birthday Sale offers her one of these \$9.00 to \$12.00 Costumes for only **\$4.98 and \$7.98**

Silk Jersey Slips.

Fine heavy Silk Jersey Slips in assorted shades and sizes. Values to \$5.50 for **\$3.79**

Birthday Sale of Silk Plush Coats at Less Than Half Price.

If you are looking for a real dressy Coat for less than a cloth coat, now is your chance. Beautiful Silk Plush and Saltex Fur Coats, with fur collars or self-made collars; all Coats lined with beautiful silk linings. A real birthday winner. Prices range from **\$24.98 to \$39.98**

MUSKRAT Values to \$190.00 for **139.50**

NORTHERN SEAL COATS

BLOUSES

At Birthday Sale Prices

Values from \$2.75 to \$6.00 for just one glance is enough to show you that these Blouses, which include hundreds of samples, are real "gems" for Birthday Sale shoppers! Picture crisp new Georgettes or heavy Crepe Blouses, some beaded, others with fancy embroidery or edged with laces. Imagine the sportiness of tailored tucked models with Sweaters and Costumes. Overblouses and tuck-ins in White, Sand, Grey, Brown, Black and many other new shades such as Penny Rust, Beaver and others, in long or three-quarter sleeves; sizes 36 to 50.

1.39

2.49

2.98

3.94

An Ideal Christmas Gift!

Buy Now -- SAVE.

THE BROADWAY HOUSE of FASHION

and Women Will Be Here for These Broadway Values.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BAGS Leather and heavy Canvas School Bags, the kind you have to pay up to \$1.75. Now on Sale for only 79c	MEN'S HOSE Fine heavy Socks in a Light Grey mixture, worth at least 49c. On Sale for per pair . . . 29c	A SPECIAL IN MEN'S SHIRTS Fine Striped Percales with double cuffs; every Shirt perfect. Sizes 15 to 17. Easily worth \$1.75. On Sale for . . 94c	EXTRA! EXTRA! Men's and Boys Suspenders! 500 pairs of them only, again demonstrating a real "BROADWAY" value! Per Pair . . . 11c	MEN'S LEATHER MITTS Guaranteed horsehide Mitts, warmly lined throughout, nice and soft assuring the wearer freedom of his hand. This is a regular \$1.50 value. On Sale for 93c	MEN'S WINTER CAPS Real warm Winter Caps in all sizes. Values to \$1.75. On Sale at Birthday Prices 1.09
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1921.

"N YEARS NEVER A SALE LIKE THIS!"

The Broadway's 3rd Birthday Sale

Our Birthday Sale has eclipsed all expectations! Every customer who has visited our Store during this Sale has been amazed at the quantity of goods offered and at such low prices—once more demonstrating our slogan to make this Sale the greatest in years—

Boys' Suits at Nearly Half Price

Brand New Suits of real strong Tweeds, the only kind that will stand up for Boys' wear. Smart new models in the Belted Coats or with plain Coats. Grey, Brown, Mixtures and many other colors. Sizes to fit Boys of 8 to 17 years.

If ever a Sale of Boys' Clothes called for parents' attention, this surely does. Savings with every purchase!

4.97 Don't overlook your chance to buy your Boy's Winter outfit at cost and less than cost.

6.64 Values to \$9.50 **BOYS' ONE and TWO PANTS SUITS.** Wonder values!

8.96 Values to \$13.50

MEN! We want you all here to-day when our doors open for our Greatest Sale in years! It will pay you to come early! Your Chance Supreme! Don't delay! Buy Now!

Birthday Sale of MEN'S OVERCOATS

Values to \$22.00 **12.98** Absolutely the finest American made Overcoats for such low prices as these three groups represent. We guarantee you that at no time have such fine coats sold in St. John's at these low prices.

Values to \$27.00 **16.98** Coats to fit young men—Coats to fit stout men—Coats to fit every man. Every coat an all Wool plaid back, nicely lined with silk linings.

Values to \$33.00 **22.37**

MEN! There's no use denying the backward season experienced in St. John's this year has hurt our Coat Business immensely. Our policy is, "rather than carry goods over for another season" to sell them at cost and below cost if necessary. We must clear our Winter stock, and time is short. Hence Overcoats bought to be sold up to \$43.50 will go on sale during our Great Birthday Sale at prices which speak for themselves, once you see the quality of the goods.

Don't Delay! Make your Choice Now while Stocks are Complete!!

Boys' 11.00 Winter Coats Birthday Sale Price 7.54

Real good strong quality Coatings make up these Coats for Boys of 8 to 13 years; also a few larger sizes. Set-in sleeve with belt all around and nice large pockets add comfort and warmth to the wearer.

Another Lot of Boys' Coats

To fit Boys of 3 to 8 years. These are made up in fine Blue Nap Cloth; also a few in Dark Coatings, every one fully lined with a heavy Tweed lining. A real splendid little Coat for every youngster.

These will surely go fast, so come early!

4.94 Don't keep your boy cold when you can warm him up for such a low price.

MEN'S BOOTS.

Just 50 Pairs. The balance from our Sale. Fine heavy Tan Working Boots with heavy double soles. Every pair perfect. This is not a line we carry in stock, so here they go at

1.98

TO-DAY! -- SPECTACULAR PURCHASE!

Slippers! Slippers! Slippers!

— TWO BIRTHDAY GROUPS —

Once again our purchasing power has brought us the greatest value in SLIPPERS that has ever been shown in years. Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers, in Felt, Carpet and Leather. Sizes for the entire family. Come, buy all your needs! You save \$ \$ \$ \$ by buying NOW!

46c pair **97c** pair

Men's Heavy All-Wool Hose

With cold weather coming, every man should provide himself with a few pairs of these warm Socks, made of all Wool. These Hose are worth up to 75c. pair. On Sale at Birthday Sale Price

33c PAIR

Boys' Oliver Twist Suits

OF FOX'S WOOL CHEVIOT.

If you have a small boy of three to eight that's always wearing out suits—here's your chance. These Oliver Twist Suits will wear and wear besides looking so jaunty! They come in Dark Browns and Greys. Sizes 3 to 8 years

2.39

Sale of Men's Fine Shirts.

400 Shirts in fine Percales and Pongee, in sizes 14 1/2 to 18. Values up to \$2.75. Every Shirt perfect. Buy now and save.

1.44

A BIRTHDAY "WINNER" FOR BOYS!

Boy's Waterproof Coat and Hat

Coats of extra heavy Black Rubber with high turn-up collars—clasp front—inset pocket with flap. Hats regular Sou'wester with stitched brim, fitting right with Coat. Guaranteed Waterproof. Sizes to fit boys of 8 to 16 years

6.98

A glance at these items listed below will convince every economical man and boy and those who buy for them, that every item represents the acme of value-giving in St. John's. You can search the entire town and you won't find greater values than these

Birthday Offerings.

Men's Fine Flannellette Pyjamas Nice and comfortable are these lovely Pyjamas of Striped Flannellette. Values to \$3.75. On Sale for \$2.69	Men's Winter Combinations All sizes. Regular Price \$5.25 On Sale for \$3.29	Boys' Khaki Pants These are made of a heavy quality Khaki Drill, the kind that stand up for real hard wear. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Worth \$1.50. On Sale for 78c.
Men's Flannel Shirts Good quality Flannel in sizes 14 to 17, every one clean and fresh. No Jobs. A regular \$2.25 Shirt for \$1.33	Men's Coat Sweaters Good heavy Coat Sweaters in Dark Brown, Navy Blue and Maroon shades. On sale at wholesale prices. Values to \$4.00 for \$2.29 All sizes.	Men's Brushed Wool Scarves Real nice and warm Scarves, easily worth \$1.75 On Sale for \$1.09

WE SELL DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE FOR CASH ONLY.

THE BROADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION

TO-DAY—THE BIRTHDAY SALE BRINGS WHOLESALE PRICES ON

Men's Suits

Here it is—culminating months of preparation—The Suit event that the Sale "headlines" to-day. Not one fortunate purchase—but many! Hundreds upon hundreds of the finest made Suits grouped with broken ranges from our own high grade stock at these phenomenal prices!

MEN! If you are in need of a Suit, or if you can use another, here is your chance. Suits made to sell up to \$38.00, will be sold in this Sale at less than wholesale prices. We will once more demonstrate to the men of Newfoundland that "It Pays to Shop at The "Broadway!"

12.58 Materials include: Fine all Wool Botany Serges, Percale Stripe Worsteds, Pencil Stripe Worsteds, Tweed mixtures, Cassimeres, Scotch Tweeds, Hart finished Worsteds, etc., etc.

18.77 Every wanted design, every wanted shade. Sizes for all kinds of men.

20.9 SUIT.

25.98

FRENCH IVORY!

BEST QUALITY.

Our extensive stock of IVORY is now open for your inspection, and includes: Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Clocks, Lamps, Jewel Cases, Whisks, Atomizers, Pin Cushions, Talcum Holders, Tooth Brush Holders, Cold Cream Jars, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Buffers, Perfume Bottles, Shoe Horns, Nail Files, Scissors, etc.

Toilet and Manicure Sets, in beautiful lined Cases, are the best we have yet offered, and range in price from

\$15.00 to \$45.00

The above Goods are of the Best Quality and Finish, being made of heavy stock. Engraved with your monogram and enameled in any colour you desire, this makes a very acceptable Xmas Gift.

R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd.
JEWELLERS and OPTICIANS.

BIG VALUES

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LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, in many pretty shades. Only \$1.00 Pair

YOUTHS' LONG RUBBERS—Sizes 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Scotch make Only \$2.50 per pair
BOYS' LONG RUBBERS—Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Scotch make Only \$3.00 per pair
MEN'S LONG RUBBERS Only \$3.75 per pair

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NEW SODA CRACKER

"CRISBIT"

IS NOW ON THE MARKET.
TRY THEM!

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Goods in Stock Dec. 4th.

400 Bbls. APPLES—Kings, Baldwins and Starks.
50 Boxes Nova Scotia Wagner APPLES—125¢.
50 Boxes California APPLES (Red Stock)—125¢.
150 Kegs GRAPES (Green).
70 Cases ORANGES (Valencia's)—300¢.
200 Bags ONIONS—Silver Peel.
Also, PARSNIPS, CARROTS and BEETS.
PRICES RIGHT.

BURT & LAWRENCE
14 NEW GOWER STREET.

ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

In the Realms of Sport

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

T. & M. Winter vs. G.P.O.			
Winter's	1	2	3
H. Marshall . . .	111	118	81
D. Murphy . . .	106	190	138
W. Mewa . . .	99	121	86
T. Manning . . .	138	126	159
	458	655	472

G. P. O.			
O. Skeffington . .	137	164	132
H. Parsons . . .	79	128	103
W. Newbury . . .	148	153	111
H. Raines . . .	178	104	168
	522	548	509

G. Browning & Son vs. G. Knowlton			
Browning's	1	2	3
G. Burnell . . .	107	107	73
D. Fraser . . .	102	87	85
D. Fuller . . .	144	117	116
N. Ellis . . .	75	143	126
	428	459	400

Knowlton's			
R. Newell . . .	51	64	98
J. White . . .	93	83	87
H. LeGrow . . .	78	104	115
H. Johns . . .	95	117	96
	317	368	396

To-Night's Games.
7.30—A. Harvey & Co. vs. Geo. Neal, Ltd.
9.00—H.M. Customs vs. James Baird, Ltd.

INTER CLUB BILLIARDS.

R. I. S. Leading By 348 Points.
The honors in the inter club billiard games last night were equally divided, each Club having a game to its credit, but the total results for the night gave the Masonic players the advantage by twenty-one points. The first game was L. G. Harsant (Masonic) and H. Buckingham, (B.I.S.). This was a fairly good exhibition, the players putting up a good showing. Almost from the beginning Buckingham led. The breaks were:—

H. Buckingham (B.I.S.)—350—12, 12, 13, 11, 20, 20, 13, 11, 10, 25, 12, 13, 12, 16—139.
L. G. Harsant (Masonic)—280—12, 13, 15, 15, 11, 14, 12—92.

At the Masonic rooms Buckingham won by 56 points.
The second game was G. Freeman (Masonic) vs. C. Merner (B.I.S.), and was an interesting contest right through. In the beginning Merner led by a small margin, but after passing the one hundred mark, Freeman took the lead which he gradually increased until the end. The breaks were:—

G. Freeman (Masonic)—350—10, 19, 12, 21, 12, 19, 13, 19, 16, 34, 29—215.
C. Merner (B.I.S.)—259—11, 15, 2, 10, 23, 15, 20, 10, 14, 19, 15—173.

In the game at the Masonic rooms Freeman won by 67 points.

Standing of Players.

W. Skinner	350
G. Halley	307
E. Phalen	350
H. Buckingham	350
C. Merner	259
	1611

Masonic.

G. Rabbits	174
A. Foster	350
D. R. Thistle	274
L. G. Harsant	280
G. Freeman	350
	1428

To-Night's Games.

7.30—A. Sellars (Masonic) vs. S. Constantine (B.I.S.).
9.00—H. Dickinson (Masonic) vs. N. Wadden (B.I.S.).

WINE, WOMEN AND SONG.

By H. C. VAN BUSKIRK.
A manager once gave advice,
To a welterweight, Kid Fred,
His "line" was old, but full of spice,
For this is what he said:
"Now, Kid, a word in season, boy,
For wine, I do not fear,
You never took to liquid joy,
To bootleg hooch or beer,
And as for song, that makes me grin,
You'd sing a lovely tune,
I fear you'd almost strain your chin,
In walling to the moon.
But, for the female of the race! ! !
Now, Kid, you just lay low,
I married twice, so in this case,
Believe me, Kid, I KNOW."

JACK DEMPSEY NOW BUSINESS MANAGER FOR ESTELLE TAYLOR.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Jack Dempsey has become business manager for Estelle Taylor, film actress, according to Miss Taylor's press agent. There has been frequent reports that Dempsey was engaged to Miss Taylor.

From Cape Race

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind west blowing strong; weather dull, preceded by snow and rain last night. Nothing in sight. Bar. 29.20; Ther. 40.

Mrs. T. A. Macnab and Mrs. A. Goodridge are serving 6 o'clock Teas at the Child Welfare Sale on Thursday in the Presbyterian Hall.—dec9.21

LEONARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES RHEUMATISM.

COHEN'S Modern Emporium

ANOTHER WEEK OF

WONDERFUL OFFERINGS!

Swinging into the second week of our Great EYE-OPENER SALE, bringing forward more items and New Values. If you were here last week we suggest that you come again, for you will find more new and extraordinary values to interest you.

TOYS

We have just received a large shipment of TOYS direct from SANTA CLAUS' workshop. There are:—

- Jumping Rabbits
- Barking Dogs
- Sleeping Dolls
- Monkeys
- Racing Cars
- Rake Sets
- Whistles
- Sewing Boxes
- Wood Beds
- Games
- Pop Guns
- Magic Sparklers
- Telephones
- Aluminum Sets
- Horns
- Wood Banks
- Blow Out
- Tongue Balls

All TOYS are priced low for this Sale. Buy NOW while assortments are greatest.

Boys Suits

A New Shipment especially bought for this Sale. If your boy requires a New Suit for Christmas get in our BARGAIN BASEMENT and SAVE!

All Wool Suits Sizes 2 to 7. Value \$6.00	SUITS 8 to 17 Value \$12.00
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3.98 7.50

Men's Overcoats and Suits

Values to \$18.00 NOW	Values to \$22.00 NOW	Values to \$29.00 NOW
11.98	14.98	21.50

Come in and try on one of these Newest Styled COATS or SUITS. You'll find amazing values.

Sensational Underpricing of Ladies' Hats

We are overstocked with Ladies' Hats, and must dispose of as many as possible before Stock-taking. As an inducement to purchase that New Hat you want for Christmas now, we offer special low prices.

Hats formerly \$8.50 NOW	Hats formerly \$6.50 NOW	Hats formerly \$4.50 NOW	Hats Regular \$3.00 NOW
4.98	3.90	2.48	1.98

A deposit will hold any Hat until you are ready to call for it.

A Special Purchase of Trimmed Dresses

Captivatingly fashioned of Crinquette Crepe and all Wool Serge. Many stunning styles too numerous to mention. Values to \$15.00.

6.98	COLORS:	NAVY GREY SAND BROWN	7.75
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Special Offerings LADIES' ALL WOOL

SKIRTS	\$2.19
SPATS	79c.
FLEECE HOSE	26c.
INFANTS' WHITE LEGGINGS	89c.
CUP TOWELS	12c.
POLICE BRACES, Special	38c. pr.
MEN'S CAPS	98c.
LADIES' VESTS	65c.
CORSETS	98c.
MISSES' CAPS	18c.
UNDERSKIRTS	55c.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Shop Early is advised year after year—we are wondering if everyone realizes what it means to shop early from a standpoint other than to avoid the crowds. There is one fact even more vital—Early Shoppers have the advantage of complete stocks, wider variety and lower prices.

FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN
TIES	HATS
SOX	COATS
CAPS	SWEATERS
SHIRTS	SKIRTS
SWEATERS	DRESSES
GLOVES	MANICURE SETS
	SCARF SETS

FOR BOYS	FOR INFANTS
SUITS	Teddy Bear Suits
COATS	Wool Sweaters
CAPS	Sleigh Sacks
SHIRTS	Bath Robes
TIES	Pantalettes
SLEDS	Coats

COHEN'S Modern Emporium

Where Every Day is Bargain Day

335 Water Street, Bishop's Building

The News that will Spread Like Wild-Fire from North to South; from East to West--

The NEWS That Our

1st ANNIVERSARY SALE

STARTS TO-MORROW!

CRASH! GO PRICES

in the Greatest SHOE SALE Ever Held in Saint John's



Orders are Orders

and I'm going to follow them to the letter! Headquarters gives me orders to make this Sale the greatest Shoe Sale this town has ever experienced! Now watch me do it! I am out for a RECORD! Nothing to stop me Now! I am going to set this town talking. Talk about Bargains! Talk about Values! I am going to jam this Store with the most startling array of bargains any man or woman ever saw. We're all ready; tables piled high, shelves jammed tight with the wonder values of the year.

The Manager

8000 Prs.

of
Boots

and
Shoes

THROWN ON THE
BARGAIN BLOCK

Men's Tan Dress Boots

Fine appearing good Leather Boots such as you pay \$6.00 everywhere for. Now we offer them at a hair-raising price.

3.98

Sizes 6 to 10.

Misses' Boots

Black only.
An unheard of low price

1.79

Ladies' Douglas Shoes

Brown and Black. A limited quantity. Out they go at

1.90

Boys' Tan Boots

Goodyear welt, Russian Calf, very dressy, for

2.75

Misses' Shoes

Brown Strap, neat appearing, real good for

1.49

No Mail Orders

Ladies' Boots

In Black, high lace Vici Kid, medium toe, good fitting broken sizes. Now at a sensational low price, per pair

98c

Children's Boots

Buttoned and Lace, with heels. Sizes 3 to 8. At a give-away price

89c

Men's Vici Kid Tan Boots

Absolutely all leather. A \$10.00 Boot everywhere. At our special low Anniversary Price they are a great value

6.50

Men's Working Boots

TAN and BLACK.
The outstanding value of this Sale

2.65

Ladies' Suede and Patent Shoes

Sizes 3 to 6. Rubber heels, medium toe; a fine Shoe for dress and street wear

2.89

Men's Black Boots

Goodyear welt, rubber heels, medium toe. Here's a real gift. Only,

3.50
a pair

Ladies' Rubbers

THE GREATEST VALUE IN YEARS.

25c

a pair

QUANTITY LIMITED. COME EARLY!

For months and months we have searched the markets for offerings fitting for this great occasion. Manufacturers and Jobbers co-operated with us as never before with splendid Shoes at price concessions that enable us to pass it on to you at the usual Wholesale Cost. No matter where you live—no matter what the weather may be, plan to be here when the Store opens to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Positively No Mail Orders Accepted!

Boys' Boots

\$3.50 Value

Exceptionally fine Leather, strong and durable Boots with rubber heels. Sizes to 13 1/4

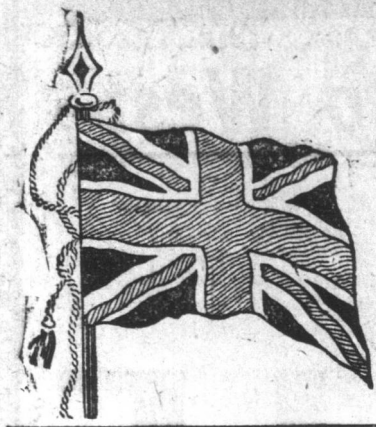
1.98

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"BETTER SHOES AT LESS"

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Wednesday, December 10, 1924.

A Broad Empire Policy

The Speech from the Throne at the state opening of the House of Parliament outlines a very comprehensive programme, and were the Baldwin Administration less sure of a long tenure in office, it might be considered almost too ambitious to be effectively carried out.

The criticism of the Liberal and Labor leaders seems to have been nothing more than the formal objection which the Opposition is wont to voice on such an occasion, and Mr. MacDonald's amendments on the Housing Problem, the Egyptian episode and the Soviet Treaty are unlikely to be taken very seriously. With regard to the former, the Labour Party cannot point to anything that they accomplished which relieved the situation, and the firmness of the Government in dealing with Egypt was sufficient to convince the public that their policy is to be relied upon. MacDonald's own attitude towards the Communist element and that of his colleagues Clynes and Thomas only too clearly indicated that they themselves were not altogether enamoured of the Russian Treaty, and it is not improbable that they were considerably relieved by the turn of events which led to its rejection before the country was committed irrevocably to the proposed agreement.

The Empire generally will read with gratification the pronouncements made regarding Dominion affairs. They indicate that preferential tariff will be arranged, that due consideration will be given to the opinions held by their Governments on questions of foreign policy in which they are vitally concerned, and that generally the object is to encourage co-operation and strengthen the ties by which the Mother Country and her children are united.

The reversal of the policy of the Labour Government regarding the Singapore Naval base will meet with the strongest approval of Australia, New Zealand and the other Pacific dependencies. Separated as they are by half the globe from the protective power upon which they would have to rely in time of need, they realized fully the perils to which they were exposed in view of the developments in modern warfare devices, and although disarmament conferences and other similar movements may indicate that the nations have set their faces against wars and all their disastrous consequences, they prefer to be on the safe side. Even with the unmistakable tendency throughout the world to devise some means whereby disputes may be settled without resorting to force, it cannot yet be said that it is anything more than a desire. The machinery necessary to the effective carrying out of the proposals is far from complete, and until such time as it can be guaranteed to function under any conditions, the surest factor in maintaining peace is unpreparedness.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SPRAINS AND BRUISES.

Supreme Court

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)
The Old Ferrole Co-operative Stores, Ltd., vs. Dominion Atlantic Insurance Co.
 This is an action for \$2,500 due under a marine policy of insurance. Mr. McNelly for plaintiff, Morine, K.C., and L. E. Emerson for defendant.
 Morine, K.C., asks for leave to amend his defence.
 Mr. McNelly consents and the amendment is allowed.
 Morine, K.C., states defendant's case. Further hearing is postponed until Monday, Dec. 15th.

Commission Obtain Views of Medical Men

The Medical Commission of Investigation into public institutions on Monday heard the views of a deputation of doctors in relation to public health matters. Drs. Keegan, Cowperwaite, Macpherson, Roberts, Grieve and Knight being present. After considerable discussion further consideration was postponed. The Commission sat again yesterday afternoon and considered a large amount of statistical information provided by a staff employed for the purpose. The investigation into this matter is to be continued when further statistics are available. It was decided to send out fresh instructions to relieving officers and others in regard to forwarding patients at public expense for hospital treatment. The complexity of the points raised from the information so far gathered is very great, and the Commission finds that many problems have to be solved before its work is complete.

Selling German Bonds

The prisoner Murdock McLeod, who was arrested at Trinity for obtaining money under false pretences, is expected to arrive here by to-morrow's express. The accused claims to be agent for the National Securities Co. of Sydney. His arrest resulted from information that he had been selling 1923 issue German Bonds at the rate of \$30 for one million marks and \$15 for 500,000. These, it is claimed, have a market value of from 75 to 90 cents. Quite a number of these million mark bonds had been disposed of at Winterton and Hearty's Content on. It is claimed, the representation that their value was increasing at the rate of three cents per day and that within a short time they would be worth about \$15,000.

Just "London"

LONDON, Dec. 1 (C.P.)—After many years the General Purposes Committee of the London County Council has given up trying to get a suitable motto for the council. In 1914 a Latin one was recommended, which meant "We meet here every Tuesday afternoon to make London a better, brighter place." But this was not acceptable to the conscientious members. Since then a thousand mottoes have been received, but the committee at the last meeting introduced a resolution that the Council abandon the idea of a motto. It was recommended that the word "London," on a scroll, be placed underneath the Council's coat-of-arms.

No Complaints

Employment Office, Dec. 9th, 1924.
 Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir.—Will you please publish the enclosed communication for the information of all concerned. I may say that to-date no complaints have been received from the many men who have been forwarded through this office.

Yours very truly,
 G. G. BYRNE,
 Employment Officer.
 [Copy] Sandy Stream, Dec. 1st, 1924.
 Capt. Byrne, Employment Office.
 Dear Sir.—Recently we heard that reports were being made concerning the lumbering camp conditions on Sandy Lake, how the men laboured in snow and water daily, suffering much hardship therefrom, and at night having no bunk in which to sleep. We hereby wish to state that such reports are false and far from being the facts and we would be greatly obliged if this was contradicted by the papers as already it has been the cause of much anxiety to friends at home.

(Sgd.) PARMENAS TAYLOR, Foreman.
 HENRY MARTIN, LEMUEL SNOW, THOMAS CAREW, CHRISTOPHER HAINES, ALEX. MARTIN.
Rosalind Sails
 S.S. Rosalind sailed at 7 a.m. for Halifax and New York, taking as additional passengers:—E. Clapham, Mrs. F. T. Palfrey, Alfred B. Simms, J. J. Barrett and two in second class.

The Sacred Concert

The Sunday evening Concert in the Casino on December 14th at 8.30 promises a programme of rare excellence, fitting to the day and the occasion. The items have been carefully chosen and the whole programme has meant much preparation gladly undertaken for the cause. Each of the performers will appear twice. Mrs. Alex. W. Mews will be the solo pianist. Mrs. Brian Dunfield, violinist; Mrs. W. J. Browne, soprano; Miss Eleanor Mews, mezzo soprano; F. M. Ruggles, baritone; Bernard Mayers, cellist; and Fred Wylie, tenor, while Gordon Christian will be the accompanist for the evening.

A trio for Piano, Violin and Cello arranged from a composition of the famous organist, C. H. Lemare, will be a feature of the programme, and the well-known Adams solo "Nirvana" by Stephen Baritone will be sung by special request. The classic forms of the pianoforte sonata reached the fullest glory of their development in Beethoven's compositions. The loftiness and elevation of his style and his great power of expression are marvelously shown in his so-called Moonlight Sonata, with its three movements Adagio Sostenuto, Allegretto, and Presto Agitato, which will be played at this concert. One of the violin solos will be the "Andante" by Wieniawski, and the mezzo-soprano is singing "Liber Scriptus" from Verdi's Requiem. The cellist will play "In a Monastery Garden" by Keteley, the soprano will sing "Ave Maria" by Cherubini, and one of the tenor solos will be "Crossing the Bar" by F. Wegenaast. The above is sufficient to prove that the concert will be one decidedly well worth Hutton's Music Store, and with the dual urge of helping the sacred cause of the Child Welfare Association and of listening to a splendid concert, there will doubtless be a large sale. Indeed we are glad to learn that the advance sale is already showing up splendidly. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Alardyce, under whose patronage the concert is being held, will occupy a box. His Worship the Mayor will also attend.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 9th.—Into Water Street and to buy a new brush for sopping my face when I trim myself, having made shift to do with my old brush till the year's end, but now do shed his hairs badly. The day mighty stormy and blows a raging blizzard so that it is as much as I may do to find my way about, and am mighty troubled since it may affect my throat which is afflicted by a soreness. Anon to the office of the Telegram sheet where I find among my letters a sheet taken from an English paper and do show in facsimile a page from the original journal of the great Samuel, that is now preserved in the University of Oxford. But Lord, what a strange crabbed thing it looks being written in a form of shorthand much favored at the time, and do look like the characters on an ancient Assyrian tablet. Going to the Board of Trade, meet Mr. McKay who shows me a piece of stone which he calls intusol and which he declares will revolutionize the building industry. He declares that in its plastic state, the walls of a house may be moulded from it in the one piece and months of labor may be saved. Mr. Noseworthy, joining in the discourse, tells me how this material consists of the decomposed bodies of a certain insect and is mixed with sawdust before it is used, and is non-inflammable and insoluble. Mr. McKay shows me also another local product with a name which I do not remember. This stuff very like rubber and its basic element is peat, which is a common enough article in this country. The finished product do seem an excellent article for the paving of our streets and in Particular Water Street. This night the weather grows mild again and a little rain falls, which do mean that the streets to-morrow will be in the worst possible condition, which is a thing we must expect for the next few months. Home all this night and delve in the works of my great ancestor which do never cease to interest me nor will there be ever a time when I shall find in them nothing to learn.

Government Boats

Argyle left Marystown early yesterday morning, inward.
 Clyde left Lush's Bight 12.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.
 Malakoff arrived Valleyfield 11.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.
 Gloucester left St. Lawrence 7.15 a.m. yesterday, going west.
 Home left Brig Bay 12.45 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
 Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 5.45 a.m.
 Portia left Seal Cove 9.40 a.m. yesterday, coming south.
 Sagona left Blanc Sablon early morning.
 Sebastopol left Coachman's Cove 10.30 a.m. yesterday, going north.

Absconded

A number of workmen on the transmission line connecting the power plant at Deer Lake with the mills at Corner Brook, are mourning the loss of their pay envelope as a result of placing too much confidence in one of their numbers. It appears that the man was given a number of cheques totalling \$1,500 to bring to Corner Brook and cash. He has been gone several weeks now and those who trusted him are still waiting for their money.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by s.s. Kyle at 5.45 this morning, and joined the express: A. Sparks, E. Yetman, J. Lewis, P. Smith and daughter, M. Rowe, F. C. and Mrs. Chisholm, Miss G. McLeod, Jas. Flynn, W. Parsons, J. Brophy, G. R. Simpson, Mrs. H. Cole, J. and Mrs. Campbell, A. F. Bruce, D. Eford, H. Wallace, A. F. Laurie, Miss C. Hanham, Miss S. White, Mrs. B. Bennett, Chas. Fletcher, Dr. J. Montgomery, J. Burt, S. Milley, Miss A. Fleet, A. Steel, Col. Ross, J. Mathieson and eighty second.

Personal

We regret to learn that Mr. James Parker who has been ill for some time but was showing signs of recovery is reported to have had a relapse.
 Mr. David Johnston, Manager Sun Life Assurance Co., had an operation performed at the General Hospital on Friday last, which has proved very successful. The many friends of Mr. Johnston will be pleased to hear that he is making a rapid recovery.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.
 CONSOLATION.
 One of them muttered that life is bleak.
 A round of pain for the worn and weak.
 With nothing certain which fingers clutch.
 Save loss to take what you value much.
 And pain and misery shrieked anew
 And nodded their heads that his words were true.
 Another one said that the dead were saved.
 The hurt and care which the living braved.
 The living suffer, the living ache,
 At night in terror the living wake!
 And death looked on with a leering eye.
 Confirming his words: "It is best to die."
 "Oh, woman! Oh, woman! Not long, not long,
 The pain shall stay if your faith be strong!"
 Said another voice: "There is much for you,
 There is many a task for your hands to do.
 There are those who need what your love can give!"
 And life smiled back: "It is good to live."
 Still she wept when the first passed on.
 Louder she wailed when the next had gone.
 But she said as the third one turned to go:
 "I am glad you came, you have helped me so!
 I can keep my faith, I can braver be,
 For the sake of the ones who are needing me."

Stock Market News

Published by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Building, Water Street. (From Montreal Star)
Brazilian Traction Light & Power Co., Limited.
 Statement of Combined Earnings and Expenses for the Month of Oct., 1924

Gross Earnings from Operation	2,485,495	2,044,655	440,840
Operating Expenses	917,423	739,882	177,541
Net Earnings	1,568,072	1,304,773	263,299

Aggregate Gross Earnings from Jan. 1st. \$28,147,423 \$20,439,253 \$1,708,170
 Aggregate Net Earnings from Jan. 1st. \$13,824,118 \$13,014,564 \$ 809,549

The operating results have been converted from milreis into dollars at the average monthly rates of exchange. They have been approximated as closely as possible but will be subject to final adjustment when the annual accounts are made up.
 The above figures are also subject to provision for depreciation and amortization.
 J. M. SMITH, Secretary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.
TO-DAY'S OPENING.

American Smelters	88	Pan. American "B"	55 1/2
American Tel. & Telegraph	133 1/2	Sinclair	16
Baldwin	124 1/2	Southern Pacific	102 1/2
Anacosta	42 1/2	Studebaker	49 1/2
C. P. R.	151 1/2	Sub. Boat	10 1/2
Cuban Cane Com.	137 1/2	U.S. Steel	117 1/2
Fleischmann	84		
Great Northern	71 1/2	MONTREAL OPENING.	
Kennecott	53 1/2	Brazilian	53 1/2
Marland	37 1/2	Can. Steamships	51
		Montreal Power	151 1/2
		Breweries	62

Complete Change of Programme Star Movie TO-DAY

A "Jazzy" Picture for a "Jazzy" Age
GLENN HUNTER
 — IN —
"YOUTHFUL CHEATERS"
 IN SIX PARTS

A Story of a lad brought up amid the innocent pleasures and surroundings of wealth and luxury, until a girl entered his life. She knew nothing but the selfish pleasures that only wealth and ease could bring. They met under strange circumstances, with but one result ? ? ? ?
 SEE THE PICTURE—THERE IS A HEART TUG IN EVERY SCENE.

HERE HE IS AGAIN--
Jimmy Aubrey
 — IN —

DAMES AND DENTISTS
 A Riot of Laughter in Two Acts.

COMING:—"WHY MEN LEAVE HOME," with Lewis Stone, Helene Chadwick and Mary Carr. Charlie Chaplain, in "THE KID," and J. Warren Kerrigan, in "CAPTAIN BLOOD"—The Big Productions of the Star.

Oporto Market

British	Dec. 8	Dec. 1
Consumption	20,457	24,514
Norwegian	5,715	4,514
Consumption	13,372	3,857
Entered—Schr. Aphrodite.	2,857	3,600

Card Tournament

At the M.G.C.A. Club Rooms to-night, an auction forty-five and auction bridge tournament will be held. These tournaments have proved very popular in the past, and another enjoyable evening is expected to follow. Special prizes will be offered.
 Mrs. Tasker Cook and her assistants will give you delicious Afternoon Teas at the Child Welfare Sale on Thursday in the Presbyterian Hall.—dec9.21

Shipping

S.S. Sable I. left Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday and is due here Friday.
 S.S. Silvia leaves New York at noon to-morrow for Halifax.
 Schr. Catherine Mary has cleared from Port aux Basques with a cargo of 1,000 cases alcohol.
 S.S. Agga has cleared from Bay Roberts for Sydney in ballast.
BORN.
 Born on Saturday, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Short, No. 1 Goodview St., a daughter.

"Beauty"
ROUND PEAS
 The real old-fashioned kind--LARGE and WHITE--of exceptionally good quality.
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Have You Tried
"Maxwell House Coffee?"
 You can get it from:
 AYRE & SONS, LTD.,
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 MONROE EXPORT CO.,
 W. J. MURPHY,
 T. J. O'RORKE,
 PARADE STORES,
 ROYAL STORES LTD.,
 J. F. WISEMAN.
 It's Good to the Last Drop.
 dec10.31

Publish by Authority.
 On recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes, (Third Series), and in order to save the Lobster Fishery from extinction, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to approve of the following amendment of the Regulations made on the first day of November, 1921, respecting the Lobster and other Fisheries, namely:
 "No person shall kill, take, catch, sell or can any Lobsters, nor shall any person engage in the business of canning Lobsters, at any place, or on any portion of the coast in the Colony, for a period of three years commencing on the first day of January, 1925, and ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1927."
 J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
 December 2nd, 1924.
 dec10.12.15

Personal Greeting Cards
 Engraved Personal Greeting Cards should be ordered now. When passing come in and see the beautiful Davis line we are now showing, or phone for our sample books.
 By selecting early there is the wide choice of many unusually attractive designs any number of which we will neatly engrave with your Personal Greeting at short notice. See them today and at Christmas.
Scatter Sunshine With Greeting Cards
Garrett Byrne
 Bookseller & Stationer.
 dec8.14

Lost and Found
 Recently a shipment of 75 puncheons of rum arrived for the Controller's Department, but when delivery from the store began only 74 puncheons could be found. The loss of 100 gallons of liquor was too much to be overlooked, and an exhaustive enquiry and search of the shed was made for the missing puncheon, with the result located buried under 30 tons of hay, that it was located buried under 30 tons of hay.

Delegation Leaves To-Morrow
 Sir P. T. McGrath left by yesterday's express en route to Montreal in connection with the pourparlers regarding the Labrador Boundary question. The Premier, Colonial Secretary and Minister of Justice leave by the express to-morrow.

NOTICE.
 One month after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for a lease of the rights to use the waters of Fleur-de-Lys Brook, its tributaries and ponds, falling into Fleur-de-Lys Harbour in the District of St. Barbe, for the purpose of driving machinery.
 ALEXANDER HODDER AND ASSOCIATES
 dec24.14

Christmas, 1924

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Gift List

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advantage to call to-day and see
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and gear wheels is one of those particular
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You can place absolute dependence on our
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- Very Choice Beef Cut-
tings, lb. 12c.
- Choice Spare Ribs, lb. . . 12c.
- Family Style Pork.
- Fat Back Pork.
- Small Jowls.
- Ham Butt Pork.
- Parsnips, lb. 6c.
- Carrots, lb. 6c.
- Beet, lb. 6c.
- Extra Fresh Eggs.

J. J. ST. JOHN.
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant
Road.

MAGISTRATES COURT. — Two
drunks were discharged. A young
man for riding on the public street
was fined \$1.00.

General Post Office Changes.

New Administration Creates Many Im-
provements in Important Service.

Yesterday, a representative of the
Evening Telegram had the good for-
tune to be favored with an interview
with Hon. Mr. Woodford, Minister of
Posts and Telegraphs, and others in
authority, and was greatly impressed
by the many improvements and al-
terations which have been recently
made in that Department, and has
much pleasure in recording these
facts, which should be of interest to
our readers.

It is now little more than six
months since the Monroe Government
assumed power, and the Hon. Mr.
Woodford was selected for the impor-
tant post of Minister of Posts & Tele-
graphs, a Department which in itself,
is easily the largest in the Civil Ser-
vice. There are many interesting
facts to be related in connection with
the working of this Department, and
when it is known that almost two
thousand employees are engaged in
Postal and Telegraph work, few peo-
ple can realize the enormity and im-
portance of same. Immediately af-
ter Mr. Woodford assumed office, he
took under consideration the matter
of a general clean up, with the result
that the interior of the head office to-
day, is undoubtedly a credit to the
Minister and his associates.

The General Post Office was one of
the few important Departments that
suffered by reason of the neglect of
past Administrations. Consequently,
a clean up under these circumstances
necessitated an extraordinary amount
of attention, and he it said, that de-
spite the neglect of the past ten or
twelve years, that never in its his-
tory, was the interior more present-
able to the public eye than it is to-
day. Not alone are the public inter-
ests best served by reason of these
changes, but also the Superintendents
and their staffs are highly pleased
with this special effort to permit
them to work under conditions
greatly different from that which
they have been heretofore.

A special commission, including the
Hon. Mr. Woodford, Sir John Crosbie
and the Auditor General, Mr. Berteau,
was named by the Government to en-
quire into postal affairs, and after an
exhaustive review, we understand a
report, that will do credit to
that commission and the Govern-
ment, will be presented to the
Legislature. In our interview with
the Minister, we endeavored to se-
cure a text of this report, but as that
is a matter which must first be sub-
mitted to the Executive and the Legis-
lature, very little information was
imparted, and it is only what is in
evidence, can we report up at the
present time.

Up to a short while ago, officials
were cramped up in small offices,
poorly lighted and badly ventilated,
whilst great open spaces were left
unused and unoccupied. To-day a
visitor to the Post Office is particu-
larly struck by the conditions which
exist there at the present time.

The first and second floors, which
are directly in touch with the outside
public, have been newly painted and
decorated, and every conceivable
commodity provided to enhance the
better workmanship of the officials.
The painting of the street floor was
done by the well known firm of Butt,
who, with a competent staff, complete-
ly transformed this section, whilst
McGrath Bros., who were awarded the
contract of painting and cleaning and
decorating the second flat, including
the Minister's, Deputy's, Chief Clerk
and Accountant's, Money Order Dept.,
Secretaries' Offices and Telegraph De-
partment, are now completing the
work, that is a credit to the firm and
local workmanship. These two flats,
including the main assorting room,
are all that the most critical could
ask for, and those responsible are to
be congratulated.

Recent new appointments and trans-
fers in the Service have been made,
with the result that every man work-
ing in the Department to-day, has a
man's job and duty to perform. The
new office of the Deputy Minister,
which adjoins that of the Secretaries,
and those of the Inspector and In-
quiry Clerk and other officials, are a
marked contrast to the conditions un-
der which these officials formerly
worked. Anyone acquainted with the
Postal conditions of years past, view-
ing them as they are to-day, will ad-
mit that an honest endeavor has been
made to extend to the public a ser-
vice which is rightly theirs.

Yesterday's Snow Storm

Yesterday's easterly gale with snow
storm, prevailed as far west as Port
aux Basques, but was not heavy
enough to cause any interference with
the movement of trains. The worst
of the storm was felt along the railway
between Clarendville and Gambo,
where a push plow was used over
this particular section of the road in
advance of the west bound express.
The storm was also felt around the
coast. The Sagona was detained at
Blanc Sablon all day yesterday, whilst
the Malakoff on the Bonavista Bay

The demands for an increase of
help in the various Departments, has
been met, but only after many con-
sultations and mature consideration,
with the result that competent offi-
cials are now in charge of the various
Departments.

The large volume of work enacted
daily, justifies in every respect of the
word these appointments, whilst the
several transfers and promotions to
trained officials, are likewise reason-
able and deserving.

At the present moment, the Minister
is giving extra consideration for the
preparation of Christmas mails, and
is asking (through the Telegram) the
public to assist in a small way, first
by proper wrapping and packing of
parcels; secondly, that attention be
given to addressing of parcels and
letters; thirdly, that articles easily
broken or crushed, be crated, or se-
curely wrapped inside of an outside
container; fourthly, that proper post-
age be placed on all mail; lastly, that
Christmas gifts and cards addressed to
points within three days' travel, be
posted as early as possible, on or
about Dec. 20th. In Canada and the
States, a special effort has been made
in this direction, and in order to cope
with the great amount of business
that will be done through the mailing
at Christmas, the Postmasters have
asked the people who wish to post
parcels and envelopes earlier than
usual, to have marked on the outside
"Please do not open until Christmas."
The early mailing of Christmas cards
is just as important as parcels; there-
fore, if you wish your Christmas
greetings to reach your relatives and
friends before Christmas Day, it will
be well to follow the instructions as
already outlined. It is advisable not
to use Christmas stickers to seal
your parcels, but see that they are
securely tied. It is extremely impor-
tant that letters containing money or
valuable, be registered.

This year promises to be an extra-
ordinarily busy one at this particular
season, and in order to give the public
every advantage and opportunity,
instructions have been issued to
heads of the Registration, Parcel
Post and Stamp Departments, to have
their offices open for despatch of busi-
ness, from 7.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.
Extra help has already been secured,
and the stamp vending wickets will
be open for business at the hours
mentioned.

Another item worthy of special
mention is the recent arrangement by
the Minister with the Railway authori-
ties, wherein a special mail is de-
spatched every Monday and Friday
by the Humber Special, which leaves
here 3 p.m. on the days mentioned. A
competent mail clerk is in charge of
the mails on these trains. This new
innovation has already received very
favorable comment on the part of
those directly concerned or interest-
ed.

The General Post Office, like many
other public institutions and services,
is called upon to suffer a setback, due
principally to the over expenditure
of previous Administrations, and
were it not for these obstacles, the
Chief of the Department would have
submitted even many greater im-
provements and recommendations to
the Government, which must neces-
sarily wait over for an indefinite per-
iod.

It must be also noted that a new
arrangement of accountancy is now
in vogue and the pre-audit system
adopted a few months ago, is a fea-
ture that will be creditable to the
Minister and those responsible, prin-
cipally Mr. Berteau, the Auditor-Gen-
eral, who inaugurated same. To Mr.
Berteau a large measure of praise is
due, and it is a certainty his system
will be a distinct success.

Our visit to the Post Office was in-
deed a pleasant surprise, and we are
only voicing the sentiments of the
public in wishing the Minister and
his subordinates, every success, and
like them, entertain the hope that
their years in office will continue to
be as fruitful and as beneficial to the
public service, as it has been the past
few months.

The next annual report which will
be submitted to the Legislature,
should be a very interesting one, and
we look forward with pleasure to the
time when we shall have an oppor-
tunity to review the work performed
by Mr. Woodford and his associates
in the special commission.

Service was held up at Valleyfield. It
is presumed that both ships continued
their service to-day.

Train Notes

Yesterday's west bound train ar-
rived Bishop's Falls 5.10 a.m.
The express with the Kyle's mail
and passengers left Port aux Basques
on time.
The Humber Special left Cobb's
Camp at 8.20 a.m., and is not due to
reach the city before 8 o'clock this
evening.
The local train arrived at 12.25.
The Trepassy train went out at
11.30 a.m.

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Assortment of Fancy Designs, with
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RIPPLETTE DRESSING GOWNS—
With Silk Collar and Girdle, in assorted Self
Colour shades—8.50, 12.50, 13.00, 14.50, 19.00



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Pale Blue and Pink 3.90
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In Fancy Designs, with Girdle and
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Shades of Coral, Cinnamon, Copper,
Saxe, Purple, Peacock, Navy, White
4.30
WHITE SILK SCARVES . . . 4.20, 4.60, 6.40
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Shades of Sky, Peacock, Mauve, Pink, Rose,
Crochet and Lace trimmed 1.90



Sale of Work

The annual Sale of Work and
Christmas Tree under the auspices of
the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary was opened
at the T. A. Armoury yesterday
afternoon by Rev. Father Pippy,
Spiritual Director of the Society. The
element weather prevailing affect-
ed the attendance, but despite this a
good day's business was done, espe-
cially at the tea tables, where many
from the stores came and had tea
served in a manner that received the
warmest approval. The stalls are
tastefully arranged and are managed
as follows:—Fancy Work, Mrs. J.
O'Neill, Mrs. C. Cantwell; Plain Work,

Back From Investigation

Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C., who at
the last session of the House was ap-
pointed a commission of one to inves-
tigate into matters generally in con-
nection with those engaged at the
logging industry, returned yesterday
morning, accompanied by his secre-
tary, Mr. Hugh Garland. During the
trip Mr. Warren visited Carling, Deer
Lake, Main Dam, Millertown, Grand
Falls and Badger, and took evidence
as to rate of wages, terms of engage-
ment, sub-contracting, etc., which
will be embodied in his report to the
Government.

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and Chocolates of high degree.
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Magic Golf Ball

A Tale That is Going the Rounds—600-Yard Drives.

Does anybody know the truth of the story of the Wonderful Golf Ball which is haunting every club in the West End, most of the golf clubs in Britain, and causing 24-handicap men to imagine vain things?

In common with most weird and wonderful things, the magic ball hails from the United States. Its outstanding feature is that it can be driven for 600 yards. In fact, it likes making such trips, and, though the player stroke it ever so gently with his masher, it scarcely ever comes to ground less than 600 yards away. That, at least, is the general impression one gathers from the stories.

It is said that the inventor made a dozen of the balls, and, filled with visions of swift fame and vast wealth, called an assembly of distinguished players from several leading clubs in the United States. He told them all about it and showed what the ball could do.

They were not pleased with him. Hard-headed, practical men, they saw at once the fatal difficulty. Only one man was in favour of the invention, but he rather weakened his position by admitting that he represented a golf club which could add eight miles to his course at practically no expense.

Bribed to Keep Secret. He was outwitted. The inventor was bribed with a heavy fee to take his secret with him in due season to the grave, and never, never to make another of those terrible balls.

But the original dozen remained, and some of them were smuggled to England. One, so the story goes, was bought by an amateur whose wealth exceeds his golfing ability; another found its way into the hands of a well-known professional in the Midlands. Another is said to be the pride and treasure of a man in the city. In practically any well-conducted club at present one can find someone who knows someone who has a second cousin who knows one of these magic ball owners.

The ball, it is said, is grooved like a shell ball. It sings at its work, after the fashion of a pip-squeak. And—if the stories are true—it has something to sing about.

The amateur took his with him when he went to play in a foursome. He drove off from the tee on a nice long hole—bogey 5—and his friends had the shock of their golfing lives. For no, a man who had never moved a ball 200 yards in one piece, carried the green.

The professional, who had studied the ball and had heard some of the stories about it, posted caddies to look out for it at incredible distances, and drove.

Singing its happy little song, the ball flew far beyond the most advanced of his scouts, and over the second green of two long holes which were in line, about 600 yards. The player had to take his brassie to it to persuade it back to the neighbourhood of the first green.

At any rate, there's the tale.

For \$2.75 we have a limited number of Girl's Boots in many pretty designs; sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2, at F. SMALLWOOD'S, nov15,tf

Empire Family Feeling

THE PRINCE AND WEMBLEY.

In a letter to the Duke of Devonshire, chairman of the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition, the Prince of Wales, president of the Exhibition, states:

At the close of the 1924 session of the British Empire Exhibition—I use that term rather than writing "the close of the Exhibition"—I wish to give my heart-felt thanks to all who have assisted in the organisation of our great Imperial enterprise.

There have been some disappointments; the financial results have not met early anticipations, but I think all will agree that in very full measure the Exhibition has attained its purpose of helping Imperial trade and education and of fostering a "family feeling" within the Empire. One may dare to hope that satisfaction with this achievement will serve to compensate in a measure for other disappointments.

Without their (the guarantors) generous aid the Exhibition could never have been held. I trust that, in the ultimate result, they will not be called upon to make an undue sacrifice on account of their patriotism.

The Prince also thanks those in the Overseas Dominions who helped "to present a complete and vivid picture of the Empire" and the exhibitors of the United Kingdom for their efforts which made possible the fine representation of arts, crafts, and industries in the Palaces of Engineering, Industry, and Arts.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHEN WE CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY.

When we celebrate anyone's birthday we try to do what he or she would like that day.

We get the kind of cake the possessor of the birthday likes best, we consult his special preference in ice cream. We try to please him by gifts. We make him the centre of the picture in all our plans.

I wonder if you have already guessed what is coming next Christmas is a birthday celebration.

Yet how often do we think whether the things we do to signalize this day would please Him whose birthday we say we are celebrating?

He Would Hate Some Things We Do. I feel sure He would hate some of the things we do. He would make Him say: "Please ignore my birthday if you are going to celebrate it that way. Call your holiday something else than Christmas. You wound and degrade me by doing such things in my name."

I mean things like thoughtless selfish last minute shopping that makes those who must wait on us so exhausted by Christmas Eve that they wish they were dead.

Or gifts given in the spirit of "I don't want to give her anything but I suppose I've got to."

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who would die in misery and wretchedness if it were not for the work that our buying these little seals with our spare pennies make possible.

Lover's Hopeless Vigil

A few weeks ago there was admitted to the London Hospital, White-chapel, E., a pretty girl suffering from a tumour on the brain. Just before this she had been preparing for her marriage.

At first she was ignorant of the seriousness of her condition, and Christmas Day was fixed for the wedding. But when her condition was fully realised her lover could not be persuaded to leave her. Every day he sat for hours at her bedside, hoping that his nearness would help her recovery.

An operation was performed, but the chances of saving the girl's life were remote. Her lover now stayed by her side all day, leaving the hospital for food and sleep only. Morning saw him always back at his post, with flowers placed where his dying fiancée would see them should she open her eyes.

When during the moments that her mind struggled back to consciousness and she knew her lover was there, her smile gave him fresh hope.

But the end came at last while the despairing lover still kept his hopeless vigil.

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I Wonder!

(By Clifford W. Collinson.)

Someone has said that the altar-cloth of one generation is the doormat of the next. The youngster of to-day regards wireless broadcasting with as little astonishment as his morning bacon—as a normal incident of existence.

Many a parent listens-in appreciatively at the "Children's Hour" while the blase child plays with her dolls. And all of us take a lot for granted, don't we? Maybe one person in a thousand wonders about things.

Do you ever wonder what happens to old motor cars after they have passed through the umpteenth-hand state? What happens to all the gear-wheels and crankshafts and things?

What do fishmongers do with their unsold fish and butchers with the old meat? Do they bury it secretly at night?

When they were making the tubes, how did the burrowing engineers know when to make the tunnels twist to the right or the left?

What do the tube-train sweepers really think of the ribbed floors of the "smokers," in whose channels nestle thousands of matches and cigarette ends?

Does the actor have to bribe the spot-light man at the theatre to follow him about the stage with the limelight? What fun it would be if the actor some night had to chase the limelight around!

What happens to all the old safety-razor blades? Why isn't there a Deep Sea Razor-Blade Dumping Company formed to deposit cargoes of discarded razor-blades into the vasty deep, with collecting depots in every town?

How do the escalator steps flatten out level? Wouldn't it be fun if, on a busy morning, the steps themselves suddenly flattened out and formed a Wembley chute?

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Viscount Cecil Wins Peace Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, was to-day declared winner of the first \$25,000 award of the Woodrow Wilson foundation.

Norman H. Davis, President of the foundation board of trustees, announced that Viscount Cecil had been chosen by the jury of award as the person "who had rendered the most meritorious service of a public character looking toward the establishment of peace through justice, and who had done most to give effect to the ideals and the great plan for world peace to which Mr. Wilson gave so much thought and effort."

Mr. Davis said Viscount Cecil had been the unanimous choice of the jury, which body sat at Boston under the chairmanship of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President emeritus of Harvard University.

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DAY'S MESSAGES.

LIBERAL AND LABOUR CRITICISM

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The new Parliament destined for a long and eventful life, left its cars to the party leaders to-day after leaving the King's Address some of the things the Conservative Government intends to do. Shortly after his Majesty had ceremoniously opened Parliament, the Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin, with two-thirds of the Commons back of him, told the House that his Government aims to accomplish what the Premier had done last year. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George, the leaders of the Liberal and Labour minorities respectively, accepted to tell the Cabinet Ministers of their Conservative colleague some of the things they thought the Government ought and ought not to do. So far as the House of Commons itself is concerned, there is little to do anything this year except to talk as Parliament will begin its Christmas recess a week from to-day, and the members will remain away from Westminster until February tenth. One of the questions which will be discussed in Parliament very soon is the subject of International Finance. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Spencer Churchill, will have his say on the matter of the debts next week. Mr. Lloyd George remarked to-day that he regretted the omission from the King's speech of any reference to any effort on the Government to deal with the international debts. He argued that Great Britain had borrowed from the United States only because her Allies needed the money, and now Great Britain was paying her debts and not the other debtors was paying her. His country, he went on, was the most heavily taxed nation in the world.

He asked if it was taking part in the negotiations going on between France and the United States in regard to the French debt. He knew it was a very pleasant matter to ask one's friends to pay their debts but, he added, "the United States never hesitated a moment to call upon this country to pay." The announcement was made in the speech that the Government did not recommend Parliamentary consideration of the Treaty with Russia, and further that the Government proposed to proceed with the negotiations at Singapore. The Parliamentary Labor Party have decided to propose an amendment to the King's speech "regretting the policy that is being pursued by his Majesty's advisers with regard to Egypt and Russia." Labor's other amendment is on domestic problems. It regrets that his Majesty's advisers are committed to the policy of leaving the solution of the housing problem mainly to private enterprise.

APPOINTMENT OVER GERMAN ELECTION RESULTS.
BERLIN, Dec. 9.
The election appraisals of the new Reichstag appear to reach the uniform conclusion that the verdict of the electorate may be set down as serving no practical purpose in connection with the Parliamentary impasse which prompted President Ebert to dissolve the Reichstag last October. Government quarters, especially in circles close to Chancellor Marx, expression is given freely to a feeling of disappointment over the circumstances that none of the three Liberal parties came out of the contest with a sufficient increase in mandates to ensure a firm nucleus for a Coalition which would primarily embrace the Socialists, Clericals, and Democrats.

C. LEGISLATURE SUGGESTS ABBROGATION OF ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.
VICTORIA, Dec. 10.
Abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty as it affects Canada will be sought in a resolution placed on the order paper of the provincial legislature by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines. The motion will call upon the Federal Government to press for a partial cancellation by the Imperial Government. This is the most drastic of a number of anti-oriental bills introduced this session by the Liberal members. It is based on the Domestic Servants' Assurance which Mrs. Smith has introduced, as the complaint is made that the Smith Bill will conflict with the Japanese treaty passed, and will prove that treaty ultra vires.

THE PRINCE'S SOUTH AMERICAN VISIT.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 10.
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NORTH AFRICAN PROBLEMS DISCUSSED.
ROME, Dec. 10.
The British Foreign Secretary, Austen Chamberlain, received the Italian newspaper men at the British Embassy at evening, and during the course of the conversation it transpired that the former in previous talks with Premier Herriot of France and Premier

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Food Poison
APATHY OF PUBLIC BODIES.
If the public fully realised the extent to which the food supply of Great Britain is adulterated there would be an outcry against the slackness of local authorities which would do far more good than the "moral suasion" exercised at present by the Ministry of Health.
While the present regulations against chemically preserved and impure foodstuffs are zealously observed by some local bodies, others apparently regard the evil of adulteration with amazing tolerance and do very little to protect the public against articles of diet which are actually harmful.
Official inquiry has shown that London is far better off than the rest of Great Britain, thanks largely to the vigilance of the medical officers of health. The percentage of adulteration last year was only 4.6, as against 5.9 per cent, in the 40 largest provincial towns, 6.7 per cent, in the county districts and 7.7 per cent, in the smaller towns.
Taking the country as a whole, the food supply, as represented by the samples analysed during 1923, was adulterated to this extent:
Milk 7.8
Drugs 5.7
Wine 10.6
Confectionery and Jam 3.4
Cream and Preserved Cream 11.8
Spirits 14.7
Vinegar 6.5
Cheese 4.1

Saving the Bison
GIANT CATTLE ALMOST EXTINCT.
Two fine young European bison—known as the wisent on the Continent—at the London Zoo are destined to bring fresh blood to the Duke of Bedford's herd at Woburn.
This is one of the almost despairing attempts now being made to save Europe's grandest and greatest animal from extermination. Before the war they were preserved in the great park at Tsarskoye, and were hunted occasionally by the Czars. Others were still in a wild state in the Caucasus.
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Society has been formed in Berlin to save the survivors.
Many zoologists identify the wisent with the aurochs of mediaeval times, which were used by the Romans for fights in the circus. They are supposed to date back to the days of the mammoth, but as a race they were never in a lighter corner than they are to-day.
The European bison, however, can glean some comfort from the fact that

his American cousin is now out of danger, after being also threatened with extinction. In fact, the American buffalo has multiplied until sentence of death was recently passed on 2,000 of them because they had grown too numerous for their territory.
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Constantinople in Decay

"The selection of Angora as the capital of the Turkish Republic has already meant, and will increasingly mean, the growing neglect of Constantinople by many important foreign factors," says the Times correspondent in Turkey.

"The stark fact remains that, however corrupt and incompetent the old regime may have been, many of those in high places were at least educated and courtly men of the world. Whatever the benefit to the country at large, the social life of Constantinople is at least much the poorer for the gradual disappearance of this class.

"If ever there was a city marked out by nature and by the course of historical events to be a bridgehead between two civilisations, that city is Constantinople.

"Constantinople, in spite of the evil days through which it is passing, is still a considerable port. Straddling two continents, and so situated that it can be regarded almost as a port either of the Mediterranean or of the Black Sea. Constantinople has a constantly fluid population of cosmopolitan sailors and business men. Nor is that all. Just as the scanty railway system of the Balkans comes to its terminus in Istanbul under the grey walls of the Old Palace of the Sultans, so too Haldar Pasha a mile or so away across the waters is the starting point for no less meagre ribben of line that threads its tortuous way through the Anatolian uplands. Whether, in short, you travel by land or by sea, in pleasure or on business, no comprehensive tour can be made in this part of the Near East without a visit to Constantinople.

"The although these are the mere reasons, and must in all probability long remain so, there is equally no doubt that the recent changes in the political and outside Turkey have combined to make Constantinople lose its place as the supreme meeting-place between East and West. Of all the causes, then, due to external events, the most striking has been the altered position of Constantinople due to the territorial losses incurred in the First War and in the preceding Balkan wars.

"So long as Turkey stretched out along the northern shores of the Mediterranean and through Albania touched the Adriatic, Constantinople was comparatively easy of access to many Moslems in touch with other civilisations. The redrawing of the political map, the still inflamed chauvinism and suspiciousness of the different States, and the eventual completion of the Exchange of Populations, must all combine to discourage a large influx of Balkan visitors."

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Rome as a Capital

The Times Rome correspondent, discussing Rome as a capital in preference to Milan, says:—

"All roads lead to Rome," you say. No, they do not. On the contrary, Rome lies hundreds of miles off the beaten track of the great European communications. And if the modern capital must be an industrial city, Rome does not pass the test. It is said that there are 40,000 operatives among a population of 600,000, but, if so, they and their factories are well hidden away. No reflection is intended upon the working capabilities of the Roman people, but they are not industrial operatives in the same way as the Milanese. There are many, of course, who consider this fact a recommendation rather than a disadvantage, but it is, nevertheless, true that 20th century Italy is confined to the Po valley. One last objection to the Italian Government being in Rome is that its presence prolongs the conflict between the Papacy and the State. Possibly if the capital were shifted a concordat might be arranged; but the 'Roman question' has so ceased to be acute that it has little or no repercussion on the life of the Italian State.

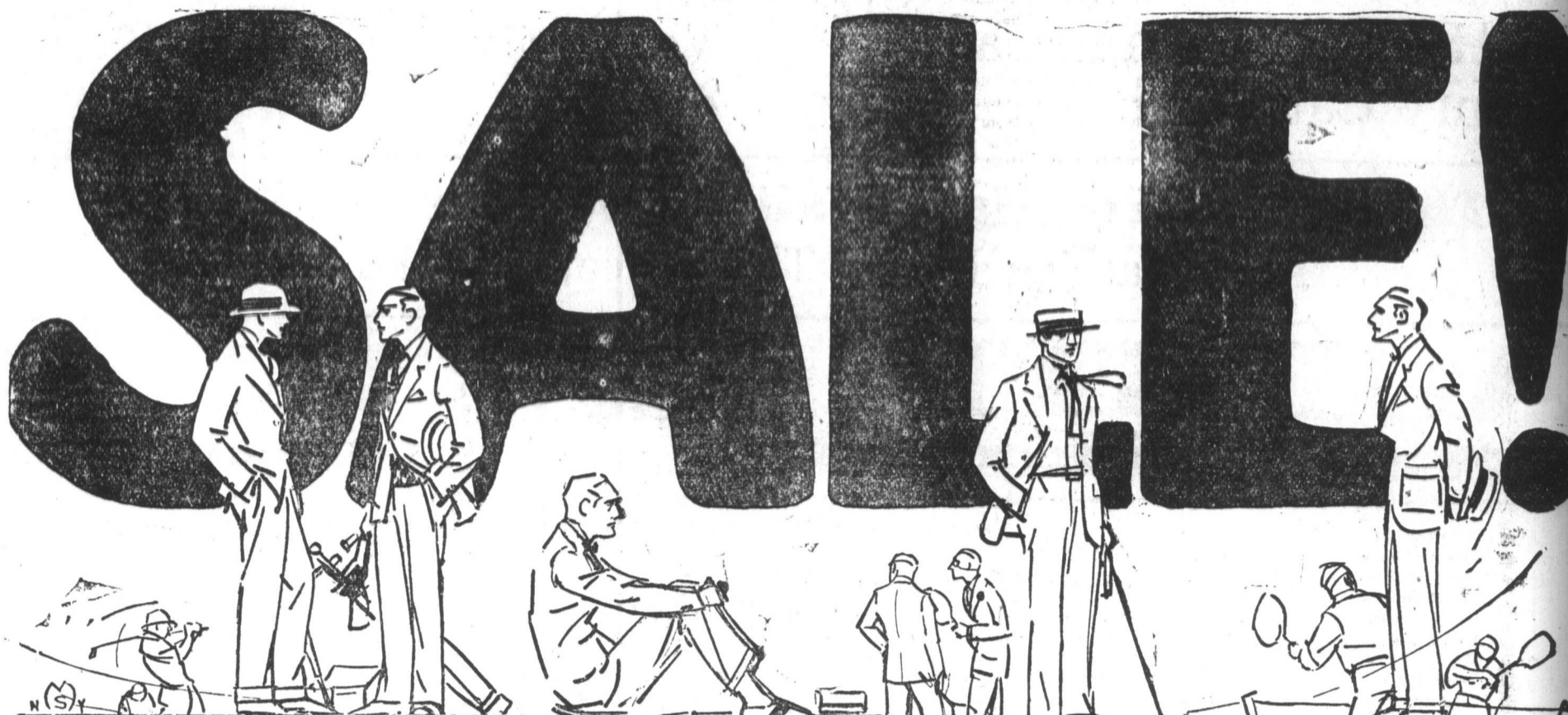
"Rome is not entirely without practical advantages. The various Ministers have been housed there, often at vast expense, and it would be a pity to incur the inevitable losses on the one hand, and new expenditure on the other, which a change of capital would involve. Again, Rome is geographically central, and as such serves as a link or bridge between the South and North, which are really different countries racially, culturally, and to some extent linguistically. "But it is probably what may be called the psychological factor which finally swings the balance in favour of Rome, and has induced Signor Mussolini to abandon the idea which he once thought and spoke about of taking himself and his Government to Milan."

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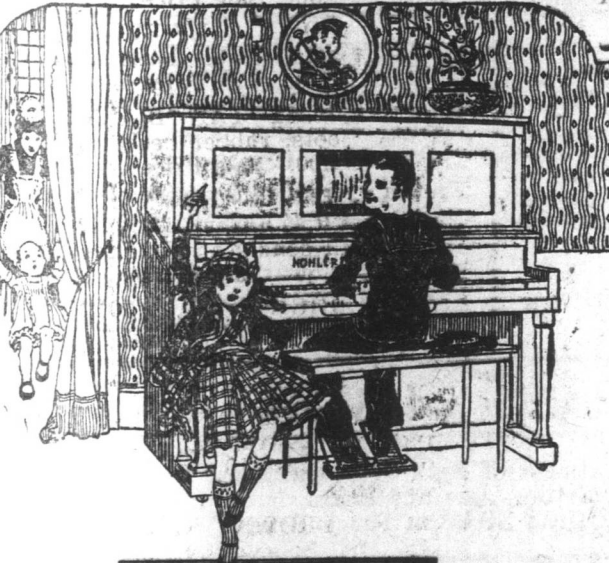


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Produce and Provisions

(Trade Review).
Codfish—There was a rumor this week that Labrador fish had taken a slump in price in Italy and Greece. We made enquiries and traced the rumor down to a statement made in a letter from an Italian importer to a merchant here. He did not say that Labrador fish had slumped but expressed the fear that it may do so if this quality continued to pile in at the same rate as it did from the 15th of October to the middle of November. This is quite a different thing, and while there was "piling in" both in Italy and Greece during that time it is now all over as there is very little more of this quality to go forward. Latest news by cable from there and other markets this week is that the prices are firmer than ever and the receipts are being fast consumed. It only needs for the holders of fish here to keep cool and arrange for their holdings now in store here to be sent forward at such intervals as to cover the whole intervening time up to Lent. If they do so they will likely realize the highest prices of the year both for Shore and Labrador. No other countries have now the supplies to send forward in quantity. The prices in the local market have advanced to 40¢ for Shore and \$3.30 for Labrador, but there is very little offering now in the outports. The exporting of big lots is about over for the year. This week the total sent out to foreign markets was only 11,797 quintals, namely, 3,495 by schr. Spenser Lake to Oporto from Lake & Lake; 2,500 by schr. General Plumer from the estate of Harris & Co., Grand Bank; 2,000 quintals by schr. Myrtle Piercy from the F.P.U. Trading Co., Port Union, to Kingston, and 535 quintals by Sable I. to Halifax from various shippers in St. John's; by schr. Rina to Brazil, 3,017 quintals from Baine Johnston & Co. This market with which our merchants have done so little business since the war, seems to be looking up and will want several cargoes between New Year and Lent. The trouble is we have so little Brazil fish to send them. There were besides 250 quintals of salt bulk taken to Gloucester to the Gordon Pew Co. by the schr. Georgiana from Bay of Islands. Total 11,797 quintals, the smallest total of any week since last August.

Common Cod Oil—There has been little or no change in the situation either in Newfoundland or in the foreign markets. All transactions among New York and Boston tanners is on the same small and conservative nature. Consumers are averse to anticipating requirements and will buy only what is needed for immediate wants. Stocks held on the spot here are said to be all in the hands of two or three firms. These stocks are said to be larger than generally supposed and after accurate statistics of actual shipments and quantities still held here for future sale it is thought that the production of this year's production will be equal, if not larger, than that of last year. The shipments for export during the past week amounted to 65,074 gallons and prices just about the same.

Cod Liver Oil—No further sales are reported for export and now that navigation is closed with Montreal we are likely to see very quiet times during the Christmas holidays. Reports from Norway show a very firm market and stocks greatly reduced, but all are looking forward now with anticipation to next year's catch. We have seen a large production in Norway for three consecutive years, which is a very unusual occurrence. We don't wish our competitors any ill luck but we know ourselves how precarious these fisheries are and none of us ever expect a continuation of big fisheries all the time.

Flour—Now that navigation is closed to Montreal the cheap freight of 40 cents per barrel is finished for the season. The railway rate from North Baynes to St. John's via Port aux Basques is 86 cents per barrel, which is practically prohibitory, as the inland freight from the mills to us is higher than to Halifax and New York. The price of Manitoba wheat continues at the very high level of \$1.65 per bushel. It is reported in the city this week that one of the large Canadian mills 4,000 barrels of the highest grade flour sent here on consignment which is still at the steamship wharf unsold. This will give an idea of the anxiety of Canadian flour mills to dispose of their stocks. "We thought that was only the fate of merchants who had to send their product to foreign markets on consignment, but some of the Canadian millers must be very anxious to make sales in this market when they have to resort to this method of pushing their business. It is also said that the flour in question is being offered at 50 cents a barrel cheaper than what other dealers are asking, namely, \$10 per barrel, which it now costs to land here after adding ten cent per barrel profit.

Beef—It is evident that our population is substituting salt beef for pork more and more every year, especially in the outports. It is considerably cheaper and there is, on the whole, less waste. The imports used to be under pork but they have gradually climbed up and this year to date show an excess of about 15,000 barrels. The beef imports to St. John's to date are 88,000 barrels as

Poultry

Association Meeting
Monday night's meeting was largely attended in the Board of Trade Rooms. The report of the twelfth annual show was discussed, and it was found to be the best on record; the attendance of the public being more than doubled, showing increased interest. This year's success, in former years a deficit always had to be met by the Association. Great praise was given to W. R. Butler, Honorary Treasurer, for many years, and one of the founders of the Association. His enthusiasm, hard work and generous help has at all times been given for the interest and welfare of the Association. His management of the Show was perfect, and Judge Landry of Tyrro, who placed the awards said that the Newfoundland Show can give good points to those in Canada. The following new members joined: Messrs. H. Roberts, R. Courtenay and Samuel James. The prizes at the lottery were won by the following:—(1) Poultry house and birds, ticket No. 1724, old W. R. Butler; (2) Ticket 3754, Poultry house and birds, Miss Vera Crumme; (3) Ticket 3526, Poultry house and birds, S. R. Oakley, Topsail Road; (4) Ticket 4750, \$20 in gold, Mrs. Wareham; (5) \$10 in gold, Ticket 807, Mrs. Courish, Freshwater Road. There were a larger number of birds and entries this year sent in by Outport poultry exhibitors, and the Silver Cup for Barr'd Rocks was won by the Rector of Topsail. Next month the annual meeting will be held, when the new Executive will formulate the plans for 1925.

The following ladies will supply you with all kinds of dainty things suitable for Xmas, and delicious goodies for Xmas Parties at the Child Welfare Sale on Thursday in the Presbyterian Hall: Mrs. Outerbridge, Miss Parker, Miss Furlong, Fancy Tables; Mrs. H. Mitchell, Plain Work; Mrs. M. S. Sullivan, Samples and Toys; Mrs. McKeen, Pantry Table; Miss Duley, Candy.—dec9,24

Star Movie To-Day

"Youthful Cheaters" the attraction appearing at the Star Theatre to-day, will offer the motion picture public a strong and forceful story showing the effect of jazz, wealth and gaiety has upon the modern youth. It is the second release of the Film Guild starring the popular delineator of youthful roles, Glenn Hunter. In fact, it is promised that Glenn Hunter offers one of his best characterizations. The supporting cast consists of many names prominent in the "Who's Who" of the film, among which are Martha Mansfield, William Calhoun, Marie Burke, Nona Marden, and Dwight Wiman.

The story was written by Townsend Martin, who is himself a member of New York's exclusive "400," and knows intimately the details surrounding the story which he has written. Mr. Martin has not only written the story but has appeared in it as well. Frank Tuttle, who has many screen successes to his credit, was responsible for the direction, while Fred Waller, Jr., ably handled the technical direction and photography.

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Fads and Fashions.

The street slippers may be finished with a buckle of cut steel.
The standing collar may be used on the slim, belted coat dress.
For northern wear is a costume of red velvet, trimmed with mink.
Many of the separate over-blouses have close-fitting hip bands.
Leopard trims an ensemble costume, even to the accompanying purse.
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A bow and narrow bands of leopard cat trim a small hat of beige felt.
For evening there is the slim, belted silhouette and the bouffant style.

Historical Records

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT
—GLORIOUS NEWS.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)
Article XII.

"HARBOR GRACE,
March 25, 1832.

The highly important and gratifying information is received by the brig "Carolina" from Bristol, namely a letter from G. R. Robinson, M.P. of England to Mr. Robert Pack, the Chairman of the Public Committee, Carbonara, that the British Government has granted the petition of the inhabitants of Newfoundland, and has issued a new Commission to Sir Thos. Cochrane by which he will be empowered to summon a Representative Assembly.

This was the first news to reach Newfoundland, and was confirmed a few days later by despatches arriving at St. John's.
Dr. William Stirling, the Chairman of the Public Meeting held at Harbor Grace, Oct. 4th, 1831, now requested the Sheriff, Nicholas Stabb, to call a public meeting, which he did, to be held at the Market Place (I wonder where that was situated? H.F.S.), Harbor Grace, on Saturday, the 5th of March, at 12 o'clock.

The Deputy Sheriff, having opened the meeting, the Chairman, Dr. William Stirling, came forward and read the communication, and after briefly commenting on the importance of the information, proceeded to congratulate the meeting on the promptitude with which his Majesty's Ministers had acceded to the desires of the people of the Colony, and the happy accomplishment of their wishes, and pointed out some of the benefits likely to accrue from the new order of things. Mr. J. L. Prendergast then moved that the 23rd of April be kept a day of public rejoicing in celebration of the event.

Three hearty cheers being given for his Most Gracious Majesty, and three more for the Chairman, the meeting adjourned.

There are many interesting facts, but the following will give full particulars of when this movement started, and the Resolutions will show the objects in view.

A meeting was held in St. John's on the Parade Ground, Sept. 15th, 1830, to petition the British Government. It was first presided over by David Buchanan, the High Sheriff. Harbor Grace was represented by Thos. Marks, Josiah Parkins and John Fitzgerald. (I may here state John Fitzgerald was grandfather of H. F. Fitzgerald, Stipendiary Magistrate, Grand Falls. He was a remarkably clever man. He came from Ireland to his uncle Mr. Mullowney, merchant, became his bookkeeper, and held several important public positions in Harbor Grace. He died in the early seventies of the past century.)

Brigus was represented by Charles Cozens. Numerous petitions were received from other parts. The following will give particulars of how these petitions were worded:—

"His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament in Great Britain are hereby petitioned for a Local Legislative Government."

RESOLVED—"That while we contemplate with pain and anxiety the many evils that afflict this country, arising from the depressed state of the Trade and Fisheries, and neglect of its Agricultural Resources, we hail with pleasure and satisfaction, and cordially unite our humble efforts and exertions with those making throughout the Island, for the betterment of those Rights and Privileges to which we conceive ourselves entitled, and which we are persuaded would remedy the many evils of which we complain."

RESOLVED—"That the neighboring Colonies, with means and resources inferior to those which we possess, having under the fostering care of Local Legislatures, gradually progressed in wealth, importance and independence, while this Island is really in the same state as when first discovered. We are forced to infer that its present condition arises from the want of such a system of Government as they enjoy, for we are persuaded that nothing short of such a measure will be calculated to meet the wants and satisfy the wishes of the People."

These petitions duly signed were forwarded by Mr. Thomas H. Brook-

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He states I shall petition, remonstrate and protest if necessary against every form of Government than that desired by the People.

It will be seen that it was not all plain sailing, and in all probability there were many difficulties to be overcome, but with the assistance of that bluff old Scotchman, Sir Thomas Cochrane, who was present in England at the time, everything that could be wished for was successfully accomplished.

A little later on I will give particulars of the Elections that took place for the first time in Newfoundland that year. It is very easy to find out who were the first Representatives, but it is certainly interesting to know the names of those who were nominated and contested the election, and judging from the numbers who wished to represent that most important district of Conception Bay, they must have had a lively time. Mr. Brooking writes Mr. Thomas in a later letter that "the terms of the Members for Government are being arranged."

He states that "only one Judge shall be admitted to the Council. The clergy of all denominations to be excluded." As a worthy old minister very truly said, "the cleverest thing the devil ever did was to keep religion out of politics."

(to be continued.)

Boston Beauty Revue Opening Thursday

HIGH CLASS MUSICAL SHOW BOOKED FOR CASINO.

The first high class musical show to play in St. John's for many years is The Boston Beauty Revue which opens an engagement in the Casino commencing to-morrow. This company has just closed a most successful season in Boston and come here highly recommended as a show of glittering color, pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, funny comedians and good singers. All in all the Revue is an aggregation of entertainers par excellence. During their stay here they will play two bills each week with entire changes of costumes and numbers throughout the season.

The company is headed by Charles B. Marshall, who, as the Billboard states is one of the cleverest of musical comedy and tabloid directors. The comedians Eddie Lynch and Ted Anderson are said to be high liners in their work and have won much praise for their originality. What both these men are comedians, nevertheless one is entirely different from the other and in most cases work together, each pulling a different line of comedy and thereby providing the variety that St. John's audiences so much desire. The prima donna is Dorothy Knowles, a dainty personality with a beautifully cultured voice. And then there is the Soubrette, and of course no tab show is complete without one of these. This little lady is Miss Fay whose daintiness and charm is going to make for her a legion of admirers. Last but certainly not least is the Beauty Chorus and which we are told is all that the name implies.

It is anticipated that a bumper house will greet these performers at the Casino to-morrow night when they open their engagement. Further particulars will be given in the Telegram to-morrow.

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Koretz Tells How He Fooled Speculators

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Leo Koretz, who had buyers begging for more of his phantom Bayano oil stock, said his figures on the table this afternoon and told Harry L. Parkin, the referee in bankruptcy, just how easy it was to operate a \$2,000,000 confidence game. Koretz emphasized that the money taken in through his various enterprises amounted to \$2,000,000.

He gave approximately \$325,000 of this amount, he said, to his own and his wife's family when he left Chicago a year ago last November "never to return." But he insists that he was treating these relatives not as his kin to whom he was passing out a slice of the melon, but as creditors to whom he was giving less than they had already given him.

Koretz declared that he left Chicago a year ago with \$175,000 in \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 bills stuffed into a brief case, all that he had left of the two million dollars. The rest of the money, he maintained, is not secreted anywhere. It has been eaten up in living expenses and in the game of keeping the investors' ball rolling fast enough to pay the newest "sucker" his 5 per cent. monthly with funds collected from the next to the newest "sucker."

During the bankruptcy proceedings to-day Koretz related how easy it was to fleece prominent Chicago men, "whose names I would rather not reveal at this time," Koretz, himself anything but whimsical, made his auditors laugh as he told them how he had done it.

First he told how a friend had "stung" him eight years ago with a myth about timber land in Panama. From Koretz and nine of his acquaintances this "friend" got \$1,000 each. Koretz investigated the fraud and finally recovered the money for the men of the syndicate.

Although this Panama project had failed, Koretz was determined he would have one of his own which would not fail. In a short time he had organized the Bayano River Timber Company and began selling stock certificates at \$1,000 apiece. They were not hard to sell.

"Later," he said, twisting his mouth into a sort of smile, "I mentioned to a friend that oil had been discovered on the land. Yes, the news spread rapidly. They began to besiege me with money for certificates."

At this point he told the story of a prominent Chicago business man with whom he had never been on very friendly terms. This man rushed to Koretz's office in the Drake Hotel and begged him, "for the sake of our great friendship," to sell some stock. Koretz granted the favor.

The next day, according to Koretz, the prominent business man's partner hurried down, aggrieved because he had been left out. Again Koretz was persuaded to sell some stock.

On the third morning the first business man made his way to the office, angered because his partner had got more stock than he had been allowed to purchase. Koretz, like a mother with an apple and two children, established an equilibrium by selling the investor enough stock to equalize the partner's holdings.

"And that is not an isolated case, is it?" asked Attorney Connolly.

"That is certainly not an isolated case," Koretz said.

Shortly after Koretz had decided to discover oil on his 5,000,000 acres, he began to increase the semi-annual 5 per cent. dividend to a monthly 5 per cent. dividend, he explained.

"It is rather hard for me to explain just how I began to believe in the thing myself, but I did. And it's awfully hard to convince you that I tried to dissuade many from buying stock."

When the committee of stockholders started on its way to Panama and disillusionment the promoter began to draw out all his cash from Chicago banks. He stuffed the greenbacks into a briefcase which he kept in his office at the Drake during the day. At night he deposited it in the Drake Hotel vault.

The Sunday before he departed for New York he was guest at a family dinner, and told his brothers and his wife's sisters that he had been successful in selling some of their stock at exceptionally good value, and would give them the money if they would call at his office.

The day before he left he made this disposition of some of his funds, he said.

Divided Money With Relatives.
To his brother-in-law, Milton R. Simon, \$125,000; of this sum \$50,000 was for Mrs. Meyer; \$25,000 each for L. J. Klein and Mrs. Spier and Milton Simon.

To his brother, Emil Koretz, \$15,000. Emil and his mother were to have \$50,000 each, his brothers Ferdinand and Adolph were to have \$35,000 each.

To Miss Mandell and her brother, \$35,000.

This totals \$300,000, but Koretz believes that it was nearer \$325,000 which he deposited in this way.

Once in New York he spent \$3,500 for a year's rental of his apartment at 3 East 80th-street, rented under the name of Lou Keyte. Stocks and bonds took \$69,000 of the money, and the neighborhood book store which he established took another \$10,000. The rest of the \$175,000 with which he left for New York was deposited under the name of Keyte with the Commercial Trust Company in New York.

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Harbor Grace News

The C. of E. Women's Association and St. Catherine's Girls' Guild of St. Paul's Church held their Annual Sale of Work in St. Paul's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. The different stalls were nicely decorated, and had a good supply of plain and fancy work, and also candy, all of which found ready purchasers. Excellent meat teas were served, and all attending the affair had a very enjoyable time. For the first night, the ladies realized the sum of \$320, and on the following night \$103, which made up a very pleasing amount.

A Mission Band was recently formed here by Mrs. John Maddock, of Carbonary, District Superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Peters, of St. John's, and six other delegates who had been attending the W.M.S. Convention at Freshwater. The work of organization was successfully accomplished, and the following officers were appointed:—

President—Miss Gladys Parsons.
Vice-President—Miss Violet Pugh.
Cor. Secretary—Miss M. Parsons.
Rec.-Sec.—Miss Nan Goodwin.
Treasurer—Miss Grace Simmons.
Committee—Misses Louise Stevenson, Violet Taylor and Ruth Duff.
We trust that the Band will increase in membership and will have a long and successful career.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Louise Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks of Grand Falls and Mr. Leander Bray, son of Mrs. E. M. Bray of this town, was solemnized at the Methodist Church, Grand Falls, on Nov. 19th, Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, having tied the nuptial knot. We tender best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bray for many years of happiness.

The body of the late Mr. Martin Allen, who passed away at Bell Island, was brought in here this forenoon, for burial. Mrs. K. Deady is a sister of deceased and the funeral will be held from her residence, the Bannerman Street, and interment will be made in the R.C. Cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Mrs. Mylius, wife of Mr. W. J. Mylius, of the Imperial Cable Co., here, left by Friday morning's train for St. John's to connect with the S. S. Sachem, enroute to her home in England, owing to the illness of her mother. Mrs. K. Deady is a sister of deceased and the funeral will be held from her residence, the Bannerman Street, and interment will be made in the R.C. Cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Mr. William Tetford, of H. M. Customs, was taken seriously ill quite suddenly on Wednesday last, but has since shown signs of improvement, and we hope that his recovery will be speedy. Mr. Tetford's son, John, of the Newfoundland Govt. Railway, came from St. John's on Thursday to see him.

Mr. Dugald Mann of St. John's, paid a brief visit to town during last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Munn while here. Mr. Mann returned to the city again on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James Sutherland of the Imperial Cable Office here, who has been on holidays visiting his home in Scotland, returned by the S. S. Digby on Thursday, and came to town by that night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ivaney (nee Miss Annie Garland) left for St. John's on Wednesday last.

Schr. Rema H. Capt. Peckford, arrived in port last week for doctorage and was taken on the later part of the week for painting, etc. She was launched again to-day, all repairs having been effected, and will proceed to Port Union first opportunity, where she will lie up for the winter months.

Schooner "Harry and Ralph" arrived in port this forenoon from Hoopring Harbor, White Bay, with a cargo of fish to Mr. E. Simmons.

Capt. A. Anonsen received a message recently acquainting him of the death of his father, which took place at Christiania, Norway, in his 72nd year. He had been in declining health since being stricken with paralysis about five years ago. We join with the many friends of the Capt. in extending sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

Harbor Grace, Dec. 9th.

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London Morning Post: Let the British Government show in all things that it means what it says, and it can rule with a silken thread; let it vacillate, concede and surrender, and no bounds will be set on the rapacity and arrogance with which it will be pursued. The whole art of dealing with the Near East is therefore summed up in one word: prestige. Here is a secret of the Sphinx, a secret which we must either know, or we perish. Two men thoroughly understood it in

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Every incident told directly or described by Haggood, the garrulous friend of Mark Sabre, has a bearing on the scene in the courtroom where Mark learns that he is suspected of the death of Elme and her child. The grief of Elme's father, the evidence of "Twynning and the insinuating questions of the hump-backed lawyer, who takes malicious delight in trying to enmesh an innocent man, followed by the entrance of Lady Tybar and her indignant protest against the torture in which they are subjecting the suffering Mark, are the very stuff of which drama is made. The mob scene and the final righting of the wrong against Sabre bring to a close a story that needed only to be given the proper screen construction to bring out its full dramatic value."

Have you been one of the thousands who saw Percy Marmont play Mark Sabre in the film version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's "If Winter Comes." If not, to-night is your last opportunity and if you pass it up you will be missing the chance of a lifetime.

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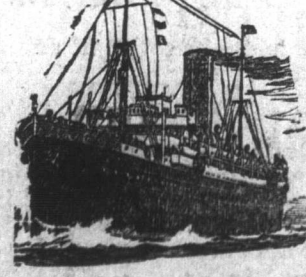
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